

October 5, 2008



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, October 12-

9:15 a.m.-Annie Hermes

Sunday, October 19-

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members
of the Fred & Julia Netardus
Family

Sunday, October 26-

9:15 a.m.-Alois Opela Jr., Sophie Opela,
& Joseph "Sodie" Opela

Sunday, November 2-

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members
of KJZT Society #3, St. Mary's

Rosary Leaders:

Oct. 12-Sandy Konvicka
Oct. 19-Ruth Rouse
Oct. 26-Janie Fikac
Nov. 2-Dorothy Schneider

Cantors:

Oct. 12-Ruth Rouse
Oct. 19-Emily Schimcek
Oct. 26-Evelyn Konvicka
Nov. 2-Lucille Klekar

Lectors:

Oct. 12-Dorothy Schneider
Oct. 19-Maria Hermes
Oct. 26-Anthony Matula
Nov. 2-Deddie Dobbs

Altar Servers:

Oct. 12-Erik & Erin Svetlik, Kelton Koehne,
& Joshua Bludau
Oct. 19-Shelly & Shawn Rainosek, Kelly
Janak & Adam Hermes
Oct. 26-Mikayla, John & Derek Konvicka &
Kasey Hairell
Nov. 2-Kyle Rother, Ross & Clay Rother &
Samuel Machicek

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Oct. 12-Evelyn Konvicka, Nancy Etzler
& Vivian Mozisek
Oct. 19-Ray & Helen Janak & Mary Urbish
Oct. 26-Edward & Sandra Pustka &
Evelyn Bujnoch
Nov. 2-Patrick Pesek, Angela Hermes &
Janice Rother

Offertory Gift Bearers:

Oct. 12-M/M Billy Hrcir & Family
Oct. 19-The Joe Hermes Family
Oct. 26-Cecilia Opela
Nov. 2-M/M Glen Janak & Family

Church Ushers:

Oct. 12-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik Jr.,
Francis Klekar & Michael Konvicka
Oct. 19-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Alois
Bujnoch & Richard Sommerlatte
Oct. 26-Bubba Kocian, Scott Blaschke,
Gilbert Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch
Nov. 2-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka,
Charles Grafe & Gilbert Urbish

Church Cleaners:

Oct. 11-Margaret Smolik & Dorothy
Schneider
Oct. 18-Katherine Kahanek & Angela
Hermes
Oct. 25-Barbara Matula & Monica Matula
Nov. 1-Viola Konvicka, Vivian Mozisek,
Edna Weyman, Joyce Bludau &
Rita Migl

Mass Attendance:

Sept. 2—305	Sept. 14—310
Sept. 21—325	Sept. 28—300

Our Gift to God:

	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Envelope</u>
Sept. 7--	\$105.00	\$580.00
Sept. 14--	\$100.00	\$614.00
Sept. 21--	\$200.00	\$282.00
Sept. 28--	\$116.05	\$381.00
Children's Collection:	\$55.74	
Building Repair Fund:	\$447.00	

Messages & Announcements

Memorial to St. Mary's Church
In Memory of Bessie Sitka by

Jeffrey & Joan Stock.....\$15.00

Memorial to St. Mary's Altar Society
In Memory of Charles "Buddy" Rohan by

James & Barbara Matula.....\$10.00

Blessing of Graves

Sunday, November 2nd-All Souls' Day

St. Mary's8:15 a.m.
Sacred Heart.....3:00 p.m.
St. Augustine—Worthing.....3:45p.m.
St. Anthony—Witting.....4:30 p.m.
St. Ludmila—Wied.....5:15 p.m.

CCD NEWS

*Oct. 22-NET TEAM @ Sacred Heart for
all CCD High School Students

*Nov. 9-Jr. High Fiesta @ Holy Family in
Victoria for Grades 6, 7, & 8th
Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.
Concludes with Liturgy @ 5 p.m.
Cost of \$15 includes lunch (\$20 at
the door if not registered by Nov. 6)

Want to take a trip ??

**Sister Digna Vela of the Diocesan
Catechetical Office is sponsoring a trip to
Greece for a celebration of the Jubilee of
Paul from March 26-April 3, 2009. the
program provides participants an
opportunity to explore cities in Greece
associated with the journeys of St. Paul,
including Thessaloniki, Philippi, Athens,
and Corinth. For more information, go to
<http://www.travelillum.com/trc/dov>, a
special website for this trip, or call the
Catechetical Office at (361) 573-0828.

From the Pastor's Desk.....

**Many times the question is asked by non-Catholics
"Why do you need a Pope?"**

"Why do we need a Pope? And, for that matter, why do we need bishops and priests and..." Okay, don't get carried away. The easiest way to answer that question is to use the constitution analogy. Imagine if you made photocopies of your country's constitution and gave one to each citizen, saying, "Read it. Interpret it. And live it the way you think you should." What would you get? Mayhem. Anarchy. Nearly everyone would interpret and live constitution a little differently and there would be no unity. That's why every country needs a *government* to put its constitution into effect and maintain unity.

Jesus didn't make photocopies of the Bible and pass it out to all his followers and say, "Read it. Interpret it. And live it the way you think you should." Instead, he laid the foundation for a Church to understand his teachings and maintain unity.

Jesus selected twelve apostles whom he trained for this leadership task. But even *they* needed a leader, so Jesus told Simon Peter, the son of Jonah, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 16:18—19). We consider St. Peter the first Pope, or leader of the Church, even though he wasn't called "Pope." And since Peter was the bishop of Rome, almost all of his successors have been situated there; and all have been the bishop of Rome even when situated elsewhere, which is the main reason our faith is called the *Roman* Catholic faith. Pope Benedict XVI is the 267th successor of St. Peter in a nearly 2,000-year line of unbroken succession.

Thank you all for the very generous donations to Catholic Charities for the Hurricane Ike victims. The total collection was \$1,815.00, which included \$500 from K.J.Z.T. Society #53 of Wied, & \$100 from the St. Mary's Altar Society.

Thank you also to the St. Mary's Altar Society for donating \$1,000 to the purchase of the two new candlesticks on the Altar of Sacrifice, the two by the Blessed Sacrament, and the oil candles to replace the wax candles on the altars.

We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Herman (Frances) Sciba who celebrated their 71st Wedding Anniversary on October 4th. They are our longest married couple in the parish at this time.

Financial Report for August 2008

Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$2,249.16
Children's Collections.....	59.75
Other Church Donations.....	110.00
Memorials	145.00
Votive Stand.....	42.85
Pavilion, Church and Hall Rental.....	805.00
Hall & Church Rental for 2009.....	<u>250.00</u>
Total Income for August.....	\$ 3,661.76

Expenses

Utilities.....	\$1,267.36
Health Insurance.....	649.85
Church expenses.....	209.68
Parish Hall (Checking).....	110.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	451.00
Lawn care for August.....	150.00
Secretary & Secretarial Assistance.....	225.00
Administration.....	300.00
Repair & Maintenance.....	<u>140.00</u>
Total Expenses for August.....	\$ 3,502.89

Balance from July.....	\$2,971.34
Income from August.....	<u>+3,661.76</u>
	\$6,633.10
Less August Expenses.....	<u>-3,502.89</u>
Operating Balance.....	\$3,130.21

Iquitos, July 05th 2008

St Marys Youth

Hello godparents, I hope you get health. My family and I are fine thanks God. I'm doing very well at school. I started the 2nd period and I'm going to study hard to have good scores. I'd like to tell you It was my school Anniversary, and there were different activities such as: Competition of paint, sport, works presentations and "the Salto del Shunto. It's a custom here.

After I'm studying my catechesis to receive my first holy communion in December. Then we celebrated "San Juan Bautista holiday and the typical food is Juane and drink is Chicha de Maiz. My parents continue working to give us the most important things such as the food, clothes and love.

My brothers continue studying.

My best friend is my classmate Marco Antonio.

Thank you for your support. I promise you I'm going to study hard.

See you soon. God bless your family and you.

Bye!

Love:
Your godson:

Jean Paul Anthony