St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013

Rev. Emilio Jimenez, Pastor

Priests:
Msgr. Seamus McGowan

Deacons:
Allen Cicora
Eluterio Farias

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM and by appointment.

St. Mary Mission
Mass, 9:30 AM

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Closed on Friday

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Pray for victims of Hurricane Maria
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Parish Mission Statement
St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church is a welcoming community dedicated to promoting a devout life of prayer and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ through living the sacraments in a spirit of generous service.

Feast of St. Peter and Paul
6/29/1967
6/29/2017

Golden Jubilee
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Oct. 3-8, 2017

**Tuesday**  
6:30 pm  Abraham Jimenez & Family

**Wednesday**  
6:30 pm  †Jesse Beltran - Cabasos Family

**Thursday**  
8:00 am  Msgr McGowan (In Thanksgiving) - Evelyn Martini

**Friday**  
8:00 am  Bishop Carmody (In Thanksgiving) - Evelyn Martini

**Saturday**  
8:00 am  Bishop Mulvey (In Thanksgiving) - Evelyn M.
6:00 pm  †Petra Hernandez - Adrian & Diana Puebla

**Sunday**  
8:00 am  †Mari Garcia - George & Dominga Hernandez
9:30 am  †Emigdio & Luisa Besinaiz - Family
10:00 am  People of the Parish
12:00 pm  †Evelyn Martini (In Thanksgiving)
          †Tommy Najjar & Debbie Keller
          †Richard Magee - Dan & Marian Tajchman
          †Christopher Lee Sanchez & †Damian Marquez
          (20 year anniv.)- M/M Roel Sanchez & Family
          †Joyce Brand - Shirley & Pancho Vickery
          Special Intention - Chano Rodriguez
6:00 pm  †Ottie Zieger & †Don Cox - Lil & Carol

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**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church**  
09/24/17

- **Envelopes**: $11,811.50
- **Loose**: $2,372.95
- **Other Fees**: $4,507.54
- **Total**: $18,691.99

**St. Mary Mission**  
09/24/17

- **Envelopes**: $464.00
- **Loose**: $61.00
- **Total**: $525.00

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:**  
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:**  
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:**  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:**  
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:**  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:**  
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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**GOD’S WAYS**

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week’s texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week’s concluded. The sentiments expressed in today’s first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, “The LORD’s way is not fair!” (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God’s way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God’s mercy and love.

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**OCT. 7TH IS THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** To commemorate this feast day a rosary will be recited for the intentions of all parishioners at 5:15 pm at the grotto in front of the church. We encourage all to attend to pray together as a parish family.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #7290 are honoring our Senior Citizens with an appreciation luncheon at the KC hall, Sunday, October 8th at 12 Noon. Please sign up at the back of the church so we can have an approximate count. You are all welcome to join us at the monthly bingo in St. William Hall at 2 pm.

EVERYONE IS INVITED OUT TO CZECHFEST
Sunday, Oct. 1st.
Czechfest celebrates a little slice of Texas Heritage complete with a traditional Czech or BBQ meal, a live and silent auction, shopping, bingo, games and crafts for the kids, and more. Bring the whole family out and join us Sunday, Oct. 1 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church at 16602 FM 624, 3 1/2 miles west of Five Points for our 33rd annual Czechfest.

FOOD HANDLERS CLASS
Monday, Oct. 2 in the KC Hall - 7 pm
$10 Cash. Check your cards to see if you need to renew it so you can help with the turkey dinner.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
PARENT MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTAL 1 & 2
AND CONFIRMATION 1, 2 & 3 will be Oct. 7.
More detailed information has been mailed.

RCIA CLASSES will continue on Sundays, in St. Matthew Hall from 10 am till 12:00 noon.

Please call Joe Alaniz at (361) 241-2411 for more information.

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VIGIL FOR LIFE - Corpus Christi Cathedral
Saturday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Cathedral come join Bishop Mulvey as he leads the Diocese of Corpus Christi in prayerful conclusion of Respect Life month with an hour of Reflection, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction. Please spread the word about this wonderful opportunity to come together before Christ in prayer for the most vulnerable among us and for the strength to keep working to serve these most precious souls. For more information, please call the Office of Laity, Family and Life at (361) 882-6191.

For promotional materials, please email Beth Nguyen enguyen@diocesecc.org.
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who “partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.” This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

VOCATION VIEW
We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God’s call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness: Serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills us.

Stewardship
The first son in today’s Gospel said he would do his father’s bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?
TOUGH RETREAT

When is TOUGH?

December 15-17 from 6 pm (Friday) - 5 pm (Sunday)

At Pax Christi Retreat Center
(4601 Calallen, Corpus Christi, TX 78410)

What is TOUGH?

- TOUGH is a weekend retreat for both boys and girls in high school (grades 9-12) in the Diocese of Corpus Christi.
- TOUGH retreaters will experience an encounter with the Risen Lord in His Word, in the Holy Eucharist, and in others.
- TOUGH is only $75 for the whole weekend with food, lodging, prayer Reconciliation, Adoration, Holy Mass, Fellowship and the opportunity to reflect on God’s Holiness for each one of us.

To Register: go to www.diocesecc.org, - under Youth Ministry go to TOUGH Retreat and click on Registration Packet. Mail to 620 Lipan St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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ATTENTION TEENS: Ages 14 to 17 years old
CMSE (Creating and Maintaining a Safe Environment) Class
When: Thursday, October 5, 2017
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Where: St. Matthew Parish Hall

Please insure you have filled out a Youth Application Form
Any questions, please call Janie C. Pena at (361) 241-3249 Ext. 106
Or DRE Priscilla Chapa at (361)241-3372 or
Assistant DRE Julie Andersen (361) 241-3372

CMSE RECERTIFICATION CLASS
When: Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Where: St. Matthew Hall

Please provide your Volunteer Renewal Form before class
Any questions, please call Janie C. Pena at (361) 241-3249 Ext. 106

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Hosanna Adult Day Care Center
Operated by Dominican Sisters, are holding a community Garage Sale
October 7, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. - Public is invited.
Anyone wishing to donate items furniture and electronics (no clothes items please) are welcome to do so at 12201 Hearn Rd. between the hours of 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Join our Adult Day Care - Nurturing Environment, Engaging Activities, Loving Community, call 361.242.2845