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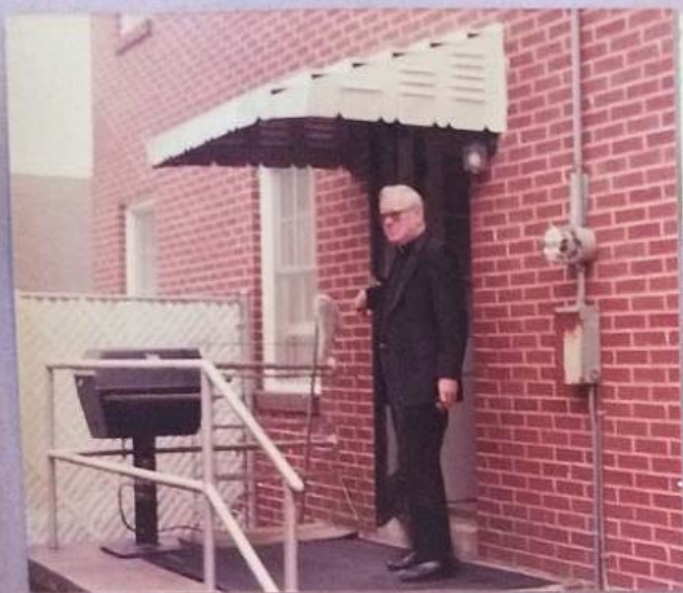
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BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE, 1984



FR. JAMES CARROLL



BIBLE
SCHOOL

1984



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
May 5, 1985

Front, L-R: Kris Crawford, Gina Liberto,
Emily Garrick, Hal Merriman
Middle, L-R: Jason Hannon, Billy Williams,
Andy Cummins, Anthony Glorioso
Back, L-R: Fr. James Carroll, Mrs. Patrice Cummins



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
MAY 24, 1987

Front, L-R: Angel Anderson,
Tina Morrison, René
Oakes, Robyn Jernigan
Middle, L-R: Vincent Marascalco,
Stephen Pope, Michael
Marascalco, Jesse
Gonzalez
Back: Fr. Thomas Delaney
Mrs. Renée King

NOTE: ANGEL (ANGELA) ANDERSON
WAS CONFIRMED 9-20-87
and died OCT. 22, 1987
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS



SEDER SUPPER
 SPRING, 1987
 6th - 12th GRADES



Front, L-R: Joseph Liberto, Margherita Mardis, Nicholas Liberto, Joey Merriman, Resie Liberto, Mary Alice Liberto, Geoff Pope, Grina Liberto
 Middle, L-R: Pete Marascalco, Carolyn Marascalco, Shannon Hopkins, Kelly Merriman, Karen Honeycutt, Michael Marascalco, Laura Morrison, Joey Boone, Barbara Liberto
 Back, L-R: Jason Honeycutt, Ernie Cook, John Mardis, Joann Artman, Patrick Mardis, Fr. Thomas Delaney, Jennifer Morris, Frank Liberto.





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1987



FR. CLIFFORD MEADOR AT
CHATEAU DE NOTRE DAME,
NEW ORLEANS, SEPT., 1987

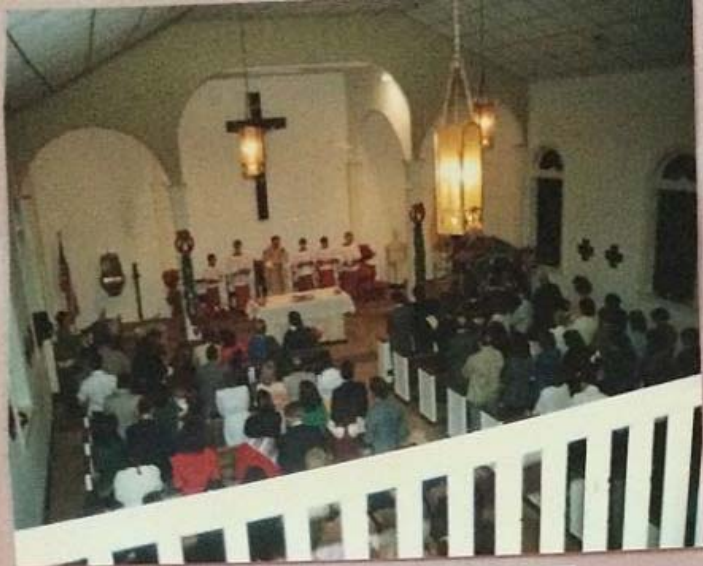


Rev. Father T. E. Meador
Pastor

In Loving Memory of

REV. FR. CLIFFORD MEADOR
7-13-94 - 4-13-89

May thy soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed through
the Mercy of God Rest in Peace.



CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS
1987 or '88



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
MAY 15, 1988

F: JASON SOLIS, BRANDI BARR
AMY JONES, JOSEPH LIBERTO
B: FR. THOMAS DELANEY, MRS.
MARASCALCO



KAREN HONEYCUTT



GERRY MORRIS

SUMMER, 1988
SALTILLO, MEXICO



LAST TABLE L. - GERRY MORRIS, KAREN HONEYCUTT (NOT SHOWN: ANTHONY SEDLACEK)



LAST TABLE R. DIANE LIBERTO
R. KEVIN MCCURDY, JENNIFER MORRIS, PAUL
MARASCALCO, VIRGINIA (JEAN) MARASCALCO

SALTILLO



JENNIFER MORRIS





FRONT, L-R: JOE PRITCHARD, MARLENE VANDERLIP, KAREN HONEYCUTT, SHANNON HOPKINS, JENNIFER MORRIS, ANGIE HUBBUCH, ERNIE COOK, LOREE GRAHAM, JESSICA GONZALES, MYRA LIBERTO, BETTYE LUKACS

CONFIRMATION, MAY 10, 1989

BACK, L-R: MRS. CAROLYN MARASCALCO, TERRI ARTMAN, JASON HONEYCUTT, TINA ARTMAN, JOEY MARASCALCO, MSGR. THAD HARRKINS, KATHERINE BOONE, KACEY GARRICK, BISHOP WM. HOUCK, FR. THOMAS DELANEY, JOHN MARDIS, DONNIE RYALE, KELLY MERRIMAN

1991



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
MAY 19, 1991

GIRLS, L-R - KATIE POPE, LINDSAY WILLIAMS,
ALEXANDRA HOLLAND, ROSE
GORMAN, KATIE ANDERSON

BOYS, L-R: CHRISTOPHER HODGES, JOEL
REITZES, ANTHONY MCCORMICK,
JOSEPH MARASCALCO, LOUIE
MARASCALCO



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ST. Peter's Catholic Church



GOLDEN JUBILEE
JUNE 9, 1941 - JUNE 9, 1991

1941

from Diary of Bishop Gerow

Jackson, where I spent the night at St. Peter's Rectory.

June 9 (Monday):

After Mass this morning in Jackson, I drove up to Winona - had luncheon with Father Manon at the home of Mrs. McGeary - and then leisurely drove over to Grenada.

At Grenada this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock we had the ceremony of the blessing and the laying of the cornerstone of the new Church of St. Peter. I was assisted by Father Manon, who attends this mission from Water Valley, and by Father Clerico, Pastor of Greenwood. Quite a large number of people were present, including some non-Catholics. The weather was very hot; in fact, it seemed to be generally agreed that it was the hottest day that we had so far had this year.

At the time of the laying of the cornerstone the framework and the roof of the church had already been constructed, the first - or tar-paper roof - already being on, protecting the interior from the weather. The cost of this church is to be about \$9000.00. Extension Society is giving \$5000.00, and the people themselves of Grenada have raised \$6000.00, which has been borrowed by five or six of the men of this place on their own security, with the intention that it be paid back gradually over a period of years by the congregation; but no lien has been placed upon the church. The balance of \$2000.00 is to be used in installing the altar, pews, and other furnishings and equipment.

After the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone I returned to Winona, again had a bite to eat at Mrs. McGeary's House, and then had confirmation of a class of twelve at Winona.

After the confirmation we returned to Water Valley, where I spent the night.

Father Manon has done quite a bit of work in repairing and fixing up the church and the rectory. This work was badly needed. The rectory now is neat and habitable looking.

June 10 (Tuesday):

After saying the 6:00 o'clock Mass at Water Valley and having breakfast, Father Manon and I returned to Grenada, where I heard confessions. It had been announced to the people that I would hear confessions this morning in Italian and that those who might wish to avail themselves of this opportunity might do so. I had about twenty-four or twenty-five confessions. Father Manon told me later that he saw come to my box a large number of the men who had not been to confession for a number of years. He seemed delighted with it, and told me afterwards that he felt now that everybody in Grenada had gone to confession and made their Easter duty. After the confessions, Father Manon said Mass. Mass and the confessions were in the public hall that has been used for some time past by Father Manon and his congregation for their religious services.

After Mass we returned to Water Valley for dinner, and then after dinner set out to visit Coldwater and Sardis. At Coldwater - or rather, in the country near Coldwater - lives one Catholic family - the Terry family - the only Catholics in this neighborhood. They are poor country people, but good and pious, who have held on to their faith, despite their isolation. I visited their home, a poor little country shack, but they seemed to be very happy. We then returned to Sardis. On our way we ate a sandwich lunch in the car that

October 19 (Sunday):

This morning, while Father Manon was down in Grenada giving the people Mass and making preparations for the dedication of the church there, Bishop Griffin said the parochial Mass at Water Valley, and Bishop O'Brien went over to the University at Oxford and said Mass for the students there in one of the rooms of the Athletic Building. There he had an opportunity of seeing for himself the need that we have of a church in Oxford. Accordingly, in his talk to the students he promised that Extension Society would give a donation towards the erection of a church at Oxford. He promised them that he would match dollar for dollar any funds that would be raised for this purpose up to \$2500.00. He started off with this promise in order not to commit himself too seriously. Later, during the day, when I was talking to him, he promised that he would raise this amount to \$6000.00. But, as we shall see later, on Monday evening he raised this amount to \$10,000.00 promised towards the erection of a church at Oxford.

At 10:30 this morning began the ceremonies of the dedication of the new Church of St. Peter in Grenada. Bishop James A. Griffin, of Springfield in Illinois, dedicated the church; I sang the Solemn Pontifical Mass; and Bishop William D. O'Brien, President of Extension Society, preached the sermon. Abbot Boniface, O.S.B., of Cullman, had driven over from Cullman this morning and assisted in the sanctuary. He brought with him Father Cuthbert, O.S.B., who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the dedication and the Pontifical Mass. Father Joseph Eckert, the Provincial of the Fathers of the Divine Word, acted as assistant priest at the Pontifical Mass. Fathers Omelch and Casper, S.V.D., were Deacons of Honor. Father Pius Leabel, C.P., a Passionist Father who had preached several missions in Father Manon's territory, and another Passionist Father who was present acted as Deacon and Sub-Deacon; and, as stated above, Father Cuthbert Bender, O.S.B., from Cullman, was Master of Ceremonies.

Dunstar
Branniga

The church was crowded with people. Father Manon told me that two-thirds of the people present were non-Catholics. The non-Catholics of Grenada have taken a great interest in seeing this little church arise and have shown Father Manon every co-operation.

The church building alone, without altar or pews, cost about \$9000.00. With altar, pews, candlesticks, stations, statues, and full equipment, the entire cost is about \$12,000.00. Of this amount Extension Society gave \$5000.00, this being taken from a legacy left to Extension Society by a priest of the Springfield Diocese. Thus Bishop O'Brien and Bishop Griffin were both interested in the dedication of this new church, and came down to take part in it.

The architect and contractor was a Mr. Day of Grenada, who was very much interested in the work of the church, not only from a business standpoint but also as a friend of Father Manon. Father Manon has worked exceedingly hard, not only in watching the building of this church but also in making preparations for the dedication ceremonies.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at one of the hotels in Grenada, and we returned to Water Valley. Bishop Griffin and myself ran down to Grenada again that evening for a dinner given by the Parish and returned again to Water Valley to spend the night.

October 20 (Monday):

Bishop Griffin, Bishop O'Brien, Father Manon, and myself spent



Grenada celebrates anniversary

GRENADA — St. Peter Parish will mark its golden jubilee of the church building June 7 - 9. Weekend activities include a buffet-reception, a parish picnic, and a special Mass.

Under Father Cletus Manon, a Frenchman, St. Peter Mission began construction of its church on May 10, 1941, and on June 9, 1941, Bishop Richard Gerow laid the cornerstone of the new church.

On Oct. 19, 1941, the church was dedicated to St. Peter by Bishop James Griffin of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill. A solemn pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Gerow. Bishop William O'Brien of the Diocese of Chicago, Ill., delivered the homily.

The church was funded by local parishioners through loans to be paid back over a period of years by the congregation. A substantial donation was made by the Vincent Marascalco family. The Extension Society contributed about one-third of the building costs.

On Friday, June 7, Bishop William Houck will be joined by retired Bishop Joseph Brunini and several priests from the diocese in celebrating a golden jubilee Mass at 6 p.m. Bishop Houck will deliver the homily.

The Mass will be followed by a buffet-reception. A parish picnic will be held on Sunday, June 9, after the 11:10 a.m. Mass.

Mississippi Today
May 31, 1991

God, our Father,
You have established the Church as Your holy city,
founded on the Apostles,
with Jesus Christ its cornerstone.

Continue to build Your Church with living stones,
enlivened by the Spirit
and cemented together by love.

Guide us as we prepare to celebrate the
anniversary of the dedication of our church
to your service.

With Your spiritual gifts, strengthen our hearts
so that we may continue to grow and give
ourselves to your service.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
AMEN.



These two photographs show St. Peter Catholic Church as it appeared in 1943, two years after it was dedicated. The bottom photo reveals the interior of the church.



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June 4, 1991

Reverend Thomas Delaney
Saint Peters Catholic Church
320 College Boulevard
Grenada, MS 38901

Dear Father Delaney:

My wife and I will be unable to be present at the Golden Jubilee of Saint Peters Catholic Church. Unfortunately, I am on call that weekend, and will also be working that Saturday morning.

I am late in replying because I tried up until now to find someone to cover for me, unsuccessfully.

Fortunately, my brother will be there and will represent me at least in spirit.

My wife and I wish you and the members of Saint Peters Church a most God filled celebration. As you may know, Saint Peters Church and Father Meadow played an important part in my early growth and development. I will always be grateful to my early Catholic faith and Saint Peters Church.

With warmest regards,

Vincent and Lee Anne Barranco
Vincent and Lee Anne Barranco

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES



March 14, 1991

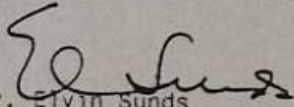
Rev. Thomas Delaney
St. Peter's Catholic Church
320 College Blvd.
Grenada, MS 38901

Dear Fr. Delaney:

I congratulate you and all the parishioners of St. Peter's church on your golden jubilee. The Catholic church in Grenada has made a tremendous contribution to North Mississippi over these 50 years. Congratulations!

Unfortunately I will not be present for your jubilee celebration. I will be attending school in Washington D.C. during the month of June. I would appreciate it if you please convey my congratulations to all of the members of St. Peter's parish. May the Lord continue to bless all of you, and may you continue to grow in His grace and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Rev. Elvin Sunds
Executive Director
Catholic Charities, Inc.

ES:mr

748 N. President Street PO Box 2248 Jackson, MS 39225-2248 601-355-8634

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON



May 6, 1991

Dear Father Delaney,

I regret that I will not be able to attend any of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations for St. Peter's Church.

I would like to thank you for remembering us with your invitation, but I must take this opportunity to tell you of Cary's death on December 13, 1990.

He fought cancer of the chest wall for sixteen months, but was unable to overcome it.

He loved St. Peter's and Grenada very much, and spoke of them, and "Uncle Cliff" so often.

I am sure that he and Father Meador will be looking down with pride as St. Peter's celebrates!

I have enclosed a gift to the parish in memory of Father Meador and Cary.

Perhaps they may be remembered in Mass intentions as all celebrate for St. Peter's.

Thank you, Father. Enjoy the celebrations.

Regards, Geraldine Vocke Cullins.

Thank you for the
invitation, Tommy
soory I wont be able
to get there. you will
be remembered in our prayers
Soddy Quinn

Julia, Ok

Dear Father & Planning Committee
a note to tell you all how much
I enjoyed the activities on Our Church's
50 years of service to "God".

while there it brought back very fond
memories of my father and mother and
all the other good people who started
the church.

I was fortunate to be at the 1st
Ceremony and now the 50th. and wish to
Thank all of you there who worked so
hard and long to make this a success
and you all really out did yourselves.

I pray and wish all of you God's
Blessings and hope our Church continues
to grow.

P.J. (Charlie) Barones

March 12, 1991

Dear Father Delaney,

Thank you for your kind invitation to join you all for the golden jubilee of your parish on June 7.

Yes, I will be most happy to join you all and celebrate the event with Bishop Houck beginning at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations to you and all the members of St. Peter's. Yours is a great parish and I hope this will be a great celebration.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Nathaniel Mackesby, O.F.M.

March 12th 91

Heartiest congratulations to the pastor and parishioners of St Peter's Grenada on your golden jubilee of foundation as a parish. May the Lord continue to bless your growth. Please hold me excused from the festivities. I will be with you in spirit. I have an engaged luncheon in Jackson that week end.
Mike Gleaveny

PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
Grenada, MS 38901

Rev. Thomas Delaney, Pastor
Phone: 336-2490

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 9, 1991

MESSAGE The liturgy today invites us to rejoice in the gift of our faith in Jesus Christ. Through faith, we know and recognize Jesus as our Risen Lord and Redeemer. Jesus fulfilled Old Testament hopes and promises for a Savior. He is still our hope and our help.

SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil - 6:00 P.M.
Sunday - 9 A.M. & 11:10 A.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday, Friday - 6:00 P.M.

EXERCISES OF PENANCE Saturday - 5:00-5:45 P.M.

LECTORS Saturday, June 15 - Mrs. Shirley Hancock
Sunday, June 16 (9 A.M.) - Mrs. Carolyn Marascalco
(11:10) - Mr. Frank Liberto

CHARISMATIC SISTERS Saturday, June 15 - Mr. & Mrs. John Hubbuch
Sunday, June 16 (9 A.M.) - Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCurdy
(11:10) - Mrs. Gerry Pope & Mrs. D. Marascalco

MASS SERVERS Saturday, June 15 - Hal Merriman
Sunday, June 16 (9 A.M.) - Joseph & Nicholas Liberto
(11:10) * Stephen Pope & Michael Marascalco

ALTAR SOCIETY for next weekend - Mr. & Mrs. John Hubbuch

COLLECTION Sunday, May 26, 1991 - \$681.00 Thank you and may God bless you!
Catholic Charities - \$176.84

NOTE Televised Mass for shut-ins, 8 A.M. Sunday, Grenada Video (11),
Futurevision (36).

MEETINGS Wednesday, June 12, 7 P.M. - Knights of Columbus

THANKS to all who participated in the parish Blood Drive last Sunday.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Coming up: summer Bible School! July 8-12. Anyone interested in helping may contact Mrs. Melissa Stringer, 226-8966 or Mrs. Angela Anderson, 227-1351.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Today, June 9th, is the 50th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Peter Church. We give thanks for all the people who had the faith, foresight and courage to move with confidence in God and break new ground for the Catholic Church in this area by building St. Peter Church. May God bless us with a like faith, foresight and courage.

Congratulations to all on a beautiful Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving and feast (reception). Thanks to Bishop Houck and all the priests who participated. Thanks, also, to the many priests who called or wrote expressing congratulations and regrets because they could not be here with us.

Special thanks to everyone who worked so diligently on this celebration. May God bless and reward you all!

If you were unable to be present for the Mass of Thanksgiving, memorial booklets which include the parish history are still available. You may pick one up in the vestibule.

THE CELEBRATION IS NOT OVER -- Beginning at noon today is the Parish Jubilee Picnic here on the church grounds. Come and enjoy food, games and good company.

MASSES Saturday Vigil - People of the Parish
Sunday (9 A.M.) - Sick of the Parish
(11:10) - All Deceased Parishioners
Monday - Thanksgiving
Tuesday - Mr. Aaron Gorden, RIP
Wednesday - Mr. Milburn Voorhies, RIP
Thursday - Mrs. Concettina Messina, RIP
Friday - Mr. Michael Harkins, RIP
Saturday - Peace

NOTE Videotapes of the Jubilee celebrations will soon be made available. Further details to come. Be watching for them in the bulletin.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 1991

THEME Through the proverbs, stories and images of today's readings, we are led to reflect on the profound truth that all people are invited to be members of God's Kingdom. The unseen power of God is at work and accomplishes great things. We live with confident faith in Jesus Christ who fully revealed His Father's plan.

MASS Saturday Vigil - 6:00 P.M.
SCHEDULE Sunday - 9 A.M. & 11:10 A.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday, Friday - 6:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturday - 5:00-5:45 P.M.

LECTORS Saturday, June 22 - Mr. Ed Merriman, Sr.
Sunday, June 23 (9 A.M.) - Mr. Michael Liberto
(11:10) - Mr. Ben Logan

EUCCHARISTIC Saturday, June 22 - Mrs. Dorothy Howell & Mr. Eddie Merriman, Jr.
MINISTERS Sunday, June 23 (9 A.M.) - Mr. & Mrs. Don King
(11:10) - Mrs. Patrice Cummins & Mrs. B. Wood

MASS Saturday, June 22 - Jason Hannan
SERVERS Sunday, June 23 (9 A.M.) - Joseph & Nicholas Liberto
(11:10) - Jason Honeycutt

ALTAR SOCIETY for next weekend - Mrs. Carole Morrison

COLLECTION Sunday, June 9, 1991 - \$692.25
Thank you & God bless you!

NOTE Televised Mass for shut-ins, 8 A.M., Sunday, Grenada Video (11)
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MEETINGS Thursday, June 20, 7 P.M. - Parish Financial Advisory Council

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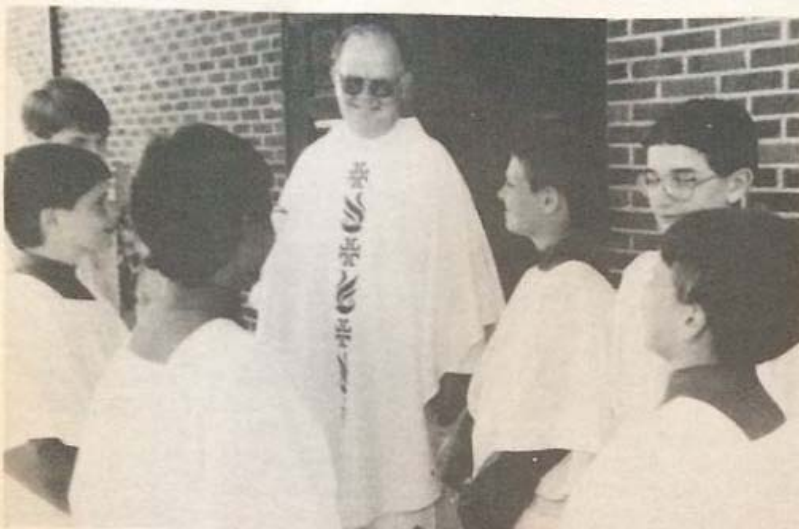
MASSES Saturday Vigil - Mr. Jesus Santiago, RIP
Sunday (9 A.M.) - All Fathers
(11:10) - Mr. Charlie Michele & Mr. James Cook, RIP
Monday - Mr. Jimmy Ponte, RIP
Tuesday - Mrs. Marie Marascalco
Wednesday - Mr. John Fleming
Thursday - Mr. Nicholas Stones
Friday - Mrs. Tess Murray, RIP
Saturday - Mr. Pat O'Brien, RIP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights will have a very special meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 7 P.M., parish hall, to elect officers. Please be there. The Knights of Columbus needs more members!

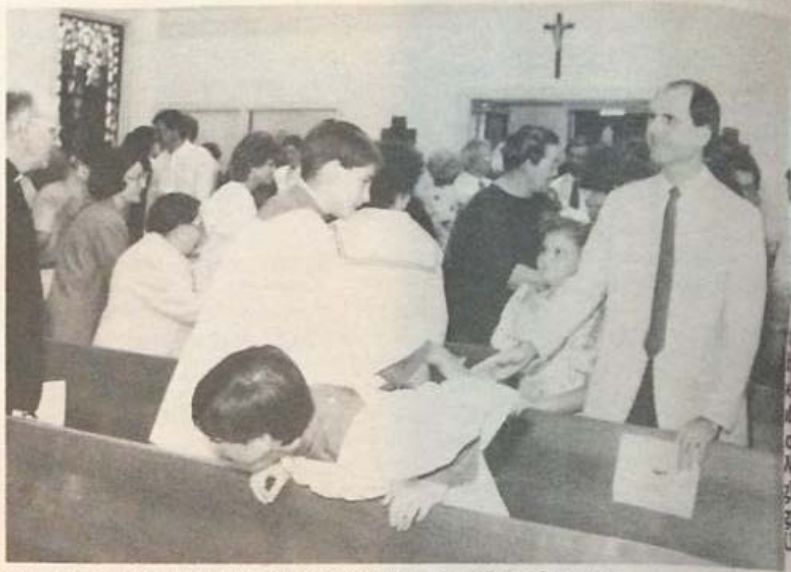
COLLECTION The weekend of June 29-30, there will be a special Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). Your generosity enables Pope John Paul II to continue his mission as pastor to the world-wide Church and spokesperson for peace.

HAPPY FATHER'S Day. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!! You are in our thoughts and prayers

Grenada St. Peter Church marks 50th year



Father Thomas Delaney gives last minute instructions to the altar boys before the Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, June 7.



Guests and parishioners offer each other the sign of peace.



Parishioners (l-r) Katie and Joe Boone, Rosalie Provine, Sam Barranco, Grace Cook, and Frank Marascalco deliver the offertory gifts to Bishop William Houck.

Photos by
Fabvienen Taylor



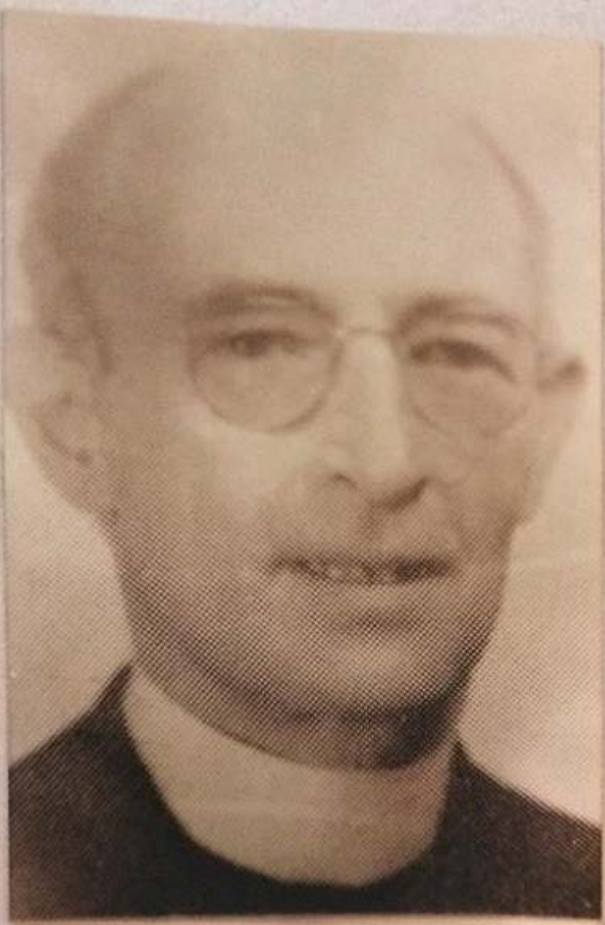
Priests from far and near traveled to Grenada to join in the jubilee anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the building which became St. Peter Parish.



A former St. Peter pastor, Father James Carroll (left), and the current pastor, Father Delaney, talk with parishioners and guests during the reception following the Mass.



Parishioners and guests gathered in an adjacent building following Mass for food and fellowship.



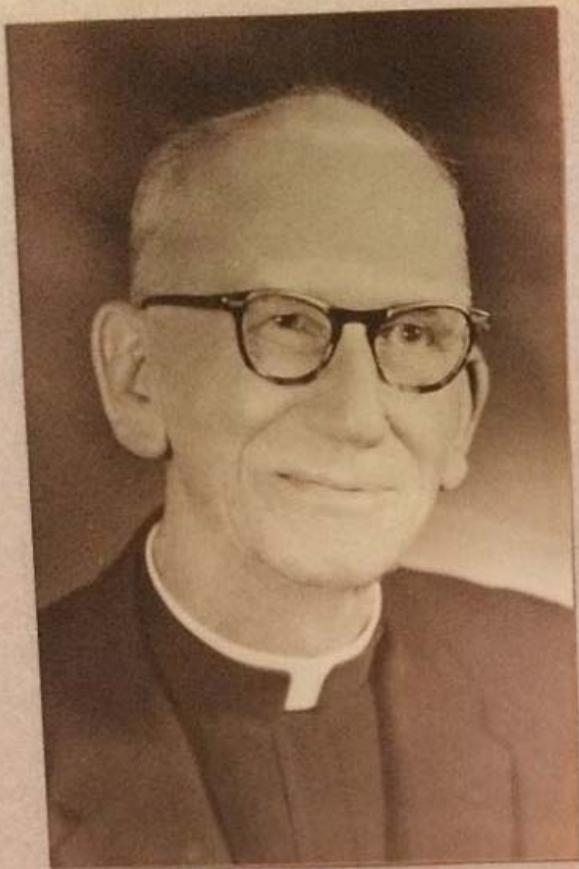
FR CLETUS MANON
PASTOR, WATERVALLEY
1939-1943



ST. PETER CHURCH, 1943



DEDICATION OF
ST. PETER'S
SUNDAY, OCT. 19, '41



FR. CLIFFORD E. MEADOR
PASTOR, 5/1/43-5/31/67



RECTORY GROUND-
BREAKING 5/24/51



GROUND-BREAKING FOR
HALL 6/61

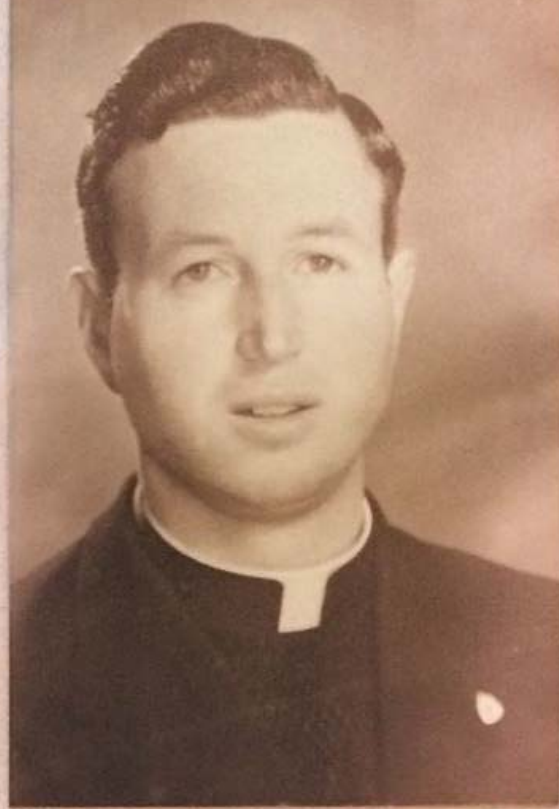


FR. SAM MESSINA
ORDAINED 5/29/65





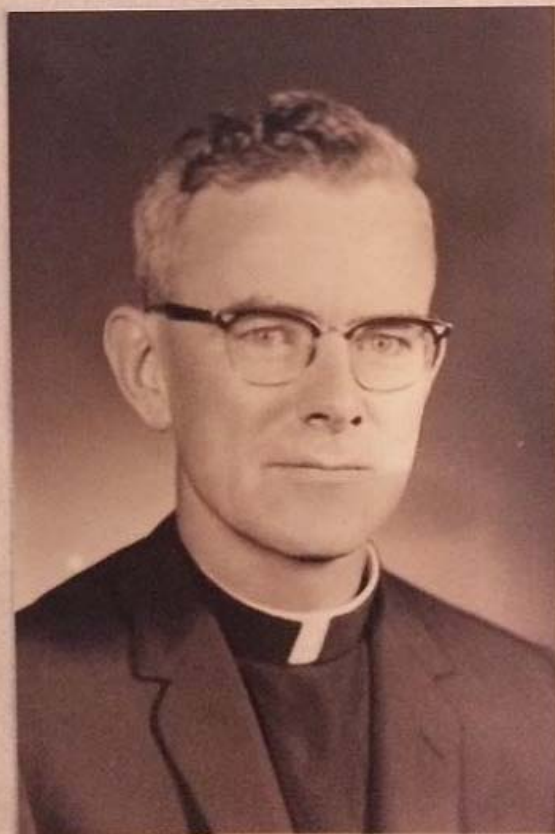
FR. LIAM PENTONY
PASTOR 6/1/67-1/14/69



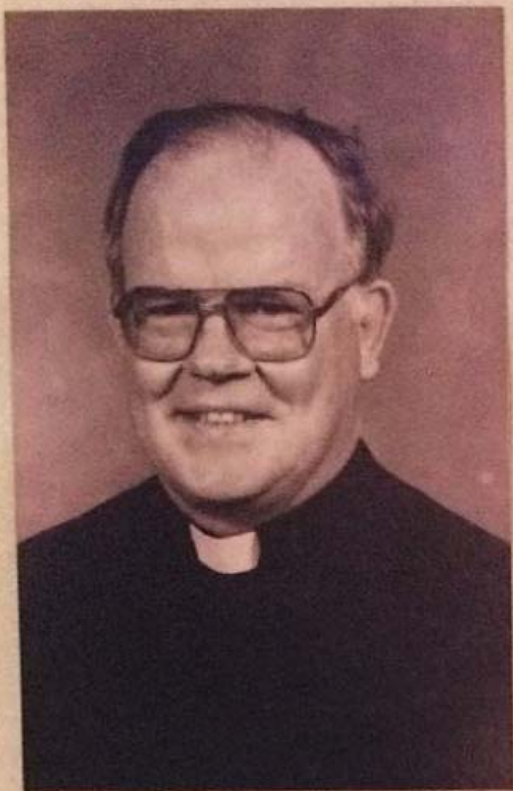
FR. MARTIN JOYCE
PASTOR 1/15/69-3/14/69



FR. PATRICK GRANT
PASTOR 3/15/69-8/31/75



FR. JAMES CARROLL
PASTOR 9/1/75-1/14/86



FR. THOMAS DELANEY
PASTOR 1/15/86-



GOLDEN JUBILEE

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1991



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HAL MERRIMAN, VINCENT MARASCALCO, BENJAMIN MARASCALCO, JOSEPH LIBERTO



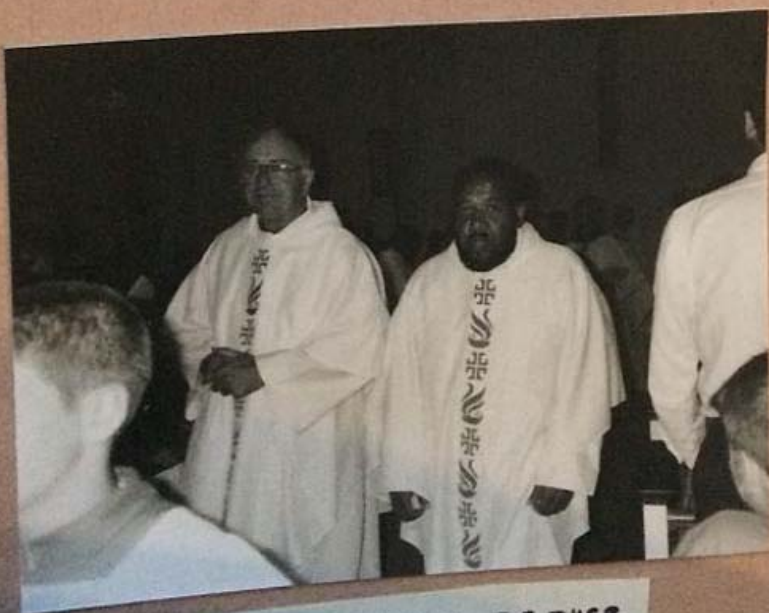
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L. - FR. JAMES CARROLL / MSGR. MICHAEL GLYNN



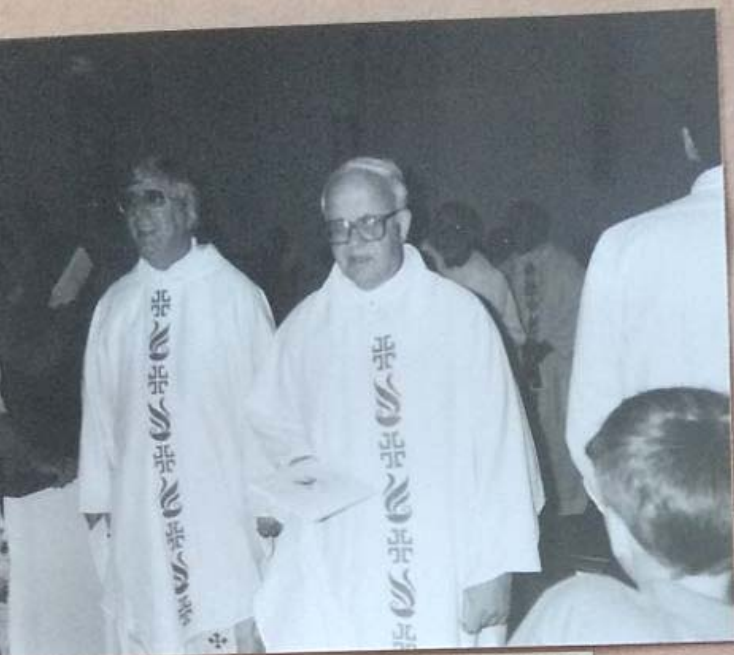
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FR. GENE GRIES / FR. JOE DYER



FR. THOMAS MCGING / FR. TERRANCE GORSKI



FR. BILL CULLEN / FR. AL CAMP



MSGR. THAD HARKINS



L- FR. SAM MESSINA
C- BR. WILLIAM HOUCK
R- FR. THOMAS DELANEY



GOLDEN JUBILEE
MASS OF THANKSGIVING

June 7, 1991

Friday

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. William R. Houck
Concelebrants: Fr. Thomas Delaney
Fr. Sam Messina
Msgr. Thad Harkins
Fr. Nathaniel Machesky, O.F.M.
Fr. Raymond Orlett
Fr. Terrance Gorski, O.F.M.
Fr. Joseph Dyer
Fr. James Carroll
Fr. Liam Pentony
Fr. Thomas McGing
Fr. Patrick Farrell
Msgr. Michael Glenn
Msgr. Paul Hession
Fr. Gene Gries
Fr. William Cullen
Fr. John Rietti
Fr. Al Camp

Other Priests in Attendance: Fr. Brian Carroll
Fr. Ed Hart

Readers: Michael Liberto, son of A.D. & Donie (Marascalco) Liberto
Kacey Garrick, daughter of Danny & Martha Garrick
Elizabeth Daly

Gospel Proclaimed By: Fr. Thomas Delaney

Homilist: Bishop William R. Houck

General Intercessions: Joey Boone, son of Joe & Katie Boone, grandson of
Mrs. Clara Boone

Gift Bearers: Grace (Michele) Cook
Rosaline (Portera) Provine
Sam Barranco
Frank Marascalco
Joe & Katie Boone

Gifts (Symbolic of the history of the parish): 2 Scrapbooks kept by
Fr. Meador from 1943-1967, a chalice donated in memory
of Mrs. Mary Knderlin, a framed papal blessing parchment,
bread, wine and water

Ministers of the Eucharist: Bishop Houck & Fr. Delaney

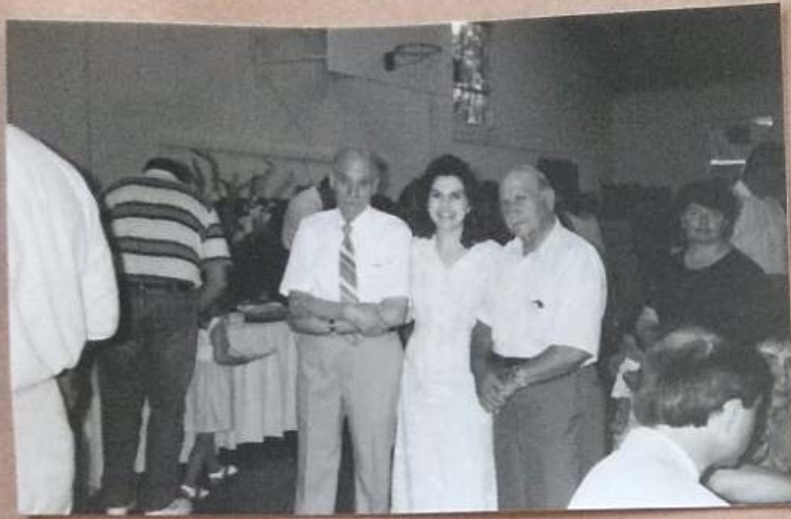
Ministers of the Cup: Fr. James Carroll & Fr. Liam Pentony

Organist: Rosa (Messina) Mardis
Vocalist: Vicki McKnight

Mass Servers: Nicholas Liberto
Jason Hannan, Hal Merriman,
Joseph Liberto, Vincent
Marascalco, Benjamin Marascalco

The Mass of Thanksgiving was followed by a buffet reception in the Community
Activity Building behind the church





BUFFET RECEPTION AFTER
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JUNE 7, 1991





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JUNE 9, 1991
SUNDAY











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Tricia Ray

Ray lists accomplishments in business, raising family behind success in career

"Eleven years of hard work and long hours have grown my business from one shop into three separate, thriving businesses," Patricia Marascalco "Tricia" Ray said, noting that this has been her most significant accomplishment.

The "Woman of the Day" added that "while this alone is a significant accomplishment, it is just as important to me that my work has not prevented me from enjoying a close family relationship with my husband and daughter, as well as other members of my family. I feel my most significant accomplishment is yet to be realized, and I look forward to the career opportunities ahead of me."

Ray was honored today by the Grenada Business and Professional Women for her accomplishments and her service to the community. Ray attended Grenada Beauty

College, where she received her cosmetology license while still attending Grenada High School. Following her high school graduation, she received her barber's license from Hinds Junior College.

After working for one year with her father in his barber shop, she opened Another Generation craft and gift shop. She currently owns Second Generations; Clothes, Bows and Accessories; and A-Bou-K.

In addition to an extremely busy career, Ray spends many hours serving as youth adviser for the Catholic Youth Organization. She is also a member of the Grenada Pilot Club.

"Set goals and think big," Ray advises other career women. "Believe in God for through him all things are possible. And believe in yourself, for if you don't, no one else will."

BAPTISMS IN 1991

Ann Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Charlie & Donna Walker on March 17

Leigh Alexandra Christian, daughter of Richard & Theresa Christian on May 5

Russell Bennie Stewart, II, son of Russell B. (Rusty) & Joan Stewart on May 19

Joseph Samuel Messina, III, son of Dr. Joseph & Melinda Messina on October 13

Phillip Michael Geiger, son of Keith & Anne Geiger on October 20

**James Ernest Cook, Sr. made his Profession of Faith on March 31

CONFIRMATIONS IN 1991

**James Ernest Cook, Sr. was confirmed on April 30

MARRIAGES IN 1991 - None

DEATHS IN 1991

Pauline H. Lessley
Maye B. Scott
Richard Gonzales
Joseph A. Corbett
Joseph Anthony Barranco

July 9,
September 3
October 13
October 14
December 23

Pauline Lessley

Pauline Lessley, 63, of Grenada, died Tuesday at the Baptist Medical Center in Jackson.

Mrs. Lessley was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Peters Catholic Church. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens in Grenada.

Mrs. Lessley was the widow of David Dale Lessley Sr.

She is survived by a son, David Dale Lessley Jr. of Greenwood; a daughter, Dale Lessley Hill of Grenada; a brother, Frank Hosonitz of New Jersey; four sisters, Sue Day, Mary Kozak, Kay Williams and Helen Guiffrida, all of New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

National Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Richard M. Gonzales

Richard "Rico" Munoz Gonzales, 54, of Grenada, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, died Sunday at the Grenada Lake Medical Center.

Mr. Gonzales was a clerk for Wright's Grocery Store. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday and the funeral will be at 10 a.m.

Wednesday at Garner-Harper Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Delaney officiating. Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery in Scobey.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Gonzales is survived by his wife, Lorena Florio Gonzales of Scobey; three stepsons, Michael Farmer, Malcolm Farmer, both of Grenada and Mathew Farmer of Scobey; two stepdaughters, Nan Kellum of Columbus and Debra Odom of Batesville; a half-brother, Joe M. Garza of Austin, Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

Garner-Harper Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Anthony Barranco, 53, formerly of Grenada, died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis. (Dec. 23, 1991)

Mr. Barranco was a salesman for Quality Mobile Homes and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Memphis, where he had lived four years. He had also lived in McRae, Ga.

A graduate of Grenada High School and the University of Mississippi, Mr. Barranco also attended Delta State University. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 26 with Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Revs. Sam Messina and ~~James~~ Thomas Delaney will officiate.

Mr. Barranco is survived by his wife, Martha Nowell Barranco; two daughters, Lisa B. Eikner and Mary B. Scott, all of Memphis; a brother, Sam Barranco of Ozark, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

Garner-Harper Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Fr. Patrick Grant died in Ireland on Friday, August 9, 1991. He was born on July 30, 1925 in Buncrana, Co. Donegal. He studied at St. Patrick's College, Carlow and was ordained on July 5, 1949.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Grenada on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 P.M. Concelebrants were Fr. Thomas Delaney, Fr. James Carroll, Fr. Brian Carroll, Fr. Sam Messina and Msgr. Thad Harkins.

Fr. Grant was buried in Ireland on August 11.

Fr. Patrick Grant was pastor of St. Peter's, Grenada from 3/15/69 - 8/31/75.

St. Peter Catholic Church observing 50th anniversary

From St. Peter Catholic Church

Catholics in the Grenada area will commemorate the 50th anniversary of St. Peter Catholic Church this weekend.

The Most Rev. William R. Houck, bishop of the Diocese of Jackson, will be principal celebrant at a Mass of thanksgiving tonight.

He will be joined for the occasion by retired Bishop Joseph Brunine

and visiting priests from around north Mississippi. A picnic on the church grounds will be Sunday.

The Catholics in this area were served several times a year by priests from various parts of the Diocese of Natchez (which comprised the entire state of Mississippi) until 1874, when Grenada was made part of the Water Valley Missionary District and was a mission station served from Holly Springs, Sardis and Wa-

ter Valley, Grenada, along with Holly Springs, eventually became missions of St. Patrick's Parish, Water Valley.

Prior to the building of a church in Grenada, Mass was offered on one Sunday a month in private homes. Robert and Mamie Marino, who lived above the current Jeffry's Interiors store, and Joseph and Mary Enderline, who lived above the current Garrett Furniture of Grenada,

H.M. Day & Son contracting company. The ground-breaking was on May 10, 1941.

On the afternoon of June 9, 1941, the cornerstone of St. Peter Catholic Church was laid by the Most Rev. Bishop Richard O. Gerow. Also present were the Rev. Father John Clerico of Greenwood, Manon and the Catholics of Grenada.

St. Peter's, the first Catholic church in Grenada, was solemnly

The plumbing and electrical wiring were done by Sidney Jackson of Jackson Plumbing & Heating Co. It was ready for occupancy by Oct. 2. On Dec. 4, Gerow came to bless the new residence.

After a number of years of talking and planning, ground-breaking for the church hall was in June 1961, with work beginning on June 14. E.J. Henry was the contractor for the project.

On May 29, 1965, Samuel J. Messina, son of Mary T. Messina and the late John V. Messina, was ordained a priest at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio. He is the first priest from St. Peter Church. Messina said Mass for the first time in the church a short time later.

Meador retired on May 31, 1967, after 24 years as pastor of St. Peter's. He was succeeded by Fathers Liam

Pentony, Martin Joyce, Patrick Grant and James Carroll. The house adjacent to the pastor's residence was purchased on Dec. 31, 1982, from James G. Martin to provide more space for religious education classes.

Carroll was succeeded by the current pastor, Father Thomas Delaney, in January 1986. The congregation of St. Peter's now numbers 112 active families.

Ninety-five children were enrolled in religious education classes during the 1990-91 school year. St. Peter's is a growing church. Its vitality is enhanced by a membership of many cultural backgrounds and varying age groups.

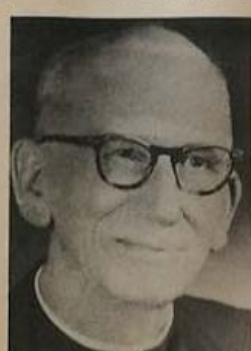
The occasion of the 50th anniversary of St. Peter Catholic Church is a special moment to gratefully remember the past, to joyfully celebrate the present and, with prayerful anticipation, to embrace the future.



Father Cletus Manon



Father Samuel J. Messina



Father Clifford E. Meador



Father Thomas Delaney

were two couples who shared their home for the celebration of Mass and the religious instruction of the children.

The city community house (the old Elizabeth Jones Library) was later used. Some Catholics from Grenada traveled to Water Valley or Winona to attend Mass on weekends when there was no Mass in Grenada. Fathers Thomas McNamara, P.J. Ahern, George Doherty, Joseph Marie Dogny, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Joseph McGlade, J. Patrick McAlpine and Cletus Manon served the Catholics in Grenada from Water Valley during the mission years from 1905-43.

In January 1940, Manon, the pastor of St. Patrick's, Water Valley, began a fund-raising drive to purchase land for a Catholic church in Grenada. On March 2, 1940, the lot on the corner of Mound and College was purchased from the Mississippi Methodist Education Commission.

Next, funds were raised to build and furnish the church. A bank loan, a donation from the Catholic Church Extension Society and the contributions of local Catholics provided the needed money. A local architect, Carl Day, drafted the plans for the church. The contractor for the project was his father, H.M. Day of

dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 19, 1941, at 10:30 a.m. The Most Rev. James A. Griffin of Springfield, Ill., officiated at the dedication ceremonies. Gerow was celebrant of the solemn pontifical Mass that day. After the ceremonies, a dinner was held at the Grenada Hotel and in the evening the Catholic ladies held a spaghetti supper.

The first residence for the pastor, a white frame house on Poplar Street, was purchased on Feb. 24, 1943, from Mrs. Carl Day.

At noon on Friday, April 30, 1943, Father Clifford E. Meador arrived as the first pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church. Manon from Water Valley met Meador at the church and welcomed him to Grenada.

His congregation numbered 20 families — 18 Italian and two non-Italian. Meador energetically and conscientiously fulfilled his responsibilities as pastor of St. Peter's and its missions in Winona and Scobey.

Meador's early ministry in Grenada also included service personnel at Grenada Air Field, and the soldiers and prisoners of war at Camp McCain during World War II.

Ground-breaking for a new residence for the pastor adjacent to the church took place on May 24, 1951. The contractor was Joseph Matassa.



These two photographs show St. Peter Catholic Church as it appeared in 1943, two years after it was dedicated. The bottom photo reveals the interior of the church.





