

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday n Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, February 16

8:30 a.m. – Parish family

11:30 a.m. – Steven Wack

MONDAY, February 17

7:30 a.m. – Rose Gaymen

TUESDAY, February 18

7:30 a.m. – Kathy Armstrong

SUNDAY, February 23

8:30 a.m. – Helen Vancil

11:30 a.m. – Parish family

'You have heard that it was said....'

*Jesus challenges His disciples
to a deeper embrace of His teachings.
Embrace His teachings
with your whole heart, mind and soul.*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

First Reading: Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 3:16-23

Gospel: Mt 5:38-48

CONFESSIONS

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Or call for an appointment

Offertory collection

NEEDED PER WEEK	\$6,100.00
Week of 2/9	\$4,663.00
# of envelopes 75	\$4,125.00
Loose	\$538.00

7/1/13 thru 3/6/14 **excess** or (*deficit*) to date:
\$8,918.00

We are very appreciative of all who continue to use their envelopes on a weekly basis and those who have automatic withdrawals monthly from their bank account.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR..

The Olympic motto is *Citius, Altius, Fortius*, which is Latin for "Swifter, Higher, Stronger". The motto was proposed by Pierre de Coubertin on the creation of the International Olympic Committee in 1894. De Coubertin borrowed it from his friend Fr. Henri Didon, a Dominican priest who, amongst other things, was an athletic enthusiast. The motto was introduced in 1924 at the Olympic Games in Paris. A more informal but well known motto of the Olympics, also introduced by De Coubertin, is "The most important thing is not to win but to take part!" De Coubertin got this motto from a sermon by the Bishop in Pennsylvania during the 1908 London Games.

The Winter Olympics began in Sochi, Russia last weekend. I must admit that I try to watch as much of the Olympic Games as I can and I'm never disappointed by the competition, the energy, the youthfulness. Yes, the athletes are competing for the gold, silver, and bronze; but they are also ambassadors of peace, showing the world that men and women from around the globe can come together, intermingle, communicate, and build friendships that last a life time.

Both Sirach and Matthew in our scripture this weekend tell us about some of God's commands. If we learn them and follow them, they will be mottoes that will lead us to new life, to spiritual energy, to a joyful, happy life. They are a blessing and a gift from God. They enable us to choose values that will guide us to love God and our neighbor. They speak to us about what it means to walk and run as a child of God. The teachings of Jesus and the teachings of the Church are give us guidance and instruction in how we are to live, they keep our feet on the path of life and on a path of holiness. When we follow the commandments we participate and take part in making this world a more loving, caring place for not only ourselves but also for our neighbors. The commandments, the teachings of Jesus and the Church help train our minds, hearts, and bodies so that our world will be a place of peace, love, and joy.

Fr. Ken

WELCOME to Wesley Michael Kaiser, baptized at Holy Trinity last Sunday. Congratulations to the proud parents, Michael and Jackie.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mary Mahoney, buried from Holy Trinity on Saturday. May she rest in peace.

LECTORS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

8:30 a.m. Mass – Jacki Loffer

11:30 a.m. Mass – Joe Baldasare

SERVERS

8:30 a.m. – Nolan and Cole Rohde

11:30 a.m. – Thomas and Kacy Walsh

WELLNESS TIPS

BODY: Get sufficient sleep.

MIND: Be prepared for known stressful situations.

SPIRIT: Read Scripture.

PARISH SUPPORT

If you would like a copy of your year end statement of giving to Holy Trinity, Please call Judi at the parish office – 228-1223.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



If you will be celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2014, please call the parish office by Monday, March 3rd. The Golden Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.



NEXT WEEKEND, the Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the Archdiocese. The theme of the 2014 CMA is *In your name... local ministries with Christ at the center.* The CMA is our opportunity to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our Archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward the much needed repair of the damaged plaster in the south west corner of the choir loft. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Care for Creation Tip: Consider having an energy audit! Doing so will allow you to measure your current energy consumption and set goals to lower it increasing both our stewardship of the environment and savings on our utility bills. One great website is Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, which offers resources for such tasks! Check out www.OHIPL.org.

Gracious God, we pray that we may all seek to live in harmony and peace with one another and with the natural world. May we recognize the wonder and strength of diversity both in the natural world and among all people.

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 a willing volunteer that will pick them up from your home and dispose of them properly at the plant for you.

COUPLES COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Presented by Dr. Tom Giordan, offered on March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2014 from 7:15 – 9:15 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Athenaeum of Ohio. As a couple, you choose together the issues you discuss when practicing skills. The cost per couple is \$75.00 which includes a "Couple Packet" of materials with learning tools. Please register by February 26 to ltegge@athenaeum.edu or call 512-231-1200.

Walking with the Disciples – Saints Peter and Paul, 2014

The Region 7 Health Ministries team is preparing a new walking program this year. It will begin before Lent on the weekend of March 1st & 2nd and end at Pentecost the weekend on June 7th & 8th. This year our route will take us to Rome as we walk with the apostles, specifically Saints Peter and Paul. As before, our walk will be a chance to combine healthy habits (walking and exercise) with prayer and meditation. Participants will again turn in weekly tally of physical activity counting the miles walked, counting every 15 minutes of physical activity as one mile or both! We'll have a box in the back of the church to drop your weekly mileage records. Watch upcoming bulletins for further details.

HOLY TRINITY PARI FISH AND SAUSAGE FRY

All you can eat!

Saturday, March 8

Serving 6:00 -8:30 p.m

Games – 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Advance tickets \$12.00; at the door \$15.00

Includes three beverage tickets

VOTED SECOND BEST CHURCH FISH FRY IN 2013 – WE WANT TO BE #1 IN 2014

Would you like to help? Call Kristen Gherardy at 240-434-9503; Jimmy Keys at 604 6063 or Judi at the parish office – 228-1223.

We are accepting silent auction donations and baked goods; help with set-up, clean-up, raffles, dealing
Tickets are available at the parish office.