

Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010

Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday 8:30 am

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Rosemary and Tom Gleissner
by Tom & Linda Gleissner

Tuesday 8:30 am

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
George Joseph Brauner

Wednesday 8:30 am

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sr. Mary Ann Creely by family

Thursday 8:30 am

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
The beloved deceased family, friends, and
benefactors of the Dominican Sisters of the
Sabbath House

Friday 8:30 am

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Margaret Zoppetti (living)
By Bernadette Zoppetti

Saturday 5:00 pm

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Kathleen Cavello

Sunday 11:00 am

Parish picnic – only one Mass today

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
or 15:1-10
Living and deceased members
of St. Thomas

Stewardship

The collection amount for August 29th was \$4183. 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, September 7

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, September 8

10:00am, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00pm,
ESL in the Parish Center

Sunday, September 5

5:30pm Youth Bowling at Eastland Lanes

Saturday, September 11

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul

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 11th and 12th

	Sat. 5pm	Sun. 11:00am
Lector 1	L. Myers	K. Friarson
Lector 2	D. Jorgensen	Alicia Lemus Ramirez
Communion 1	Karen Page	S. Rangel-Ibarra
Communion 2	J. DeLimond	M. McFadden
Communion 3	C. Taylor	E. Ovalle de Los Angeles
Server 1	Katie Page	Maddie Smith
Server 2	D. DeLimond	J. Ibarra

Communion 1 ministers the Eucharistic Bread; Communion 2 & 3 minister the cup

Reflection

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. ~ Psalm 90:12

As children, we dream of what we will do in the future. As adults, our focus turns to the present – how we will provide for ourselves and our families and the mundane needs of the day. It is so easy to get caught up in the daily struggles that we forget about our dreams and goals. As disciples, our goal should be to become more Christ-like, to love more genuinely, and to use all we have to build up the community. That requires reflection, conscious effort, and renewed commitment. What can you do to keep your focus on this goal?

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.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop presented by Gerry and Lois Mader of the National Charismatic Center, will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 6899 Smoky Row Rd. in Columbus on Friday evening, September 10th at 7:30pm and will continue on Saturday morning, September 11th with registration at 8:00am. This workshop is designed for anyone who is interested in growing in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians Chapter 12. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. For more information, contact 614-237-7080. This is a free event; lunch will be included on Saturday.

Pregnancy Decision Health Center's annual fundraising banquet featuring nationally known speaker Carol Everett will be held on Thursday, September 30 at Villa Milano in Columbus at 7pm and Friday, October 1st at the Lancaster Eagles at 7pm. To register or for more information visit www.pdhc.org or call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595.

The Center for Dominican Studies at Ohio Dominican University is sponsoring a Symposium: Interreligious Dialogue in the Heartland on September 11, 2010 Erskine Hall Matesich Theatre from 8:30am – 2:30pm. The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus will serve as the keynote speaker

addressing the topic: Interreligious Dialogue in the Church: An Historical Context. The symposium will engage a variety of theologians, historians and practitioners in the field of interreligious dialogue who will share their expertise and experiences within a panel format. To register and for further information contact Sr. Catherine Colby at 251-4722 or colbyc@ohiodominican.edu.

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH invites you to come for Hispanic Day on Sunday, Sept. 19th. We offer confessions, Mass in Spanish at noon and ethnic food. Then on Sunday, Sept. 26th join the Shrine for its annual Family Day. Mass at noon followed with a picnic lunch on the lawn. All are welcome! For more information call the Shrine office at 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.

All Liturgical ministers mark your calendars and please plan to attend our Minister's Evening of Reflection on Monday, September 20th at 7:00pm.

Thank you – Muchas Gracias

We would like to thank all those individuals – young hands and old hands who joined us on Saturday, August 28 in the parish center. Some of our teens cleaned windows and classrooms. Adults provided assistance with repairs and painting. We're always looking for individuals to help out in the parish center as there are always tasks to be done. If you are a handyman or handy woman who is able to donate 4-6 hours a month to help our Brian Cannell with small repairs please call the parish office.



“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.
~Luke 14:33