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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi
Deacon Fred Soto

Weekday Mass

October 21st - Monday – 8:00 a.m No Mass

October 22nd - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+

Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

October 23rd – Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Lena Saha+

Tom & Barbara Vivion

October 24th - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: All Souls in Purgatory+

October 25th - Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+ Soila Reyes

Offertory October 13th

\$1057.50 - Parish Support \$48.00 - Candle Money \$790.38 - Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

October 27 - We are living in a "culture of death" where the pre-born, elderly, and infirm are seen as disposable, and the pro-death forces profit from their death. It's difficult to understand, but that's what is happening in America. Please pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m **Rosary**- 5:40 p.m.

October 26th - Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

Intention: Elvira Kulhanek+

EME: Carol Sutton
Lector: Marissa Sanchez

Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales Ushers: Randy Reyes, Bacilio Cantu,

Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain

October 27th - Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Frances Rivera Lector: Ted Cabral

Altar Servers: Lili Gonsalez, Enriqueta Gonsalez **Ushers:** Adelaido Posada, Danny Serrano,

Lupe Rivera, Jr., Hermilo DeLuna

October 27th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Isidoro & Isabel Perez+
Ismael & Graciela Perez

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Gracie Perez

Altar Servers: Marissa Soto, Elias Pena, Mia Martinez

Ushers: David & Kathy Escalante,

Joseph Perez, Ricky McKenzie

Parish News

Safe Environment Training – All students enrolled in CCD as required by the office of Child and Youth Protection of the Diocese of Victoria will have their personal safety training between the month of October and December 1st, 2013. All parents/guardians are invited to attend the training with their children. Parents who do not wish to have their children attend these presentations are asked to come to the parish office and complete the USCCB required Opt-Out form. A schedule for each class will be addressed soon.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Nov. 1st – Holy Day of Obligation – All Saint's Day- Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9^{th} – Altar Servers meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Any child (10 yrs old and up) interested in becoming an altar server is invited to attend the meeting.

Community Events:

Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Martin Jones March 30-April 6th, 2014 on Royal Caribbean's Navigator of the Seas out of Galveston, Texas –Ports of Call: Falmouth (Jamaica), George Town (Grand Cayman) and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1299 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$175 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/Doug@CatholicCruisesand Tours.com.

Saints of the Week

October 24th, St. Anthony Claret, Bishop

Today's saint had a difficult, travel-filled life. Born in Spain (1807), he worked as a weaver before ordination in 1835. He preached in Spain and the Canary Isles and founded the Missionary Institute of Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians). He became Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba (1850-1857) and Confessor to the Queen of Spain (1857-1867). Archbishop Anthony Claret was deeply interested in the Catholic press and the First Vatican Council. Driven into exile France, he died

October 28th, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostle

Today we celebrate the feast of two

Apostles. The name Simon is eleventh on the list of the Twelve. It is known that Simon came from Cana and was called "Zealot"-perhaps a member of the activist political party against Roman occupation of Judea. The apostle Jude, called Thaddaeus, spoke with Jesus during the Last Supper (Jn 14:22). In lists of the Apostles these two are always together.

peacefully-after many trials and revolutions-in 1870. He was

canonized a saint in 1950.

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.