

The Church of St. Peter A Parish in the Anglican Catholic Church Diocese of the Holy Cross 19915 Cypress Church Rd. Cypress, TX 77433 www.stpetersanglicanchurch.com



Parish Newsletter # 11

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On Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 11 AM St. Peter's will host the quarterly meeting of the local Society of St. Mary. We are the founding parish for the local Ward of the Society which is named "Our Lady of Perpetual Help." So what is Society of Mary and what exactly do we do at a meeting?

The Society of Mary is the result of a merger of two venerable Anglican devotional societies, the Confraternity of Our Lady founded in 1880, and the League of Our Lady founded in 1902, who joined together in 1962. The Society of Mary is Anglican in origin, and though its main regions are in England and the United States, its members also includes many non-Anglicans from around the world. Membership in the Society of Mary is open to all Christians from all traditions.

The objectives of the Society of Mary are 1. To love and honor Mary, 2. To spread devotion to her in reparation for past neglect and misunderstanding, and 3. To take Mary as a model in purity, personal relationships and family life. Members of the society keep a rule of life that includes traditional Marian devotions (such the Angelus and as the Rosary), intercession for the faithful departed members of the society. participation in Mass on the major Marian feasts and solemnities and active engagement in apostolic work. Official membership in the Society of Mary costs \$15 a year. The society also publishes a quarterly Newsletter entitled Ave. More information can be found at www.somamerica.org.

Local meetings of the Society of Mary take many different forms. One need not be an official member to attend a society meeting. Our chapter of the Society meets quarterly with two other parishes, St. Timothy's (ACNA) in Spring, Texas, and Holy Cross (ACC) in Cleveland, Texas. At our meetings we offer a time for private confession from 10:30-11:00AM, Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by the Rosary, a light lunch is provided, and a presentation is given on the Blessed Virgin Mary. Presentations range from Marian devotions to theology, and Marian apparitions.

If you are curious about the Society of Mary or want to learn more about the Rosary and the Blessed Virgin Mary, I encourage you to come to our Society meeting!

~ Fr. Geordan



This Month at St. Peter's

<u>Nov. 12th</u>, Friday, Bible Study on Ruth at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

<u>Nov. 13th</u>, Saturday, Society of Mary, Confession from 10:30-11:00 AM. Mass at 11 AM. Rosary, lunch, and a presentation to follow.

Nov. 14th, The 24th Sunday after Trinity. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.

Nov. 17th, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM. St. Hugh

<u>Nov. 19th</u>, Friday, Bible Study on Ruth at 11AM. Mass at Noon, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

Nov. 21st, Sunday Next before Advent. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.

<u>Nov. 24th</u>, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM. St. John of the Cross.

<u>Nov. 26th</u>, Friday, Bible Study on Ruth at 11AM. Mass at Noon, St. Sylvester, abbot. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

Nov. 28th, The 1st Sunday in Advent. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.

<u>Dec. 1st</u>, Wednesday, Mass at 10 AM. Bl. Nicholas Ferrar.

<u>Dec. 3rd</u>, Bible Study 11AM. Mass at Noon, St. Francis Xavier, abbot. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

Our Prayer List

For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially.

For the Unity of Christ's Church

For ArchBp. Mark and Paul our Bp. & Bps. +Juan, + Chad, +Anthony, + Ryan, Frs. Geordan+, Micah+, Jim+, Sam+, Joshua+, Dcns. David *For all Religious*: St. Benedict's Abbey *For all in Authority*; Joseph our President, and Gregg our Governor.

For all servicemen and women: T.J. Andrew Jacob, Preston, McKayla, Andy, Christoff, Kyle

For Blessings received: Birthdays: Anna and John Paul's Birthdays on 11/9

For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers: Bri and Nancy.

For those in sickness or in need: Cable, Miranda, Melvin, Meredith, Whitman, Rhetta, Jim, Benny, L.J., Earl, Christina, James, Madison, Beatrice, Michelle, Susan, Jan, Andy, Mary, Olga, Sherman, Kim, Wendy, Katherine, Joe, Jennifer, Jolene, Jody, Kat, Joanne, Sarah, Peggy, Brooke, Pat, Amy, Barbara, Faye, John, Rhetta, Terry, Ava, Anna, Elsie, Gabriella, Isaac, Verna, Paul, Elden, John, Diane, Jeff, Jill, Marissa, Evelyn, Joey, Julianna, Ross, Chad, Catherine, Linda, Michael *priest*, David *bishop*.

<u>*RIP*</u>: Bob, Amber, Ed Virginia, Jimbo, Dean, Kelly,

Announcements:

We would like to thank everyone who came out, helped, and donated to the Parish rummage sale, bake sale, and plant sale! We have raised a grand total of 2,566.00!

We are collecting canned pumpkin, pie filling, and other holiday canned goods for local food pantries. Please place donations in the basket in the Parish Hall.

Join us Fridays in the Parish Hall at 11 AM for a Bible Study on the Book of Ruth.

We continue our reading of C. S. Lewis's <u>Letters</u> to <u>Malcolm</u> on Sunday's at 9:30 AM. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like to donate altar flowers there are flower envelopes throughout the church for this purpose.

You may also support St. Peter's by giving online through Zelle: The Church of St Peter, saintpeterscypress@gmail.com