

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Knoxville, Tennessee

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

“I am the bread of life.”

Masses for July 31 - August 8

SAT 7/31 JO 7 pm		Deacon Frank Stoetzel (d. 7/13/2000)
SUN 8/1	XM 7:00	For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	JO 8:30	Frank McGhee
	JO 10:00	Catherine Boyack by Davenport Family
	XM 11:30	Chet Gorski by Eileen Fisco
	JO 1:30	(Latin) Jeff, Hal Sr, & Hal Jr. Emmitt* by Jeanne Emmitt
	TO 3:30	(Byzantine) Thanksgiving 18th Wedding Anniversary of Drocella and Jean
	XM 6 pm	Ouida Bell Cavazos by Lee Anne Williams
MON	JO 6:30	Father Anthony G. Van Beersom (d. 7/14/75)
	XM 8:00	Frank Mary* by Chickie Gettelfinger
TUE	JO 6:30	Annunciata C. Nutter by Art & Sue Clancy
	XM 8:00	Father James T. O'Connor (d. 7/15/29)
WED	JO 6:30	Father John Larkin (d. 7/17/07)
	XM 8:00	Msgr. James Whitfield (d. 7/17/53)
THU	JO 6:30	Deacon Joseph P. Baltz (d. 7/1791)
	XM 8:00	Father Eugene Hanafee (d. 7/18/32)
FRI	JO 6:30	Father Edward P. Desmond (d. 7/19/57)
	XM 8:00	Msgr. Paul Clunan, P.A. (d. 7/20/98)
	TO 7 pm	Byzantine Community*
SAT	JO 6:30	Msgr. Francis P. Pack (d. 7/19/90)
	XM 8:00	Donald & Rosemary Kopp by Ron Kopp
	JO 7 pm	Father Robert Wiley (d. 7/20/62)
SUN 8/8	XM 7:00	Rosanna Alderete by McCloud & Alderete Family
	XM 8:30	Allan Lougheed by Family
	JO 10:00	Lucille Haltaman by Family
	JO 11:30	Lucinda Burroughs* by Paul Dunn III
	JO 1:30	(Latin) For the People of Holy Ghost Parish*
	TO 3:30	(Byzantine) Byzantine Community*
	XM 6 pm	Jeff, Hal Sr., & Hal Jr. Emmitt* by Jeanne Emmitt

*denotes “Living”



*Our prayers are requested for the eternal repose of the soul of **Mr. Al Wojtyna**, Chicago, who has died. He is the uncle of Kathleen Hancock of this parish.*

May his 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 .. Anibal Barraza .. David Bell .. Mary Boles .. Johnny Boles .. Bill Bolten .. Marian Braatz .. Dide Brooks .. Bette Broyles .. Ruth Burch .. Dennis Bury .. Joe Busch .. Don Carson .. Tom Chandler .. Fran Cloud .. Bobby Cook .. Joanna Cook .. Leon Cook .. Sussie Croes .. Robert Crowell .. Kathi Davis .. Jan Douglas .. Diane Dusichka .. Ruth Edwards .. Hal Emmitt, Sr. .. Hal Emmitt, Jr. .. Jeff Emmitt .. Mary Fry .. Helen Fulkerson .. Bob Goodman .. Mrs. Vernon Griffin .. Charlotte Guy .. John Hannifin .. Ronald H. Haynes .. Shirley Hayward .. James Henderson .. Frank Higgitt .. Happy Hill .. Mike Hosford .. Art Howerton .. Catherine Howerton .. Gerry Humphries .. Edith Jarnagin .. Elizabeth & Lily Jenkins .. Barbara Jennings .. Emily Johnson .. J. Vann Johnston, Sr. .. Rylen Knirr .. John Kramer .. Calvin Lane .. Jean Larison .. Louiane Lawson .. Punchie Leoo .. David Long .. Donald E. Lovelace .. Clyde Letsinger .. Michael Luhowiak .. Betty Montgomery .. Susan Neubauer .. Clifford Nichols .. Kristie Noe .. Pat O'Brien .. Bishop Anthony O'Connell .. Carol Pettit .. Eileen Piper .. Les Pressley .. Dale Prewitt .. Christine Price .. Louis Rankin .. Dorothy Romines .. Carl Rose .. Francisco Ruiz .. Tom Sands .. Mary Schmidt .. Delores Shero .. Frances Simcox .. Alfred Simmons .. Arthur Simoneau .. Don Skover .. Troy & Gloria Smith .. Jeni Stephens .. Debbie Stethan .. Raigen Sullivan .. Phil Swanson .. Phyllis Taylor.. Phil Theodosiou .. Pat Thornell .. Glenn Tinker .. Vasofsky Family .. John Vick .. Caroline Michelle Walsh .. Kay Webb .. George Willard .. Fonda Williams .. Claudia Wilson .. 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), Pat Watkins (689-5598), or the Rectory (522-2205).

Priests' Space

Dear Members of the Holy Ghost Parish:

The end of one month and the beginning of another. School starts in August in this part of the country and we enjoy five Sundays this new month but only four are Sundays in ordinary time. The middle one, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption into heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Natale or Dormitio ("Falling—asleep") of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome. Mary Assumed is the patroness of France, Paraguay, Jamaica, South Africa, and New Caledonia. Solemnly defined as an article of our Catholic faith on All Saints Day, 1950, the fact that "at the end of her life on earth, Mary was taken, body and soul into heaven gives optimism and hope to our own destiny with God in heaven forever. The intriguing question, "Did our Blessed Lady die before being assumed?" is one which we might ponder as we celebrate the feast this year.

The sacrilegious vandalism at St. Mary's Church and grounds, Oak Ridge, on July 16, gives us cause to pray ever more for our persecutors, for those who would harm us. Vandalism in any shape or form, weather the extreme destruction like at St. Mary's or the "milder" version of scratching our church pews, writing on walls, or removing/defacing signs are all unjust actions. Pray for a change of heart in the perpetrators. We all need to try to respect God's material creation more. We all need to recycle more. We all need to conserve. We should not waste food. I think that it is a fine thing to take inventory at the beginning of each new month to see what progress we made during the last four weeks and to intend to do even better in the future. People ask how often the Sacrament of Penance should be received. My first answer is: immediately if you are in serious sin. Then, "regularly" - Well, what is "regularly". This is a little more complicated. To receive the sacrament annually, even if not in the state of serious sin may or not be the regular frequency an individual needs. Some find that with the change of seasons quarterly confession is just great. Still others find monthly or every other week is the very best pattern of celebrating this sacrament - for them.

Those who receive weekly usually do this because they are so good—and want to stay that way—not because they are so bad. And finally, there are those very, very rare cases in which one wishes to receive the sacrament two or three times a week, even every day! The advice of the confessor of such persons is very important. While daily Mass and Holy Communion, daily celebration of at least a portion of the Liturgy of the Hours (especially Morning and Evening Prayer) are magnificently normal schedules for those seeking perfection, I personally would

(Monsignor Mankel's column continued on next page)

My dear Parishioners,

Peace! While the "Year for Priests" has ended it is still timely to go over the various *In Brief* passages in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* regarding Holy Orders. We will then resume with Article Two (2) of the *Creed*. There are eleven (11) of these passages which will help us to appreciate this sign of grace entrusted to the Church by Christ Himself, the Great High Priest. The following is a reflection on article 1600.

Each of the Sacraments has a minister. In an emergency such as danger of death anyone can administer Holy Baptism so long as the water is poured over the head of the one to be baptized and the proper formula is prayed and the intention to do what the Church does is present. In Holy Marriage it is the couple, the husband and the wife (the bride and the groom) who are the ministers of that Sacrament. This being said, the ordinary minister of Holy Baptism is a Bishop, Priest or Deacon. As for the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the minister is a Bishop. In order for a man to be ordained as a Bishop not only is there to be the Papal Letter calling him to the Episcopacy but at least three (3) other Bishops are to impose hands upon the new Bishop's head to help show the unity of the Episcopal College. While other priests impose hands upon the head of a newly ordained Priest in the rite of priestly ordination, it is the Bishop who is the proper minister of both diaconal and priestly ordinations.

It is important to recall that the sacraments are "conferred" that is, given or administered. Receptivity is key here. One does not "take" the graces of Baptism or Eucharist or Confirmation, they are received, conferred upon us. The same is true in Holy Orders and the other Sacraments. Even though Priests and Bishops 'self-communicate' during Holy Mass, they can only do that because they have previously received those grades of Holy Orders.

There are three degrees or grades of the one sacrament of Holy Orders whereby the ministry of Christ is continued in the Church. That the Bishops are the proper ministers of the Sacrament of Holy Orders in its three degrees (that of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons) is a further reminder that they possess by God's gift the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and they pass on, like the Apostles before them, the grace they themselves received.

Be sure to remember the clergy in your good prayers. Know that you are remembered in the prayers of the clergy, each time they approach the altar of God who gives joy to their hearts as we all together seek to do God's holy will day by day.

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.

Merry Widows

Merry Widows will meet at Aubrey, 6005 Brookvale Lane off Northshore at 12 noon August 3.

“Take care to guard against all greed.”

Luke 12:13-21

Greed is a very insidious and seductive emotion. It is at the root of all sin. It was a factor in the sin of the first man and woman in the Garden. They were not content to be grateful for all God had given them. They wanted to be God. George Carlin had a comedy routine about *stuff*. He said that we get *stuff* and then we need to get a house to put our *stuff*. Then we get more *stuff*. So we need a bigger house for our *stuff*. We go on vacation and take some of our *stuff*. But we buy *stuff* we don't need and come home with more *stuff*. Our lives are filled with *stuff*. And we get very attached to our *stuff*. Our attachment to our *stuff* stems from our erroneous belief that we are the source of all of our *stuff* and that we acquired it out of our own effort and ingenuity. When we acknowledge God as the source of all that we are and all that we have and all that we ever will be, we can enjoy the *stuff* we have and share it with others without being obsessed about getting and keeping more *stuff* than we really need to enjoy life.

How much more will the Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him? (Today's Gospel)

Spend a weekend inviting the Holy Spirit more fully into your vocation of marriage or Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 27-29 in Knoxville. Contact John or Manuela Ptacek at 531-1719 or at celebrate-love@earthlink.net for more information.

Ladies of Charity

There are always so many items necessary to those who rely on the Ladies of Charity for life's necessities. Personal items are particularly needed..... toothbrushes, shampoo, soap and particularly, toilet tissue. The stores often have specials of 10 four roll packs for ten dollars. When you are shopping, please keep these needs in mind. Thanks to all of you who donate to LoC.

Sacred Heart Cathedral School Fall Golf Classic

It is open to the East Tennessee Catholic community, friends, and family. The golf tournament is in its tenth year and will be held on Thursday, September 2nd at Egwani Farms Golf Course. Registration form is at www.shcschool.org.

SUNDAY

- 1st Sunday Refreshments** after all morning & the 1:30 pm Latin Masses
3rd Sunday Refreshments after all morning Masses
7:15 p.m. RCIA – (meet after the 6 p.m. Mass) - JP II Room Call Elizabeth Bunker (584-2513).
Mystagogia Schedule for RCIA – monthly meetings 2nd Sunday– Music Room

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. After School Junior Presidium** - Father Henkel Hall
6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (adult group) - JP II Room
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

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

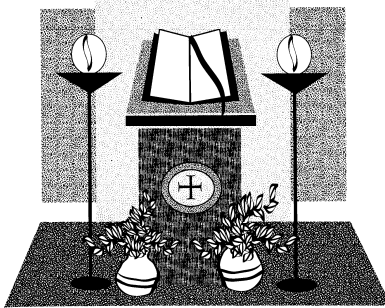
FRIDAY

- 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)

If today you hear the voice of the Lord
harden not your hearts



Schedule for Sunday – August 8

Altar Servers

- 7:00 a.m.** Art Clancy IV
8:30 a.m. Rob Hunter, Caroline Hunter, Stan Hunter, Jim Hunter, John Pickering
10:00 a.m. Brianna Montgomery, Asia Montgomery, Michael Dunn, Tabitha Edwards
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. Julie Raines
10:00 a.m. Tom Testerman
Choir – Sara Clem
11:30 a.m. Paul Puleo
6:00 p.m. Brenda Turner, Elizabeth Bunker

Readers

- 7:00 a.m.** Tom Wolf
8:30 a.m. Sherry Morgan
10:00 a.m. Carol Pettit
11:30 a.m. Bill Sullivan
6:00 p.m. Dan McWilliams

Greeters

- 7:00 a.m.** Five greeters needed
8:30 a.m. Fran Pelle - Four more needed
10:00 a.m. Loretta & Fred Corum - Three more needed
11:30 a.m. Maggie Smith & Mary Matlock- Three more needed
6:00 p.m. Five Greeters Needed

Schedule for Spanish Mass

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| Readers: | Maria Barraza |
| 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.