

Holy Trinity

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MASS SCHEDULE

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sundays..... 7:30, 9:30,11:30 a.m., & 5 p.m.
Weekdays..... 6:45 am & 8:15 am
Saturday Morning 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days As Announced

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 6:30p.m.
Saturday 3:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m., or anytime by appointment

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for registered parishioners who have attended a Baptism Preparation Class are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 p.m. The parish office needs to be contacted to schedule the Baptism Preparation class and to finalize the Baptism date after the class has been completed.

MARRIAGE

Those contemplating marriage need to contact our Marriage Coordinator, **Marsha Holland at 895-0608** as soon as possible (*at least 9 months prior to desired wedding date*) to acquaint themselves with the marriage preparation requirements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at the 8:00 a.m. Mass or anytime by prior arrangement.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Contact Kathleen Willis at 895-0607.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you into God’s Family! Registration is held each Sunday in the lobby after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Look for the New Parishioner table or you may also register in the parish office during the week. We appreciate being updated about new addresses, phone numbers or transfers from the parish.

ADVOCATE FOR ANNULMENTS

Contact Sr. Mary Ann Bartolac, SCL, about any questions regarding marriage laws. 913-894-1456

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE 10:00AM MONDAY

Please schedule ALL meetings and facilities through the Parish Office. Thank you.

Faith Sharing Question of the Week

Weekly Faith Sharing

We recommend that parish households set aside a specific time each week to pray, read the scriptures for the liturgy you celebrated this weekend, reflect and discuss the scriptures using the question we offer as a starting point.

Today's Gospel is Luke 10:25-37

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor, and our self. 1. Whom do you find it most difficult to love? 2. Whom do you find it easy to love?

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to love today. Name a time when you showed your love for your family or friends during the past week or two.

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Mass Intentions

THIS WEEKEND JULY 10 & 11

SATURDAY

5:00PM—Rosemary McStay by Gerry & Mariann Slavik

SUNDAY

7:30AM—Rose Brown by Jim & Kathy O’Neil
 9:30AM—John Blazek by The Don Blazek Family
 11:30AM—People of the Parish
 5:00PM—Rosemarie Harding by Rosemary Cole

MONDAY JULY 12

6:45AM—Loretto Cattelino by Carol Ann Kublnick
 8:15AM—The Otto & Stephan Families by Eileen Otto

TUESDAY JULY 13

6:45AM—Don Sobek by Marsha & Stuart Holland
 8:15AM—Virginia McCoy by Mary Anne Chernoff

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

6:45AM—Sp. Int: Dorothy Soetaert by The Daughters of Isabella
 8:15AM—Paul Cunard by Gary & Mary Jo Barton & Family

THURSDAY JULY 15

6:45AM—Sp. Int: John Johnson by J’s for Jesus
 8:15AM—Rosemary McStay by Stan & Kathy Nill

FRIDAY JULY 16

6:45AM—Tom Stack by Mrs. Stack
 8:15AM—Helen Hulten by Tom & Fran Mulligan

SATURDAY JULY 17

8:00AM—Jeff Montolio by Frank & Molly Devocelle
 5:00PM—Louis Seelbach by Anna Seelbach

SUNDAY JULY 18

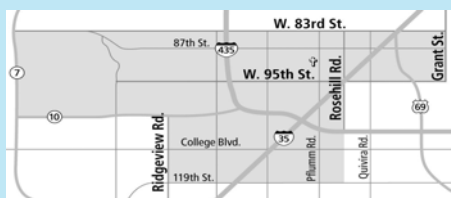
7:30AM—Rosemary McStay by Bob & Katie McLoughlin
 9:30AM—Tom Dervin by Thad & Kathryn Burditt
 11:30AM—Lydia Sulit by Romy & Cora Lising
 5:00PM—People of the Parish

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:

During This Week We Remember:

Paul Rieger, spouse of Carmela Rieger
 Oral Taylor, step-father of Glenn Shain

Parish Boundaries



PRAYER & CONTACTS

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS....

for the homeless, the jobless, the addicted, the imprisoned, or the physically or emotionally ill and the sick, including:

Mark Dubois, Kristi Dow Engelken, Terry Mika, Dorothy Christoph, Dave Morton, Edie Gast, Craig Dow, Marie Kwalik, Sandy Teeple, Susan Clark, Brad McLeod, Jacquelyn Kitchen, Jeanette Cannon, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Dunn, Catherine Denny, Aidan Loney, John Robertson, Dan Sulit, Deb Bash, Lucas Nedelco, Marc Larson, Gerry Gleissner, Mary Stack, Therese Casteel, Angela Perez, Francis Wood, Evie Crowley, Jane Frey, Hedy Hilt, Carole Murphy, Rosemarie Sullivan, Mary Roccasalva, Gerardo Dominguez, Mike DeCoursey, Rose Soltz, Ron Pasley, Lucy Weber, Karen Mayberry, Jim Boulware, Anna Schlagel, Frank Bailey, Don Forman & others we may have missed.

For privacy reasons, the individual or an immediate family member must contact us for their name to be added to the Prayer List.

PARISH OFFICE: 888-2770

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-5:30 pm
 Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
 Fax: 913-888-4403

Fr. Tom Dolezal, Pastor 895-0600
 Fr. Pat Sullivan, Associate 895-0601
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 Nick Disidore, Administrator 895-0602
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 Stan Nill, Parish Life Coord. 895-0605
 Paula Neihouse, Music Director 895-0682

Holy Trinity School 888-3250

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:00 pm
 Fax: 913-438-2572

Gary Lammers, Principal 895-0610
 Katie Hamilton, Secretary 895-0612

Youth Ministry

Kris Walters 895-0604
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Young Adults

Parish Office 888-2770

Marriage Preparation

Marsha Holland 895-0608
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Christian Formation

Stuart Holland, Director 895-0606
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Holy Trinity Children’s Center

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-6:00 pm
 Mary Kay Scanlon, Director 895-0663

PARISH NEWS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA WINE AND CHEESE TASTING PARTY & MEETING



The Daughters of Isabella will be having a wine and cheese tasting party and business meeting on Wednesday July 14th at 6:30 pm in the social room. It will be a night of fun, food and friendship. We hope all Daughters and their guests will be able to attend. All guests are welcome! Any questions? Call Terri at 488-4841.

MISS THE HTS TRASH BAG SALE? NEED MORE TRASH BAGS?



We are now sold out of white and blue trash bags but still have a few cases of yellow and several bundles of paper bags available. They are still only \$9. If you would like to purchase trash bags, please email Sheila Lavery at sheila@everestkc.net or cell# 913-484-0576. Holy Trinity School thanks you for your support of this important fundraiser.

93rd Street and Park Street—Removal of Stop Signs

On July 26, 2010, the City will remove the stop signs located on Park Street at the intersection with 93rd Street. The stop signs on Park Street will be removed and the intersection will be changed back to a two-way stop-controlled intersection.



Holy Trinity Strings Program:

We are formulating plans for the strings program for the coming 2010-2011 school year. If your student would like to join our strings program, to play violin, viola, cello, or string bass, we need to know this as soon as possible. The strings program is sponsored by The National Youth Orchestra Program, which makes rental instruments available to the students. We hope to hold two classes, one for beginning students, and another for advanced students, this coming school year. Classes are held after school, on Wednesday afternoons, from 3 to 4 PM. If your student would like to participate, please email Dr. Curt Childress, at cchildr@earthlink.net, or call 417-499-1885 or please go to the Holy Trinity School Website and click on "Holy Trinity Strings Program" for more information.

Perpetual Adoration:

If you would like to be a substitute in our Adoration Chapel during the summer months, please call Katie Schroeder, 894-5001 or Eileen Daly, 492-4211.

The Daughter's of Isabella

will be having a School Supply Collection on Sat/Sun., July 17th and 18th for Holy Name School. Please bring book bags, colors, markers, rulers, pencils, etc., and place them in the barrel located in the vestibule after or before each mass. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Knowing The Signs Your Parents Need Help

There are signs your parents might need help. Decayed food in the refrigerator. A pile of unopened mail. Bills that haven't been paid. Burn spots on the stove top. Individually, they may not mean much. Together, they paint a picture of a problem. There are other signs, too. Take the time to learn the signs, and what you can do about it at a free educational seminar by Natalie Schneider, President & Founder of American Companion Care, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 13**. The event is hosted by The Plaza at Santa Marta, Kansas City's premier retirement community sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, located at 13875 W. 115th Terrace in Olathe. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P. for yourself and a friend by calling (913) 323-7107.



Are you or a loved one suffering from cancer?

Come pray in supplication; Come pray in thanksgiving A Mass of Healing and Hope in honor of St. Peregrine, *Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer* or other serious illnesses. Our Book of Petitions will be placed at the altar during the Mass on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W. 103rd Street, Overland Park. Mass, Sacrament of Anointing Devotions in honor of St. Peregrine Blessing with 1st class relic of St. Peregrine. Gift packets including a third class relic of St. Peregrine will be available.

Divorced? Widowed?

What have you got to lose?

Beginning Experience Weekend gently helps people move through their loss to a new beginning in their lives. Most people who attend a **BE Weekend** find it to be a life changing event that sets them on the road through their grief in a safe and loving environment. The **BE Weekend** has proven to be a means to an efficient and permanent solution over the grief from the loss of a relationship. The process through grief is not quick, but the BE Weekend is a catalyst in true healing. The next Beginning Experience Weekend for the Kansas City area will be August 20-22 at the peaceful Sanctuary of Hope Prayer Center in Kansas City, Kansas/ For questions or registration materials call Lisa (913) 706-0851 or (John (913) 219-3465. More information is available at www.beginningexperience.org.

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY	JULY 12
7:30PM—Stand Up Parenting—Parish Office Basement	
TUESDAY	JULY 13
7:00PM—Legion of Mary—Liturgical Gathering Room	
7:00PM—Knights of Columbus—Social Room	
8:00PM—Folk Group—Church	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 14
11:30AM—Career Transition Ministry—Quigley Cafe	
THURSDAY	JULY 15
7:00PM—Adult Choir—Church	
FRIDAY	JULY 16
SATURDAY	JULY 17
5:00PM—Children's Liturgy	
SUNDAY	JULY 18
9:30AM—Children's Liturgy	
6:00PM—LifeTeen—Quigley Large Room	

FOOD KITCHEN - This Thursday - July 15th

Please call Stan in the Parish Office (895-0605) if you are able to help out this month. Last month we served 474 meals. *Thanks to everyone who helps out with this worthwhile ministry that reaches out to the needy in our community.*



UNIVERSITY of SAINT MARY

The University of Saint Mary will hold an Information Session at its Overland Park Campus, 11413 Pflumm Road, 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20. Faculty and staff will be available to answer your questions about our accelerated undergraduate degree-completion and graduate programs in business, education and psychology, in addition to our new RN-to-BSN program for registered nurses. You can register for the Information Session by calling 913.345.8288 or visit www.stmary.edu.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD of Kansas City

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Kansas City welcomes all attorneys, legal professionals, law students, and professors to join us at Noon on Friday, July 16, 2010, for our Lunch Lecture at the Kansas City Club at 918 Baltimore in downtown Kansas City. Stephen Minnis, J.D., President of Benedictine College, will speak on "The Importance of Mission in Catholic Higher Education." Cost is \$15, payable to the Kansas City Club, which includes a plated salad, entrée, and drink, and parking across the street. Please RSVP and direct questions or topic or speaker suggestions to the Guild by emailing Eddie Greim at edgreim@gbmlaw.com.

HELP US STOCK THE OLATHE FOOD PANTRY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES needs our special help this summer. They will have their truck in front of the Fr. Quigley Center before and after each Mass the weekend of July 10-11th and ask for our help so we can help those less fortunate. The requests for help goes up dramatically in the summer with children out of school. If you can help, bring your sack of food and place it in the truck before Mass that weekend. They are in special need of: **canned beans, canned meat and tuna, peanut butter and jelly, pork & beans, hamburger helper, soups, pancake mix, pancake syrup, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce (in cans)**. The response from Holy Trinity Parish is always greatly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE - 2011 ORDINATION at H.T.

Holy Trinity Parish has the honor of hosting next year's **ORDINATION to the PRIESTHOOD** on **Saturday-May 28th**. This great event will include the ordination of our own Deacon Mike Peterson. We will need many volunteers to help make this a memorable day for these three dedicated young men. If you would like to help out on our Ordination team, please call Stan in the Parish Office (895-0605).

NO RED HAT SOCIETY in JULY

The Holy Trinity Red Hat Society will not meet in July. They will meet again in August. Watch the bulletin for details. For more information, call Jeanine at 888-3532.



PARENTS with YOUNG CHILDREN

Holy Trinity's Parents with Young Children (PWYC) is a ministry that supports parents through faith sharing and by providing a variety of age appropriate activities for parents and children. We would love to have you join us for our upcoming activities:

- Wed, July 14th at 10:00am Wonderscope (Shawnee)
- Sat, July 24th at 4:00pm Indian Trails Pool Family Outing (Lenexa)
- Tues, July 27th at 10:00am Playgroup @ Electric Park (Lenexa)

Contact Amanda Connealy at 424-8874 or amc@connealy.net for further questions or to RSVP for any event.

HOLY TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity will host our next bi-annual blood drive in the Church Social Room on Monday - July 19th from 1:00-7:00 pm. Watch the bulletin for more details.



CARS for KC KIDS

Donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities to support those in need. Your tax-deductible donation of a vehicle helps children and families served by Catholic Charities and is an environmentally responsible way to recycle your vehicle. Cars for KC Kids is a partnership between Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. For more information, or if you wish to donate a vehicle, email or call: www.cars4kckids.com or **866.430.9499**

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

"A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had." — **John Bunyan** (1628-88)

"Getters generally don't get happiness; givers get it." — **Charles H. Burr**

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others." — **Barbara Bush** (1925-)

"We must make the invisible kingdom visible in our midst." — **John Calvin** (1509-64)

"It is more difficult to give money away intelligently than it is to earn it in the first place." — **Andrew Carnegie** (1835-1919)

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." — **Winston Churchill** (1874-1965)

"Posthumous charities are the very essence of selfishness when bequeathed by those who, even alive, would part with nothing." — **Charles Caleb Colton** (1780-1832)

"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." — **President Calvin Coolidge** (1872-1933)

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Why and How Are the Mass Texts Begin Revised?



Over the next several weeks we will be sharing from a *Liturgical Training Publication* called *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts* (written by Fr. Paul Turner of the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph). It is our hope that this venue, along with others, will help us facilitate the use of these new texts with greater ease.

New words...deeper meaning, same Mass. We will soon be hearing new words to familiar prayers at Mass. A revised English translation of the mass is currently being prepared. These texts are found in the ritual book called the Roman Missal. The third edition of the Roman Missal was published in Latin in 2002, and this is the first major revision of the English mass texts since 1973. The Mass isn't changing, but this English translation will be closer to the original Latin texts and will give deeper meaning to the celebration. This series will help us understand these new words so that we will be able to participate at Mass when the translation is ready to use. Today we will start the process of explaining why the prayers are being revised, who prepares the translation, and why this translation is important to our life of faith.

The words we say and hear at every Mass are about to change. Mass will remain the same, but the sound will be different. Most of these words are English translations of texts first composed in Latin. This revised translation pertains to the book we currently call the Sacramentary. It will not affect the scripture readings, the Prayer of the Faithful, or your favorite hymns. The new translation pertains to the words we speak or sing at every Mass, and to the prayers that the priest recites alone from the Sacramentary. Even the title of the Sacramentary will have a new translation; we will now refer to it as the Roman Missal.



Now! is the time to register for:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, GIFT, Home Study, and Junior High Ministry. Registration forms can be found: in the parish office, in the church lobby, or on our parish website: www.htlenexa.org. (see *faith formation, children*). Questions? Call Kathleen at 895-0607.

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH!

Join us at Gardner Golf Course, 15810 S. Gardner Rd., Gardner, KS for Fun, Fellowship & GOLF!

Your entry fee includes your Green fee & Cart;

Mulligans & Tiger Drive;

Special Hole Prizes on all par 3's for nearest the pin, Longest putt, and Men's AND Women's Longest Drive, and;

Burgers & Dogs during the Awards.

Enter today—we're limited to the first 144 Golfers! Single entries welcome, we'll assign you to a foursome.

Must be entered no later than July 21ST



A Holy Trinity Tradition!

\$65 PER GOLFER

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

SCHEDULE

Check In: 6:30 AM

Shotgun Start: 7:30 AM

Awards and Lunch: Noon

For Questions contact Randy Kuhnhoff (816)519-8588; or, email: rkuhnhoff@fspp.com

Entry Form—Complete & Return to Parish Office with check payable to: Holy Trinity

Name	Email	Fee
Name	Email	Fee
Name	Email	Fee
Name	Email	Fee

Total

CYO VOLLEYBALL FALL 2010

The CYO Volleyball program is open to any girl attending Holy Trinity Parish and entering 4th through 8th grade.

Evaluations (your daughter should plan to attend both nights) for the 5th through 8th grade will be held at the following times:

MONDAY AUG 16th & WEDNESDAY AUG 18th

5th grade 6:00PM-7:30PM

6th grade 7:30PM-9:00PM

TUESDAY AUG 17th & THURSDAY AUG 19th

7th grade 6:00PM-7:30PM

8th grade 7:30PM-9:00PM

4th grade players will not be evaluated. Teams will be formed by random draw. 4th grade girls will be contacted by their coach after the team drawing.

Players must register on-line at www.cyojwa.org; on-line registration will be available beginning around August 1st. A \$23 registration fee, which covers all CYO sports that the student will participate in for 2010-2011, is due and payable to the Johnson/Wyandotte County CYO at that time.

For 5th through 8th grade players, proof of registration and a check payable to Holy Trinity CYO for the remaining registration fee of \$40 must be received at the first night of their evaluation.

For 4th grade participants, proof of registration and the remaining registration fee of \$20 will be due by Friday, August 20th. This may be dropped off at the Holy Trinity gym during the evaluation times listed above.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Todd Wherry at 913-663-9933 or via e-mail at wherry@hotmail.com.

CYO FOOTBALL

For any 5th-8th grade Holy Trinity boy parishioner wishing to play football in the fall we will be having sign ups and equipment check out on Thursday, August 5 from 7:00pm until 8:00pm and again on Saturday, August 7th from 9:00am until 10:00am in the Social Room. The cost is \$155.00 per kid paid at the time of sign up. This year there is an additional step of registering with the home CYO office online. This online registration should be up and running by July 20th. You can access this by going to the CYO homepage at www.cyojwa.org. There is a one time a year per kid \$23.00 fee to register to help ensure the person being registered is authentic. There will be no late sign ups so if you can not make either of these times, you must contact the head coach of your perspective grade prior to August 5th. Practice will begin Monday, August 16th details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Sneed at 913-599-3441.

Rosary

- * Every weekday at 6:15AM in the Church.
- * Every weekday at 7:40AM in the Adoration Chapel.
- * Tuesday at 7:00PM—Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Rosary in the Adoration Chapel.
- * Every Wednesday at 2:30PM in the Adoration Chapel.
- * Every Saturday **after** the 8:00AM Mass in the Church.

**Jesus asks,
"Can You Not Watch One Hour With Me?"**

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Special needs are
Wednesday 1am & 2am
Thursday 1am Saturday 10am
Sunday 2am

Additional participants are welcome at all hours.

To be an Adorer, call:
Eileen Daly 913-492-4211 or
Katie Schroeder 913-894-5001
*2nd person needed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11

- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31, 33-34,36,37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
- Monday:** Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7,13b-16 Ps 94:5-10,14-15 Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab,15-21 Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12,16 Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14 Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42



SCHOOL NEWS

Tentative Calendar for the 2010-2011 School Year Holy Trinity Catholic School

July 30	Packet Day: Noon-3 pm & 6-8 pm in Cafeteria
August 2	Packet Day: 8 –11 am in Cafeteria
August 3	SAC Meeting 7 pm
August 5	PTO Meeting 7 pm
August 18	First Day of School, 1/2 Day
August 19	1/2 Day of School
August 19	Back to School Night, Grades K-6
August 20	First Full Day of School
August 26	Back to School Night, Grades 7&8
Sept. 6	Labor Day (No School)
Sept. 13	Picture Day—Dress Up Day
Oct. 11	(No School) Teacher-in-Service
Oct. 15	(No School) End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 18	Make Up Picture Day
Oct. 23	Fall Auction
Oct. 28,29	Parent/Teacher Conference
Nov. 1	All Saint's Day
Nov. 23	Grandparent's Day (11:30 Dismissal)
Nov. 24	No School
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 17	All School Mass (11:30 Dismiss-End of 2nd Quarter)
Dec. 20	Christmas break begins
Jan. 4	Return to School
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Jr. (No School)
Jan. 30	Open House-New Family Registration
Jan 31-Feb 4	Catholic School's Week
Feb. 14	President's Day (No School)
Feb. 24-25	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 4	Kindergarten Roundup (9 am and 1 pm)
March 9	Ash Wednesday
March 11	(No School) - End of 3rd Quarter
March 14-18	Spring Break
April 21	Holy Thursday (11:30 Dismissal)
April 22	Good Friday (No School)
April 24	Easter
April 25	Easter Monday (No School)
May 19	8th Grade Graduation
May 24	Used Uniform Sale/School Supply Pick-Up
May 25	Carnival Day/Last Day of School

CHILDREN'S CENTER

HTEEC CALENDAR 2010-2011

July 30	Packet Days
August 2	8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
August 16	Closed for Teacher Prep
August 17	Closed for Teacher Training
August 16	Meet and Greet for full time 2.5 to 12 years (more info in packet)
August 18	First Day of Full Day Preschool and School Age Programs
Sept. 1 & 2	Meet and Greet for Parent's Day Out and Preschool and TK Programs
Sept. 7	First day of 3 year old preschool, TK, PDO and 4X4
Sept. 8	First day of 4 year old preschool
Sept. 9	Back-to-School Night
Oct. 23	Fall Auction
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 15	Advent Program
Dec. 20	Christmas Break begins for Preschool only and PDO
Dec. 24	Close at noon for Full Day & SACC classes
Dec. 31	Close at noon for Full Day & SACC classes
Jan. 3	Preschool and PDO Classes resume
Jan. 14-21	HTEEC Registration/ 2011-2012
Jan. 30	Open House and Kindergarten Registration for HT School
Feb. 8	Open Registration for HTEEC (for families not currently enrolled)
March 14-18	Spring Break—no school "Preschool only" and PDO
April 22	Good Friday—HTEEC closed
May 24	Last day of Preschool Only classes
May 31	First Day of Summer Program



Parent's Day Out!

HTEEC has openings in our 2.5 year old Parent's Day Out Program. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
8:30 a.m.—2:45p.m.
PDO is a great way to foster independence while giving your child a break from mom and dad!



Who: **ANN O'DONNELL**
OF THE KOLBE MISSIONARIES

What: **MINI RETREAT**
The Mystery In Mary Reveals the Mystery In Us

When: **Save The Date**
Saturday August 7th, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: **Redemptorist Church Banquet Hall**
3333 Broadway Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Brown Bag Lunch Provided
(\$5.00)
Choice of Sandwiches with chips, drink, cookies

Please contact: Christine Rossi - 913-268-0208
Queenofpeace27@yahoo.com

Free Will Offering

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1 — *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Difficult Decisions

The most difficult decisions to make are the ones in which we cannot tell right from wrong. We feel drawn by one solution, but we are not sure why. Are our motives pure? Is the reason we find one option attractive a reason that is ignoble? Or are we truly choosing what is good for ourselves, for those we love, and for those we do not know.

Sometimes a decision is hard because both options seem bad. We do not want to choose because we will feel sad once we make the choice. But not choosing also brings its frustration and sorrow.

When the answer is not clear outside us, we turn inside ourselves. We pray. We ask God for a sign. We look for some clear direction. Sometimes God is silent. Sometimes God speaks.

Moses told his people that the task is not as hard as they might think. God's command is not up in the sky. You do not have to look for someone to go up there and bring it back. God's command is not across the sea. You do not have to find someone to cross over and get it. No, God's command is something very near, "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

If we live our lives in the spirit of the gospel, we know what the answers to our dilemmas should be. We only have to carry them out.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2 — *Colossians 1:15-20*

Creating Life, Making Peace

Often the right person can make things happen. In the family, a business, a club, or a choir, the enthusiasm and expertise that one person brings can make all the parts work together.

In some families, there is one person who gathers people together, and who makes them laugh and cry, celebrate who they are, and tend to those less fortunate. In some business, there is one person with the right vision to fashion a project that makes a real difference in peoples' lives. Even at school, one person might give a class its character, a natural leader whose creativity brings life and whose compassion helps enemies make peace.

In some small way, those images explain the role of Christ in the universe. The Letter to the Colossians says he is "the firstborn of all creation" and "firstborn from the dead." "In him were created all things in heaven and on earth." He is the first to rise from the dead, "that in all things he himself might be preeminent." In these ways, Christ Jesus is the first of everything.

But Christ is also the unity of everything. Because he is the firstborn of all creation, "in him all things hold together." Because he is the firstborn from the dead, he reconciles all things, "making peace by the blood of his cross."

We may strive to create life and to bring peace, but we do it as disciples of Christ.

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