

PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Elanora Sterwerf/*Tom & Patty Warburg*

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Julie Stockelman/*Bob & Carolyn Engel*

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of George Wissing /
Bob & Colleen Haun

Thursday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Julie Stockelman/*Suzie & Bob Seim*

Friday, August 12

8:30 a.m. John Dorrman/*Joan Miller*

Saturday, August 13

4:30 PM Carol Wurzelbacher/*Bob & Pat Stites*

Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

11:00 a.m. David Minges/*Doris Norrish*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 13, 4:30 PM Mass

Servers: M. Threm, A. Brockhaus, H. Murphy

Lectors: Mike Fritz, Elaine Reardon

Eucharistic Ministers: Annette Arszman, Patrick Bismeyer, Joe Siefert, Marcia Schmidt, Al Grote, Frank Sunderhaus

Sunday, August 14, 8:30 AM Mass

Servers: G. Vidourek, E. Keil, S. Keil

Lectors: Keith Young, Bob Carle

Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Fay, Laura Kruze, Meghan Gabriel, Carolyn Engel, Bob Engel, Roger

Sunday, August 14, 11:00 AM Mass

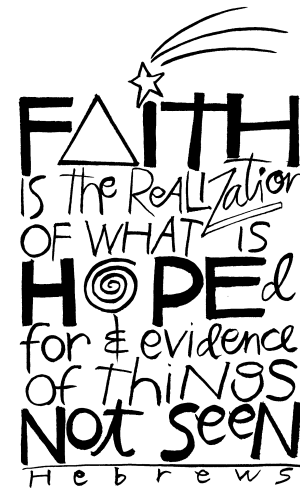
Servers: B. Jung, E. Richter, B. Smith

Lectors: Janet Lees, Nisrene Langenbrunner

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Molulon, Machell Kroner, Andrea Neff, Michael Droppelman, Megan Threm, Mike Burke, Claire Sillies, David Benkert, Madeline Lees, Michael Langenbrunner

Wedding Banns

I Jessica Baltes &
Anthony Paganelli



Parish Library Spot

The Year & Our Children by Mary Reed Newland tells of the liturgical year and its seasons and their spirits. Reed says that her family sought a way to combine their talents and attributes that would allow them to grow in the knowledge and love of God in the times in which we live. Her book gives some background and stories that go with each feast, followed by suggestions of things to make and do to celebrate them. These activities include making of wreaths, baking of cakes, crowning of kings, dressing of dolls, cutting, pasting, sewing, and planting. These delightful things that we see, touch, smell, taste, hear, make and do are by far the best tools there are to teach the beauty and power of God and the richness of life in Christ! **CHECK IT OUT!**



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 8

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Chapel

Adoration, 9:15 a.m.

Monday Martha's Group, 9:30 a.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Theology of the Body, 7:00 p.m., YM Room

Tuesday, August 9

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Northgate Atria

Young Adult Ministry, 7:00 p.m., YM Room

Wednesday, August 10

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Chapel

Thursday, August 11

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Chapel

Garden Group, 9:15 a.m., Outside Church

Joseph's Group, 9:00 a.m., POMR #2

Shopping Cent\$, 9:00 a.m., POMR#1

Thursday Martha's Group, 3:30 p.m., GS

Friday, August 12

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Chapel

Saturday, August 13

Festival Set-up, 8:00 a.m., Parking Lot

Reconciliation, 2:30 p.m., Eucharistic Chapel

Mass, 4:30 p.m., Church

Sunday, August 14

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Mass, 11:00 a.m.

Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m., YM Room

MISSION APPEAL

Annual Missionary Appeal on August 12/13

International Help of Missionaries, INC



International Help of Missionaries, Inc. (IHM) is a 501(C)(3) tax exempt organization which grew out of a Cincinnati parish twinning relationship with Ghana, West Africa. A group of parishioners visited Ghana and from that a deep love for the people and country developed, along with a desire to improve everyday living conditions. The mission of IHM is to provide clean, healthy, disease-free water to the people of Ghana as well as assisting in the education of children. 100% of your donation goes directly to projects in Ghana. More information can be seen on their website: www.ihmonline.org.

**We will take a second collection
for IHM.**

Week by Week Through the Year of Mercy

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do *not* know when our Master will come, we *do* know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully,

Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?



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Food Pantry Update

**THANKS TO YOU
WE HAVE REACHED OUR
GOAL
5,000 DONATED FOOD ITEMS
IN HONOR OF THE POPE**

Last September when Pope Francis came to the United States, Archbishop Schnurr asked each parish of the archdiocese to collect 5,000 food items over the next year in honor of the Pope. When he met the Pope he presented a pledge of 1,000,000 food items from the archdiocese to feed the poor. Thanks to your generous response we have fulfilled our part of that pledge. Our items went to our Pastoral Area Food Pantry at Corpus Christi. May God bless you.

DONATED FOOD
ITEMS MAY BE
PLACED ANYTIME IN
THE BINS IN THE
GATHERING SPACE.



**Dedication of the New Floor
in the Parish Center**

When: Next Sunday, August 14 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Come and see the new floor and other improvements to our parish center.

**Thanks to all who
have made this
possible.**



Server Training



Welcome!!

Let the children come to me. (Luke 18:16)
This is one way you, the youth of our parish, can come and serve the Lord by becoming an Altar Server.

What does an Altar Server do?

The two main duties of a server are to assist the priest and deacon during the celebration of Mass and help the people pray by your example.

Who can become an Altar Server?

Anyone who is in the 4th grade on up and has made your First Communion is eligible to serve any of the 3 week-end Masses about 1-2 times per month.

Procedures:

Before Mass

- Arrive 15 minutes before the start of Mass.
- Dress in alb, cincture, and appropriate cross or medal.

Stand in back of church until Mass starts.

During Mass

- Carry crucifix during beginning procession.
- Hold Sacramentary book for priest.
- Assist in setting the altar table.
- Carry candles during offertory procession.
- Hold pitcher & finger bowl so the priest can wash his hands.

- Clear altar after communion.

Carry crucifix during ending procession.

After Mass

- Replace crucifix in Sacristy.
- Replace alb, stole, and cross or medal.

Time Commitment:

Trainings:

Our next training will be on Sunday, August 28th from 2-4 in the church. For more information or questions, please contact Anne Johns at ljohns@cinci.rr.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

JULY 31, 2016 COLLECTION REPORT

Adult Collection <i>(includes Electronic Donations)</i>	\$	11,739.58
Children Collection	\$	4.95
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,981.40
Debt Reduction	\$	70.00
Memorial Flower Fund	\$	105.00
Assumption	\$	50.00
Amount needed each week	\$	19,648.00
Amount over/under	\$	(7,908.42)
Adult Envelopes		191
Children Envelopes		4
Electronic Donators		52
Thank You!		

PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Readings for August 14, 2016

Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10 Jeremiah's life is saved because someone pleads with the king on his behalf.

Hebrews 12:1-4 We have already started out on the journey towards Jesus; let us not lose sight of him.

Luke 12:49-53 Jesus, the Prince of Peace, declares that even families will be divided in their willingness to follow him.

SHOPPING CENTS

Back to school sales are already starting. Shopping Cent\$ carries Meijer, Wal-mart, Target, Walgreens, Kohl's, Macy's and many more gift cards for uniform and other school needs. We can also special order Staples, LL Bean and Lands End for supplies, backpacks and school uniforms. Just leave a message on the hotline (699-6960 ext. 240) by Sunday evening and your order will be ready on Thursday or the weekend. Have a student going to college? We also carry Bed, Bath & Beyond gift cards for college dorm needs. Send your student to school with gas and fast food gift cards too!

We still need one more new face to join our team. It only takes less than hour per month. We have one opening before and after 4:30 Mass on third Saturday of the month. Please call the hotline (699-6960 ext. 240) if you can help out!

TERRI'S TIDBITS

DID YOU KNOW that our parish festival is only 17 days away? Please use the links below to sign-up to set-up, clean-up, take down, volunteer at a booth, work Chicken Dinner on Sunday. There are so many ways to help your parish have a successful festival.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944aaae28a0f58-festival>

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944aaae28a0f58-setup>

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944aaae28a0f58-chicken>

DID YOU KNOW that Meijer is having a sale on 2-liter bottles of name brand pop? We use the 2-liters for the Ring Toss Booth and usually go through approximately 300 bottles. We also need soft drinks and water for our volunteers. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

PLEASE NOTE:

Since the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (August 15) falls on a Monday this year, there is no obligation to attend Mass that day. We will celebrate the feast at our regular 8:30 a.m. Mass on August 15.



MUSICIAN'S NOTES

BY DOUG SCHMUTTE



Wow!! It's already August!! Times flies. It seems like it was just the 4th of July. And in just a few weeks our children will once again fill the halls of our school and even sooner some other schools will be back in session.

We are just about one third of the way through this very long period of Summer/Fall Ordinary Time. We still have about 16 weeks to go before Advent. Yes, ADVENT!!! So, this weekend as you noticed there was a new white insert in our hymnal. We are changing Mass parts for the next several weeks.

Let me stop here for just a second. I have written about this before, but it's always good to restate certain principles of liturgical planning. So, when I say Mass settings, I am referring to several things. But let me back up for just a minute. A Mass setting today is MUCH different than what was a "Mass" setting when I was growing up. Back then, a Mass setting consisted of a setting of the Holy Holy, the Mystery of Faith, and the Great Amen, although some "settings" did not have all three. I may be dating myself, but, when I started playing at Mass every Sunday we used the most popular "Mass" setting of the day: the St. Louis Jesuit's Mass. Even this setting only contained a Holy, Holy, Mystery of Faith, and Great Amen. Or, if I want to go back a bit further, when I was in grade school we sang the "People's Mass" by Jan Vermulst. Again, this Mass consisted of a setting of the Holy Holy, Mystery of Faith, Great Amen, and Lamb of God.

Over the years Mass settings have changed dramatically. The last several months, since Pentecost (the end of the Easter Season), we have been singing the "Mass of Renewal". Most Mass settings today consist of all of the following: a form or forms of the penitential act, a gospel acclamation, all of the Eucharistic Acclamations, and a Lamb of God. This week we have changed Mass settings to a setting very familiar to us at St. John's. This was the very first Mass setting we learned very shortly after I began in September of 2000. After reading a document which many may not know of today, it was apparent that YOU, the parishioners wanted more "spirited" liturgies with a more "contemporary" feel to them. I have taken those comments to heart over that last 16 years. And I feel them every day, and with every Mass that I plan each weekend. So, this weekend we changed to a setting

entitled "Mass of Glory". It is a mass written in a very "gospel" setting. One of the most uplifting and charismatic parts of the Mass is the Gospel Acclamation.

It just emanates "making a joyful noise unto the Lord." Once you hear it, it just becomes infectious and you can't help but join in singing. I think the whole Mass is like that. It's one of my favorite Mass settings ever written, and why it was the first one I wanted our parish to learn, way back in 2000.

I know sometimes people say "I just got used to the last setting and now you are changing....again!" However, as I mentioned at the start, we are only about a third of the way through this long period of Ordinary Time. We will be using the "Mass of Glory" for the next eight weeks. We will then learn a very new Mass setting by my friend and colleague Tony Alonso. This setting is entitled "Mass Christ Light of the Nations". I think you will like this setting very much. We have sung many of Mr. Alonso's hymns over the years and many of his pieces are in our hymnal. Some of my favorite hymns of his are "What You Have Done For Me, and "At the Table of Jesus". As I have written several times before, it's not a contest to see how many settings we can learn or know as a parish, but, I also think it's good for us to be familiar with several Mass settings. Perhaps you have noticed that we sing a Mass setting for Advent that is different from the setting for Lent. This is one way of differentiating the seasons of our liturgical year, just as the colors of the vestments do also.

I hope you enjoy "returning" to this very nice setting for the next two months. And, I know that are going to really like Mr. Alonso's new Mass setting as well. So, as we continue on during these "dog days" of August, as our Gospel Acclamation proclaims, let us "give the glory and honor to the Lord!"

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and looking forward to a wonderful fall as well!!

Have a great week!!!

