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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Saints of the Week

Weekday Mass

May 23rd - Monday 8:00 a.m. – NO MASS

May 24th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m. –
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+
Bacilio Cantu and Barbara Cantu

May 25th – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Gerald Kalina+

May 26th - Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Parish Family

May 27th - Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

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

May 28th - Saturday-6:00 pm. Mass
Intention: **Mary Wharton+**
Knights of Columbus

EME: Veronica Garcia
Lector: Paulette Brandl
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales
Ushers: Alfred Garcia, Ben Hernandez,
Hector Cardona, Adolph Escalante

May 29th – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos**
Juan Rodriguez

EME: Fred Soto
Lector: Raquel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez, Allan
Cabrera
Ushers: Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonzalez,
Adelaido Posada, Hector Cardona

May 29th - Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: **Linda Robles (Birthday)**
For all Graduates

EME: Margaret Escalante
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez,
Katie Williams
Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria,
Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales

Parish News

Today, May 22nd – 2:00 p.m. Mass for
Confirmation Candidates.

Congratulations to all Confirmation Candidates!!
May your faith and love in Christ grow stronger
every day.

Next **Sunday, May 29th** all graduating **Seniors** are
invited to attend our **10:00 a.m. mass** for a
celebratory mass in your honor. There will be a
reception in the Heritage Hall following the mass.
(You are welcomed to wear your cap and gown.)

Community Events:

The Serra Clubs of the **Diocese of Victoria** are
holding a car raffle with proceeds **benefiting**
vocation efforts in the diocese. A 2010 Toyota
Corolla Sport car is scheduled to be given away on
July 14, 2011. The raffle tickets sell for \$5.00 a
ticket, 3 for \$10.00, and can be purchased from
Father Samuel.

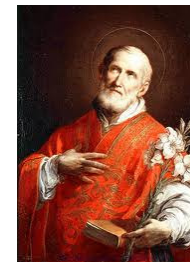
All are invited to celebrate Holy Mass in honor of
Msgr. McLaughlin's 55th Anniversary of
ordination and 80th birthday. Mass will be held
at **noon** at **Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in**
Victoria on June 10th with a light reception
following at the Chancery building.

Catholic Cruise – Come and sail away on a 7-night
Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father
Martin Johnston December 11-18, 2011 on the
Carnival Conquest out of New Orleans, La. Ports
of Call: Montego Bay (Jamaica), Grand Cayman
(Cayman Islands), and Cozumel, (Mexico). Prices
begin at \$1216 for two passengers. Daily Mass
and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per
person will reserve your cabin. For further
information, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com.



May 25th
St. Gregory VII
Pope

This is one of the most important
Popes of history. He lived at a time when ambitious
emperors wanted to take over the Church, and when
the Church itself was divided and weak. As the
Benedictine monk Hildebrand, he was active in
reforming the Church. As Pope (1073-1085) he
excommunicated Henry IV of Canossa fame. Gregory
VII worked to make the Papacy independent and to
keep the Church “free, chaste and Catholic.”



May 26th
St. Philip Neri,
Priest

Today we honor the “saint of joy” –
the delightful Philip Neri gifted with a special sense of
humor. Born in Florence in 1515, Philip came to
Rome at age 26 and never left the Eternal City. Rome,
recently occupied and sacked (1527) was in pitiable
condition. Philip visited the sick and imprisoned,
taught the children, heard confessions. He founded the
Oratorio of Divine Love – the Oratorian priests. Philip
delighted in walking to the Seven Basilicas in Rome.
He died at 80, was canonized in 1622, and remains an
influential force in Rome and throughout the Catholic
World.

Offertory May 15th

\$1033.00 – Parish Support
\$56.00 – Candle Money
\$706.00 – Building Fund

Pro-Life Corner:

*May 29- When we consider that women were
treated as property, it is now more degrading to
women that they should treat their children as
property, to be disposed of by abortion. What
would the early feminists say today with women
being used by men through abortion on demand?
The woman's rights movement has gone in the
opposite direction of what it promised. Abortion
enslaves women and liberates men.*

*Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy.*