

SUNDAY - MAY 2, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, May 9- (Mother's Day)

9:15 a.m.-Ernest & Ella
Morisak

Sunday, May 16- (Baccalaureate)

9:15 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of
Adolph & Justine Matusek Family

Sunday, May 23-

9:15 a.m.-Edwin E. Novosad Sr.

Sunday, May 30-

9:15 a.m.-John & Albina Sitka &
Johnnie Sitka

First Friday, June 4-

6:00 p.m.-Frank & Mary Matula

Sunday, June 6-

9:15 a.m.-Edward Janak



ROSARY LEADERS:

May 9-Ruth Rouse
May 16-Dorothy Schneider
May 23-Sandy Konvicka
May 30-Lucille Klekar
June 4-Angela Hermes
June 6-Janie Fikac

CANTORS:

May 9-Richard Rouse
May 16-Emily Schimcek
May 23-Ruth Rouse
May 30-Richard Rouse
June 6-Lucille Klekar

LECTORS:

May 9-Dorothy Schneider
May 16-Erik Svetlik
May 23-Daniel J. Matula
May 30-Garrett Henke
June 6-Maria Hermes

ALTAR SERVERS:

May 9-Jacob Janak, Shelly & Shawn Rainosek
& Kelly Janak
May 16-Erin Svetlik, Kelton Koehne, Kyle &
Kaitlyn Rother

ALTAR SERVERS (Continued):

May 23-Ross & Clay Rother, Adam Hermes &
Sterling Hrcir
May 30-Hunter & Kolby Janak, Samuel &
Simon Machicek
June 6-Mikayla, John & Derek Konvicka &
Alexius Mizera

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS:

May 9-Cecilia Opela
May 16-Doris Opela
May 23-Bernard & Marzeline Patek
May 30-Billy & Mary Perdziak & Sons
June 6-Patrick & Barbara Pesek

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

May 9-Richard Sommerlatte, Vivian Mozisek,
& Evelyn Konvicka
May 16-Billy & Bev Hrcir & Janice Rother
May 23-Tony & Joyce Bludau & Scott
Sommerlatte
May 30-Leon & Nancy Etzler & Mary Urbish
June 6-Edward & Sandra Pustka &
Pat Mladenka

CHURCH USHERS:

May 9-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Alois
Bujnoch & Richard Sommerlatte
May 16-Bubba Kocian, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch
May 23-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Charles
Grafe & Gilbert Urbish
May 30-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar
& Sidney Jasek
June 6-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Alois
Bujnoch & Richard Sommerlatte

CHURCH CLEANERS:

May 8-Betty Bujnoch, Lucille Bujnoch &
Susan Janak
May 15-Bernice Schulte & Gerda Janak
May 22-Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola &
Angeline Ulcak
May 29-Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar
& Helen Janak
June 5-Lucille Klekar, Janice Rother &
Sue Cinadr

From the Desk of Father John

We are now in the month of May, the month of Mary. Many things are happening – Mother’s Day, closing of CCD, graduations, etc. In all of our activities, let us take time to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother.

Please take a moment to thank all of our wonderful, dedicated catechists who volunteer their time and give so much to help pass on our faith to the youth of the parish! Rita Migl, Janet Pohl, Karen Roznovsky, Mary Jo Bludau, Glenda Tobola, Tamara Klekar, Jackie Mitchon, Carol Rother, Sandy Konvicka, and Ruth Rouse. Substitutes-Kelly Hermes, Janice Rother and Doris Mixon. Youth Coordinator Dedie Dobbs, Organist Denise Drozd, and Religious Education Coordinator Cindy Svetlik.

Please remember June 13th, our parish picnic!

CCD NEWS

- **May 5th** CCD Closing Mass 6:00 p.m. Meal will follow.
- **May 7th**-Deadline for scholarship applications
- **May 16**-Baccalaureate Service/Scholarships Awarded 9:15 a.m. Mass. All St. Mary’s graduating seniors are asked to attend. Please wear your cap and gown! (Cords and collars, too!)

Please pray for our graduating seniors:
Kyle Jalufka, John Janak, Tana Pavlicek, Jacqui Rowland, Scott Sommerlatte & Erik Svetlik

Dates to remember:
June 13th Our Parish Picnic-All CCD Students are asked to please sign up to help out!!
June 13-15 & June 16-18 Jr. High Camp David
June 16th—Elementary Camp David (day camp)
June 28-July 1—NET Ministries Discipleship Week Ages 13-18

Mass Attendance:

April 4---490 April 11---300
 April 18---300 April 25---310

Our Gift to God: Loose Envelope

April 4- \$265.00 \$675.00
 April 11- \$182.00 \$358.00
 April 18- \$126.15 \$580.00
 April 25- \$128.00 \$552.00
 Children’s- \$71.95; Bldg Repair Fund: \$631.00

MESSAGES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wied KJT Society #43 meeting, May 17th at 7:30 pm, Wied Hall. Members urged to attend.

Memorials to St. Mary’s Church

In Memory of Edward Cinadr

M/M Franklin Filip.....\$ 5.00
 Paul & Annette Henke.....\$10.00
 Forrest & Carol Sevcik & Family...\$10.00
 Weldon & Ann Duke.....\$25.00
 Kubena Funeral Home.....\$20.00

Memorial to St. Mary’s Altar Society

In Memory of Edward Cinadr

Vic & Katherine Kahanek.....\$10.00

Memorials to St. Mary’s Cemetery

In Memory of Edward Cinadr

Raymond Ben Steffek.....\$10.00

In Memory of Steven Castecka

Carol & Robert Franks.....\$15.00

Thanks to the following who donated towards the purchase of our Easter flowers that beautified our Church Altars: Bernice Bujnoch & Family memory of Joe F. Bujnoch-\$10; Stanley & Betty Bujnoch memory of Theo & Emily Bujnoch, Alfred & Lucille Ott-\$25; Philip & Evelyn Bujnoch memory of Rudolph & Rosie Bujnoch, Anton & Mathilda Tupa, Jamie Bujnoch-\$25; Vic & Katherine Kahanek memory of Guntram & Annie Janak -\$25; Doris Opela memory of Daniel Opela-\$10; Gussie Kelnar memory of Ray Kelnar-\$30; Bernard & Marzeline Patek memory of Edwin & Selma Shimek-\$20; Helen Shimek Malick memory of Wence Shimek-\$5; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$10.

Letter received from the young person sponsored by St. Mary's Youth through CFCA. Iquitos, March 19th 2010

Godparents: *Mary's Youth*

Hello godparents, I say hello to you hoping you're healthy in company of your family.

Thank you very much for my education, books and uniform, medical checking and the delicious breakfast.

Also I thank you for the Christmas and birthday gifts. They're beautiful.

On the other hand, I'm in a new level this year and I had good scores.

Then I went to Quistococha with my family on holiday and I saw many animals.

I spent Christmas with my family, we went to walk. I promise you I'm going to study hard and doing very well at school.

I hope you spent a nice Christmas in company of your family.

Bye. Kisses and hugs.

Love, your godson,

Jean Paul Antony Montenegro Nunez

A Blessing and Tribute to all Mothers

Blessed be all mothers who have come into our lives. Whose kindness, care and loving remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us made us strive in every way, especially to remember helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute flows directly from my heart. You are so loved and cherished. Invaluable, one and all, you are. **Susan Kramer**

Prayer for Mothers. *Loving God, we thank You for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see Your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with Your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen.*

Financial Report for March 2010

Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$3,441.35
Children's Collections.....	60.61
Special Collections-Rice Bowl.....	623.81
Catholic Relief Service.....	151.00
Other Church Donations.....	400.00
Bulletin Sponsor.....	40.00
Pictorial Directory.....	140.00
Memorials.....	60.00
Hall Rental & Deposits.....	<u>575.00</u>
Income from March.....	\$5,464.77

Expenses

Utilities.....	\$1,965.75
Health Insurance.....	705.20
Special collection-Catholic Relief.....	151.00
Church Expenses.....	427.38
Hall Expenses.....	60.00
NuWay Pest Control.....	250.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	435.00
Salaries.....	675.00
Repair & Maintenance.....	<u>317.92</u>
Total Expenses.....	\$4,987.25
Balance from February.....	\$3,471.46
Income from March.....	+ <u>5,464.77</u>
	\$8,936.23
Less March Expenses.....	- <u>4,987.25</u>
Operating Balance.....	\$3,949.98



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One Minute Meditations

Your turn

No parish can do the work of the Church without support from parishioners. For example, parishioners may bring Communion to the sick or infirm, clean the church, staff parish ministries, teach faith formation and give money to keep church facilities operating. What does your parish need from you?

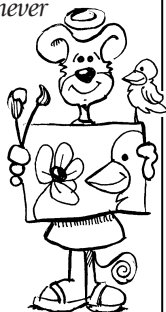
Newest Catholics

More than 25,000 people became Catholic on Holy Saturday last month in the U.S. Each year Church numbers grow by approximately 10%. Please consider praying for these newest Catholics so that they can help the Church grow in strength and holiness.

Turn to Mary

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will help bring you to her Son:

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."



What is keeping you from God?

Does the business of your life take priority over your relationship with God?

"I work too much to have time for God, but I have lots of expenses and need the money." *"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"* (Matthew 7:9-11). Trust him and God will supply all you need and much of what you want, too.

"What's the point? It doesn't feel like God is paying attention to me." He may be waiting for an invitation.

"When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the LORD" (Jeremiah 29:11-12).

Invite him into your heart and he will always be close.

"My life is so busy there isn't much time for God." Yet, there is nothing and no one on Earth that can make you truly happy. "Do not conform yourselves to this

age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Romans 12:1).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

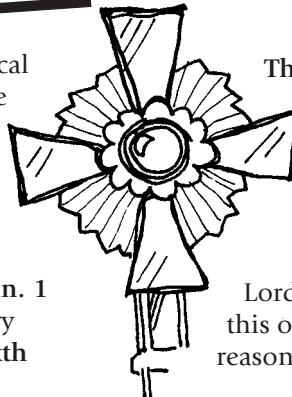
The Eucharist is critical to our salvation, so the Church requires that Catholics participate in the Eucharist every Sunday and principal feast day.

These can include: **Jan. 1** – the solemnity of Mary Mother of God; **the sixth**

What are Holy Days of Obligation?

Thursday after Easter – the Ascension; **Aug. 15** – the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; **Nov. 1** – All Saints Day; **Dec. 8** – the Immaculate Conception;

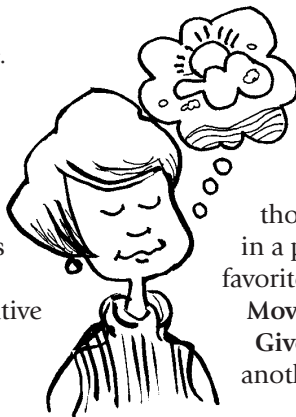
Dec. 25 – the Nativity of Our Lord. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation without a serious reason commit a grave sin.



One way to avoid sin: stop negative thoughts

If it's one thing Catholics know about, it's hope. God's love for us and his infinite mercy give us hope. Living in an imperfect world, however, can overshadow hope with doubt, fear, depression, anger, jealousy and all manner of negative thinking. Without hope, though, we can drift far from God and the path to Heaven. Try these ideas to resist negative thinking and hold onto hope.

Stay alert. Be watchful for the first signs of negative thoughts so you can crush them before they can take root.



Shake it loose. Do something to disrupt the negative image or thought. Snap a rubber band on your wrist, picture a brick wall, say, "STOP" out loud.

Replace it. Instead of dwelling on the negative thought, replace it with a prayer, an image of yourself in a peaceful place, or the face of Jesus, Mary, or your favorite saint.

Move on. Resume normal activities as soon as possible.

Give thanks. Thank God that he always gives us another chance to get things right.

from Scripture

John 20:19-23, Open your door to Christ.

Despite hearing that Jesus was being spotted around town, the disciples were shocked to see Jesus appear to them in a locked room. They thought the lock would keep everyone out. Jesus appeared to them so that they could be first-person witnesses to his resurrection. But he also came to commission them to carry on the work he started.



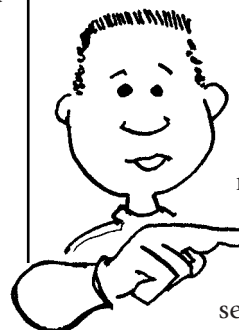
The work is why they were chosen, but Jesus knew they needed strength.

So he breathed on them, just as God breathed life into Adam and created a new creature. By doing so, Jesus renewed his disciples, strengthened them, and gave them a new outlook so they could continue his mission.

By virtue of our Baptism Jesus has commissioned each us to spread the word of God's love and the hope of salvation. And he promises to be with us and give us the strength we need to do his work.

Q & A Do I have an obligation to point out the sins of others?

One way Catholics can live as Jesus' disciples is to practice works of mercy. Acting out of Christian love, we can



help our neighbor obtain what is needed for spiritual and physical well-being. Corporal works address physical needs while spiritual works build up the soul.

In fact, one of the seven spiritual works is to convert the sinner.

"Brothers, even if a person is caught in some transgression, you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit ..." (Galatians 6:1). When we notice someone acting in a sinful or hurtful way, we have a responsibility to speak up and act for change.

However, any kind of correction has to come out of love for the other person and have a basis in Scripture. *"... He should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins"* (James 5:20).

Feasts & Celebrations

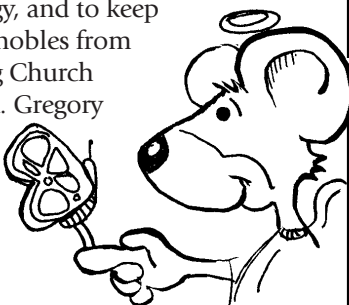
May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family, the Blessed Mother and Jesus, and obedient to God.

May 13 - Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Heaven. *Note: In some dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.*

May 18 – Pope St. John I (526). Arian heresy was troubling the Church and Arians were under attack by Emperor Justin of Constantinople. The Arian king asked Pope John I to advocate for them to Justin, which

made the emperor suspect the pope's loyalties. He had Pope John I imprisoned for conspiracy and the pope died from the treatment he received.

May 25 – Pope St. Gregory VII (1085). During dark days for the Church, St. Gregory worked to eliminate the buying and selling of sacred offices, unlawful marriages of the clergy, and to keep kings and nobles from appointing Church officials. St. Gregory vigorously defended the authority of the Church.



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