



32ND SUNDAY
November 8, 2009
The Lord keeps faith
forever, secures justice for
the oppressed, gives food to
the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 Nov. 9-15, 2009



- Monday**
8:00 am All Souls Novena
- Tuesday**
 8:00 am James Furguson† - Diana Hunt
- Wednesday**
 6:30 pm Dwight Perez - Renee Perez & girls
- Thursday**
 8:00 am Josefa Guerra† - Mary & Joel Rosas
- Friday**
 8:00 am Pat Hull† - Carol & Ron Klepac
- Saturday**
 6:00 pm John & Annie Stastney† - Margaret Mekush
- Sunday**
 8:00 am Tommy Najvar† - M/M Edward Nemeč
 9:30 am Alma Roe† - Charlotte Byerly
10:00 am Willie Garza† - Family
12:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm Albert Ayarzagoiitia† -

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Contributions (476)	\$17,126.00
Loose Collection	\$561.97
Children's Collection	\$203.93
Other Fees	\$22.00
Total	\$17,913.90

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Contributions (19)	\$343.00
Loose Collection	\$77.00
Total	\$420.00

Dear Friends,



In today's First Reading, Responsorial Psalm and Gospel, widows are mentioned. This could be called "Widows Sunday" and our hearts and prayers go out to all who have lost their spouses by death or divorce. Surely the Lord has a special place in His heart for widows and the Blessed Virgin Mary must be the patron saint of such people since she lost her husband, Joseph, before Jesus was 30 years of age.

A theme in today's readings is faithfulness in the midst of difficulty, characterized by widows being generous from very limited resources. Generosity isn't just about how much we give. It's also about giving to the point of sacrifice for the good of others. Through generosity, we become more fully human - more fully alive.

In today's gospel, Jesus complimented the poor widow who put two small coins into the treasury. He said that the rich put in from their surplus wealth, but she "contributed all that she had from her poverty." She gives us an example of generosity that we all can follow, in our giving to God and His Church.

Msgr. Morgan

Managing Your Money: Living as Married Singles?
From Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan
www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

I was recently contacted by a woman who said she and her husband were living as financial singles. Unfortunately, that occurs more than it should. Why isn't there better communication between husbands and wives when it comes to money?

In many cases, spouses are following parents example. Parents tend to talk about money behind closed doors, and not teach their children how to manage it or communicate about it. It shouldn't be a surprise that young spouses have trouble communicating about money as well.

Then there are households that face money problems. In such circumstances, it may seem easier to sweep challenges under the rug rather than raise the issue, and have to deal with an impatient or even angry response. Of Course, as problems fester and grow, they become even more difficult to solve.

Finally, some carry a selfish or immature attitude from their single life into marriage. Once at a seminar, a woman jokingly said, "My money is My money; his money is OUR money." We all laughed, but there are many households where such attitudes build appropriate walls around resources. Selfishness has no place in marriage.

No matter the cause, it's not the Lord's desire that couples live their financial lives as married singles. In Genesis 2:24, we read, "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." Visit www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com for tools that can help you bring unity to managing money in your marriage. God love you!

This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Feast of St. Leo the Great; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8 a.m. Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Novena & Rosary 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Mass 8 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7-9 p.m. RCIA Meeting 7 - 9 p.m. Catholic Journey of Faith 7-9 pm

FRIDAY: Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; Mass 8 a.m. Rosary 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4:30-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:00

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

SAC PREP - 1 & 2: There will be a Make - Up Meeting for parents of SAC Prep - 1 and Sac Prep - 2 students on Monday, Nov. 9 in St. Matthew Hall. The Sac Prep - 1 parents who missed the Oct. 25 or Oct. 26 meeting will **meet at 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.** The meeting for the Sac Prep - 2 parents who missed the Sept. 27 or Sept. 28 **meeting, will be at 7:15 - 7:45 p.m.**

THE HALLOWEEN PARTY was a big success. We thank Priscilla Chapa, Anita Perez, the Knights of Columbus, the 2010 Confirmation Class and all who gave time and talent before, during and after the event. The children that dressed in costume were all big winners!!!

THANK YOU to my Parent volunteers Alicia Martinez, Julie Anderson, Jeanie Hernandez and Sarah Hernandez and all the Middle School students who helped put together our Halloween Haunted House.....Anita Perez

NEXT YOUTH NIGHT will be Sunday, Nov. 15th in the Youth Center following the 6 p.m. Mass. All High School students are invited to attend and bring a can item for the start of our food drive. Choir Practice on Thursday Nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the church. Please join us in singing Praise to our LORD. Advent sale to begin this weekend after all the masses. Please support our High School youth.

A SINCERE THANK YOU: As we leave St. Peter's, we would like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all of you for the love, kindness and friendship shown to us since our arrival here last year. We have loved our time here and are sad to be leaving you. A special "Thank You" to the members of all the various groups in the parish with which we have worked. We will always remember you and keep you and your families in our prayers.

Sr. Mary Rowsome, SSJG

Sr. Mary O'Shea, SSJG

Upcoming Events

OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ARE SELLING OUR OWN CHRISTMAS CARDS AFTER ALL MASSES TODAY. We urge everyone to purchase their Christmas cards this year from our Middle School youth and support their fundraiser. The cards have a beautiful picture of our own outdoor nativity in the snow and the package of 10 Cards and Envelopes are on sale for only \$10. The youth also have Parish Note Cards with a colored picture of our Celtic Garden for the same price. The cards will be on sale this weekend

SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO TODAY FROM 2-4 PM. IN ST. WILLIAM FAMILY CENTER. All seniors are invited to come to the hall for Bingo, food, fun and fellowship and try to bring a relative or friend with you. Please reach out to friends and neighbors, invite them and offer to provide transportation if necessary. We thank Charlotte Byerly and her team for working at this Ministry.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Please try to attend an extra Mass or two each week for your relatives and friends who may be in Purgatory and who are in need of your prayers. Daily Masses are at 8 a.m. except on Wednesday when we have the Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. Let us not forget our departed loved ones who were so good to us on earth and will surely pray for us when they get to heaven.

RETREAT FOR ADULTS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is set for Saturday, Nov. 14th from 1 to 5 p.m. If interested, or for further information and to fill out forms etc...call the parish office at 241-3249.

SMALL COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER WORKSHOP, St. Patrick Youth Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nov. 21st. This workshop is Part One for those interested to serve as a Group Leader in "Longing for the Holy," that begins the week of January 10, 2010. The Workshop will provide knowledge and interactive "hands on communication skills" in how to lead utilizing effective spiritual group leader skills. Continental Breakfast served 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. For early registration call Myrna at 241-6860 or Gracie at 242-9422. Part two training for ALL Small Community Group Leaders will be on Monday, December 7, 2009.

A PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY. Father, God of all consolation, in Your un-ending love and mercy for us, You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask You to deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we now pray... (Mention them here). Welcome them into Your presence and bless them with eternal light and peace. Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints in the glory of the Resurrection.

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE COMING WEEK. "The most important work you will ever do will be within your own four walls." "It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret." "You won't get much done in life if you only work on the days you feel good." "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."