

Summer Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to holiday and vacation schedules, please submit any **announcements** for the Sunday bulletin, as well as any **bulletin inserts**, for the weeks of **July 25th - August 15th** to Father Grogan no later than **9:00 a.m. Monday, July 12th**. Thank you!

Annunciation Rummage Sale



Our annual Annunciation Rummage Sale will be held in our gym this **Saturday, July 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** All **donations may be dropped off** at the gym **through this Friday, July 16th**. **Volunteers are needed** prior to the sale to help sort and price items, and volunteer cashiers are also needed the day of the sale. To volunteer, and/or for more information, please **contact Meredith Turner**, chairperson, at 513-379-4463 or meredithturner@zoomtown.com.

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As adult choir members take a few summer Sundays off, preparations are already underway for fall Ordinary Time, Advent, and Christmas 2010. It's the perfect time to consider becoming a part of the parish music ministry. (Men, we especially need your help!) If you're a singer or instrumentalist who's been thinking about joining the choir, please see Mary Malloy or any of the summer cantors or adult choir members. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Annunciation Oktoberfest September 11th & 12th

What's new for Oktoberfest 2010? For one thing, our Entertainment Line-Up will include the 12 member **Soul Pocket**



Band, one of Cincinnati's most popular and requested bands! The Soul Pocket Band, acclaimed by "Modern Bride" magazine as one of the hottest bands in the United States, will be here for our entertainment on **Sunday, September 12th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** Also, don't forget that our Grand Raffle prize is \$5,000, with only 500 tickets being sold at \$50 each, so make

sure to purchase your ticket soon! For more information about all that is happening at Oktoberfest 2010, and to track your raffle ticket, visit our parish web site at www.annunciationbvmparish.org, and click on the Oktoberfest link. Send our web site web link to others who might be interested, as well! And watch our Sunday Bulletin each week for more of what's planned for Oktoberfest 2010! Remember, *It's Happening at Annunciation!*

Your Prayers Are Requested

Please remember to keep in your prayers those of our Parish Community who are unable to be with us at our Sunday Eucharist: **Vincent Beckman, Joseph Chaky, Joan Ensley, Veva Vesper, Elsie Hert, Jim San Filippo, Geraldine Denterlein, Ruth Louis, Mary Thomas, Tom Robinson, Steve Kessen, Margaret Talbert, and Clem Luken**. If you know of someone else who should be included in this list, please call the Rectory. Also, your prayers are requested for the safety, and safe return, of all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces.

Annunciation School

If you thought you knew everything about Annunciation School, you should take another look. Call our School Office, 221-1230, for more information!

Catholic Charities News

Parents, Kids, and Boundaries. Deciding what to do or not do for people is an important element of our relationships. This workshop will focus on defining boundaries, and give examples of how to apply them in a variety of situations. This one session program will be offered on **July 22 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 7820 Beechmont Ave. (Heritage Hall East)**. The fee is \$15 per person. For more information or to register, contact Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 513-241-7745.

Centennial Jubilee Donors

Did you know that you can continue to make a special Centennial Jubilee donation to Annunciation Parish any time during 2010? Our Jubilee Donor list is published on our parish web site, and is updated regularly.

Commemorative Rookwood Tiles

A limited number of Rookwood Tiles, commemorating the **100th Anniversary of Annunciation Parish**, are available for purchase. These make lovely gifts for all occasions. They also can serve as a lovely reminder in our own homes to pray with and for all those who have been, and are, part of our community of faith here at Annunciation. **As a Summer Special, these tiles are on sale for \$35!** Order forms are available on our parish web site, or you can call or stop by the Rectory to purchase yours.



We have some great new resources in our Faith Formation Room, thanks to a generous \$400 donation from our Annunciation PTA! Thank you!

To Help You Prepare For Next Sunday:

*Genesis 18:1-10a;
Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42*

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

July 14



What heroic deeds cause us to remember Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of 24, only seven years after she was baptized? Kateri was born in upstate New York in 1656. Her mother, a Christian Algonquin, and her father, a Mohawk warrior, died of smallpox when Kateri was four. Kateri survived the epidemic but was left disfigured and partially blind. She grew up in the care of her uncle.

When Kateri was eleven, a group of Jesuit missionaries (called "Blackrobes" by the native peoples) visited Kateri's village. Their stories touched her deeply. At the age of 17, she took the courageous step of being baptized. Her decision to

be baptized angered her relatives. They knew of so-called Christians who had burned villages and brought deadly diseases to the Native American peoples. Kateri also chose not to marry, which was unthinkable for a young girl in her culture.

The opposition of her relatives to her choices led Kateri to flee to a Christian settlement near Montreal. There she taught young children and cared for the sick and aged. She quickly became known for her remarkable acts of penance and prayer. But soon her health began to fail. She died in 1680 at the age of 24.

Because she followed the traditional Christian virtues of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to such an extraordinary degree, it was not long before word of her life spread far and wide. Kateri was beatified, a preliminary step for sainthood, in 1980. She is the first Native American and the first American lay person to receive this honor. We honor the "Lily of the Mohawks" each year on July 14.

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Patron Saints

Did you know that each of our classes at Annunciation School, preschool-8th grade, has two Patron Saints assigned to it? Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is one of the patron saints for our 4th grade class! If you would like more information about our school patron saints, please contact Sandi Chakeres, Director of Faith Formation, at 861-1295.

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 12th - Weekday in Ordinal Time

8:00 a.m. Eugene Wilger; Elaine Heile

Tuesday, July 13th - Weekday in Ordinal Time

8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish

Wednesday, July 14th - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 a.m. Mary Lea Wille; Mary Schwetschenau

Thursday, July 15th - Saint Bonaventure

8:00 a.m. Al & Ruth Schoenstein; Guardian Angels Parish

Friday, July 16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 a.m. Marie Ballmann; Sandi Chakeres

Saturday, July 17th - Weekday in Ordinal Time

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, July 17th - Vigil, 16th Sunday in Ordinal Time

5:00 p.m. For the Faithful Departed

Sunday, July 18th - 16th Sunday in Ordinal Time

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo, For the People of the Parish

When Mass Intentions are listed, the first name given is the person being remembered by the priest celebrant at that Mass; the second name is the person requesting the intention. Mass Intentions are always welcomed. Please call the Parish Office.

Next Week's Ministers

Saturday, July 17th - 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Jennifer Johnson & Innocent Macha

Lector: David Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Stephen Macha, Marshall Chabot, Kathy Chabot

Gift Bearers: The Giglio Family

Sunday, July 18th - 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Gary Brichler & Matthew Brichler

Lector: Mary Douglas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Joseph Olding, Andy Olding, Annemarie Gottschall

Gift Bearers: The Bentle Family

Sunday, July 18th - 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Felicia Domineack & Maria Ramsey

Lector: Stephanie Ramsey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Harriet Moster, John McManus, Claire Dell

Gift Bearer: Pam Martini

Financial Stewardship

Sunday, June 27th (70 Envelopes).....	\$3,156.00
Sunday, July 4th (74 Envelopes).....	4,549.00
Second Century Campaign (June 27 & July 4).....	610.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	813.00
Peter's Pence.....	295.00

Please consider making a special Centennial Jubilee donation to Annunciation Parish!