



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 2, 2010**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

—Revelation 21:3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
May 3-9, 2010**



- Monday**
8:00 am Hipolito Cantu† - Joe & Gloria Cantu
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Jane Llanas B-day - Chano Rodriguez
- Wednesday**
6:30 pm Msgr. Morgan (B-day) - Staff
- Thursday**
8:00 am Fernando Castro† - Family
7:00 pm Memorial Mass for Henrietta Weaver
- Friday**
8:00 am Happy B-day Msgr. Morgan - Evelyn Martini
- Saturday**
6:00 pm Happy B-day Lindsey - Mom, Dad & Evan
- Sunday**
8:00 am John Mekush† - E.J. & Helen Arnecke
9:30 am In Thanksgiving Mass - Bebe Lopez & fam.
10:00 am Special Intention - Anna & Sonny Pena
Steven Pena - Anna & Sonny Pena
12:00 pm Mothers’ Day Novena
6:00 pm Francisca Rodriguez - Chano Rodriguez

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$17,101.00
Loose Collection	\$868.10
Children’s Collection.....	\$101.95
Diocesan Priest’s Retirement.....	\$1,435.00
Other Fees.....	\$682.00
Total	\$19,875.73

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$623.00
Loose Collection.....	\$70.00
Other Fees.....	\$100.00
Total	\$793.00

Dear Friends,

May is my favorite month of the year. There are many reasons for this and the most important are: I was born and Baptized on May 5 and like most children made my First Confession and First Holy Communion during the month of May. In Ireland we always looked forward to the month of May because it was the time we got our summer vacations and the weather was getting warmer and the days were longer.



When I was a small boy, I remember my parents, Lord have mercy on their souls, putting up the May altar in our living room. It was a church-like structure of about 24 X 24" with only a back wall and steps leading up to the place where we placed a beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. My mother would place small vases of flowers on the steps, Blessed Candles on either side and a white veil over the roof. I have very happy memories of the whole family gathering around the “family altar” and praying the Holy Rosary for the graces and blessings we needed at that time.

Since the month of May is still dedicated to Mary and since there is an urgent need for families to pray together in our times, I would like to suggest that all who read this letter, would strive to have a “family altar” in their own homes. You can have a picture or a statue of Mary and have some flowers, a rosary beads, and the Holy Bible on the altar. Furthermore, I believe that if you have this family custom, Our Blessed Mother will ask her son, Jesus to bless you in many ways. You can say the Holy Rosary or at least a Decade and pray family prayers and the Memorare. Information on these prayers and many others are available on our web-site www.stpeterprince.net. Remember “a family altar, can alter a family” and make everyone happier and holier.

Most of you know that I received a minor miracle at the holy Shrine of Lourdes in May of 1961. At that time I had been told by my doctors that I would not live a very long life and that my health was not good enough to become a priest. But after a visit to Lourdes and taking a “bath” in the holy water there, my health was restored, and thanks to Jesus and his mother Mary, I was ordained a priest on May 31, 1970.

As you know, I will be celebrating my 40th Anniversary of my Ordination with a special Mass of Thanksgiving, here in our Church on Saturday, May 29th and I hope you can be with us for that happy occasion. Bishop Michael Mulvey, our new bishop, Bishop Carmody and Bishop Gracida will be concelebrating the Mass and will join us for the meal in the hall afterwards. We are having a Golf Outing at River Hills Country Club and a meal for the priests of the Diocese here at the parish this coming Tuesday.

As usual, I will spend four weeks in Ireland this summer and on July 3rd, we will have a Family Reunion with a Mass and a meal for relatives from the Rowsome and Murphy clans. We are looking forward to meeting cousins from Ireland, the USA and England and catching up on the news over the past 40 years! My classmates, Bishop Denis Brennan, Fr. Dominic Towey and I plan to have a few days together during the summer to recall our days as seminarians and to give thanks to God for keeping us healthy and happy since our Ordination Day on May 31, 1970 at St. Peter Seminary in Wexford. Please continue to pray for me and all priests during this Year of the Priest

Yours gratefully, **Msgr. Morgan**

This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Feast of St. Philip and James; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY: Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Bible Class 8:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Rosary 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: National Day of Prayer; Mass 8:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: First Friday Mass 8 a.m. Rosary & Confessions 7:30

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

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

HS YOUTH "FOUNDATION" CHOIR Practice: Tuesday, 7 p.m. & Sunday, 4:30 p.m. in the Church.

THE FOUNDATION, "Spirit in Me" CDs are still on sale after every youth Mass on Sunday Evening. Contact Jimmy Willden at 816-6095 for more info.

Youth Night - May 16, following the 6 p.m. Mass in the Youth Center. **Lake Trip** - June 19. All youth interested in going, please sign up and pick up permission slip at youth night or contact Audri Quintero at 779-5750.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesday, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in St. William Family Center. Call Margo Ayers @ 241-4509 FMI.

REGISTRATION: Parents, don't forget to register for the 2010-2011 Religious Ed. School year. Registration forms have been mailed to all students. Call our office if you did not receive one. New student forms are available in the Church foyer and at the CCD Center. Early registration ends May 31, after this date you will have to pay \$10 extra per child.

GRADUATION MASS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY, 16th at 8 a.m.

Graduating Seniors are expected to wear cap and gown and be in the foyer of the Church by 7:30 a.m. Following the Mass there will be a breakfast to honor the Graduates in St. Matthew Hall and it's free for students and family. Individual invitations were mailed out this past week but if for some reason you did not get one, please consider yourself invited. Call the parish office to RSVP (241-3249).

HOUSE FOR SALE at "St. Peter Square." A gated community on McKenzie Rd. For more information call 947-2918.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 7290, will be accepting applications for their \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships for students planning to attend an accredited college or university. Students have to be a dependent of a current K.C. member. Call Mike Quintanilla @ 242-9413 or Gabe Chapa @ 242-9602 for more information. Deadline of submitting applications is May 10, 2010. **THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY** is also accepting applications for their 2010 (\$1,000) scholarship. The forms for the Altar and Rosary Society are available in the parish office. FMI: please call the parish office @ 241-3249

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 40 BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE MAKING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY. Today we have the third and final special First Communion Mass for 2010 and we are most grateful to the 100 boys and girls who prepared themselves to receive Jesus for the very first time. We thank our Religious Education Staff, our volunteer teachers and the children's parents for making this day possible and so memorable.

THIS THURSDAY, MAY 6, IS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION.

We are all well aware that our nation is going through very difficult times and we all need to pray that God will bless America, our political leaders and all who live in this great land. Let us pray especially this Thursday for greater respect for all people, for the ending to disharmony and discord and for protection against all who would try to harm this great nation. Let us attend Holy Mass, say a Family Rosary, participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or visit the Church this Thursday to ask God to Bless America again.

SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE IN OUR PARKING LOTS AND DRIVEWAYS.

We are finally doing the necessary and long awaited repairs on our parking lots and drainage system from our driveways. We must remove and replace much of the sidewalks, curbs and gutters in order to get rain water to flow to the streets east and west of our property. We hope to have the project, costing \$360,000.00, completed by mid June.

SPECIAL CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY FOR OUR 2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS.

The over 50 young men and women who will be Confirmed by Bishop Mulvey here on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. and their parents and sponsors are urged to prepare themselves spiritually by going to Confession this Saturday from 4-5:30 p.m. Students must be in the state of grace to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist worthily. Come early and avoid the rush at 5 p.m.

MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010.

The Novena of nine masses for those who are enrolled in this Novena will begin on Mothers' Day and end on Monday, May 17. You are encouraged to put the names of your living or dead mothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-laws, mothers to be and foster mothers on the envelopes in your packages or on the extra ones at the exits and return them to us on or before next Sunday. Our mothers living and dead do need and deserve our prayers.

VOCATION VIEW

Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another?" No wars.

No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy.

Only loving followers of Jesus.