

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 31

5:00 p.m. – Hazel Thirkield

SUNDAY, August 1

9:00 a.m. – Mary Hatfield

11:30 a.m. – Parish family

MONDAY, August 2

8:00 a.m. – Communion Service

TUESDAY, August 3

8:00 a.m. – Anna Leibold

WEDNESDAY, August 4

8:00 a.m. – Hanson family

THURSDAY, August 5

8:00 a.m. – Helen Vancil

FRIDAY, August 6

8:00 a.m. – Randy Knoth

SATURDAY, August 7

5:00 p.m. – Parish family

SUNDAY – August 8

9:00 a.m. – Frank Hoeper

11:30 a.m. – Melissa McLaughlin

*Another sign of vocation  
is that your heart is more intent  
on things of heaven rather  
than on things of earth.  
God is everything: the only thing.*

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Or call Father Rick for an appointment

### Scripture Readings for next week

First Reading: Wis. 18:6-9

Second Reading: Heb. 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

## Offertory collection

<b>NEEDED PER WEEK</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>
Week of July 25	\$3,276.00
80 Envelopes	\$2,764.00
loose	\$512.00
7/1/10 thru 07/21/10 excess (deficit) to date:	<b>(\$3,465.00)</b>

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

**THANK YOU!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am grateful to Fr. Jim McCabe for covering for me while I was on vacation. I was to Las Vegas with my two younger brothers Tim and Steve to celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. None of us were lucky enough to win any real big money. We did see a show at the Mirage Hotel and Casino: The Beatles LOVE, Cirque du Soleil. It was fantastic and fun. We did this on my birthday night. We also went to the Grand Canyon West and did the Skywalk, where you walk on the glass bridge above the canyon a few thousand feet. We also did the Hoover Dam; what a sight that was! I spent some time in Fort Wayne with friends also. I am very thankful for the time to be away for refreshment and renewal. God be praised.

Yet another example of the ongoing flood of success stories with non-embryonic stem cells is that of three-year-old Alyssa Dupuis who suffered brain damage at birth that caused cerebral palsy. Her parents decided to bank her umbilical cord blood which was recently given to Alyssa via stem cell transfusion. Immediate positive results were seen and at last report this little girl, according to her mother, is “about 85% cured from cerebral palsy.” *NRL News*, Feb.-Mar., 2010

“Why bother?” The book of Ecclesiastes holds up a world view in which “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” It would indeed be a depressing world if all there was to live for was “more of the same.” But that is simply not the case. Because Christ has been raised from the dead, and “Since you have been raised up in company with Christ ...” there is a new life to look forward to. As a direct result of the possibility of eternal life opened up to us in Christ, our lives today, at this moment, are more important than ever. The stewardship which we exercise has direct implications in eternity. We have been instructed to “build up the Kingdom of God.” Our physical lives and our material possessions must be used to further our heavenly aspirations. We must “grow rich in the sight of God” through our use of this world’s riches in God’s service.

I must say how surprised I was by the due process of the City of Dayton in how they fixed the street in front of our apron to the parking lot. I have to confess that I thought it would take them quite a while. Let us give thanks in all things even to the City of Dayton in getting Bainbridge Street fixed in a timely manner.

I hope that you are enjoying your summer even with this being a record hot summer. May you be blessed with the goodness of the Lord.

**Fr. Rick**

## 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. – Mary Wlodarski

9:00 a.m. – Karen Averbeck

11:30 a.m. – Sally Madigan

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. – Allison and Evan

9:00 a.m. – Lindsay and Tristan

11:30 a.m. – Thomas, Jackie and Luke

## IS GOD IN CONTROL?

The wealthy man in the gospel today thought that he had all the control he would ever need. He saw his wealth as a way of controlling the world around him—in other words, as long as he had stored up plenty of grain and goods, he could kick back complacently and say, “I’m in great shape for the future—now I can just relax, eat, drink, and be merry!” Well, didn’t our stock brokers tell us we could say the same thing a few years ago, when we were getting good returns on our stock investments?

So we get a small shock when God uses language that humans have been warned not to use: “You fool! You’re going to die tonight and someone else will get it all... But that’s how it is when you store up wealth for yourself—but *are not rich in what matters to God.*” We don’t need to apologize for having money in the bank—but what does it really mean to become rich in *what matters to God*? Let’s compare this gospel with the Martha and Mary story we heard two weeks ago. There, Martha asked Jesus to “tell my sister Mary to help me prepare the meal.” But Jesus surprised Martha by defending Mary, who was sitting at his feet, listening and learning.

Martha had a rich opportunity to sit down with the Bread of Life and receive the words of life, but she was so distracted and fretful that she could not “see the forest for the trees.” Our culture also glorifies over-achieving, overwork, and busyness. Think back over your last week—how often were you in “control mode,” distracted and harried? Or so focused on your vision of achieving, you couldn’t let go, and “let God.”

Jesus is reaching out to all of us, male and female, and *reminding* us to claim the “better part” for ourselves. And the “best part”—*if we choose it*—is to live in the word of God, and become rich in the things that matter to God.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

**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. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling.

**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

## MEMORABILIA FROM HOLY TRINITY

We are still collecting memorabilia from Holy Trinity School and Church to put on display in church in honor of our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. If you have something you think would be of interest to others, please call Judi at 228-1223 or email [ht\\_busmgr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net). Items will be returned to you after the display is removed.

## DO YOU KNOW?

**One billion people in the world don’t have access to clean drinking water. God has blessed us!**



## A TID BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Dayton artist, Aloys Segerer was 70 years old when he painted the murals on our church ceiling. He was the great-grandfather of present parishioner, Karen Clawson Long. The Revolutionary War painting at Memorial Hall is also one of Mr. Segerer’s works.

**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, and 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 p.m. You can drop in to the kitchen at Trinity Center anytime during the time period.

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF *Inspired***, our parish newsletter, are due August 9. Email to both [m\\_garcher@earthink.net](mailto:m_garcher@earthink.net) and [ht\\_busmgr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net) or fax to 445-0232.



## SUNDAE SUNDAY!!

Join with us after the Masses on Sunday, August 31, on the lawn area next to Trinity Sunday. Let us treat you to an ice cream sundae while you take the opportunity to learn about all that is going on here at Holy Trinity. Your Parish Pastoral Council will be celebrating our Ministry Fair and our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be dishing up ice cream for your enjoyment.

In addition, Trinity Center will be open and you will have the opportunity to view and possibly purchase some of the office furniture that was left behind by the Archdiocese when they moved from our building.

If there are artisans, crafters, and/or vendors that would like to put their merchandise on display for sale and share some of the profit with Holy Trinity or rent a table, please call Judi at 228-1223.

## 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, Kentucky, and October 15-17 at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio. 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](http://www.eshairng.org).

**SAVE THE DATE—  
10-10-10 FOR THE FAMILY ROSARY RALLY!**