

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2010

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 7

5:00 p.m. – Parish family

SUNDAY, August 8

9:00 a.m. – Frank Hoepfer

11:30 a.m. – Melissa McLaughlin

MONDAY, August 9

8:00 a.m. – Communion Service

TUESDAY, August 10

8:00 a.m. – Esther Laird

WEDNESDAY, August 11

8:00 a.m. – Dean Buschur

THURSDAY, August 12

8:00 a.m. – John Bramlage

FRIDAY, August 13

8:00 a.m. – Betty O’Neill

SATURDAY, August 14

5:00 p.m. – Frank Hoepfer

SUNDAY – August 15

9:00 a.m. – Mary Rotterman

11:30 a.m. – Parish family

Where is your treasure?

There is your heart!

*Have you considered that God’s will
is your treasure for you?*

Come, follow him.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Or call Father Rick for an appointment

Scripture Readings for next week

First Reading: Rv. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 1:20-27

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Offertory collection

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$6,400.00
Week of August 2	7,692.00
114 Envelopes	6,476.00
Direct deposits (4)	540.00
loose	676.00
7/1/10 thru 08/03/10 excess (deficit) to date:	(\$5,297.00)

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The issue of immigration is certainly a hot topic. Everyone has an opinion but no one as it seems wants to try and solve it. Our U. S. Bishops advocate mending a broken system and improving economic development in poor countries. Our Bishops and the teaching of the Catholic Church have consistently respected the right of the sovereign to control its border as well as the rule of civil law. However, the Church, along with other members of our democratic society, has the right to work to change the laws which are believed to violate basic human dignity, dignity imbued by the Creator.

The support of U.S. bishops for immigration reform is not because the majority of immigrants at this point in our history are Latino or Catholic. The Catholic Church heeds Our Lord’s call to “welcome the stranger” to all children of God, regardless of their ethnicity, national origin, race or religion. This is evident in all of the social-service programs of the Catholic Church, which base their outreach on “need” not “creed.”

Despite assertions to the contrary, the U.S. bishops do not support “open borders” but support generous, but reasonable, immigration policies that serve the common good.

There are several myths in the area of straining social services. First of all, most studies show that, although at an early age immigrants consume more than they contribute, over a lifetime they are net contributors to our economy through the taxes they pay, the goods they produce and consume and their labor. Moreover, legal immigrants do not qualify for welfare or health care for the first five years of their residency in the United States, while undocumented immigrants never qualify for such benefits. In fact, undocumented immigrants pay billions in income taxes each year and at least \$7 billion in Social Security taxes, helping to sustain Social Security for the baby-boomer generation.

By adopting comprehensive immigration reform and providing the undocumented legal status, the United States would receive even more income taxes and Social Security payments from immigrants, since they would be required to register with government and pay their full share.

The U. S. bishops do not want Amnesty nor Open Borders. They do want to bring the 11 million undocumented out of the shadows, register them with the government, require them to pay a fine and any taxes owed and require them to learn English and work as they wait in the back of the line for a chance for citizenship. This is not “amnesty,” which is generally defined as granting benefits without anything in return. It is the view of the bishops that this will ease pressure on the border by taking undocumented immigrants out of the enforcement equation.

I share this with you today because this issue will be taken up after the November election and we will be a part of it whether we want to or not. Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **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. – Steve Weser

9:00 a.m. – Amy Wiedeman

11:30 a.m. – Katherine Schmidt

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. – Brad, Kyle and Greg

9:00 a.m. – Maggie, Jackie and Luke

11:30 a.m. – Bailey, Cara and Jacob

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

ALIENS IN A STRANGE LAND

"Star Trek" was an amazingly popular TV series, with all its spin-offs and movies. Often they'd send the crew back in time, and Captain Picard or Counsellor Troi would end with a wise statement about how we must know our history in order to prepare for our future.

Our Christian future emerged out of the strong faith of our Hebrew ancestors, starting with Abraham and Sarah. We should pay attention to them if we want to know how to go into the future. Because Abraham and Sarah listened when God spoke and did what God asked them to do. Instead of maps and a GPS, they fixed their eyes on the future God promised them.

Even when God's promises seemed impossible, Sarah and Abraham kept their faith. Our Hebrew ancestors died before they saw the promised future in full—but as St. Paul says, they "saw (the future) and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth."

Wait a minute: *we* are the strangers and aliens? I hope that's not a scary thought, *because it means that this is not our real home.* St. Paul says we need to "desire a better homeland, a heavenly one," as our ancestors did. We are not owners on this earth—we are merely renters.

God calls us to get up each day and "boldly go where no one has gone before"—on a mission into the unknown future with Jesus. "Do not be afraid—but stay awake—remember your duty—and be ready the hour the master returns." That could be the hour of critical decision-making, the hour of death, or the hour of the Lord's return—just fix your eyes on God's promises, and believe in God's faithfulness.

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.

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 150th 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. Items will be returned to you after the display is removed.



A TID BIT OF INFORMATION HOLY TRINITY PARISH

In 2000 all the vents in our stained glass windows, as well as the windows in the choir loft and those above the entrance doors were re-leaded and repaired. Now, thanks to a generous benefactor two complete windows are off being totally restored, with grant monies given specifically for this purpose.

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

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge 2010

Saturday August 14 K of C Council 14891 Our lady of Light at The Church of The Ascension 2025 Woodman Dr. Kettering Oh will host their first annual Soccer Challenge for Boys and Girls, ages 10 - 11 & 12 - 14. Sign-ups begin at 8 AM on the Ascension Soccer Field, competition starts at 9AM. It is a Penalty Kick skills competition. Participation is free. Please go to the Parish web Site for forms, details and questions www.Ascensionkettering.org Sign-ups will also take place the morning of the event.

CRAFT EVENINGS start up a week from Tuesday, August 17. Bring samples of those things you would like us to make for the Bazaar to this first session. We will be deciding 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. You don't have to be crafty to join with us. There is always "on the job training" or you can just come and hang out and enjoy fellowship. Time 4:30 to 8:30, you can drop in to the kitchen at Trinity Center anytime during the time period.

German Fest Picnic – August 13, 14 and 15 at Carillon Historical Park. Hours: 5 – 11 p.m. Friday; 12 – 11 p.m. Saturday and 12 – 6 p.m. Sunday. For more details, visit www.daytongermanclub.org.

ARE YOU AWARE?

800 Million people won't eat today; 300 million of them are children. God has blessed America!

St Johns Bible Art Exhibit

St. Charles Center, 2860 US 127, Carthagen, OH will host an exhibit of 25 prints from the Saint John's Bible, from August 22 thru September 10. The exhibit will be in the Gaspar Room. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.; Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Admission is free, though donations will be accepted.

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



SUNDAE SUNDAY!!

Join with us after the Masses on Sunday, August 29 on the lawn area next to Trinity Center. 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 150th 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 furnishings that were left behind by the Archdiocese when they moved from our building. We have two apartment size and one full size refrigerator, bookcases, chairs, computer stations, desks. All will be available for viewing and purchase on Sunday, August 29.

Calling all crafters, artisans and vendors of home party sales – is you would like to put your merchandise on display for sale and share some of the profit with Holy Trinity or rent a table, please call Judi at 228-1223.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS ARE IN!

If you wish to pick up your copy of "Women of the Old Testament", please email (pa_holytrinity@yahoo.com) or call (228-1223) Mary and arrange a time. Otherwise, the books will be available at the first sessions (Sunday, **September 12** at 10:15 a.m. and Thursday, **September 16** at 7:00 p.m.).

Bible Study will cost \$10 a person this year (to help with books and media), but please know that you are welcome even without this donation. This year we will be meeting in the PARISH OFFICES (Rectory) for our sessions.

AND, it is NOT too late to join us! Just call or email Mary and let her know you are coming