

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I hope you had a wonderful July 4th celebration with your family and friends and are enjoying hopefully a slower pace of life during these summer months. I again wish to thank those who are stepping up to assist with our parish festival. There is still time for those who wish to be a part of the festival and get involved with this parish community building event. Call the parish office for more information about volunteering or assisting with the festival this week at 513-721-6544 ext. 13.

The parish search for our music director is going very well and we hope to be able to have a full report for you in next week's bulletin. I also am aware that many are still hurting during this transition and rest assured of my prayers as we move forward. Hurt and sadness are difficult emotions to experience with no quick solution of healing. We all hurt. We all suffer. We wrong our loved ones and they do wrong by us. Reaching desperately for an answer will not help us. Pretending we're not hurt doesn't help either. When we are wounded, the wound needs rest in order to heal. So it is with our souls. If we poke at our hurt, pick at the sore, rub it in the dirt of others' opinions, we do not allow it time to heal.

If you've been hurt, accept that. Feel the hurt. Be aware of it. Let it heal. Maybe it would be better if you didn't talk to that person for a while. Maybe you need to let go of the relationship. Maybe you just need some quiet time. Whatever the answer is, find a safe place and allow yourself to heal and not to remain stuck or hostile. Change is good if we allow the positive side of this transition be at the center of our meditation and prayer time.

If you're feeling pain, be aware of it. Feel the pain, and then quit picking at the wound, lie low. Be around positive and not negative people. Quit fighting. Relax. Have a good laugh. Give your wounds time and enough rest to heal.

Blessings on your week,
Fr. Marty

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@hciparish.org or call the parish office.



Mass Schedule

- 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
- Monday, July 12**
7:30 p.m. JUDITH "TIL" CALIGURI (Gilb Family)
- Tuesday, July 13 St. Henry**
8:00 a.m. CHUCK WILKE (B. Sandmann)
- Wednesday, July 14 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**
8:00 a.m. SHIRLEY LARRÉ (L. & L. Boberschmidt)
- Thursday, July 15 NO MASS**
- Friday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
8:00 a.m. PATRICIA PELZEL (B. Hutchinson)
- Saturday, July 17 Vigil Mass for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:30 p.m. ROSEMARY PETRICONE
- Sunday, July 18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. FOR THE COMMUNITY
11:00 a.m. DICK BAYLIS (Baylis Family)



**Holy Cross – Immaculata Church
Ringing of the Bells This Week:**

- July 11, 2010 - For the Safety of Those Travelling
- July 12, 2010 – For the Intentions of Floyd McCulley
- July 13, 2010 – For the Intentions of Tom Uhl
- July 14, 2010 – For Pope Benedict XVI
- July 15, 2010 – For Those Who Are Working on Our Parish Festival
- July 16, 2010 – In Thanksgiving for a Successful Golf Outing
- July 17, 2010 – For All Newly Married Couples

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.

Attention Young Adults!

The HCI Young Adults Group is open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s (both single & married). Our mission is to build community among the young adults of HCI through faith, service, and social opportunities. If you recently moved to the area, we'd love to add you to our e-mail list so you receive invitations to upcoming events, which will resume following the festival in August. Contact Jason Hemak (youngadults@hciparish.org) for more information or to sign up!

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@hciparish.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. As of July 16th, this gate will be closed and locked on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30, and re-opened 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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Regular Revenue

**Sunday Collection
July 4, 2010**

Envelopes (68)	
Sunday Collection	\$2,708.00
EFT's	\$2,260.00
<u>Other Revenue*</u>	<u>\$594.00</u>
Total Regular Revenue	\$5,562.00

*Undesignated donations, wedding fees, etc.

Weekly average \$5,562.00

HOPE EMERGENCY

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. We would like to add school supplies to the July list of needs, too. Please help us get the kids ready for school!



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 hciparish.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)