

A reflection from the Pastor

"... love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself," Jesus telling the scholar of the law what he must do to inherit eternal life. This answer by Jesus seems so simple and yet in practice it is difficult when we do not give ourselves over to His grace and mercy. Pray this week that this will be your way of living.

As you know, the bishop has relieved me of my pastoral duties here at St. Patrick's and appointed me pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca, and her three missions in Point Comfort, Seadrift, and Port O'Connor. The new assignment will take effect July 14, 2010, at which time the new pastor of St. Patrick's will assume his pastoral responsibilities. The new pastor is the Reverend Samuel Appiasi, current parochial administrator of St. Peter in Blessing and its mission of St. Robert in Markham. Fr. Samuel has been a pastor there for ten years. He will best be able to tell you of his past assignments and life history when he arrives.

I thank you for your many prayers and well wishes over these past four years. It is difficult to believe they have gone by so fast, the time seems so short. Nonetheless, I have been so blessed by being here, my first pastoral assignment, and your tenth pastor. As I wrote for the fiftieth anniversary, where will we be in twenty-five years or five years, we don't know, but we know that we must never shrink from doing the work of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and the salvation won for us by Christ Jesus our Lord. That is the true work of a parish. I ask for your continued prayers as I assume this new responsibility in Port Lavaca. Be assured of my prayers for you.

Fr. Ty

Farewell Lunch for Father Ty
Today, Sunday, July 11, 2010
After the 10:00 a.m. Mass
St. Patrick's Memorial Hall

All are invited to attend the farewell 'potluck' lunch for Father Ty today. Those attending are invited to bring a potluck dish, side, or dessert (or bring all three) to share with others. Or if you can't cook all that, come anyway.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

There will be no daily Masses scheduled this week, to allow for my leaving and for Father Samuel to move in properly and set the Mass schedule.

Saturday, 17th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Penance
5:40 p.m. Rosary – Leader: Carol Sutton
6:00 p.m. Mass – Beatrice Cantu +
by Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

Sunday, 18th
Sixteenth Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass – Serapio Olivarez +
by Deacon Fred & Patty Soto
10:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday 17th, 6:00 p.m.

Lector Jeanette West
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Garcia, B. Hernandez

Sunday 18th, 8 a.m.

Lector Bacilio Gonzalez
Altar Servers Mauricio Ledezma, Evan Andrade, April Chapa
Ushers M. Garcia, D. Robles, P. Guerra, M. Estrada

Sunday 19th, 10 a.m.

Lector Melinda Valenzuela
Altar Servers Anayla Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez
Ushers J. Troncoso, H. Longoria, C. Martin, M. Gonzales

Collection Overview for Last Sunday:

General: \$ 1501.61

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But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.

Congratulations to

Brianna Nicole McBean

daughter of Robert Hernandez
and Sherri Lee McBean

who was baptized
into the faith of the Church,

Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

A Prayer for those at War

Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad
and forever will shout for joy.
Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength
and keep them safe from all evil and harm.
May the power of your love enable them
to return home in safety,
that with all who love them,
they may ever praise you for your loving care.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

For more prayers for our troops visit
www.usccb.org/liturgy/prayertroops.shtml.