

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 12, 2009

Let your saving love
Grow in each of us, Lord.

Masses for July 11-19

- SAT 7/11 PR 7 pm** Michael Ballew by Hispanic Ministry
- SUN XM 7:00** Souls in Purgatory
- 7/12 XM 8:30** Vocations to the Priesthood
- PR 10:00** John Cavalari*
- PR 11:30** Jeff & Hal Emitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emitt
- XM 6 pm** For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
- MON PR 6:30** Loretta & Harvey Maples
- XM 8:00** Mary Agosto by Angela Ogle
- TUE PR 6:30** Marie & Frank Hibble
- XM 8:00** Mary B. Goodyear
- WED PR 6:30** Mildred & Joseph McCartney
- XM 8:00** Michael Ballew by Zorida Ballew
- THU PR 6:30** Vocations to the Priesthood
- XM 8:00** Fr. Aloyshis Breznik by Dan & Kathy Moneymaker
- FRI PR 6:30** Catherine Caulfield
- XM 8:00** Tom Zarger by Jeannette Zarger
- SAT PR 6:30** Bertilla Moneymaker by Kathy & Dan Moneymaker
- XM 8:00** Donald & Rosemary Kopp by Ron Kopp
- PR 7 pm** In Thanksgiving for TOTUS TUUS
- SUN XM 7:00** For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
- 7/19 XM 8:30** Consuelo M. Solano by George & Evelyn Mankel
- PR 10:00** Liv/Dec Hannifin & Jarnagin Families
- PR 11:30** Lucille Haltaman by Family
- XM 6 pm** Jeff & Hal Emitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emitt

*denotes "Living"



*Our prayers are requested for the eternal repose of the souls of **Ruth Ferrick Miller**, sister of **Gerry Humpries** and **Catherine Howerton** of this parish; and for **Joe Garrity**, KCHS '47.*

May their souls and the souls of all our beloved faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

~Amen.

Please Pray for . . .

Steve Adkins .. Susan Amick .. 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 .. Josie Dombrosky .. Chuck Dougherty .. 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 .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Michael Luhowiak .. Ruth Miller .. Susan Neubauer .. Kristie Noe .. Harold (Jack) Perry .. Carol Pettit .. Eileen Piper .. Christine Price .. Dorothy Romines .. Francisco Ruiz .. Mary Schmidt .. Delores Shero .. Frances Simcox .. 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 Woroneski .. 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:

Here he goes again - talking money! Well, friends, it may be that NOT talking enough about money brought us to the lowest offertory collection for fiscal year 2008-09 since it dipped under \$500,000.00 back in 2000-2001. Granted that we three parishes who serve north, east, and south Knoxville had the very highest total offertory giving during the past year in our collective history, it's just that the offertory giving at the new parish, St. Albert the Great, included monies that used to be contributed here at Holy Ghost. This is a great sign of their healthy growth and we thank God everyday for this. Besides, the great decrease in offertory giving here at Holy Ghost has been caused by the deaths of so many wonderful people who used to give, and give, and give regularly. Immaculate Conception offertory giving is increasing perhaps because their people are talking more and more about it. I have preferred the one-time a year pulpit presentation and an occasional mention of our needs in these lines to supplement the once-a-year mailing/fellowship for all stewardship opportunities here at Holy Ghost, but I am afraid that this approach no longer works.

Many people seem not to realize that while several parishes support St. Joseph School, especially by subsidizing the tuition costs of their own Parish's families whose children attend the school, the bottom line is that Holy Ghost is responsible for anything and everything that is additional to the school budget except for building expansion (Immaculate Conception and St. Albert the Great have the responsibility of helping Holy Ghost build the new gymnasium at St. Joseph School). Please consider increasing your monthly contribution in the green second collection envelope marked "Grammar School".

I shall be able to release to you within a few weeks the progress report on the renovation of the Church basement as well as very exciting other plans, some of which will cost money. If I retire from the administration in 2012 or 13, it would be very wonderful to welcome our new Pastor to a relatively debt-free parish. In fact, I predict that the bishop can select a better qualified priest to serve as pastor for six or twelve years (this term policy is new to us in the Knoxville diocese but a procedure with which Bishop Stika is very familiar) a rather debt-free community than to have to find one so occupied with your stewardship obligations that parish life might get

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Dear Fellow Members of Holy Ghost:

A bit more on the California missions.

Mexico achieved its independence from Spain in 1821. When eyeing California it saw large mission properties which had demonstrated that the new land would support a rich agricultural economy. And the government saw through a greedy lens. The government, far away in Mexico City, gave little credence to the Franciscans' claims that the land belonged to the Indians. They declared that the Indians had to be freed from the mission system—ironic coming from a government that defended the slave system in plantation and mining communities in central Mexico. In 1833 the Mexican Congress passed a bill ordering the secularization of all the missions in California. Control of the lands was given to government officials, theoretically for benefit of the Indians but more often for benefit of the officials. The Franciscans were allowed to retain only the church and a priest's house. Locals plundered some of the missions for construction materials. Finally, control fell into the hands of corrupt Mexican politicians who ignored the interests of the Indians and divided the lands among themselves or relatives and friends or sold them for gain. The distinguished California historian Charles Fletcher Lummis called the "disestablishment" of the missions "a polite term for robbery."

Without an income the churches could not support themselves. Three of the missions did manage to function well but the others fell into disrepair or were abandoned. The Franciscans removed the records to Santa Barbara and made it their headquarters; Santa Barbara is the only mission where the Franciscans have maintained an uninterrupted presence although they have returned to several others.

However, with the coming of the Americans after the Mexican-American War (1846-1848) things began to improve. Archbishop Alemany petitioned for return of all the mission lands and was eventually given land about equal to what was confiscated. In the 1870s the stories of the missions and many illustrations popularized this great part of California history as did the novel *Ramona* in 1884 and the efforts of historians. Between the church and private interests the churches were repaired or reconstructed.

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Yours in Christ,
Fr. Patrick Resen

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stymied. I see a fantastic future for Holy Ghost but we simply must increase our offertory by \$2,000.00 a week during this 2009-2010 fiscal year. Since about 150 of you use an envelope for the offertory act of worship each week we need an average increase of \$13.50 in the offertory envelope every week will help to level things out. For many of you this is impossible but for some it's an opportunity to put your money in the right place.

I know that paying an outside firm to come among us for a fund raising campaign does work, but I really do not care to give what usually turns out to be a more than single-digit amount to raise the money. So, please, try to increase your weekly (monthly, quarterly, annual) offertory giving enough to put us back in the black. You have been doing this for 102 years so let's just keep on saying THANK YOU to God for all we have been given here at Holy Ghost.

God will be pleased and you will be amply graced.

Devotedly yours in Christ,
Monsignor Mankel

Hellos and Farewells

July 25 /26

Everyone is invited to remain outside after Masses for a farewell reception for Father Patrick Resen who will move later in the week to assume his duties as Pastor of St. Catherine Labore at Copperhill, TN.

August 1 & 2

Everyone is invited to remain outside after Masses for a welcome reception for Father John Arthur Orr who assumed his duty as Associate Pastor on August 1. Welcome, Father Orr.

Masses in Latin Resume at Holy Ghost

The Holy Sacrifice Mass, Latin Rite, Extraordinary Form, Missal of Pope John XXIII, will resume on Sunday, August 2, 2009, at 1:30 pm and will continue thereafter at the same 1:30 pm time each Sunday. The other Latin Rite, Ordinary form, Missal of Pope Paul VI, Masses will continue as they have been for many years on Sundays; i.e., at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 & 6 pm.

Volunteers Needed

Ladies of Charity Thrift Shop is in need of volunteer cashiers. The following shifts are available: Monday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Friday 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. If interested in this opportunity, please contact Jo Seymour at 524-0538.

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the Dedication of the new St. John Neumann Church, Farragut, at 1 pm on Sunday, July 12, 2009, our third quarter Baptism-Parent Preparation has been delayed by one week. It will be held from 2-4:30 pm on July 19 in the Church. The fourth quarter session is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 at 2 pm.

Engaged Encounter

The next Engaged Encounter weekend will be July 17. To register and/or questions please call Mike or Charla Haley at 220-0120.

Diocesan Day

Please join Bishop Stika and the Diocesan Catholic community for Diocesan Day 2009 on Sat, 22 Aug from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at All Saints Church in Knoxville. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be our keynote speaker and Homilist for Mass and will help develop our theme for the day, "You Have But One Teacher" (Matt 23:8). Our afternoon program will feature Bishop Stika who will have much of interest to share with us as this will be his first opportunity to speak to a diocesan audience since his ordination and installation five months earlier. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will assist the newly opened Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center in LaFollette as well as assist Catholic Relief Services with their vital mission in Sudan. An early bird registration fee of \$20 is being offered until 19 July. After 19 July, registration will be \$25. Student fee is \$10.00. Lunch is included if registration is received prior to 17 Aug. You can register electronically at <http://bit.ly/DiocesanDay2009> or e-mail psimoneau@dioceseofknoxville.org or call 862-5753.

We regret the inconvenience that inaccessibility to the basement restrooms is causing. In case you need to use the restroom, even during Mass, you may come through the sanctuary and use the rest room at the southwest corner of the altar servers' sacristy. Please exit via the stair case at that same southwest corner of the church. Signs will be posted to better assist you with all this. Again, we lament the inconvenience.

Monsignor Mankel

SUNDAY

7:15 p.m. *RCIA* – (meet after the 6 p.m. Mass) - in Church.
Call Elizabeth Bunker (584-2513).
Mystagogia 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*
7-9 p.m. *Hispanic Choir Practice*– in Church

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)



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Schedule for Sunday – July 19

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Clancy, Art Clancy IV
8:30 a.m. Dakota Raines, Hannah Raines, Kati Connor, Andie & Bridgette Fritz, Brandon Longoria
10:00 a.m. John Cortese, Christopher Dunn, Will Hunse, Mary Rose Cortese
11:30 a.m. Luke Stiles, Luke Connolly, Alec Connolly
6:00 p.m. Regular Servers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

7:00 a.m. Pat Pennebaker
8:30 a.m. Julie Raines, Pam Bernards
10:00 a.m. Tom Testerman, Gordon Clem
Choir – Bob Montgomery
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. Sherry Morgan
10:00 a.m. Paul Dunn
11:30 a.m. Lee Benedetti
6:00 p.m. Carolyn Toal, Lynn Toal

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Wayne Traffas
8:30 a.m. Debbie & Steve Howerton
10:00 a.m. Marty & Primo DeAngelo
11:30 a.m. Edith Jarnagin & Betty High
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 Resen alternate program weeks.