# Readings for the Week of June 10, 2012

**Sunday**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Monday**  
**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**  
Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**  
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**  
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**  
**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday**  
**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

Monday, June 11th
8:05 a.m.  54th Wedding Anniversary for Bernie and Prox Kazyak

Tuesday, June 12th
6:30 p.m.  Special Intentions of Jeremy & Katalin Hughes-
Req. Jim & Eva Puppan

Wednesday, June 13th
9:00 a.m.  +Meroe Bappert-Req. Alice Heim
Thursday, June 14th
6:30 a.m.  Special Intentions

Friday, June 15th
8:05 a.m.  +Bill Ginn-Req. Neal Mason

Saturday, June 16th
4:30 p.m.  Special Intentions of Mike & Janice Klanecky-
Req. Klausing Family
Sunday, June 17th
9:00 a.m.  Members of the Parish
11:00 a.m.  +10th Memorial Jim DeYoung-Req. Family

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Sunday Offertory Budget July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 465,220.00
Year to Date Budget Goal—Week 49 438,380.46
Year to Date Income 425,894.91
Year to Date OVER/UNDER Budget Goal -12,485.55

Sunday, June 3, 2012
Donations (Envelopes Not Used) 976.00
198 Adult Envelopes Used Sunday 8,559.00
Weekly Total 9,535.00
Weekly Operating Expenses Goal 8,946.54
Weekly Over/Under Goal 588.46

The bishops’ stewardship pastoral asks, “And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus’ offering?” The answer: “Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ.”

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 16th 4:30 PM
Reader  Celeste Sura
Servers  Callie Morley, Rebakah Jenkins, & Nicholas Sura
E.M.  Betsy Greene**, Mary Milbourne**, Deacon Hilker,
Barb Catton & Marie Wilson

Sunday, June 17th 9:00 AM
Reader  Bernie Kazyak
Servers  K.T. & Kelci Mueller and Caleb Mattoon
E.M.  Patty Baldwin**, Prox Kazyak**, Deacon Hilker,
A.J. Murray, Roger Drobney, Steve Kennedy & Laura Lindsey

Sunday, June 17th 11:00 AM
Reader  Bernadette Moline
Servers  Gracie Achatz and Sylvester & Salina Habba
& Deacon Hilker

Dear St. Mary parishioners,
I wish you all could have witnessed the St. Mary School 5th grade graduation this past Wednesday. The opening began with a procession of the ten graduates to the hymn "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." There were many proud parents, godparents, grandparents and siblings present. The students proved to be competent Readers during the Liturgy of the Word. As usual the students from all grades, K-5, answered questions enthusiastically during the homily.

After the Liturgy of the Eucharist we meditated, in a fitting way, on the gift of Jesus we had just received. Following the final blessing, the 5th graders each gave a short testimony to their time at St. Mary School and then were congratulated individually on their accomplishment. There were tears among the children as they came to realize the treasure chest of experience and friendship they had just passed through.

We recessed out to the hymn, "The Lord of the Dance" and then moved across the street to the parking lot. The 5th graders presented their end-of-year permanent legacy to the School and Parish. Please inspect the Mary Garden on the north side of the School. The image of the Blessed Virgin is now resting on a fitting stone base with a beautiful colored tile backdrop the children created. It is a fine piece of art that gives glory to God.

After blessing the new setting for the image of the Virgin, each child explained their experience in creating it. We then retired to the Activity Center for cake and lemonade. It was a happy group of families rejoicing on a beautiful spring day. Praise God!

We are blessed with a gem of a school here at St. Mary that assists parents in raising their children in the Catholic Faith. Please consider this grace-filled setting for your own child or grandchild next year. Yes, we welcome tuition support for families "on the edge." Please contact principal Sue Penn on how you might help.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Peter J. Clark  Corpus Christi Sunday

Compendium of the Catechism on the EUCHARIST:

274. What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church? It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

275. What are the names for this sacrament? The unfathomable richness of this sacrament is expressed in different names which evoke its various aspects. The most common names are: the Eucharist, Holy Mass, the Lord’s Supper, the Breaking of the Bread, the Eucharistic Celebration, the Memorial of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord, the Holy Sacrifice, the Holy and Divine Liturgy, the Sacred Mysteries, the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, and Holy Communion.

276. Where does the Eucharist fit in the divine plan of salvation? The Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Covenant above all in the annual Passover meal celebrated every year by the Jews with unleavened bread to commemorate their hasty, liberating departure from Egypt. Jesus foretold it in his teaching and he instituted it when he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles in a Passover meal. The Church, faithful to the command of her Lord, “Do this in memory of me” (1 Corinthians 11:24), has always celebrated the Eucharist, especially on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus.
**Sing & Dance in McCormick Park**

St. Mary Church is sponsoring more free music gatherings on the following Friday summer evenings:

- **Friday July 13th 7:00-8:30 PM**

  “Fr. Clark & Friends” band will lead singing and play for family & contra dancing. A Professional Caller will provide instruction and lead the group dancing. Be ready to sing along and get out on the pavilion dance floor in McCormick Park. Bring your lawn chair. Last year’s events were a big success! If it rains we dance in the Parish Activity Center.

**We Hold These Treasures - II Cor. 4:7**

The First Annual Women's Catholic Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Best Western in Lansing. Register online at www.LansingDioceseCWC.com

**Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS)**

Thank you for your support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services! Your 2nd collection contribution last weekend will go toward the education of 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. Contribution information and envelopes are still available in the Gathering Area. See their website for more information: http://www.milarch.org/faq

**Military Prayer Board Update**

We are in the process of confirming that the names on our prayer board are still active duty military. I have been unable to confirm the status of the following: Matthew Crawford, Eric Gilmet, Edward Hodge, Jesse Hodge, John Pecics, Coleman Presnel, Don Spires, Ed Thomas, Rachelle Thomas, Andrew Zieslak. Please contact me by June 23 to confirm their active duty status. Mary Bingen 655-6341 or marybing-en@yahoo.com Thank You!

**The All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference**

Mark your calendars. The Diocese of Lansing is hosting this year's All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference on **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 27, 28, 29, 2012 at:**

- Holy Redeemer Church
- 1227 East Bristol Road
- Burton, Michigan 48529

Check the details at:

<www.allmichigancatholiccharismaticconference.org>

**CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDIES**

**Adult Education**

**Sundays 10:10 AM**

- Room 102
- Adam Janke
- Youth Group
- School 655-2520

**Wednesdays 9:30 AM**

- Home
- Adelita Theis
- Will resume in September 655-9632

**Wednesdays 10:00 AM**

- St. Joseph Hall
- Mary Zalewski
- Will resume on September 5th 655-2016

**Wednesday 6:45 PM**

- St. Mary Room
- John McAuliffe
- Will resume study in September 2012 655-1136

**Saturdays 7:30 AM**

- St. Joseph Hall
- Fr. Clark
- Began June 2nd
- Church 665-2620
- Watching 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues followed by discussion

Would you like to start your own Bible group? Training is provided. Please call Fr. Clark

"GENESIS TO JESUS" continues on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM -8:30 PM from June 4, 2012 and until Monday, July 16, 2012 in St. Joseph Hall [for 7 weeks only]. Lessons run consecutively so please try and make the first session to receive your participant workbook. Registration cost is only $10.00. For registration information please call Adam Janke at (517) 655-2520 or register via email at ajanke@stmarywilliamston.com.

**PERSONAL STUDY - CD’s Books and Pamphlets:** on Catholic topics are available through Lighthouse Catholic Media and the Catholic Truth Society. Please check out the display in the Narthex.

**You Are Invited to a New St. Mary Prayer Group!**

Inspired by a talk by Deacon Hilker, the members of the RCIA group have decided to continue on their journey together in prayer. “Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father Himself is perfect.” (Second Vatican Council) We invite you to join as one of the founding members of a new group who will discover what they can do to fulfill the call of the Second Vatican Council to be a holy people. On Wednesdays this summer we will be studying Ralph Martin’s book The Fulfillment of All Desire with the accompanying study text. There is no cost other than obtaining the book. The group will be led by Adam Janke with the assistance of a team. For information contact Adam at 655-2520 ext. 8.

**Started Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

Room 102 at the School

7:00-8:30 PM

**MILITARY ROSARY**

A parishioner of St. Mary has volunteered to make military corded rosaries, FREE OF CHARGE, for active duty military or recently discharged military. A sample rosary is in the military prayer board. Would anyone like to obtain the book. The group will be led by Adam Janke with the assistance of a team. For information contact Adam at 655-2520 ext. 8.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST


Born in Detroit, Jack served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He had a talent as a salesman, working for Del Monte Foods and retiring from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Full of energy and humor, Jack pursued a life of faith and service at St. Casimir Parish in Lansing working with the DSA, Men's Group and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. In retirement Jack and his wife were regulars at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturdays.

Along with his wife Ilene, Jack was also preceded in death by infant son Michael. Surviving children are Michelle "Mickey" (Jerry) Ellsworth; sons James "Jim" (Mary Kay), Kevin (Liz) and Brian (Kathy); 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren (with an additional four arriving this year) and sister, Velma Colomina.

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Update on the 2012-2013 Parish Budget

The Parish Finance Council provides advice and recommendations to the pastor in order to guide the allocation process of our monetary resources to our parish needs (parish ministries, liturgies, salaries, education, utilities and basic improvements). It required both a May 16th and a May 23rd meeting to finalize the parish budget for 2012-13. To balance the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 we were obliged to combine both cuts from last year's budget and the use of savings from a bequest received last year.

It is now up to the Parish Pastoral Council to examine and vote on the completed budget. The Finance Council expects to publish a summary of the new budget once it is approved by the Pastoral Council. In the meantime, the current level of tithing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 is short by $12,485.55 of budget expectations. I especially encourage parishioners who have been away from Mass or less involved in the parish than they planned to get caught up on their intended giving. Thank you for your support of the parish.

- Fr. Peter Clark

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Knights of Columbus 11th Annual Charity Golf Outing

This year’s outing is on Saturday, August 18, at Wheatfield Valley Golf Course and is in memory of Mike Pitlanish. Registration begins at 7:00 AM, with an 8:00 AM shotgun start. It features coffee & donuts, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, skins game, men's & woman's prize holes, raffle prizes, and buffet dinner (steak or chicken). All of this for just $75/person, or $300/team. Hole sponsorships are available for $100 per hole. Contact Bill Pulling 517-655-1071 or Lynn Pitlanish at 517-490-3242 for additional information.

“Senior Parishioners: The Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging is sponsoring the Thirty-second Annual Senior Parishioners Picnic on Thursday June 14, 2012. The Mass will be at 11:00 AM at the recently remodeled St. James Parish in Mason. The indoor picnic lunch will follow, with a Fiji presentation by the pastor, Father Kusi. The cost is $8.00 payable to your parish representative. Please make reservations with Margaret Thornton 655-1696. Do plan to attend. You’ll be glad you did!”

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St. Mary School Faculty and Staff wishes to congratulate our fifth grade graduates. We are very proud of our students’ accomplishments and we pray that they will continue to grow in their personal relationship with God. Congratulations Angels! We know you all have a bright future ahead!

Grace Achatz  Kathryne Crothers
Maximilian Hilker  David Berger
Xavier Grimes  Sofia Mirate
Gabrielle Berger  Joseph Hahnenberg
Owen Tuckey

Our faculty and staff extend their best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy summer vacation. May God’s love enircle you in everything you do throughout the summer. See you in August! God bless,
Sue Penn, Principal

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2012-13 Registration is currently taking place at St. Mary School. We have openings in Preschool through the fifth grade. Now is the perfect time to consider St. Mary School for your child. At St. Mary, students enjoy small class sizes and a loving, faith-filled environment. Parents can enjoy the convenience of before and after school childcare. Transportation in the Williamston community is available. Call the school office and schedule a tour at 655-4038. Don’t delay; become a member of the St. Mary School family today!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

On April 12, the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a document, "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty," outlining the bishops’ concerns over threats to religious freedom, both at home and abroad. The US Bishops called for a “Fortnight for Freedom,” a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21-July 4.

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Earl Boyea as he officially begins the Diocese of Lansing’s participation in the national Fortnight for Freedom by celebrating the 12:00pm Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Thursday, June 21, 2012.

The fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this “fortnight for freedom”—a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action will emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

Summer Conference Time at FUS

Pray for Our Youth

The weekend of June 15-17 and 22-24, we have two groups of St. Mary teens attending Summer Youth Conferences at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. Let us lift up these seekers in intercession before the Lord that they might experience His love and return with a greater commitment to the Kingdom of God.

Vacation Bible School— It is time to sign up for the VBS leadership team. We need a director, co-director, faith leader, games leader, food leader, craft leader, and music leader. The team will meet once a month until summer when they meet more often. If you would like to join the team, please contact Adam Janke at 655-2520.

HSS Mandate: Next Step

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom?

• To learn more about our first freedom, and to send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to stand up for religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today!

• Advocacy and other resource information is available at U.S. bishop’s website: http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/

Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion of conscience and intrusion in religious affairs.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Introduction to Natural Family Planning classes will be offered Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 6:00pm, at St. Therese, Lansing, (there is a $ 10.00 fee to attend the class. For additional NFP Introduction Classes visit http://dioceseoflansing.org/nfp/index.html

NFP Classes Offered in the Diocese of Lansing:

Several methods of Natural Family Planning are taught throughout the diocese. Pre-registration is required.

Classes can also be arranged by contacting the NFP office via e-mail to nfp@dioceseoflansing.org

• Billings Ovulation Method - (call Maria, 517-523-3526, or see: http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/nfp/ovulationmethodclasses.html )

Saturday, June 16, 10:00am, St. Anthony of Padua, Hillsdale.

• Sympto-Thermal Method - taught by Couple to Couple League (CCL). Visit the Couple to Couple website at www.ccli.org. Go to registration to find other classes in Michigan.

DVD’S: Introduction to Natural Family Planning - DVD has medical support and testimonies from NFP users. We have in both English and in Spanish. Cost is $5.00, contact NFP office 517-342-2587

Flag Day

Thursday, June 14 is the birthday of the Flag of the United States and the 33rd anniversary of the first National Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance. All Americans everywhere should pause and say the 31 words of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. As we have for over 21 years, the Williamson American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Knights of Columbus and others will gather at the flag pole in front of St Mary School, Cedar Street at 6:30 PM on that date to celebrate our Flag. All are invited to attend with your families to prove that we still have faith in this great nation of ours.

Thank you, John McAuliffe