

*Holy Trinity Catholic Church*  
 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 22, 2010

*Mass Intentions*

**SATURDAY, August 21**  
 5:00 p.m. – James Fares  
**SUNDAY, August 22**  
 9:00 a.m. – Francisco Figueroa  
 11:30 a.m. – Parish family  
**MONDAY, August 23**  
 8:00 a.m. – Communion Service  
**TUESDAY, August 24**  
 8:00 a.m. – Scott Bradfield  
**WEDNESDAY, August 25**  
 8:00 a.m. – Andrew Chiovaro  
**THURSDAY, August 26**  
 8:00 a.m. – George and Norma Wehner  
**FRIDAY, August 27**  
 8:00 a.m. – Thomas McGrail  
**SATURDAY, August 28**  
 5:00 p.m. – Esther Laird  
**SUNDAY – August 29**  
 9:00 a.m. – Parish family  
 11:30 a.m. – Jose Figueroa

*Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines.  
 The best way to lead others through the  
 narrow gate is to be formed and  
 disciplined as a leader.  
 Then you can go through the narrow  
 gate yourself.*

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

*Scripture Readings for next week*  
 First Reading: Sir.3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
 Second Reading: Heb. 12:18-19  
 Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

*Offertory collection*

<b>NEEDED PER WEEK</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>
Week of August 2	5,207.00
113 Envelopes loose	4,817.00
	390.00
7/1/10 thru 08/18/10excess (deficit) to date:	<b>(\$7,151.00)</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,

Blessings in the Lord! I hope that your week was a good one, filled with grace and love. I sure hope that you took the time to pray the Assumption Prayer for Life. After celebrating the Feast of Mary's Assumption last Sunday, praying the Novena for Life is most essential for us today. It was my hope to aid each of us in praying for a renewed respect life in our world. Thank you for taking the time to do that.

One of the chief researchers in a landmark study on patients with severe brain injuries noted that these patients are diagnosed falsely "on a disturbingly regular basis." With false diagnoses, fatal mistakes can be made as in the famous case of Terri Schiavo who was fatally deprived of food and water. Says bio-ethicist Wesley J. Smith, "What we did to Terri was a blight on the legal system and bioethics. Pretending other wise won't make that stain go away." *NRL News*, Feb-Mar, 2010

A couple of weeks ago I wrote to you on immigration. I want you to have a couple of web links to help you further in understanding and study: [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) & [www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction).

"Try to come through the narrow door. Many I tell you, will try to enter and be unable," Jesus says. Perhaps, if the road to hell is paved with good intentions, the door to heaven is constructed from the deeds of our lives. The door is as narrow as ourselves. If we are self-obsessed and self-centered there will not be room for us to pass. But if, on the other hand, we are broadly generous and other-directed the door will be as wide as our hearts.

To that end we have been given stewardship over time, talent and treasure. We can afford to be generous because we are working with gifts that actually belong to God and not to ourselves. God has given us the tools and the skills to widen the narrow door. Jesus was well acquainted with a carpenter's skills. Invite him to help you rebuild the narrow door. Place time, talent, treasure at the service of the Lord.

May you have a week that is filled with goodness and love.

**Fr. Rick**

*"I am desirous, as long as it pleases God, of dying in this holy Work, which I would like to see prosper even with the shedding of my own blood." (#1831) St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

*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.

We welcome John Joseph "Sid" Kramer, newly registered member of Holy Trinity. Our family continues to grow!

**LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

5:00 p.m. – Steve Weser  
 9:00 a.m. – Bill Duffy  
 11:30 a.m. – Tim Hall

**SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. – Tristan and Megan  
 9:00 a.m. – Lindsay, Maggie and Caroline  
 11:30 a.m. – Cara, Jacob and Bailey

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH** is on Facebook. Check us out and become a friend of Holy Trinity.

### WE DO OUR PART TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S GREEN EARTH

**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.

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.



### A TID BIT OF INFORMATION HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Furth research indicates that the rectory was once a "shot gun" house, with the south wing, (Fr. Rick's office and the copy room) being added later. Then following the flood of 1913 when the summer kitchen was destroyed, the east end of the house was added on (sun porch, kitchen, pantry and restroom)

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

**CRAFT EVENINGS** – All Tuesdays for the next couple of months, we will meet in the kitchen area at Trinity Center to make crafts for our annual Holiday Bazaar. **Everyone is welcome – men, women, teens can join the fun.** 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 8:00, you can drop in anytime during the time period. Any questions, call Judi at 228-1223 or email [ht\\_busmgr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net).

### 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](mailto: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.

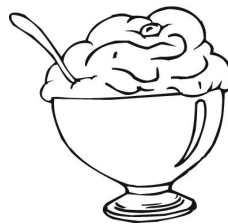
**AND, it is NOT too late to join us!** Just call or email Mary and let her know you are coming

### Attention all Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, RCIA teams, and anyone who engages in Faith Formation

The Dayton Deanery Evangelization Team is offering an evening of enrichment for catechists with Dr. Michael Carotta, nationally known speaker and catechist. Dr. Carotta is presenting "Fishing the River" on Thursday, September 9 at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Kettering from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. The event, sponsored by the Dayton Deanery Evangelization Team, is open to catechists, religion teachers, faith formation ministers, RCIA teams, and Adult Faith Formation teams. Registration is not required. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the event. For additional information, please contact Brenda Tibbits at St. Charles parish, 434-6081.

Choir Rehearsals will begin anew on Wednesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. New members of any age are welcome. We will be preparing for our usual weekly services, plus our 150<sup>th</sup> grand celebration of the dedication of Holy Trinity Church. All voice ranges are welcome and this year we are also looking for instrumentalists from the parish to assist us in adding to the worship services. If you are interested, but not sure, give Tom Aldridge call (286-0427), or come to the choir loft after any service for information on how you can take part.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Josephine Marie Simpson buried from Holy Trinity Friday. May she rest comfortably in the arms of our Father in heaven.



### SUNDAE SUNDAY!!

**Join with us after the Masses next 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be dishing up ice cream for your enjoyment.

If you would like to take a tour of the interior of Trinity Center, you are most welcome to. It will be open as we will be giving all 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/or purchase on Sunday, August 29.

**Calling all crafters, artisans and vendors of home party sales** – if 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.

**HOLY TRINITY** will be hosting the lunch at St. Paul Lutheran on Wednesday September 1 so once again, we are doing a "shout out" for homemade cookies to top off the meal. Cookies can be dropped off here at the rectory on Monday and Tuesday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or before 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Thanks to all you wonderful cookie bakers out there.

We also need help with the actual preparation and serving on the 1<sup>st</sup>. If you can help, please call Doris Klosterman at 275-7618.

