

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2010

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday 8:30 am
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Mike Lisska by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte

Tuesday 8:30 am
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Kevin Maddox by Donna Villareal

Wednesday 8:30 am
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Emile Leon, Jr. by Lois & Lee Leon

Thursday 8:30 am
1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Salvatore Bruno by Josephine Bruno

Friday 8:30 am
1 cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Malcolm and Margaret Boutilier

Saturday 5:00 pm
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Charles Caserta by Josephine Caserta

Sunday 9:00 am
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33
Living and deceased members
of St. Thomas

11:30 am
Matthew Zoppetti by Bernadette

Stewardship

The collection amount for August 22nd was \$5081. We are truly a blessed community because of the generosity of many who return something of their time, talent and treasure to the work of God.

This Week at St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 31
7:00pm Choir rehearsal
Sunday, September 5
5:30pm Youth Bowling at Eastland Lanes

Sick in our Parish

Please remember the sick and homebound in your prayers: Paul Bunfill, Emma Alaskiewicz, and Jane LaCour.

Prayer Chain

St. Thomas has an active prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, such as illness or surgery, please call Louise Layne (258-6406) or Donna Newman (476-6422).

St. Thomas Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars and please plan to attend our annual parish picnic, which will be held this year on Sunday, September 12th. There will be only one Mass on this day at 11:00am. Much help is needed to make this event a success. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for volunteers. There will be games and activities for the children. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you can. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 4th and 5th

	Sat. 5pm	Sun. 9:00am	Sun. 11:30am
Lector 1	T. Hores.	S. Nyhan	T. Osborne
Lector 2	F. Frazier	J. Jacobson	G. Serrano
Communion 1	L. Hill	S. Ferguson	I Nnyanzi
Communion 2	D. Cavello	B. Pritchett	C. Cannell
Communion 3	S. Blower	R. Diggs	J. Nnyanzi
Server 1	L. Reddae	September Phillips	N. Cannell
Server 2	K. Peck	L. Dacons	L. Soto

Reflection

Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.

~ Sirach 3:17

It is said that every year over one hundred people attempt to scale Mt. Everest. On average only four make it to the top and two lose their lives on the way. What motivates them? The thrill of the triumph of standing on the Summit.

What motivates us on our Christian journey? Humility would be a wonderful companion on our journey; the humility to recognize and accept God's gifts to us and the humble and free sharing of them with others, especially those who cannot repay us.

Routine doesn't have to be boring....

Even though vacations are over and school is starting, there's no reason to fall into a rut. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help you fill your home with love of God and love of your spouse. There's still space available for the next two weekends in Columbus, on September 24-26 and November 5-7. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

RCIA

Do you know anyone who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? RCIA classes will begin September 16th. Please contact Marge McKee at 740-927-5223 for more information. For Spanish please contact Maria Serrano at 614-312-6793.

It is time again for Parish Council Nominations!!

The forms are now in the pews. Please be sure that the person or persons you wish to nominate approve of their nomination.

Catechists Needed

Are you interested in spreading the Gospel message by teaching children? We are in need of 2 volunteer catechists for the upcoming school year. We are also in need of 2-3 adult individuals who would like to be part of the Confirmation Preparation team. For more information on these opportunities or if you are willing to make a commitment to this ministry, please contact Jaime Berry at 856-9038.

The Catholic Laymen's Retreat League's annual September silent retreat begins at 6pm

Friday, September 10 and closes after noon Mass Sunday, September 12. Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S will be the Retreat Director and the theme will be: "We are Redeemed In the Blood of Christ." For more information please contact team captains Tim Kennedy at (614) 855-2105 or Charles Kielkopf at (614)268-0175.

The event, *Cradling Christianity*, is the fifth annual fundraiser to provide scholarships for the marginalized Christians in the Holy Land. This year's event is September 9th at St. Charles Chapel and Walter Commons. Fr. Peter Vasko OFM, President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land, will concelebrate the Mass. EWTN's Fr. Mitch Pacwa S. J. is the featured speaker at the dinner to follow. For more information please contact Monica Brown at (614) 459-5676 or email figgiebrown@aol.com.

The Bishop Hartley Alumni Association is hosting a Networking Breakfast on Thursday, September 16th. The purpose of the event is for members of the Hartley Community – alumni, parents, and friends – to get together, to learn from each other and to support each other's business endeavors. Doors will open at 8am at the Columbus Country Club for a continental breakfast. At 8:30 there will be a brief presentation on recruiting and employment in 2010 by Cindy Eberts Hilsheimer, 1975 graduate of Bishop Hartley, and founder of SC Search Consultants, LLC. Admission is only \$10 because a portion of the cost has been underwritten. Please RSVP to bhalumni@cducation.org by Monday, Sept 13th.



"When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you
be because of their inability to repay you."
Luke 1:51