



**33rd SUNDAY**  
**November 15, 2009**  
**Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.**

— *Mark 13:31*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
 Nov. 16-22, 2009



- Monday**  
**8:00 am** 50th Wedding Anniv. M/M Manuel Quesada
- Tuesday**  
 8:00 am John Mekush† - Gene Stastney
- Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Dolores Dimas - Grandparents
- Thursday**  
 8:00 am Marguerite Kaler† - Pancho & Shirley Vickery
- Friday**  
 8:00 am Javier Tanguma† - M/M Raymond Tanguma
- Saturday**  
 6:00 pm Joseph Robichaux† - Marie & Family
- Sunday**  
 8:00 am Joseph Noah Tristan (B-day) - Tristan Family  
 9:30 am Jesse Hernandez† - M/M Danny Ceballos  
**10:00 am** Felix & Mary Landin† - Rick & Alice Wyckoff  
**12:00 pm** People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm Israel Salinas† - Connie Stephens

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelope Contributions (392)	\$16,573.00
Loose Collection	\$899.30
Children's Collection	\$202.26
Other Fees	\$445.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,874.66</b>

**Thank You!**

**ST. MARY MISSION**

Envelope Contributions	\$514.00
Loose Collection	\$ 68.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$582.46</b>

Dear Friends,

Time flies! Here we are in the middle of November and just six weeks from Christmas. Next Sunday, we celebrate the final Sunday in the Church year with the feast of Christ the King and in two weeks we begin the Holy Season of Advent. Now is the time to make up our minds to make this coming Advent a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Today we are selling items and booklets that will help you "Keep Christ in Christmas" and in your hearts and homes. More details of this is on the next page of today's bulletin.



The Late Great Planet Earth was the title of a 1970 best selling book by Hal Linsey and Carole C. Carlson. They wrote about the signs of the times that would indicate that the end of the world was imminent. Some readers concluded from the predictions that Jesus would return in His second coming not later than 1988. This did not take place and it is reported that when the authors were questioned about their failure, they are supposed to have said: "We made a slight mistake in our calculations." Of course many others have failed to come up with the exact date of the end of the world.

Recently, I have heard that some people are saying that the world will end in 2012. They tell us that the Mayan and Hopi Indian calendar is counting down to an event that will end the world as we know it. It is also believed that the 'prophet' Nostradamus concurred with this prediction and forecast that a comet planet is heading towards earth which could destroy it in 2012. The End of the World movie opening shortly in local theaters will surely be a box office success and will add fuel to the fire. Since we are only three years away from what is predicted to take place, it is causing great unrest among many people and they are asking many questions. I have been asked "Is it true that the world will end in 2012?"

My answer to that question comes in the words of Jesus Himself, who said in today's gospel: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." No one knows when the end will come and it could arrive at any time on a global or individual level. Fifty thousand people die in America every day in various ways and their ages range from a few hours to 100 years. In November, we remember the souls of the faithful departed and pray that God will have mercy on their souls. We are all preparing for the end of our lives and for the day we will meet God face to face and we need to take that meeting in which we will be judged seriously.

We are reminded in today's first reading about the Resurrection on the last day. The prophet Daniel tells us: "Many of those in the dust of the earth shall awake; some will live forever, others shall be in everlasting horror and disgrace." In today's gospel Jesus tells us that "the Son of Man come on the clouds with great power and glory and he will send his angels and gather his elect." We should not waste time trying to figure out when the end will come but do our best to live in the state of grace. Next Sunday, we will honor Christ the King in our Liturgy and we will have the opportunity to commit ourselves to loving and serving Our God. If we have offended Christ the King or failed to follow his commandments, we may need to go to Him in the Sacrament of Confession and ask for his pardon and peace.

Your friend, *Msgr. Morgan*

## This Week at St. Peter Church

**MONDAY:** Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. K.C. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY:** Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8 a.m. Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Feast of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; 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:** Mass 8 a.m. Rosary 7:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY:** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Confessions 4:30-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:00

### GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**YOUTH NIGHT SUNDAY**, Nov. 15th following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All HS youth are invited to attend. Advent wreaths still on sale after every Mass this weekend. Please support our youth.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for HS is every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Come join us in singing praise to the **LORD**.

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:** A training session is scheduled for all new Altar Servers and any boys or girls who are interested in becoming Altar Servers on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Teo Farias at 242-9735 or 960-3127.

#### FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHAN [www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com](http://www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com)

During November, the liturgy prods us to consider the last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. How does managing money relate to these? St. John of the Cross once said, "At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love." A steward of Providence manages money with love in mind. How well are you fulfilling that call?

**A VOCATION VIEW:** "As I keep the Lord ever in my sight... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence." Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

**ST. THOMAS SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFTS SHOW**, (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.) Saturday, Nov. 21st at the Immaculate Conception Hall. There will be Christmas arts, crafts, jewelry embroidered clothes, delicious home-made baked goods, and a few items of used furniture. There will be snacks; plenty of popcorn, desserts, chopped BBQ Sandwiches, turkey legs and a few other surprises. FMI: call Anna Ramos @ 387-1312 or email aramos@christon624.com

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY COULD BE CALLED 'THE END OF THE WORLD SUNDAY' AND THE SCRIPTURE READING ARE VERY IMPORTANT.** Please listen carefully to today's readings and the sermon as we focus on the end of times and how to prepare for it. You may read more about this subject in Msgr. Morgan's letter on page one of this bulletin. Heaven and earth will pass away but God's word will not pass away. In today's Responsorial Psalm we pray: "You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever."

**BIBLE CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY MORNING FROM 8:30 TO 10.00 A.M.** All those who are interested in knowing more about the Word of God and the Teaching of the Catholic Church are invited to attend these Tuesday morning sessions in St. William Family Center. No previous knowledge is necessary and you are encouraged to drop in and see if you would benefit from the Bible Study.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE IN OUR DAILY MASS CHAPEL EVERY THURSDAY.

The Adoration begins immediately after the 8 a.m. Mass and lasts until 7 p.m. and all are invited to spend one hour with Jesus exposed in the Monstrance. You are encouraged to pray for yourself, your family, our parish and priests, peace in the world, an end of violence and that God will bless our Country. Immediately after the Adoration ends, we have our 7-9 p.m. Thursday night Prayer Meeting, to which you are also invited.

**SMALL COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER WORKSHOP**, this Saturday, Nov. 21 in St. Patrick Youth Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This workshop is Part One for those interested 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.

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST NEEDED FOR 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS.

We are in need of a person (s) who are interested in training and helping our children do the singing at their Sunday (10 a.m. ) Mass. If you have a talent in the music or choir directing Ministry, please call our office at 241-3249 as soon as possible. We do want the children to continue to praise God in song at their special Liturgy. A stipend will be given for this Ministry.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION** will be held on the **weekend of Dec. 5-6th**. If you are interested in serving on the important advisory board, you are asked to submit a brief resume and a current picture before next weekend. The names and resumes will be printed next weekend.