

# InSpired!

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## Holy Trinity Rides INTO THE FUTURE

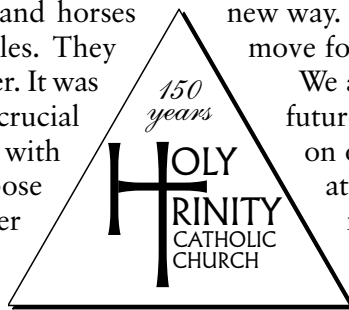
**O**n April 3, 1860, the Pony Express began. Riders would race 2,000 miles from San Francisco to St. Joseph, Missouri. Other riders followed the same path heading west. The ad recruiting the riders read: "Wanted. Young, skinny, wiry fellows. Not over 18. Must be expert riders. Willing to risk death daily. Orphans preferred." Most riders were around 20 years old, though the youngest was only 11. Riders were changed every 75 to 100 miles, and horses were switched out about every 15 miles. They rode night and day, no matter the weather. It was tough and dangerous work, but seen as crucial to keeping California in communication with the rest of the Union. It served this purpose well until replaced only 18 months later by the invention of the telegraph.

Change is the most reliable of realities. We don't need to think back

150 years. Just a few years will do to show how much things have changed. After all, what did your last cell phone look like compared to the one you carry now?

This year we will be celebrating our parish ancestors whose efforts brought our church into existence and whose faith has sustained it for a century and a half. They were building this church during the Pony Express times and saw the invention of the telegraph bind our nation together in a new way. They knew that change was needed to move forward on our journey.

We at Holy Trinity are riding into the future. What would our "ad" read for riders on our parish excursion? "Wanted: Young at heart people. Any age. Must be eager riders, full of hope. Willing to trust in the Lord. No orphans because all are family." Let's saddle up for our next 150 years.



WORSHIP ▲ FELLOWSHIP ▲ SERVICE



On Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2010, we planted a tree commemorating the groundbreaking of Holy Trinity on May 17, 1860.

*animated with the spirit to do something as if by divine influence*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In September, the Archdiocese will begin its Stewardship Program. This is an opportunity for us to see how we can increase our sacrificial giving and to give thanks to our generous God for all he has given us. Please take the time to reflect on how you can be good stewards of your time, talent and treasure to Holy Trinity.

Don't forget to cast your votes on November 2. We are proud to call ourselves citizens of the United States of America, so be sure to exercise this privilege. This year we will be electing representatives to the U.S. Congress, the governor of Ohio, and other state and local officials as well as voting on local issues, so be sure to prepare.

Last but not least, daylight-saving time ends on Sunday, November 7. The time will change. We will fall back and "gain an hour."

Wishing you a time of faith, hope and love.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Rick".

*Thank you*

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## SUNDAY PRESCHOOL LIVE!

Who is better equipped to join the staff of Sunday preschool teachers than the mothers of our preschoolers? These exceptional moms come prepared with stories, games, and lessons that teach our children how great is God's love for us all. This fun and special learning takes place during the 9:00 Mass each Sunday.

This year we welcome two new teachers, Julie Harmon and Jenny Hempstead, who join our returning team of Patty Buhrman, Stephanie Goeller, Cyndi Paluch, Nichole Pennie and Amy Rohde.

Holy Trinity welcomes all children 3 to 6 years of age to enjoy the love and fun of the Sunday preschool experience.

### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Many of our members of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) come to us through the invitation of a Catholic friend or family member. If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith and/or thinking of converting, please have him/her call our parish offices (228-1223) to speak with Mary Wlodarski.

# THE “REAL HOUSEWIVES” of the Bible

**H**ave you been watching any of those “Real Housewives” shows? Well, the Bible can top them! How about a woman who can deceive her lover three times, and still be persuasive enough to get him to trust her yet again! (Delilah) Or a woman who has enough charm to gain entrance into the private quarters of her enemy and enough military savvy to bring him and his entire army down. (Judith) Learn more about these and other equally dramatic mothers of our faith in this year’s Bible Study, “Women in the Old Testament.”

Because there is a fee of \$10 this year to pay for the book and to help pay for the DVD series, reservations are requested. Don’t let the cost deter you



*Leah and Rachel*

from attending, as scholarships are available. The monthly session is offered twice, once on Sunday (usually the first Sunday) and then repeated on a Thursday evening (usually the third Thursday.) The first sessions are Sunday, September 12, at 10:15 A.M. and Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 P.M. All sessions will meet in the parish offices (rectory). Please contact Mary (228-1223 or pa\_holytrinity@yahoo.com) to reserve your book or for more information.

## ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT— CARING FOR THE EARTH, CARING FOR OTHERS

**T**his year’s afternoon of reflection is scheduled for Sunday, September 26. The director will be the Rev. Jim Schutte. Fr. Jim will speak about his ministry with immigrants from Africa and Central America who are caring for an urban farm in Cincinnati. He will explore the works of mercy that are so central to our spiritual life.



Fr. Jim is pastor of St. Leo, St. Bernard and Mother of Christ parishes in Cincinnati. He has

two master’s degrees, one in Scripture from the Athenaeum and one in Applied Spirituality from the University of San Francisco. He is a spiritual director, a lively presenter and someone who sees God in everyday life.

We will gather for lunch immediately after the 11:30 Mass in Trinity Center Hall. Fr. Jim will begin the retreat around 1:15 P.M. and we will end at 3:00 P.M.

Reservations are requested for food planning purposes. Please contact Mary (228-1223 or pa\_holytrinity@yahoo.com). There is no cost, but donations will be happily accepted.

## BE-ATTITUDING-ING WITH FIRE

**I**f you haven’t witnessed the sparks of love and faith at the Family Intergenerational Religious Education (FIRE) gatherings on Sunday mornings, you’re missing the treat of a “What-Would-Jesus-Do Community” in action. Our FIRE jumps right into a year of BE-ATTITUDES as we study the fifth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. The Beatitudes are the ultimate training program in Christian living. Is there a more loving or challenging way to follow Jesus?

All families—babies, parents and grandparents—are welcome to join our Sunday celebrations that

present lessons that challenge us to live our Christianity more mindfully. We play games that teach and build our bond of community and share food in a feast of fellowship.

FIRE’s year begins with our Parish Retreat on September 26. Our annual fund-raiser celebrates Super Bowl Sunday with a delicious pancake breakfast on January 30.

If your family is looking for that something extra-special to do together, consider yourselves invited to FIRE and experience in an interactive learning style what Jesus is doing in your family.

# FISHIN': IMPOSSIBLE

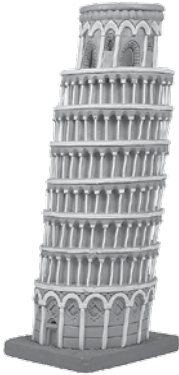
September 18 is the date. Trinity Center is the place. 6:00 P.M. is the time. Fish, fries, Waldorf sausage, beer, soft drinks, baked goods, cole slaw are on the menu. \$15 at the door (\$12 in advance).

Your mission (should you choose to accept it): Bring your friends and family (21 or older), bid on silent auction items, play showdown, blackjack, raffles, tear-it card, have fun!

This tape will self-destruct in five seconds—four . . . three . . . two . . .

*Pssst—for tickets or more information, call Judi (228-1223).*

## Now, THAT'S ITALIAN!



Holy Trinity's annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 3. The menu features your choice of spaghetti with meatballs or vegetarian sauce, a garlic or plain dinner salad, crispy garlic bread, an array of soft drinks and assorted desserts. This Italian-style dinner is a family-friendly event, with 100 per cent profit for

Holy Trinity. Adults can enjoy this mouth watering cuisine for only \$7.00, while children ages 3-11 can eat for \$5.00. In addition to dinner, Luanne Lefeld's famous garlic salad dressing will be available for purchase. Join us from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. in Trinity Center where the youth of our parish, under the guidance of Luanne, will serve you a delectable dinner.

## GRAPES AND HOPS WITH A TWIST

You asked for it. You got it. Holy Trinity's second annual Grapes and Hops. Last year's was such a good time, we've scheduled another one for this year. Come taste the wine and partake of the heavy hors d'oeuvres on Sunday, October 17, from 4 to 6 P.M. at the Wine Gallery.

So, what's the twist this year? There will be a sealed bid auction. Here's the plan: We ask all parishioners to identify their gift of service and donate that gift to Holy Trinity for auction. What could be your gift? There's no limit to the possibilities. Holy Trinity is filled with talent of many varieties. Here are some suggestions: If you are a great cook, how about offering to make dinner at your home and entertain a number of guests? If you like to plan parties, you could offer your services to plan a party. If you like to garden, you could donate a field of flowers or the planting of a garden next spring. Are you a house painter, an electrician, a plumber, a handyman/woman, a computer tech, a house cleaner, an artist, a seamstress or a cookie baker? You could donate a few hours or more of service for people to bid on. The possibilities for donated services are endless.

At the auction, participants will place bids in

envelopes that correspond to a particular service. No bidder will know the bid of another. At 5:00 P.M. the top bidders' names and amounts will be revealed. A second round of bidding will then begin. At 6:00 P.M., the top bids and winners names will be revealed.

The Wine Gallery has moved to 5 West Monument Avenue. There is \$1.00 parking just west of the building. Capacity is limited to 80 patrons. Tickets are \$30 and will be available in mid-September. The bulletin will publish full details. Call Patty Deppen (866-0146), Marianne Heiser (477-7921) or Judi Trick (228-1223) to offer your gift to the auction.



*Couples enjoy wine tasting and socializing at last year's "Grapes and Hops at the Wine Gallery."*

# GET READY—Holiday BAZAAR'S A'COMIN'

**H**oly Trinity's annual Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. All proceeds from the Bazaar will benefit our Out-

reach Ministry. Consider volunteering at one of our booths by contacting one of the chairpersons listed below. Your involvement will help support the less fortunate of the Dayton community.

## OUR CHEERY CHAIRPERSONS ARE:

<b>BAZAAR COORDINATOR</b>	Judi Trick	228-1223	<b>BAKE SHOPPE</b>	Betty McMahon Martha Beemsterboer	256-2911 253-8081
<b>KITCHEN</b>	Barb Gilbert	254-7230	<b>BOOK NOOK</b>	Wayne Wlodarski	275-7313
<b>RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION</b>	Patsy Martin Sharon Becker Judi Trick	254-6852 253-9858 228-1223	<b>RAFFLE ROW</b>	LuAnne Lefeld	253-1312
<b>CRAFT BOOTH</b>	Kathy Gilmore Louise Filipic	667-3822 431-9212	<b>TYKE SHOPPE</b>	Vicki McMahon Lori Beemsterboer	256-2911 432-0214
			<b>KIDS' GAMES</b>	Tracy Walsh Santa	832-7653 Unlisted
			<b>KIDS' CRAFTS</b>	Sue Ryan	254-7486

## THE INSIDE SCOOP

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Prizes are being procured and will be fabulous. Raffle tickets will be mailed in mid-September.

**KITCHEN:** Gearing up for delicious cabbage rolls and luncheon items. Pre-orders for cabbage rolls will be available. Cabbage roll making is scheduled for October 14 at 6 P.M. in Trinity kitchen.

**CRAFT BOOTH:** Craft evenings every Tuesday from 4:30–8:00 P.M. in the Trinity Center kitchen. You don't have to be crafty to join us. There is always "on the job training" or you can just come to enjoy fellowship.

**BAKE SHOPPE:** Calling our best bakers to review your recipes and ready your supplies for a booth filled with mouth-watering sweet treats.

**SILENT AUCTION:** Collecting donations for auction items and attendance prizes. Cash donations are also most welcome.

**TYKE SHOPPE:** Open to kids of all ages.

**BOOK NOOK:** Best sellers always available

**RAFFLE ROW:** Many items to bid on.

**KIDS' GAMES and KIDS' CRAFTS:** Santa is on sabbatical right now, but will be here for the big day.

Mark your calendar and make a day of it. Information will be available in the bulletin.

Ho, ho, ho! Don't be naughty. Be nice and join us at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 6, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.



# Holiday Happenings at Holy Trinity

The Holiday season will be upon us before we know it. Holy Trinity is a happening place during this time. Upcoming activities include:

**GLOVE TREE**—As part of our 150th-anniversary celebration, a tree will be placed in the rear of the church during November for the glove collection. Please “decorate” the tree by hanging men’s (large sizes especially needed) and women’s gloves that will be distributed to the homeless of our community when we host the luncheon at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 22.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**—A delicious breakfast, activities and treats with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 10:00 A.M. in Trinity Center. Tickets will go on sale following the Masses on Sunday, November 7.

**GIVING TREE**—The Advent Giving Tree will be in place in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, November 28. Contact information for our elderly and homebound parishioners will be indicated on the paper ornaments. Take an ornament and then visit, call or



*Santa's elves are looking forward to serving you at Breakfast with Santa on December 5.*

send a card. We want these parishioners to know that they are in our thoughts and hearts.

**HOLIDAY HELP A FAMILY**—Holy Trinity will again participate in the Holiday Help a Family program of Catholic Social Services. You can help by purchasing assigned gifts (no more than \$30) for needy families in our community. Contact Judi (228-1223) for more information.

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## DEPRESSION IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF AGING

September is Healthy Aging month in the U.S. As we age we experience changes—physical, emotional, professional and lifestyle changes. Sometimes these changes can bring about feelings of being “blue” or, more seriously, depression. Many people think depression is a normal part of the aging process, but that is not the case. No matter what one’s age, it is important to get an accurate diagnosis and a treatment plan in place because depression is treatable.

Surprisingly, older Americans are at higher risk than any other age group for committing suicide. The U.S. national suicide rate is about 11 out of 100,000 persons. Males 85 and older have the highest suicide rate—five times the overall rate. Treatment options include medicine, talk therapy or both.

Symptoms of depression in older people are the same as in other age groups and can include: depressed mood, irritability, feeling guilty or worthless, poor energy, feeling fatigued or tired, poor

concentration or focus (short-term memory problems that are not dementia), not enjoying things as one usually does, isolating oneself from others, withdrawing, feeling as if one is a burden or is not loved or cared about, restlessness, nervousness, changes in sleep patterns, changes in appetite, persistent headaches, upset stomach or chronic pain.



If you suspect symptoms of depression in yourself or another, a doctor should be consulted. Remember, living life joyfully at any age is a gift from God. For more information on healthy aging topics, check out the Mayo Clinic website at: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/healthy-aging/MY00374>.

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# SEPTEMBER

			• Project Blessing, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 10 AM-2 PM	• Liturgy Mtg., 5:30 PM, Parish Offices	• Finance Mtg., 12 PM, Parish Offices	
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5	LABOR DAY	6	• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen	• Education Comm. Mtg., 7 PM, Parish Offices		• Sandwich Ministry, 9 AM, Trinity kitchen
• Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM • Bible Study, 10:15, Parish Offices			• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen	• 150th-Anniversary Committee meeting, 5:30 PM, Parish Offices	• Bible Study, 7 PM, Parish Offices	• Fish Fry, 4-11:00 PM, Trinity Center
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			• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen			
19		20		21	22	23
• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall • Health Ministries Mtg., 10 AM • Parish Retreat, 12:30 PM-3:30 PM, Trinity Center			• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen	• Choir practice begins, Church		
26		27		28	29	30

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# OCTOBER

					• Finance Mtg., 12 PM, Parish Offices	
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• FIRE, 10:00 AM • Bible Study, 10:15, Parish Offices • Spaghetti Dinner, 6 PM, Trinity Hall	• RCIA, 6:45-8:30 PM, Parish Offices	• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen		• Liturgy Mtg., 5:30 PM, Parish Offices		• Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul after Masses, Parking Lot
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• Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul after Masses, Parking Lot • FIRE, 10:00 AM • Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM, Parish Offices	COLUMBUS DAY	• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen		• Cabbage Roll Making, 5:30 PM, Trinity Kitchen • Bible Study, 7 PM, Parish Offices		• Anointing Mass, 5 PM, Church
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall • Youth Group, 12:30 PM • Grapes and Hops 4-6 PM, Wine Gallery	• RCIA, 6:45-8:30 PM, Parish Offices	• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen		FEAST OF ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall • Social Action Mtg., 10 AM, Parish Offices		• Crafts, 4:30-8:00 PM, Kitchen				• Parking Patrol, 6 PM
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• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall		26	27	28	29	30
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		1	ELECTION DAY 2	3	4	5	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bazaar Potluck, 6 PM, Trinity Center</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bazaar Setup, 8 AM-3 PM, Trinity Center</li> <li>• Finance Mtg., 12 PM, Parish Offices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Bazaar, 9 AM-3 PM, Trinity Center</li> <li>• Food Collection begins</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall</li> <li>• FIRE, 10:00 AM</li> <li>• Bible Study, 10:15</li> <li>• Food Collection begins</li> </ul>	VETERAN'S DAY 8	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Comm. Mtg., 7 PM, Parish Offices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Study, 7 PM, Trinity Center</li> </ul>		13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall</li> <li>• Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM</li> <li>• Remembrance Mass, 11:30 AM</li> </ul>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall</li> <li>• FIRE, 10 AM</li> <li>• Rite of Acceptance, 11:30 AM</li> <li>• Youth Group, 12:30 PM</li> </ul>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Ministries Mtg., 10 AM</li> <li>• Glove collection begins</li> </ul>	28	29	30	<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandwich Ministry, 9 AM, Trinity kitchen</li> <li>• Family Bowling Party, Noon-3 PM, Trinity Poelking Lanes, Wilmington Ave.</li> </ul>
				THANKSGIVING DAY 25			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glove collection begins</li> </ul>

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<h1>DECEMBER</h1>							
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast with Santa, 10 AM, Trinity Hall</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 PM Mass</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Mtg., 12 PM, Parish Offices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast with Santa set-up, 10 AM, Trinity Hall</li> </ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall</li> <li>• FIRE, 10:00 AM</li> <li>• Youth Group, 12:30 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Cleaning, 9 AM and 6 PM</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Pastoral Council Christmas Party, 7 PM, Parish Offices</li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas decorating, 12:30 PM</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Blessing, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 10 AM-2 PM</li> <li>• Finish church decorating, 5:30 PM</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Masses, 5 PM (Family Mass) &amp; Midnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Mass, 10 AM (No 5 PM Mass)</li> </ul>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
					CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Year's Eve Mass, 6 PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEW YEAR'S EVE</li> </ul>	

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<b>JANUARY</b>						• 5 PM Mass
						NEW YEAR'S DAY 1
• Bible Study, 10:15, Parish Offices 2	3	4	5	• Liturgy Mtg., 5:30 PM, Parish Offices 6	• Finance Mtg., 12 PM, Parish Offices 7	• Potluck, 6 PM, Trinity Center 8
• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall • Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM, Parish Offices 9	• Newsletter deadline 10	11	• Education Comm. Mtg., 7 PM, Parish Offices 12	• Bible Study, 7 PM, Trinity Center 13	14	15
16	17	18	• Communication Commission Mtg., 5:30 PM, Parish Offices 19	20	21	• Sandwich Ministry, 9 AM, Trinity kitchen 22
• Preschool of Religion • FIRE, 10:00 AM • Health Ministries Mtg., 10 AM • Youth Group 23	24	25	26	27	28	30
• Preschool of Religion • FIRE Pancake Breakfast, after Masses 30	31					

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		1	2	• Liturgy Mtg., 5:30 PM, Parish Offices 3	• Finance Mtg., 12 PM, Parish Offices 4	5
• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall • FIRE, 10 AM • Health Ministries Mtg., 10 AM 6	7	8	9	• Bible Study, 7 PM, Trinity Center 10	11	12
• Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall • Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM, Parish Offices • FIRE, 10 AM • Youth Group, 12:30 PM 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
• FIRE, 10 AM, Trinity Center 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
• Preschool of Religion 9 AM, Trinity Hall • Social Action Mtg., 10 AM, Parish Offices • Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast, Trinity kitchen 27	28					

# FEBRUARY

# Holy Trinity Actively Involved in Environmental Stewardship

Since 2006, Pope Benedict XVI and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have emphasized the need to protect the human environment as well as the natural environment. In response, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati helped develop The Catholic Climate Covenant—The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor:

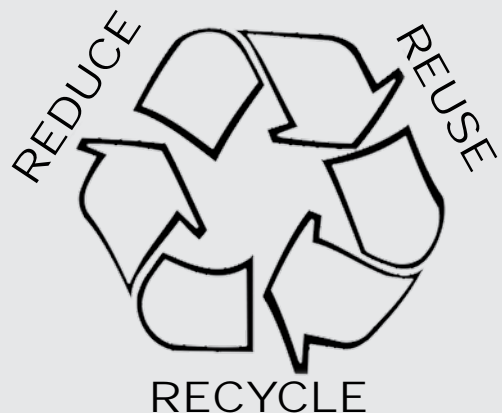
- PRAY and reflect on the duty to care for God’s Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.
- LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.
- ASSESS how we—as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations—contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.
- ACT to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.
- ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

Holy Trinity’s efforts to care for creation are long standing, but they have widened in the last year. Please recycle here if you don’t have another convenient way.

- There is a container in the back of church for spent batteries. Add your batteries. We will recycle them in bulk.
- If you need help disposing of hazardous materials, call Ron Bird (253-2344) or Barb Gilbert (673-4616).
- Holy Trinity will replace inefficient light bulbs with higher efficiency bulbs.
- Our aluminum can recycling continues. Drop off your rinsed out empties at the back of church or in front of the garage behind the parish offices. As an added benefit to Holy Trinity, the small profits from this effort add to our general fund.
- Dumpsters for paper—all kinds—are at the north end of Bainbridge St., beyond Trinity Center. Add your paper (but no cardboard), but don’t include phone books.

## COMMUNITY RECYCLING

- Residents of Dayton have curbside recycling for mixed paper, glass, plastic, steel cans and materials, and aluminum cans. Call 333-4833 to get a blue recycling container.
- Residents of Montgomery County can recycle household recyclables, paint, batteries, motor oil, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, refrigerators, air conditioners, computers and residential tires at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District in Moraine or Vandalia. Check their website ([http://www.mcswd.org/Community/SWD\\_Dropoffs/HHW2.htm](http://www.mcswd.org/Community/SWD_Dropoffs/HHW2.htm)) or call 225-4999 for details.
- Batteries-Plus recycles C, D, AA and AAA batteries.
- EYE-MART, LensCrafters, Wal-Mart vision locations and others recycle eyeglasses.
- Verizon and Best Buy recycle cell phones.
- Many items can be recycled at junkyards.
- Remember the three Rs:



# PARISH SCOPE

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY

**Bible Study** This year's focus is on "Women of the Old Testament." Sessions are repeated twice each month, usually the first Sundays at 10:15 A.M. and the third Thursdays at 7:00 P.M., in the parish offices. *See page 3 for more details.*

**PARISH RETREAT** This year's retreat will be held on Sunday, September 26, from 12:30 to 3:00 P.M. *See page 3 for more details.*

## FUND-RAISERS

**FISH AND SAUSAGE FRY** Enjoy an evening of food, drink, games and prizes on Saturday, September 18, 4:00 to 11:00 P.M. in Trinity Center. *See page 4 for more details.*

**FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER** Plan to join us on Sunday, October 3, for a delicious Italian dinner at 6:00 P.M. in Trinity Center. *See page 4 for more details.*

**GRAPES AND HOPS** Come taste the wine and beer at The Wine Gallery on Sunday, October 17, 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. *See page 4 for more details.*

**CRAFTS** Come join the Bazaar craft-makers on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 8:00 P.M. or consider making craft items at home for the Bazaar.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR** Mark your calendars for our Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar held on Saturday, November 6, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. in Trinity Center. *See page 5 for more details.*

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** Eat with Santa on Sunday, December 5, at 10:00 A.M. in Trinity Center. Tickets will go on sale after the Masses on Sunday, November 7.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**BUNDLE SUNDAY** St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in our parking lot on Saturday, October 9, and Sunday, October 10.

**SANDWICH MINISTRY** Join fellow parishioners to assemble bag lunches for the homeless of the



St. Vincent de Paul Hotel on September 11 and November 20 at 9 A.M. in Trinity kitchen.

**DAY OF CARING PANCAKE BREAKFAST** On Sunday, February 27, Holy Trinity will host this fund raising event. Details to be announced.

## SPECIAL LITURGIES

**ANOINTING MASS** An anointing service will be celebrated on Saturday, October 16, at 5:00 P.M.

**MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** This special liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, November 14, at 11:30 A.M. remembering the lives of those parishioners and family members of parishioners who have died since October 1, 2009.

**THANKSGIVING EVE MASS** will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** The Family Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 24, at 5:00 P.M.

**MIDNIGHT MASS** Carols will begin at 11:30 P.M. December 24 followed by Christmas Mass.

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS** will be celebrated on Saturday, December 25, at 10:00 A.M. There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, December 31, at 6:00 P.M. There will be no New Year's Day Mass at Holy Trinity. However, 5:00 P.M. Mass will be celebrated on January 1.



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## ADVENT ALMSGIVING TO HELP GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE

*Alms: Deeds caused by mercy and kindness;  
charitable giving.*

**A**s part of this year's Advent preparation, Holy Trinity's almsgiving project will benefit Good Neighbor House. In 1994, eight Dayton area churches that wanted to make a difference by meeting the needs of the underserved in the Dayton community formed Good Neighbor House.

Today, Good Neighbor House, a non-profit organization that provides food pantry services, clothing, furniture and household items to underserved individuals and families in the Miami Valley, offers a full range of provisional and health services to the community as a "Bridge to Self-Sufficiency."

Boxes will be placed in the back of church beginning November 27 and throughout the Sundays of Advent. Please be as generous as your means permit and drop off any of the following items:

- Toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels
- Personal items: deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Sheets and blankets
- Socks (men's, women's and children's)
- Underwear (men's, women's and children's, including thermal)

## Holy TRINITY NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

The Holy Trinity newsletter staff encourages all parishioners to submit articles and photos that would be of interest to the parish community.

The newsletter staff prefers not to use bylines because it views the publication as the voice of the parish. However, an author will be credited if the work has been copyrighted or previously published.

Written materials can be submitted electronically by fax, e-mail or on IBM compatible computer disks, preferably in a Microsoft application format. If submitting hard copy, please type it if possible. Include your name and phone number with all submissions.

All articles and photos are subject to editing and approval by the newsletter staff. Materials received after the published deadline will be considered for publication only if space and time permit.

Materials can be delivered to the parish offices at 272 Bainbridge Street, e-mailed to **Judi Trick** ([ht\\_busmgr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net)) or **Marianne Garcher** ([m\\_garcher@earthlink.net](mailto:m_garcher@earthlink.net)) or faxed to 445-0232. If you have any questions, call the parish offices at 228-1223.

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