

Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM at Holy Trinity – Eldon and Luella Greve

Sunday, September 13 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM at St. Mary Queen of Heaven – For the Parishes

11:00 AM at Holy Trinity – Janet Rieskamp

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 PM at Holy Trinity – Lois Taylor

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM at St. Mary Queen of Heaven – Mary Beth Bedel

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, pope & St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

9:00 AM at Holy Trinity – George and Harriet Martin

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church

****9:00 AM**** at St. Mary Queen of Heaven – Living

Members of the Greve Family

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18 – Weekday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Trinity – Don Wilking

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19 – St. Januarius, bishop, and companions, martyrs

9:00 AM at Holy Trinity – Celebrant's Intention

(Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form – 1962 Missal)

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15

Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM at Holy Trinity – For the Parishes

Sunday, September 20 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM at St. Mary Queen of Heaven – William Fe'a

11:00 AM at Holy Trinity – Frances Towner

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Please note that **Mass on Thursday**, September 17 is at 9:00 AM, not the usual time, at St. Mary Queen of Heaven.

Fall Yard Sale

A Fall Yard Sale will be held at Holy Trinity Friday and Saturday, September 18-19, beginning at 10:00 AM and Sunday, September 20, beginning at Noon. Contact Vicki Vogel (937-217-0035) if you have anything that you would like to donate to the yard sale. This is a great chance to clean out closets!



Events in the Week Ahead

Monday, September 14 at Holy Trinity

6:30 PM - Rosary

Tuesday, September 15 at St. Mary Queen of Heaven

8:30 AM - Rosary

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7:00 PM - RCIA

Wednesday, September 16 at Holy Trinity

8:30 AM - Rosary

Thursday, September 17 at St. Mary Queen of Heaven

8:30 AM - Rosary

9:30 AM - Confessions

Friday, September 18 at Holy Trinity

8:30 AM - Rosary

Saturday, September 19 at Holy Trinity

8:30 AM - Rosary

4:00 PM - Confessions

Sunday, September 20 at St. Mary Queen of Heaven

8:00 AM - Rosary

Holy Trinity PREP Registration Packets

Anyone still needing to turn in Holy Trinity PREP Registration Packets, please do so by PREP next Sunday.

54 Day Novena

Remember to pray a Rosary a day from September 11 to October 7. Our prayer intention is thanksgiving for God's blessings on marriages, families, human life, peace in the world, and Religious Liberty.



RCIA Begins This Tuesday!

Know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in diving into your faith more? Invite a friend and join us for RCIA beginning **this Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 PM** in the Holy Trinity parish hall lower level classroom. Weekly evening classes cover topics ranging from Sacraments to Catholic Social Teaching and everything in between. Invite your friend to discover the fullness of Truth in the Catholic Church.



Your God Is Too Boring



Jon Leonetti, author of *Mission of the Family* and *Your God Is Too Boring* will speak on Friday, October 9 beginning at 7:00 PM. This free and open event will be held at St. Bernadette Church, 1479 Locust Lake Rd, Amelia, 45102. Jon's talk will help us rediscover who God is and what our mission is.

Project Rachel Ministry Day of Reflection

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. We now know there are others (relatives and friends) who are impacted by the abortion experience, and need an opportunity to honor the unborn child while grieving and mourning their loss. The Family and Respect Life office is offering a Day of Reflection on



Saturday, September 26 at Transfiguration Spiritual Center in Ludlow Falls from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a healing service following witnesses, music and prayer. All are invited to "look into your heart and listen to the

voice of God. Help yourself by accepting God's love and forgiveness." For more information or to register, please call Noreen Wendeln at 937.222.0227 or Caron Bergen at 513.421.3131x2653 in the Family and Respect Life office or the Project Rachel confidential hotline at 513.784.0531. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted. For additional information about Project Rachel, please consult our website, projectrachelcincy.com.

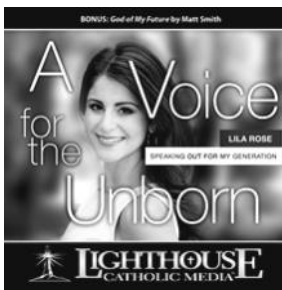
Heart of the Matter: The Family Fully Alive

In preparation for Pope Francis' upcoming attendance of the World Meeting of Families, Jon Leonetti, author of *Mission of the Family* and *Your God Is Too Boring* will present on Saturday, October 10 for a one day conference designed to help families live as the Domestic Church in the midst of an unsupportive culture. *Heart of the Matter* will be held at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd, Cincinnati 45245. Times & registration will follow.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

A Voice for the Unborn



Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life through new media. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity, and several other TV programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time.

Parishioner Comments

I thought that the talk from Lila Rose was amazing. She helped reach out to young people especially where they are in life and how they are called to build a culture of life. I met Lila 5 years ago when she was a guest speaker at a dinner for the Pro-Life Union in my area. And I admired her for her courageous stand for the sanctity of life.

Mickey - Philly, PA

Bravo! This is a "must listen to" message and a sharp jolt to the conscience.

Mary - Lindstrom, MN

Love or Lust?

Come hear Jason Evert talk **this Tuesday, September 15** at 6:30 PM at The Underground (1140 Smiley Ave, Cincinnati 45240). This free presentation is opened by musician Lee Roessler and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration. All teens (7-12 grade), young adults, and parents are invited to come hear Jason Evert masterfully explain and encourage all of us to lives of authentic love.



Forty Days for Life

40 Days for Life is an international and peaceful prayer campaign that is firmly rooted on a foundation of prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach to end abortion. Since the first campaign of 2007, 625,000 individuals have participated; 17,000 churches have joined in prayer in 559 cities and 24 countries; 10,331 lives have been saved from abortion; 118 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 60 abortion facilities have closed!

The kick-off rally for the Cincinnati Fall campaign will take place on Sunday, September 20 at 3 pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati. Rev. Cyril Whitaker, Xavier University, will be our featured speaker. Various priests will lead Friday evening vigils from 7 to 8pm. People from all walks of life are encouraged to join us. Campaigns will also take place in Dayton and Sharonville. Go to <https://40daysforlife.com/> for details. Contact Mary Clark at cincy40days@fuse.net or follow on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/40DaysforLifeCincinnati>.



Recent News from Pope Francis

Much of the news coverage about Pope Francis extending to all priests the faculty to absolve the sin of abortion and remove the automatic excommunication that can incur has been misleading and confusing.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati wants to make it clear that our priests have already had this faculty for many years. No one who has received absolution for this sin from a priest of the Archdiocese, acting as the instrument of God's mercy, should doubt the validity of the sacrament.

No priest can engage in sacramental ministry without being granted faculties to do so by the local bishop. What is included in those faculties is detailed in writing. Priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, as permitted by canon law, have long been granted by the Archbishop "the faculty to absolve the sin (of abortion) and to remit the (automatic) penalty" of excommunication.

As St. John Paul II assured post-abortive women in his encyclical, The Gospel of Life, "The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." The Catholic Church also offers compassionate post-abortion healing through Project Rachel www.projectrachelcincy.com.

Magic Weapon for the Family

What if there were a magic weapon you could use to improve the quality of your daily family life and health, increase the likelihood of your children's success in the world, and decrease significantly, the probability that they will be overweight, smoke, or abuse alcohol or other drugs? And, what if this "magic weapon" were inexpensive, simple to produce, and within most everyone's reach?



Well, that magic weapon exists! It's called the FAMILY DINNER! And this statement is backed by 10 years of research compiled by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. These studies have consistently shown that family meals are positively linked with improved dietary quality, prevention of overweight, enhanced language achievement and academic performance, improved social skills and family unity, and a decrease in risk-taking behaviors.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University has launched a national campaign aided by numerous tools and advice on how to make it easier and fun to participate in frequent family dinners.

Go to <http://casafamilyday.org/familyday/> and find: Tips on talking to your kids about drugs and alcohol, 7 Secrets to Successful Family Dinners, Conversation Starters, a Family Dinner Kit and much much more. This is a vital national movement that lets parents know that the engagement fostered during recurrent family dinners is an powerful tool to help keep America's kids substance free. Dinner Makes A Difference!

<http://casafamilyday.org/familyday/tools-you-can-use/family-activity-kit/>

Right to Life Call to Action

Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest provider of abortions. Thus, we should do all we can to shut them down. Furthermore they get half a billion of taxpayers' dollars directly every year, and another half billion through state funding and Medicaid. Adding insult to injury, it has recently been made known that they profit from the sale of the body parts of the babies who are killed. Persevere in prayer and contact representatives at every level of government asking to withdraw taxpayer funding. Find links to these on the parish website (www.holytrinity-ac.org). For post-abortion healing, see the message regarding Project Rachel in this bulletin

Two Retreat Opportunities

Presentation Ministries will be offering retreats for those who are widowed and those who are divorced.

Healing the Broken Hearted

For divorced and separated - September 18, 19, 20. "The Lord is close to the broken hearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves" – Ps 34:19. This retreat is like none other! Come learn how our loving Lord can bring the full healing of heart you have been seeking.

Consolation in the Holy Spirit

For widows and widowers - September 19. "Look to Him that you may be radiant with joy" – Ps 34:6. "He who is your Maker has become your (Spouse)" – Is 54:4c, 5a. Come consecrate your widowhood to the Lord. Cling to Him and find greater freedom of heart, body, and spirit. Let the Holy Spirit console and strengthen you.

All retreats are for a free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come! Housing and meals are provided. Contact Betty (513-373-2397) or Vivian (937-587-5464), visit www.PresentationMinistries.com or email retreats@presentationministries.com for more information.

Blue Mass Celebration

Active or retired police, fire, and emergency responders are invited to the Blue Mass Celebration at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains on Sunday, September 27 at 10:45 AM with Police Chaplain Reverend Steve Angi as celebrant. This is a community opportunity to prayerfully honor and remember all who assist in making our communities safe and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. Attending safety personnel are encouraged to appear in uniform.

Last Sunday's Collection

Holy Trinity		St. Mary Queen of Heaven	
Actual Received	Weekly Needed	Actual Received	Weekly Needed
\$1,803.60	\$1,450.00	\$918.00	\$850.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			

Prayer Requests

- James Peck, father of Sherry Jodrey, recently deceased

Class Schedules

Sep 20 | MQH & HTC: PREP
 Sep 27 | MQH & HTC: PREP

Catholic's Divorce Healing Program

Catholic's Divorce Healing Program - 12 Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning September 14.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a twelve-week program offered by Ruah Woods featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, children, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Call Donna or Lynn at 513-407-8672, lynnhammersmith@ruahwoods.org, or go to www.ruahwoods.org.



HTC	Sat. Sep. 12 5:00 PM	Sun. Sep. 13 11:00 AM	Sat. Sep. 19 5:00 PM	Sun. Sep. 20 11:00 AM	MQH Sep. 13 8:30 AM	MQH Sep. 20 8:30 AM
Sacristan	F. Hook	E. Bryant	T. Geeslin	P. Staggs		
Lector	N. Hook	M. Newman	MA Welling	M. Sowards	G. Keegan	B. Orlando
E.M.H.C.	A. Black	D. Anderson	C. Hesler	D. Schmitz	J. Green M. Storer	K. Weber C. Fox
Server(s)	J. Werring H. Baker	I. Newman M. Schmitz	Co. Hesler L. Hesler	Tu. Schmitz S. Schmitz	A. Boerger	K. Boerger
Greeter/Usher	C. Black H. Buttlerwerth	N. Anderson G. Bushelman	D. Hesler L. Geeslin	T. Staggs C. Staggs	Singing: Donna/Girls	Singing: Mia
Counters		Taylor Bushelman		Welling Vogel	Linda Barb	Linda Barb

Deadline to submit announcement and prayer requests to office@holytrinity-ac.org is Noon Monday.