

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 25, 2010

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 24
 5:00 p.m. – John A. Sever
SUNDAY, July 25
 9:00 a.m. – Dec. of Ferry family
 11:30 a.m. – Parish family
MONDAY, July 26
 8:00 a.m. – Communion Service
TUESDAY, July 27
 8:00 a.m. – Michael Duffy Lonsert
WEDNESDAY, July 28
 8:00 a.m. – Charles and Shirley Joyce
THURSDAY, July 29
 8:00 a.m. – Bernard Waker
FRIDAY, July 30
 8:00 a.m. – Melissa McLaughlin
SATURDAY, July 31
 5:00 p.m. – Hazel Thirkield
SUNDAY – August 1
 9:00 a.m. – Mary Hatfield
 11:30 a.m. – Parish family

God knows what we want before we ask.

God know who we are before we discern.

*God invites us to pray:
 to ask and discern.*

CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 Or call Father Rick for an appointment

Scripture Readings for next week

First Reading: Eccl. 1:2, 2:21-23
 Second Reading: Col. 3:1-5, 9-11
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Offertory collection

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$6,400.00
Week of July 18	4,499.00
92 Envelopes	3,954.00
loose	545.00
7/1/10 thru 07/21/10 excess (deficit) to date:	(\$3,465.00)

The Second collection next Sunday is for our Outreach works here at Holy Trinity. Please be as generous as your means permit.

We are extremely grateful to our families who make up their offertory envelopes when they return from vacation.

THANK YOU!

Stewardship:

Living Joyful Generosity.

As Christian stewards, we believe that God is the owner of all things. everything we possess (and all that we are as human persons) belongs to God alone.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we believe that we are called to follow him without counting the cost. Stewardship is a powerful expression of Christian discipleship. It is a way of life that is counter-cultural and that touches all aspects of our lives as individuals, families and communities.

As children of God, and sisters and brothers to one another, we believe that we are called to be faithful stewards in little things and in great things. We are invited, and challenged, to exercise a reverent care for all things created by God throughout the entire universe. We acknowledge, in all humility, that the fate of our planet, and the future of the human community, will be determined by the quality of our stewardship of all God's gifts – especially our commitment to the sacredness of life, peace, and harmony among all races and people of the earth, and the integrity of all creation. and gifts entrusted to our care.

(Stewardship, by Daniel Conway)

“May you come to see that you're rich. And your possessions – they are luxuries that most people in the world don't have. And may you do what Jesus says, may you step into your divine responsibility to give, and when you do, may you take hold of the life that is truly life.”

- Rob Bell

Welcome

Whether it is your first time at Holy Trinity or a return visit, we are very happy to have you with us. Please come back and worship with us often. If you would like to join the parish, go online to <http://www.holytrinityofdayton.org> and print the registration form, complete it and mail it to the parish offices or you can call Judi at 228-1223. There are also registration forms on the table at the entrance to church.

LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 p.m. – Mike Leo
 9:00 a.m. – Bill Duffy
 11:30 a.m. – John McCormick

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. – Brad, Greg and Kyle
 9:00 a.m. – Caroline and Maggie
 11:30 a.m. – Elaine, Charlie and Sara

“Oh what great work we will accomplish, my beloved in Jesus Christ. Oh souls, come and cleanse yourselves in the Blood of the Lamb!”

- St. Gaspar del Bufalo

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL - If you have hazardous waste (paint cans, stains, thinners, pesticides and batteries) and you can't get them to the waste disposal plant, we have two willing volunteers that will pick them up from your home and dispose of them properly at the plant for you. Call Ron Bird (253-2344) or Barb Gilbert (673-4616). This is just one more way to be good stewards of God's green earth



A TID BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT SOME OF OUR PARISHIONERS.

Mr. Henry Ferneding was the first president of Holy Trinity Church and served in that capacity until Fr. Goetz, the first pastor arrived. Could Mr. Ferneding be a relative of the Fernedings that advertise in our bulletin?

SAVE THE DATE –

10-10-10 FOR THE FAMILY ROSARY RALLY!

ANSWERING THE MIDNIGHT HOWL

Jesus reminds us that when we pray, the door will open because we already have an intimate love relationship with God—that of a child to its beloved mother or father. There's one problem. Many times, we don't feel like the children of the Divine One; maybe we feel disconnected, numb, or too small, hurt, guilty, or unworthy even to ask God for something in prayer.

Just as they say in Marriage Encounter, "Feelings are neither right nor wrong—they just 'are'." When it comes to prayer, it is so much like mother's milk—the life-line which keeps our love flowing—that we need to lay aside any feelings like fear or guilt, and simply listen to Jesus. St. Paul today says that even when we were dead in our sins, Jesus nailed all of our debts and failings to the cross. So, listen when Jesus says, "Whoever you are, not only is it OK to pray—I'm telling you—will you listen to me?—Knock, and the door will be opened. Seek, and you will find. Ask, and you will receive..."

Persistence is the key. If it is a real love relationship, then it's going to be a process. It will have its hot-and-cold spots—sometimes it will feel like hell—but God is in it with us, and we are both in it for the long haul. The great joy of prayer is that we never have to be afraid to ask, seek, doubt, or try. Even when we don't feel anything happening, genuine prayer can rise up from the painful and dark places in our lives. This is the very time we *should* be coming to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—when we feel like we're not passing the course on love—because that is when we need the prayer of others around us most. We need to believe that our community will "supply faith" and strength, when our voice alone is too weak to cry out for bread at midnight.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

SAVE THE DATE! 14th Annual Corpus Mercy Martyrs Golf Outing for Parishioners, Friends and Alumni of Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Mercy and Queen of Martyrs Parishes and School Monday, August 9 at Meadowbrook County Club. To register, call Peter Nelson at 426 2063.

RECYCLING is an ongoing project here at Holy Trinity. Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street.

St Vincent de Paul is in critical need of donations of furniture – especially beds and mattresses. To schedule a pickup at your home or workplace of furniture, household items or clothing, please call (937 222-5555) or you may bring them to their Community Store at 945 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

Do you want to take your good marriage and transform it into something GREAT? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are September 17-19 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY and October 15-17 at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.eshairng.org.

The Saint John's Bible art exhibit is coming to St. Charles Center in Carthage, OH and you and your family are invited to come and experience this wonderful opportunity.

St. Charles Center, 2850 US 127, Carthage, OH will host an exhibit of 25 prints from the Saint John's Bible, from August 22 thru September 10, 2010. The 25 prints will be exhibited in the Gaspar Room. Exhibit hours will be Monday through Saturday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1 – 4 p.m. (additional evening hours Wednesday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Admission is free, though donations will be accepted. For more information visit, www.st-charles-cpps.org.

CRAFT EVENINGS will start up on Tuesday, August 17, so be gathering ideas for us to make for our Bazaar. Bring samples to this first session where we will decide what we will be making as a group this year. Everyone is welcome – men, women, teens can join the fun. It's an evening set aside for eleven weeks to come together in fellowship and create saleable items for our Craft area at the Bazaar. Any questions, call Judi. Oh, and you don't have to be crafty to join with us. There is always "on the job training". Time 4:30 to 8:30, you can drop in to the kitchen at Trinity Center anytime during the time period.

DO YOU KNOW?

8% of the people in the world have a car...the other 92% do not. God has blessed us!

ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF "Inspired" our parish newsletter are due August 9. Email to both m_garcher@earthink.net and ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net or fax to 445-0232.