

Holy Trinity

9150 Pflumm | Lenexa Kansas 66215
www.htlenexa.org | holytrinity@htlenexa.org

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 10:1-12 and 17-20

Question for Adults: Each of us is called to a specific work in the plan of Jesus. 1. To what do you feel called? 2. What support from the church do you need to accomplish that work?

Question for Children: How do I try to bring peace and stop fights among my friends and classmates?

What's Inside this Bulletin?

- Mass Intentions - 2
- Parish News - 3 & 4
- Weekly Calendar - 4
- Stewardship - 5
- Liturgical Formation - 5
- Golf Tournament - 6
- CYO Volleyball/Football - 7
- Devotions - 7
- School News - 8
- Mini-Retreat - 9
- Liturgy - 10



Mass Intentions

THIS WEEKEND JULY 3 & 4

SATURDAY

5:00PM—Carol Marie Dees Tutor by John & Mary Lou Simons

SUNDAY

7:30AM—In Thanksgiving for Freedom
 9:30AM—People of the Parish
 11:30AM—Dennis Janesko by The Mark Janesko Family
 5:00PM—Pamela Church by Mrs. Schleicher & 6S

MONDAY JULY 5

6:45AM—Myrtle Venneman by Frances & Charles Venneman
 8:15AM—William Nill by Gary & Mary Jo Barton & Family

TUESDAY JULY 6

6:45AM—Carol McDaniel by The Family
 8:15AM—Lucille Kilpatrick Roberts by The Mark Janesko Family

WEDNESDAY JULY 7

6:45AM—Fred McAulay by Pat Heitschmidt
 8:15AM—Francis Oppold by Arden & Mary Ann Carr

THURSDAY JULY 8

6:45AM—Rudy Bauer & Deceased Members of The Bauer Family by Lois Bauer
 8:15AM—Tom Stack by Mrs. Stack

FRIDAY JULY 9

6:45AM—Loretto Cattelino by Sharon Merciez
 8:15AM—Jeff Montolio by Gerardo & Edda Cardenas

SATURDAY JULY 10

8:00AM—Harold Green by Don & Anita Horine
 5:00PM—Rosemary McStay by Gerry & Mariann Slavik

SUNDAY JULY 11

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

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:

During This Week We Remember:

Andy Estrada, father of Mary Jane Mitchell
 Stephen Ambler, father of Doug Ambler

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 Roccalva, 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
 Deacon Mike Peterson 888-6574
 Nick Disidore, Administrator 895-0602
 Tina Kuhnhoff, Parish Secretary 895-0603
 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
 Stacy Cretors 895-0678
 Jeremy Heinen 895-0646

Young Adults

Parish Office 888-2770

Marriage Preparation

Marsha Holland 895-0608

Marriage@htlenexa.org

Christian Formation

492-6068
 Stuart Holland, Director 895-0606
 Kathleen Willis, Sacramental Coord. 895-0607
 Diane Olsen, CGS Coordinator 895-0662

Holy Trinity Children's Center

492-7380
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-6:00 pm
 Mary Kay Scanlon, Director 895-0663

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations

Baptism:

- * *Samuel Ryan Thill, son of Andrew and Rebecca (Krall) Thill*
- * *Mary Eloise Nearmyer, daughter of Dana and Deborah (Fushimi) Nearmyer*

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 have a limited supply of blue & white trash bags, several cases of yellow's left and only a few paper bags are left. 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.

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.



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.

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.

San Lucas Toliman

Dear Faithful of Holy Trinity Parish,
Thank you so very much for reaching out so generously to the People of San Lucas again. Your care and concern makes a real difference in their lives. Know how grateful we all are. Even though we must face some immediate and serious challenges in relocating families who have lost all in the recent mud-slides, your generosity has given us an opportunity to move forward on the whole coffee processing plant expansion. Though there are indeed immediate needs, we must always look ahead and continue efforts that look to the future as well as the present. We have begun work on building the roof over the tanks that hold the coffee beans during the important process of 'fermentacion.' Your special help with your Lenten Sacrifices makes it possible for us to continue growing not only now but also in the future. May God be close to each and every one of you. Know of our prayer for you in gratitude.

Gratefully,
Fr. Greg Schaeffer

Holy Trinity sent a total of \$24, 365.43.

Weekly Calendar

PARISH LIFE

MONDAY JULY 5

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30PM—Stand Up Parenting—Parish Office Basement

TUESDAY JULY 6

7:00PM—Legion of Mary—Liturgical Gathering Room

8:00PM—Folk Group—Church

WEDNESDAY JULY 7

THURSDAY JULY 8

7:00PM—Adult Choir—Church

FRIDAY JULY 9

SATURDAY JULY 10

9:00AM—Baptism Preparation Class—Atrium

5:00PM—Children's Liturgy

SUNDAY JULY 11

9:30AM—Children's Liturgy

6:00PM—LifeTeen—Quigley Large Room

CONSIDER THE FATHER QUIGLEY CENTER FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

The Fr. Quigley Center is available to Holy Trinity parishioners for rental for your next family event. The FQC plays host to wedding receptions, anniversary celebrations, family reunions and many other types of gatherings. For more information, call Stan in the Parish Office (913-895-0605).

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.



PARENTS with YOUNG CHILDREN DONUT DAY



Our Parents with Young Children's group will offer donuts and juice after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday-July 11th in the Church Social Room. All parishioners and guests are welcome.

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.

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).

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**

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:

- Thurs, July 8th at 6:30pm** Funky Mama Concert @ Park Place (Leawood)
- 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.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

May Financial Report/Comparison

	May 10	May 09	\$ Change
Income			
Ordinary Collections	238,302	194,977	43,325
Special Collections	2,188	3,609	(1,421)
Other Contributions	939	1,144	(205)
Income From Parish Assets	148	140	8
Capital Income	40,710	61,991	(21,281)
Religious Education Receipts	120	40	80
Special Activities	16,352	5,986	10,366
Other Income	15,584	10,610	4,974
Grade School Revenues	30,902	12,340	18,562
Early Education Ctr Revenue	75,832	87,568	(11,736)
Cafeteria Revenue	16,174	14,278	1,896
Total Income	437,251	392,683	44,568
Expense			
Personnel Expenses	73,110	70,658	2,452
Parish Operations	40,060	48,355	(8,295)
Capital Expenditures	329,163	61,615	267,548
Parish Programs and Services	13,985	17,559	(3,574)
Parish Mission Responsibility	29,589	31,785	(2,196)
Grade School Expenses	223,013	219,898	3,115
Early Education Ctr Expense	80,032	84,007	(3,975)
Cafeteria Expenses	22,642	24,287	(1,645)
Total Expense	811,594	558,164	253,430
Net Operations	(374,343)	(165,481)	(208,862)



LITURGICAL FORMATION

Liturgy: A Self-Assessment

Over the last couple of weeks we have been taking an honest assessment of the Mass. We conclude this week



Grade our community as a 1, 2, or 3 on each statement:
1 = seldom true, 2 = sometimes true, 3 = often true

___ 5. *Communion seems more like a banquet and less like quiet time with Jesus.* The Communion Rite is perhaps the least participative moment in most liturgies. While it is true that most in the assembly come forward for Eucharist we could encourage more singing, more sharing from the cup, and less private (and therefore, not *communal*) prayer after worshippers return to their pews. Rather than kneeling after receiving communion for private prayer we could consider, as the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* calls for, standing throughout the Communion Rite (from the Lord's Prayer through the Prayer after Communion). In our language we can change our reference from "Receiving" Communion, a passive attitude to "Sharing" Communion; an active posture.

___ 6. *Life in the parish, the neighborhood, and the city is better because we celebrate Mass every Sunday.* The ultimate evaluation of the liturgy is how well the values of the Gospel are promoted in the world after the liturgy ends. If our community still suffers from homelessness, unemployment, drug or sexual abuse, or other chronic social ills, more must be done to bring the heavenly banquet from the altar to the streets.

How was our score? If the score is 6-10, lock the doors and turn out the lights. If we scored 11-14 there is no need for confession, but we might want to make an act of contrition and resolve to do better in the future. If we scored 15-17, we are dispensed from ever having to do one of these evaluations again. If we made a perfect score of 18 we'll have to build a bigger church.



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.

A Holy Trinity Tradition!

Must be entered no later than July 21ST

\$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 4

- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7,16,20 Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12,17-20
- Monday:** Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-6,7ab-8,9-10
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37
Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37



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

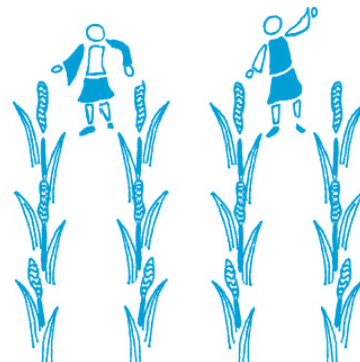
July 30	Packet Day: Noon-3 pm & 6-8 pm in Cafeteria
August 2	Packet Day: 8 –11 am in Cafeteria
August 3	SAC Meeting 7 pm
August 5	PTO Meeting 7 pm
August 18	First Day of School, 1/2 Day
August 19	1/2 Day of School
August 19	Back to School Night, Grades K-6
August 20	First Full Day of School
August 26	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 Quar-
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

It seems there is a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. The one from Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem; the gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. And St. Paul is happy with his suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. In Isaiah, the prophet talks about how the Lord's "power will be known to his servants." (Is 66:14) Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20) In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No, when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He only boasts about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice.





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

LITURGY

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1 — *Isaiah 66:10-14c*

The City of Gladness

There is little comfort in Jerusalem. Our generation has witnessed great tragedies in the Holy Land. Holy sites have been destroyed. Suicide bombers have killed innocents. People live in terror.

Efforts for peace rise and fall. Other nations seek a way for Jerusalem to find its peace. The city is important to many of the world's believers. It deserves to be a place of peace, an example of righteousness, a beacon of justice for anyone who longs for these virtues.

When Isaiah first spoke his prophecy about Jerusalem, the city lay in ruins, ravaged by invaders, its citizens carried off into exile. He heard the voice of God promise a better future for the city. "I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river. ... In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort."

Those words still resonate deep within the hearts of all who hear them. We yearn to believe that God will bless Jerusalem with the peace and security promised so long ago.

When the day finally arrives, when all the world finds its comfort in Jerusalem, there will be great rejoicing. Until that day, we join in the mission of Christ by bringing comfort wherever we can to the nervous, the suffering, the lonely, the poor, and the sorrowing—all those who need what the Body of Christ was designed to offer: love.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2 — *Galatians 6:14-18*

Scar Tissue

"Would you like to see my scar?" We hear this question from some people who have had surgery, scraped the road from their motorcycle, or suffered a wound in war. Sometimes they are more anxious to show it than we are to see it.

The reverse happens too. We would like to see a scar, but the person—for private reasons—chooses not to show it.

We all carry scars. Some are physical and quite visible. Others are well concealed. Some scars are emotional. They make themselves known even when we wish they did not. And some of our scars make us who we are. They are signs of our resilience, of the ill-intent of enemies, of moments of foolishness, or times of unimaginable bravery. For some of us, our biography is the story of our scars.

St. Paul tells the Galatians, "I bear the marks of Jesus on my body." Paul had his share of physical and emotional pain, and he carried scars. They were not signs of hurt and pain, not signs of foolishness or bravery, not signs of illness or treachery. They were signs of Jesus. Because of Jesus, Paul endured all things. His scars told less about the tenacity of Paul, and more about the faithfulness of Christ.

Where are your scars? What do they represent? Who do they represent? Do you conceal them? Or do you ask, "Would you like to see my scar?"

Written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2009, Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from *Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year C: First and Second Readings*.