

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Where have you experienced the most growth, learning, and personal development in your life?

Most would think it's from our successes, awards and achievement, however, I think I would say the greatest experiences of growth have come from personal sufferings, transitions and losses. Prayer, reflection and discernment can be the starting point from within; along with relying on the power of God for all of us and discovering the positive in times of change. Yes sometimes change can be a positive thing! Of course, we would never wish for the pain and hardship that it causes but when we respond in the right way, change causes us to re-think our basic assumptions about what we can count on and where our true security is found.

In the midst of difficulties and changes we always have a choice. We have the choice to believe only in what we hear or see before us or rather consider new opportunities to stretch our vision to see something new, not yet considered, a possibility of something more that is waiting to come forth by change.

I want to personally thank those who have stepped up since our March Town Hall Meetings to bring the new Ministry Commission Model of Shared Ministry a reality within our parish. If you would like to find out more information about getting involved at Holy Cross-Immaculata parish please contact us here at the parish office. Thank you for considering becoming more involved in daily parish life at HCI.

Blessings on your week!
Fr. Marty

Thank you to Paul & Sally Simon, Tom & Mary Ann Sweeney, Jim & M'Ellen Horrigan and all those who worked for our parish golf outing. We appreciate all who secured sponsors and prize donations, worked the check-in table at the course and those who helped with the dinner. Everyone did a great job! Once again, the Jansen Memorial Golf Outing was a wonderful time!

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through this collection, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

For the month of JULY, we will be collecting dish soap, paper products, shampoo and conditioner for **Hope Emergency**. Any donations are welcome and appreciated. Please place items in the large basket along the side wall.



Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 3 Vigil Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. FOR THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, July 4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. NICK VIGNA (J. Berauer)

11:00 a.m. MARY BEITING (Arnold Family)

Monday, July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

7:30 p.m. BRIAN SIEFKE (B. Siefke)
for good health

Tuesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:00 a.m. BETTY KOENIG (Kortekamp Family)

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. PATRICIA PELZEL (Gilb Family)

Thursday, July 8 NO MASS

Friday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions

8:00 a.m. IN THANKSGIVING (C. Smith)

Saturday, July 10 Vigil Mass for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. RAY HIRTZEL (M. Hirtzel)

Sunday, July 11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. FOR THE COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m. O'CONNOR & WHALEN FAMILIES

Homebound Ministry We have a parishioner in the Clifton area who needs a ride to the 11:00 Mass on a weekly basis. If you are able to help out any week, please contact homebound@hciparish.org or 513-721-6544 ext. 11. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated.



Ringling of the Bells This Week:

- July 4, 2010 - For Living & Deceased Soldiers & Veterans
- July 5, 2010 - In Memory of Rita O'Neill
- July 6, 2010 - In Celebration of Archbishop Schnurr
- July 7, 2010 - For Those Seeking Employment
- July 8, 2010 - For Those Battling Cancer
- July 9, 2010 - In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
- July 10, 2010 - Deceased Members of the Campbell and McCarthy Families

To secure your special bell ringing date and gift level sponsorship opportunities please direct your requests to bells@hciparish.org or (513)721-6544. You will receive a confirming e-mail. E-mail and voice mail requests are processed every two weeks. All gifts will be recognized in our Sunday bulletin.

PARISH WEBSITE

The website domain has been transferred. We thank you for your patience. We are bringing the website administration back in house and Bill Frantz will be maintaining the website. Bill is forming a website sub-committee to update and develop the current website. If you are familiar with websites and especially using Joomla and would be interested in helping with this committee, please contact Bill at 721-6544 ext. 15 or bfrantz@hccparish.org.

PARKING LOT NEWS

PARKING LOT: In an effort to keep the parish grounds safe and orderly, a gate has been installed at the entrance of the parking lot. Beginning next weekend, this gate will be closed and locked on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30, and reopened the next morning at 7:00. Please be aware that even if you have a hang tag, you will need to remove your car on these days. No exceptions will be made to open the lot.

SHORT PEW PROJECT

Thank you to several parishioners who have stepped up to donate toward the purchase of the 4-foot long pews. We will be purchasing eight at this time from an antique dealer in Florida. Two pews in the choir loft will be brought to the main floor.

A parishioner will be constructing kneelers that will fit with the historical nature of the church, another parishioner will clean and rehab the finish of the pews. If you would like to help these parishioners with this project when the pews arrive, please contact Bill Frantz at bfrantz@hccparish.org or call the parish office.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Regular Revenue

**Sunday Collection
June 27, 2010**

Envelopes (64)	
Sunday Collection	\$2,535.00
EFT's	\$260.00
<u>Other Revenue*</u>	<u>\$660.00</u>
Total Regular Revenue	\$3,455.00

*Undesignated donations, wedding fees, etc.

Goal per week	\$6,685.00
Weekly average	\$6,476.71

Peter's Pence Collection \$552.35



FESTIVAL NEWS!

The 2010 HCI Festival will be Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7. Mark your calendars & see you there!

Help Spread the Word about the Festival

Festival yard signs and posters are in the front and side porticos. Take a yard sign for your yard, take one for a friend or family members' yard and take one to place in a high traffic area in your community. Take several posters and put them up in businesses you frequent, on your bulletin board at work and give one to a friend or family member to put up. To learn more about the festival, visit the HCI website at hccparish.org

Booth Sponsors Wanted

Please consider sponsoring a booth for the festival with your business or family name. Sponsorship forms are available at the tables near the church entrances.



Calling All Bakers!

Baked goods are needed for the festival bakery booth. If you can whip up some bakery treats, it would be much appreciated. Drop them off at the parish center on festival weekend.

Volunteers

Volunteering for the festival is a fun way to meet others in the parish and help make the event a success. No matter your schedule, we have a volunteer opportunity that would match it. There are volunteer sign-up sheets on the side table in church. Contact Jason Hemak at jth@hemak.org or 513-351-3704 for more information or to sign up!

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction committee is looking for donations of all sorts. You can donate an individual item or put a basket together. Some ideas are: vacation homes, art work, gift certificates to restaurants or for services, sporting event tickets, and theater tickets. Cash donations can be made for the committee to purchase items as well. Contact Gabriel Ross at gabrielross@aol.com.

A Chance to Win \$10,000*!

Tickets for the reverse raffle will be sold after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. Buy your chance today for only \$40. No more than 600 tickets will be sold and the last ticket drawn wins it all!

(* full prize of \$10,000 if at least 500 tickets are sold, 50% of ticket sales if less than 500 tickets are sold)