



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

— As suddenly as the spring weather has turned into summer, the Easter Season has shifted into Ordinary Time. By “ordinary” the Church doesn’t mean to suggest time that is plain or bland. Rather, Ordinary Time represents those weeks of the church year that are literally counted (as in First Sunday, Second Sunday, etc.). This Sunday is the Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Ordinary time is broken up by the four seasons of the Church year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. If we’re not in any of those four seasons, then we are in Ordinary Time.

This is also a season of change in the lives of our younger parishioners. Our high school seniors will be moving on to new challenges, either in furthering their education or in entering the workforce. We are proud of their many accomplishments during their high school years, and we believe that they have gained the kind of spiritual, social, and academic foundations that will serve them, their church, their community, and our nation in the years ahead. It is an exciting (and a bit unnerving) time in their lives, so please remember them in your prayers.

Finally, I want to thank the many people who contributed towards the celebration of Fr. Jim Trick’s 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. I think Fr. Trick was touched by the love of our parish and our community towards him, and for that I am grateful. May the Lord continue to bless him with many years of health and happiness in service to the peace of God’s Kingdom.

Fr. Mannebach

VOCATION VIEWS – The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through

a Church vocation. (Roman 5:1-5)

CONGRATULATIONS to the Holy Redeemer youth who will graduate from New Bremen and New Knoxville Schools this weekend. We celebrate with you on your special day.

New Knoxville graduates:

Olivia Meyer Ryan Vanderhorst
Grant Thobe Jodi Wellman

New Bremen graduates:

Marcus Bergman Sam Larger
Brianna Bertke Spencer Minnich
Aaron Brackman Jackie Niekamp
Derek Brussell Sarah Niekamp
Allison Buschur Kelli Nosek
Renee Dicke Katie Rammel
Chris Dues Paul Rauh
Justin Eilerman Dylan Richey
Amy Elking Spencer Rohr
Jessica Feltz Morgan Russell
Andrea Flaute Rita Schulze
Robert Franks Alexis Schwartz
Aaron Freeman Marissa Sharp
Beth Grevenkamp Kaleb Swiger
Clay Heitkamp Andy Timmerman
Leann Heitkamp Bethany Webster
Nick Hess Ashley Wentz
Kim Homan Christina Wissman
Neil Homan Rob Young
Andrew Kramer

AGAPE UPDATE REMINDER

- Next weekend is Agape Sunday. As the summer season begins, ‘students’ will now be home all day. This month, snacks to help feed

these students will be collected, e.g.: fruit snacks, granola bars, fruit cups, cookies, etc. Contributions of these or any items can be placed in baskets in the church entrance. As always, a jar for monetary donations will also be available in the church entrance. Agape Ministries appreciates the continued support in their efforts to help others.

THANK YOU to Ryan Luebke and Alicia Brackman for the altar flowers on the weekend of their wedding, May 22.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S GIFT-
May 23 - \$5,026.75 Attendance – 1060

Adults - \$4,181.50 High School - \$7.00
Grade School - \$48.25 Anonymous - \$790.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:



First Communion pictures are in and may be picked up during the week at the parish office during normal office hours.



Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, July 12 to Friday, July 16, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Church. It is available for children age four years to sixth grade. This year's theme is "Son Harvest". Registration forms are available in the pamphlet rack in the church entrance. Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 1.

CURRENTLY TRAINED WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS (those in the sixth and seventh grades) will have the opportunity to sign-up for serving the weekday Masses this summer. The schedule will run from Monday, June 14 through Thursday, September 2. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

NOTE TO SERVERS AND ALL WHO HELP WITH MASS...Our summer schedules may be distracting us from our ministry schedules. Please check to see what dates you are assigned to assist with Mass. If you are not available to help out on a particular date, please find a substitute or let the parish know ahead of time. If you need a schedule, please call the parish office.

PAST BULLETINS and ministry schedules are posted on Holy Redeemer's web site at www.holyredeemercatholicchurch.org. Extra copies are also available in the pamphlet rack in the church entrance.

MENS CHOIRS from St. John Church, Glandorf, and St. Augustine Church, Minster, will combine together for a concert at St. Charles Center Chapel, 2860 U. S. Route 127, Carthagena, on Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to attend this beautiful celebration of music. Selections will include many Latin pieces plus favorites of both choirs. A free-will offering will be taken with all proceeds to be given to the

retirement fund for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood priests and brothers.

CATHOLIC ADULT SINGLES CLUB enables its members to share, trust and enjoy the ideas and company of fellow single adults through weekly activities. For more information, call 419-678-8691. On Sunday, June 6, they will attend benediction at Maria Stein, OH. They will visit Bruknerns Nature Center, Troy, OH on Sunday, June 13.

ICON EXHIBITION will be on display in the main lobby of the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH. The sacred icons are on loan from the Marian Library of the University of Dayton and will be open from 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. from now through Sunday, June 13 (except Memorial Day). Iconographer Sister Marcia Klawon of New York will be available on Saturday, June 12, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 13, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., to discuss the history of icons. Freewill donations will be accepted.

THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR cordially invites everyone to attend the Celebration on the Eucharist in memory of the fifth anniversary of Sr. Dorothy Stang's martyrdom, followed by a blessing of trees planted by the Knights of Columbus and a reception in the undercroft. This will take place on Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 325 West 8th Street, Cincinnati OH 45202. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk. The Mount Notre Dame High School choral group will lead the singing and the communion hymn will be performed from the opera, *Angel of the Amazon*, by Evan Mack. For more information, please call 513-761-7636.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

May 31, June 5 & 6

Memorial Day

Mon. 9:00 a.m.

D. & M.A. Keller – B. & S. McDermitt – S. Wissman

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

Deacon G. Bornhorst – F. Frey – D. Kruse

S. McCollum – L. Meyer – C. Opperman

L. & R. Rutschilling – D. Schwartz

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

W. Albers – J. & S. Elking – H. Krieg

V. Schellhause – C. & S. Wissman

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

M. Broerman – B. Feltz – A. Flaute – J. Hirschfeld

J. & S. Niekamp – N. Riethman – A. Schwartz

A. Speelman

LECTORS:

May 31, June 5 & 6

Memorial Day

Mon. 9:00 a.m.

F. Goettemoeller

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

M. Sommer – S. Bertke

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

C. Killian – R. Tangeman

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

S. McDaniel – D. Knapke

USHERS:

June 5 & 6

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

R. Brandt – B. Kramer – J. Lehman

T. Wenning – R. Ziegenbusch

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

D. Alig – P. Heitkamp – L. Lane

M. McClurg – D. Steineman

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

R. Homan – M. Mueller – J. Niekamp

B. Parker – G. Wendeln

COLLECTION COUNTERS – June 6

B. McDermitt – J. Homan – R. Evers

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:

June 5 & 6

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Randy & Jane Houseworth

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mary Lou, Tom & Jen Howell family

Sun. 10:00 a.m. Al & Joan Hoying

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST, SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

ACTIVITIES:

- Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist
- Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Baptism of Leah Jean, daughter of Todd and Erin (Kruse) Elsass and
Ava Lee Monnin, daughter of Matthew Monnin and Katie Heitkamp, 11:00 a.m.
- Tues. - Anointing of the Sick during 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Parish Directory Portraits, 2:00-9:30 p.m. in parish hall
- Wed. - Parish Directory Portraits, 2:00-9:30 p.m. in parish hall
- Thurs. - Parish Directory Portraits, 2:00-9:30 p.m. in parish hall
- Fri. - Parish Directory Portraits, 2:00-9:30 p.m. in parish hall
- Sat. - Men's Prayer Group, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in conference room
- Parish Directory Portraits, 9:30 a.m. to 5:10 p.m. in parish hall
- Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist
- Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Baptism of Vivian Leigh, daughter of Michael and Kathleen (Evers) Trejo;
Kristan Marie, daughter of Brent and Sarah (Schmiesing) Wilker and

MASSES:

May 22 to 30

Sat. 5:00 p.m. Robert L. Nagel

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Holy Redeemer Parish

10:00 a.m. Kirk Kuenning

Memorial Day

Mon. 9:00 a.m. Louis & Rita Schwartz

Tues. 8:30 a.m. Living & dec'd.

Ontrop-Voskuhl family

Wed. 12:05 p.m. Henry Phlipot family

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Ken Jutte

Fri. 8:30 a.m. Leo Schwartz

Sat. 5:00 p.m. David Bruggeman

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Steve Flaute

10:00 a.m. Holy Redeemer Parish

SERVERS:

May 31 to June 6

Memorial Day

Mon. 9:00 a.m.

N. Heitkamp – A. Varno

Tues. 8:30 a.m.

L. Heitkamp – H. Lane

Wed. 12:05 p.m.

K. Ahrns – E. Balster

Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

J. Broerman – V. Wilson

Fri. 8:30 a.m.

T. Homan – J. Niekamp

Sat. 5:00 p.m.

B. Homan – M. Howell – J. Rutschilling

Sun. 8:00 a.m.

T. Bergman – L. Smith

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

C. Broerman – A. Buschur – C. Russell

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

June 6

Annette Bertke

Megan Elizabeth, daughter of Jeffrey and Elizabeth (Hartwig) Utz, 11:00 a.m.



“When he comes, the spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”
John 16:13