

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

October 4, 2009

Masses for October 3-11

SAT	10/3	JO 7 pm	Bishop Anthony O'Connell*
SUN	XM	7:00	Jeff & Hal Emmitt, Sr.* by Jeanne Emmitt
10/4	XM	8:30	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	XM	10:00	Jo Floyd by L. Rankin
	JO	11:30	Vocations to the Priesthood
	JO	1:30	(Latin) Ann Fitzgerald by Alice Edwards
	JO	6 pm	Jim Brown by The William Lovelace Family
MON	JO	6:30	Loretta & Harvey Maples
	XM	8:00	Bernie Dykeman by Family
TUE	JO	6:30	Frances Clancy Noe by Mary Jo Williams
	XM	8:00	William Keimig by The Fontenot Family
	JO	8StJ	Deceased Mankel, Goodyear, & Weyer Families
WED	JO	6:30	Mary B. Goodyear
	XM	8:00	Josie Dombrosky by Family
	JO	8StJ	Sister Albertine, RSM*
THU	JO	6:30	Anne Canada Bucholz by David Bucholz
	XM	8:00	Vocations to the Priesthood
	JO	8StJ	The Sisters of Mercy of Alma*
FRI	JO	6:30	Bishop Richard Stika*
	XM	8:00	Red & Bernie Dykeman by Family
	CM	8StJ	Success of 2009 Festival
SAT	JO	6:30	Patrick Kinnan (d. 9/26/2009)
	XM	8:00	Irene Sanders*
	JO	7 pm	Shelby McMillan*
SUN	JO	7:00	Mildred & Joseph McCartney
10/11	XM	8:30	Frances Clancy Noe by L. Rankin
	XM	10:00	Aileen Davenport by Davenport Family
	JO	11:30	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	JO	1:30	(Latin) Lucille Haltaman by Family
	XM	6 pm	Minville Dorris

*denotes "Living"



*Our prayers are requested for the eternal repose of the soul of **Patricia Anne Hartman Kinnan** ('**Nee Livingston**) of this parish who died September 26. She is survived by Anthony, Jr., and Kathy Moore of this parish and other sons: Jackie, Kenny, Robert and Johnny.*

May her soul 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 .. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arguez .. David Bell .. Mary Boles .. Johnny Boles .. Bill Bolten .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Bette Broyles .. Ruth Bruce .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Mary Calhoun .. Don Carson .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Megan McMurray Cinkel .. Joanna Cook .. Sussie Croes .. Kathi Davis .. Diane Dusichka .. Hal Emmitt, Sr. .. 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. .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Michael Luhowiak .. Susan Neubauer .. Clifford Nichols .. Kristie Noe .. Bishop O'Connell .. 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 .. Bishop Richard Stika .. Raigen Sullivan .. Phil Swanson .. Phyllis Taylor.. Pat Thornell .. Glenn Tinker .. Vasofsky Family .. John Vick .. Caroline Michelle Walsh .. Kay Webb .. George Willard .. 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:

Here we are - October! October and May are months of special devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, and our Mother also. In addition to recommending any part of or all of the Holy Rosary as a daily way to perfection, you might also pray the Litany of Loretto, the Memorare of St. Bernard, and the Salve Regina.

October is the special month in our diocese of Knoxville when we emphasize STEWARDSHIP—of time—talent—and money. TIME: if everybody in Holy Ghost parish would come to Sunday Mass we'd have full houses of worship many times over; TALLENT: God has blessed our people with the wherewithall to do great things. These abilities come from God Himself. 'Tis a pity indeed we fail to develop and use our talents. And, then there's MONEY without which a parish like ours can not long exist. Really, folks, it's as simple as that. We need to tithe. We need to give 10% of what God gives us back to Him - OFF THE TOP. Since before Vatican Council II (1962-65) the Catholic bishops of Tennessee have urged us to follow the Scripture mandate to tithe. They have further specified that 1/2 of our tithe (5% of our income) should be contributed to our parish; that 2/5 of our tithe (2% of our income) be given to the diocese for the broadened works of church; and that 3/5 (3%) of our income be set aside every single week for the additional claims to our stewardship that pop up everywhere. Here at Holy Ghost I urge you to contribute from that last 3% (if your income is \$500.00/week that'd be \$30.00 split between the Church basement renovation fund - you may still call it GiFT - and the fine arts/sports/gymnasium being built at St. Joseph School. But the bottom line, as always, is that week-in, week-out contribution to the OFFERTORY collection at MASS - the number one need of any parish and the number one need you and I have within ourselves to get right and stay right with the Almighty God. He cared to send His Very Best, Jesus, the Christ, to us; we need to care enough to give just ten percent back. So, if I make \$400/week, then I'll be truly tithing if I contribute at least twenty dollars to my parish; eight dollars to the diocese (x 4 or 5 if I give to that fund only once/month); and split twelve dollars each and every week among the deserving second collections, especially the basement renovation fund and the gym at St. Joseph's School.

Again we remind you that the annual St. Joseph parish festival will be at St. Albert the Great campus (7200 Brickey Lane, Powell) this year. We invite you to

(Monsignor Mankel's article continued on 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 article 265.

"By the grace of Baptism 'in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit', we are called to partake in the life of the Blessed Trinity, down here, in the obscurity of the Faith, and after death, in eternal light."

Grace is the power of God at work in us. We receive a great outpouring of God's grace in all of the Sacraments beginning with Holy Baptism. Sometimes grace has been equated with the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost).

Christian Baptism is administered by invoking the One Only God's Name: the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. That the singular word 'Name' is used and not 'names' reminds us of the unicity of God, that God is One. That Father, Son and Spirit are used reminds us of the Trinity of God, that God is Three.

The One Only, Triune God is a communion of Persons. We enter into communion with the eternal communion of the Holy Trinity by our Trinitarian Baptism. This is a sharing in the very life of God, whose temples we become by the gift of grace given in the saving waters as the Holy Name is invoked.

What we see is water. What we hear are words. What we know by Faith is that we are born anew into God's family which is Mother Church. When the *Catechism* mentions the 'obscurity of the Faith' it is not a reference to an attempt to prevent the Faith from being known. The whole reason Christ our Lord came was to reveal to us God and ourselves made in the image of God; to bring us into the eternal communion of Persons which is the Trinity. But that God exists as a Trinity of Persons is knowable only by means of supernatural Faith. A gift given and reinforced in Holy Baptism, renewed each time we approach the altar with reverence and devotion, each time we well confess our sins with heart felt sorrow.

A happy consequence of graced living in communion with the all Holy God and the holy People of God in the here and now is not only the temporal light of Faith but also the reward of 'eternal light' which is the *Catechism's* way of saying Heaven.

Let us redouble our efforts at being faithful and appreciative of God's self-gift in Holy Baptism and joyfully bring others to those same saving waters by which God leads us to Heaven.

God bless you!
Father John Arthur Orr

Párroco:
Monsignor Xavier Mankel
Vicario:
Padre John Arthur Orr

Les damos la bienvenida a todos los que nos visitan por primera vez y a aquellos que nos visitan de otros estados y/o países. También a todos aquellos que se ingresan como nuevos miembros de nuestra iglesia y les recordamos ponerse en contacto con algún miembro de la Pastoral de Conjunto.

Les recomendamos apagar todo aparato electrónico antes de entrar a la iglesia.

PADRES DE FAMILIA: Favor de no dejar que los niños corran entre los pasillos durante la misa, no andar sobre las bancas; no andar solos en el estacionamiento; no dejar que jueguen con los misales o libros de canto. Todo esto se les pide con el propósito de que la Misa sea una experiencia agradable para todos.

Si tiene una necesidad específica, para una misa de aniversario, acción de gracias o cualquier otro tipo de necesidad de esta índole, comuníquese con un miembro de la Pastoral de Conjunto. Ellos le podrán dar los informes necesarios para su necesidad. Recuerde que todo tipo de Misa requiere notificación anticipada. Gracias.

Grupos:

Caminando hacia la nueva Jerusalén

Este grupo se dedica a la alabanza y oración a Dios y se reúne los domingos de 1:30 a 3:30. Para más información llame a Isaías Domínguez 964-4701 o Angelina Pedro 237-7487.

Jesua

Grupo juvenil que se reúne todos los domingos de 5:30 a 7:30 pm en la casa McCauley localizada a un lado de la escuela católica St. Joseph. Llame a Isaías Domínguez (865) 964-4701.

Actividades de cada mes:

Todos los sábados:

Confesiones en español de 6 a 6:45 pm
Bendiciones de imágenes o artículos - 8 pm

Primer sábado:

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento – 8 pm

Segundo sábado:

Chequeo de la presión de la sangre – 8pm

Tercer sábado:

Reunión de Pastoral de Conjunto – 8 pm

Cuarto sábado:

Noche de la comunidad

Todos los viernes:

C. Lectio Divina

El estudio bíblico de este programa se reúne a las 7:30 pm en la iglesia; y nos ayuda a interpretar la biblia de una manera más eficiente a través de este método de lectura, oración e interpretación de la biblia.

Word of Life . . . “Concerns about health care costs and general financial uncertainty, along with serious discussions about limiting health care for the elderly, are currently reaching the boiling point. If assisted suicide is added to the cauldron, the final result can be doubly lethal. Making assisted suicide a medical treatment gives it the status of only one among many options for the treatment of certain conditions. In cost-effectiveness assisted suicide differs in a major way from other treatments. It is extremely affordable and can always be covered by health insurance. The force of economic gravity can lead to increased pressure on patients to request, and doctors to prescribe, assisted suicide.”

From: Rita Marker, “Assisted Suicide: Death by ‘Choice’?”, pamphlet from 2009 Respect Life Program.

Engaged Encounter . . . The next Engaged Encounter weekend will be held in Sweetwater October 16-18. To register, please contact Mike or Charla Haley at ceeknoxville@yahoo.com or 220-0120. For information about EE, contact Charles and Blanca Primm at charlesandblanca@yahoo.com or 609-6912. You may also visit the Engaged Encounter website at www.re.net/knoxville/cee/. Holy Ghost parish expects that all who marry here to have had the EE experience.

“This one at last...” Today’s First Reading . . . Remember the joy of finding your spouse/vocation to holy orders? Rekindle that joy with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 20-22, 2009 in Kingsport. Contact John or Manuela Ptacek at 865-531-1719 or at celebrate-love@earthlink.net for more information.



Fall Festival
New Location This Year

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).
Mystagoga 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 School
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)

Schedule for Sunday – October 11

Altar Servers

7:00 a.m. Jennifer Clancy Lawson, Art Clancy IV
8:30 a.m. Dakota Raines, Hannah Raines, Kati Conner, Brandon Longoria
10:00 a.m. John Cortese, Mary Rose Cortese, Kati Whitaker, Will Hunse, Christopher Dunn
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 – 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. Leticia & Frank Pickering
10:00 a.m. Paul Dunn
11:30 a.m. Pat Gang, James Gang
6:00 p.m. Dan McWilliams

Greeters

7:00 a.m. Wayne Traffas
8:30 a.m. DeeDee/Monica/Bill Hansen
10:00 a.m. Linda/Tom Bolen
11:30 a.m. Edith Jarnigan/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 may 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.