

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

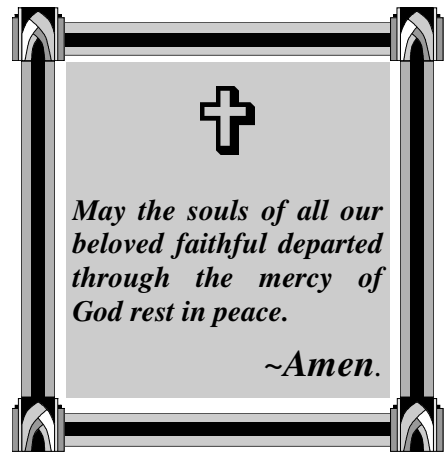
August 23, 2009

Direct our efforts, O Lord!

Masses for August 22-30

SAT 8/22	JO 7 pm	George Willard's Intentions*
SUN 8/16	XM 7:00	Kenneth Frawley by Our Lady of Guadalupe Cenacle
	XM 8:30	Rosanna Alderete & James Cloud by Cloud Family
	XM 10:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	JO 11:30	Thomas J. Bentley, Sr. by Family
	JO 1:30	(Latin) Father Wiatt A. Funk (d. 8/11/2005)
	JO 6 pm	Jeff & Hal Emitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emitt
MON	DC 6:30	Gene Hankins by Pat Johnson
	XM 8:00	Frances Clancy Noe by George & Mary Catherine Willard
	JO 8StJ	Mary Shafer* by Ryan & Leslie Hunse
TUE	DC 6:30	Consuelo M. Solano by George & Evelyn Mankel
	XM 8:00	Fr. Harry Thompson, SJ by Carolyn Toal
	JO 8StJ	Mary B. Goodyear
WED	DC 6:30	Loretta & Harvey Maples
	XM 8:00	Col. James Cloud by Family
	JO 8StJ	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
THU	DC 6:30	Allen Lougheed by Fran Cloud
	XM 8:00	Vocations to the Priesthood
	JO 8StJ	Dorothy Lovelace by the William Lovelace Family
FRI	DC 6:30	Allen Lougheed by Drocella & Jean
	XM 8:00	Allen Lougheed by Pat & Grace O'Brien
	JO 8StJ	Bishop Stika's Intentions
SAT	DC 6:30	Dan McDonald by Family
	JO 8:00	Donald & Rosemary Kopp by Ron Kopp
	JO 7 pm	Bishop Stika's Intentions
SUN 8/23	JO 7:00	Kenneth Frawley by Our Lady of Guadalupe Cenacle
	XM 8:30	Allen Lougheed by Pat & Grace O'Brien
	XM 10:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	XM 11:30	Jeff & Hal Emitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emitt
	JO 1:30	(Latin) Mary Garner* by Charles Walden
	JO 6 pm	Dorothy Lovelace by the William Lovelace Family

*denotes "Living"



Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. Susan Amick .. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arguez .. Anne Bagge .. David Bell .. Mary Boles .. Johnny Boles .. Bill Bolten .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Bette Broyles .. Ruth Bruce .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Mary Calhoun .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Megan McMurray Cinkel .. Joanna Cook .. Kathi Davis .. Diane Dusichka .. Hal Emitt, Sr. .. Jeff Emitt .. Mary Fry .. Bob Goodman .. Madge Grady .. Rose Gray .. Mrs. Vernon Griffin .. Charlotte Guy .. John Hannifin .. Shirley Hayward .. James Henderson .. Frank Higgitt .. Happy Hill .. Mike Hosford .. Art Howerton .. Catherine Howerton .. Edith Jarnagin .. Rose Jenkins .. J. Vann Johnston, Sr. .. William Keimig .. Mary Kirkland .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Michael Luhowiak .. Susan Neubauer .. Kristie Noe .. Harold (Jack) Perry .. Carol Pettit .. Eileen Piper .. Christine Price .. Dorothy Romines .. Francisco Ruiz .. Mary Schmidt .. Delores Shero .. Frances Simcox .. Alfred Simmons .. Mary Sisk .. Don Skover .. Troy & Gloria Smith .. Debbie Stethan .. Raigen Sullivan .. Phil Swanson .. Pat Thornell .. Glenn Tinker .. Vasofsky Family .. John Vick .. Caroline Michelle Walsh .. Kay Webb .. Fonda Williams .. Mike Woronesky .. Ann Worthington

~~We have updated the prayer list. If there is a name which you wish to be added to or deleted from this list please call: Sydnee Doherty (688-4495), Wilma Hocker (687-3965), or the Rectory (522-2205).



Priests' Space

Dear Members of Holy Ghost Parish:

When we received the news last Sunday afternoon that Bishop Stika had suffered a heart attack and that there were complications due to his diabetes my prayer instantly became, "Save our Bishop, O Lord, for without a shepherd your sheep can so easily stray."

I spent the evening on the phone with some of your old friends—Bishop Vann Johnston (whose own daddy, J. Vann Sr., is recovering from serious illness; please pray for him); Msgr. Owen Campion (en route to the funeral here in Knoxville on Tuesday of Suzanne Erpenbach's mother, Gertrude Pittinger - may she rest in peace); many of our priests who wanted to know what they could do beyond storming heaven with their Masses and other prayers; the diocesan staff who work so very closely every day with our beloved Bishop; our school staff (Bishop Stika had been slated to celebrate the opening of school mass on August 21 at St. Joseph School); members of my own family who worry because I worry so much about our Bishop; and our fantastic chancellor, Deacon Sean Smith, in whose role as personal assistant to the Bishop has done a marvelous job of getting accurate information to all of us on an hour-by-hour basis. Thank you, Deacon Sean, for your fidelity and ministry to our Bishop.

And then I had the privilege of speaking with Justin Cardinal Rigali, archbishop of Philadelphia, who is such a close personal friend of Bishop Stika. He, too, has added his good prayers for Bishop Stika's recovery. All of this, when added to your good prayers, should pull our shepherd through - hopefully for many, many years as our pastoral leader. We shall continue to pray for his complete recovery.

The Happy Hollow Street Fair enjoyed a big turnout in spite of the sweltering heat. Our Holy Ghost Parish booth with icons by Charles Chandler added a lot to church presence at the fair. Our Legion of Mary table was there too and we thank Charles and Mary Pat Chandler, Ryan Hunse, Paul Dunn III, and all others who helped gather together the people of this part of town for community building.

Keep spreading the word that the St. Joseph School Fall Festival will be on the St. Albert the Great Church grounds on October 16 and 17. People are so used to the festival being on Cedar Lane at the school that we need your help in publicizing the change of venue this year. Please spread the word, plan to attend

(Monsignor Mankel's article continued on the next page)

My dear Parishioners,

Peace! The first article of the *Apostle's Creed* is: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth. There are forty "in brief" statements in *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* which treat this article of our saving faith. What follows is a reflection on articles 229 and 230.

That God loves us is a part of our holy faith. That we should love God in return is likewise a part of our holy faith. The first article of the *Apostle's Creed* reminds us of creation and here the *Catechism* does as well, even using philosophical vocabulary. "First origin and ultimate end" can be seen to correspond to the "efficient cause" and "final cause" of classic Aristotelian philosophy. If you prefer a less formal way of saying this we could say that God is where we come from (origin) and where (on our better days) we are going (end).

Whenever we sin, we abuse our free will, we prefer a created good to God who is all good. The *Catechism* highlights our exercise of our free will in accordance to God's intention, turned "towards Him alone." The collected works of St. Louis Marie de Montfort (1673-1716) which are entitled *God alone* reminds us how we should be single minded in our attention and devotion to the one only God. Here we can likewise see a correspondence between the first article of the *Apostle's Creed* and the first Commandment of God, having no gods but God, forsaking all others.

The *Catechism* continues: "God, in revealing Himself, remains an ineffable mystery: 'If you comprehend Him, it is not God' (Saint Augustine, Sermon 52, 6, 16)." Part of God's self-revelation was already treated above in that we know and believe that God loves us and that there is only one God who is our source and goal. Mother Church reminds us, with the help of Saint Augustine (354-430AD) that even though God has revealed so much to us, we still do not know God exhaustively as He knows Himself. We who are made in the image and likeness of God should remember that we too are mysterious beings. Sure, we know our names, where we live, what sort of work we do and things like that, but this does not exhaust who we are. Similarly, God has revealed to us His Name (YHWH given to Moses and Father, Son and Spirit see Matthew 28:19) yet He is 'more' than His holy Name. God's works of creation, redemption and providence are likewise known to us, some not only through

(Father Orr's article continued on the next page)

Parroco:
Mons. Xavier Mankel
Vicario:
Padre John Arthur Orr

Actividades de Cada Mes:

Primer Sabado:

Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento
Confesiones en Espanol a las 6 P.M.

Segundo Sabado: Chequeo de la Precion de la Sangre

Tercer Sabado:

Reunion de la Pastoral de Conjunto
Confesiones en Espanol a las 6 P.M.

Cuarto Sabado: Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento (Algunas de estas actividades son despues de Misa)

Las Noticias:

Se les recuerda lo siguiente: Apagar los aparatos electronicos al entrar a la Iglesia y no dejar corer a los ninos por los pasillos. No dejar a sus hijos salir al estacionamiento de la Iglesia durante la misa.

Proximos Eventos:

A. Encuesta

Actividad realizada por nuestra Iglesia con el fin de darle a usted un mejor servicio.

(Survey: (to make a better service to our people))

B. Correccion de Direcciones:

Esto es con la finalidad de que estamos participando activamente en nuestra parroquia. (Tambien es con la finalidad de que usted este recibiendo sus sobres mensualmente para que deposite su ofrenda dentro del sobre.)

(Correcting Addresses)

C . L e c t i o D i v i n a -

Este programa se esta llevando a cabo todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en el sotano de nuestra Iglesia. Esto nos ayudara a interpretar la biblia de una manera mejor, porque es un metodo de lectura y oracion. Es una experiencia con Dios.

(We will be studying the Lectio Divina every Friday at 7:30 p.m as part of our bible study.)

Bienvenidos a todos los que nos visitan y aquellos que ingresan como nuevos miembros en nuestra Iglesia. Si aun no se han registrado como miembro de la parroquia, por favor comuniquese con cualquier miembro de la Pastoral de Conjunto para que lo puedan inscribir o si tiene alguna necesidad especifica.

(welcome visitor and a new parishioners)

Estás invitada al Retiro de Chicas, LA VIDA EN ROSA III. Será en el Youth Center de la Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol en Lenoir City, de 9 am del 25 de julio a 5 pm del 26 de julio. El retiro es para muchachas solteras entre 13 y 20 años de edad. Costo: \$ 20.00. Para más información por favor llamar a Rosy al 865- 816-0796 ó a la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano al 865-637-4769. Organizado por la Pastoral Juvenil Diocesana Hispana

Todo para ti, Todo gratis! All About Women te ayuda a enfocarte en todos esos asuntos que has querido hacer y manejar mejor: el estres, el trabajo, los ninos, tu hogar, tus finanzas, y mas que todo, tu salud y felicidad. Sabado 29 do agosto de las 9 a.m. a las 9 p.m. En el Knoxville Convention & Exhibition Center. Al frente del Centro de Convenciones de Knoxville. Reciba mas de \$200.00 en revision de salud GRATIS! Aprende a hacer arreglos en tu casa. Actualiza tu curriculum! Hacer un presupuesto! Hacer Yoga y Zumba! Y mucho mas! Para ? telephono Letha R. Lehman, RN, MS, Parish Nurse. Gracias.

Healthy Living Meal

A Healthy Living Kitchen Meal will be prepared by chef Mark McKinney for our parish members on Friday, October 9 at 12 noon. It will be conducted at the University of Tennessee Medical Center Healthy Living Kitchen. Monsignor Mankel has agreed to pay an additional \$10.00 of each registration fee so the cost to each person will only be \$10.00 for total of \$20.00 per person. Jane Kelly BSN, RN and Janet Seiber, RD will be presenting healthy living concepts during our meal. There is a minimum of 20 people and a maximum of 36 therefore pre registration is required. The registration deadline is October 1. Please send or give your \$10.00 registration fee to Melissa Mills, 111 Hinton Ave, Knoxville TN, 37917, church secretary, by the registration deadline. For questions call Letha R. Lehman, RN, MS parish nurse at 556-6280.

Fall Festival
New Location

Our annual St. Joseph Fall Festival will be held on the grounds of St. Albert the Great Parish on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, 2009. Please plan to attend this event upon which St. Joseph School depends for its very existence. The regular 5 pm Mass will be celebrated there on October 17.



SUNDAY

7:15 p.m. RCIA – (meet after the 6 p.m. Mass) - in Church.
Call Elizabeth Bunker (584-2513).
Mystagogy Schedule for RCIA – monthly meetings 2nd Sunday– in Church.

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. Sts. Martha & Mary Guild ~ Needlecraft – call Lorraine McWilliams at 922-2286.
6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council - 2nd Tuesday - Rectory
6:00 p.m. Parish Nurse Program - 3rd Tuesday (quarterly) Rectory

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. After School Junior Presidium - at St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (adult group) - in Church
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Share the Word Scripture Study – Led by Lorraine McWilliams - in Church
7-8:30 p.m. Pope Benedict XVI Schola

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study–Oswaldo Cardenas-in Church

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Peace – Following 8 a.m. Mass.
9:00 a.m. Rosary for Life – Meet at Concord Avenue entrance to Tyson Park, across from the Volunteer Women’s Medical Clinic. Call Lorie Weeden at 546-7622 for info.
3rd Saturday Hispanic Leadership Meeting (8 p.m. in Church)
4th Saturday Hispanic Community Night (8-9 p.m. in Church)

Please Help

The Ladies of Charity are in desperate need of individual size soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Please drop these off at the Ladies of Charity Pantry. Thank you.

Schedule for Sunday – August 30

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Clancy Lawson, Art Clancy IV
8:30 a.m. Dakota Raines, Hannah Raines, Kati Conner, Andie & Bridgett Fritz, Brandon Longoria
10:00 a.m. John Cortese, Mary Rose Cortese, Katie Whitaker, Will Hunse
11:30 a.m. Luke Stiles, Luke Connolly, Alec Connolly, Daniel Wilson, Sophia Wilson
6:00 p.m. Regular Servers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:00 a.m. Pat Pennebaker
8:30 a.m. Grace O’Brien
10:00 a.m. Tom Testerman, Gordon Clem
Choir – Charles Chandler
11:30 a.m. Louise Wyman
6:00 p.m. Brenda Turner, Elizabeth Bunker

Readers

7:00 a.m. Art Clancy III
8:30 a.m. Lorraine McWilliams
10:00 a.m. Paul Dunn
11:30 a.m. Suzanne Cada Dennis
6:00 p.m. Carolyn Toal, Lynn Toal

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Bob Boyd
8:30 a.m. Fran & Ernie Pelle
10:00 a.m. Loretta & Fred Corum
11:30 a.m. Maggie Smith & Mary Matlock
6:00 p.m. Greeters Needed

Schedule for Spanish Mass

Readers:	Belky K. Avila
Childcare:	Olga Sandoval
Ushers:	José Luís Santiago
Pastoral de Conjunto:	José Sandoval
Baptism Preparation:	Oswaldo Cardenas

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Welcome to Holy Ghost Church. If you are a new parishioner you are invited to stop by or telephone the Rectory Office to register and let us know how we can be of service to you. If you have not received weekly offering envelopes, please call Melissa Mills at the Church office 522-2205.

Holy Ghost Radio Program ~ WITA (1490-AM)
~ 4:00 p.m. every Sunday and Thursday afternoon ~
Monsignor Mankel and Father Orr alternate program weeks.