

AUGUST 15, 2010
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT TERRENCE

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Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 29
12:00 - 4:00 PM
on the "East Lawn"
of our parish grounds

Featuring:

- 3 HUGE Inflatables:
- Obstacle Course & Slide
- 2 Moon Walks (1 for older; 1 for younger)
 - Pony Rides
- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, soda and chips
 - Snow Cones and Cotton Candy
 - Face Painting

Advance ticket price is only **\$2.00** per person, and includes food, soft drinks, inflatable rides, snow cones, cotton candy, and a great day to be together. Advance tickets will be sold the weekends of August 14-15, and August 21-22. Tickets bought after August 22 will cost \$5.00.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets, since a **limited** number of chairs are available. Seating is first-come, first served, and absolutely **no saving of seats is allowed**.

Beer will **not** be sold at the picnic this year, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage!

Volunteer Meeting for the Parish Picnic

As we have been announcing over the past few weeks, our parish picnic is just two weeks from now. And the key ingredient of a successful picnic is the volunteers who work to help make it happen. From setting up tables and chairs, passing out food, to monitoring the inflatable rides -- many hands make a great day happen with a great spirit.

Would you join us as a volunteer for this year's picnic? The meeting for volunteers will take place this **Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 PM** in the Fr. Riordan Center. Please consider being a part of this year's picnic "team spirit."

Know Anyone Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Our experience in recent years has shown us that many people become interested in joining the Catholic faith because of an invitation issued by a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker. You may just be that person who can reach out to someone that may be searching in their lives. Think and pray about this and see if there might be someone waiting for **your invitation**.

In recent years, we have participated in classes with neighboring parishes. While this clearly offered the advantage of a variety of speakers and a larger group, the disadvantage was a lack of contact with each individual parish. This year we will focus on a process of discerning and welcoming within St. Terrence parish.

If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact Fr. Barrett at the rectory (597-0970). I will meet with each interested person and we will determine how best to proceed for that individual. Spread the word and invite your neighbors and friends.



The Assumption of Mary Celebrating the Human Body

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15 the Dormition ("falling asleep") of Mary.

"She who sheltered the Divine Word in her breast was to be lodged in the dwelling place of her Son," says Saint John Damascene, describing his belief that after Mary's death, her body was raised to live with God forever.

That Mary's Body — not just her soul — is in God's presence is a sign of the holiness of creation. The human body is not evil — it is good. Death is not the end of creation — it is the beginning of eternal life. In our day, when violence can desecrate the human body, the sign of Mary's assumption gains new import.

The New Testament reading for this feast calls Jesus the firstfruits of those who have died, to be followed by the harvest of all who hope in him. As Mary, the model believer and sign of the church, is gathered in, we hope that we too will one day be part of this harvest. We surround Mary's statue at church and at home with brilliant clusters of flowers, herbs, and fruits — the first fruits of our gardens.

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Youth Group Meets Tonight

The Youth Group meets tonight at 6:00 PM in the Center. Food served at 6:00 PM - meeting follows. All high school students and recent 8th grade graduates are welcome to attend.





Masses for the Week

Sunday August 15, 2010

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

- Darlene Carlson
- Cosentino Family
- 7:30 People of the Parish
- Lillian N. Schultz
- 9:00 Joseph Chancey (Anniversary)
- 45th Anniversary*
- Sister Joan Popovits, OP
- 11:00 Coleman J. McCarthy
- Darris Ann Coyle

Monday August 16, 2010

- St. Stephen of Hungary*
- 8:45 Eugene Tarpey and Family

Tuesday August 17, 2010

- 8:45 Lawrence Cosentino

Wednesday August 18, 2010

- 8:45 Purgatorial Society
- Lillian N. Schultz

Thursday August 19, 2010

- St. John Eudes*
- 8:45 Rev. William Lyons

Friday August 20, 2010

- St. Bernard*
- 8:45 *Wedding Anniversary*
- Sharon and Louis Recchia

Saturday August 21, 2010

- St. Pius X*
- 8:45 - Communion Service**

- 5:00 Marie Granville
- Barbara Rae Gener

Sunday August 22, 2010

- 7:30 Lillian N. Schultz
- Joan O'Connell and Sons
- 9:00 People of the Parish
- Lillian Kowalik
- 11:00 Ray Smithers
- Edmund J. Sheehy (Anniversary)

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Today's readings in Gather Comprehensive may be found at **#1179** for the **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses may be found at **#1140**.

Next Week's Presiders

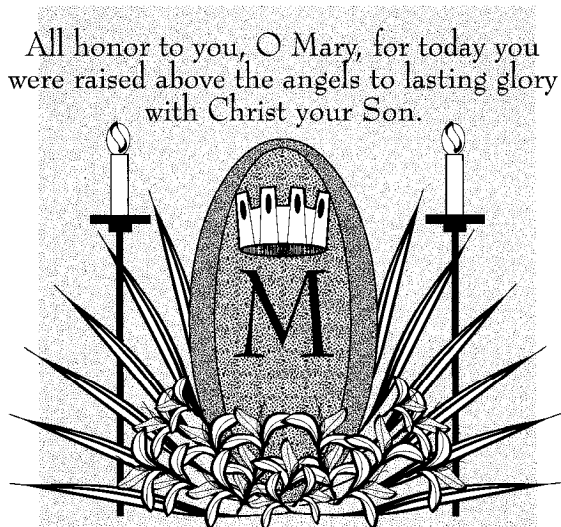
- 5:00 PM – Father Mulcahy
- 7:30 AM – Father Barrett
- 9:00 AM – Father Barrett
- 11:00 AM – Father Mulcahy

Collection Report & Comparison

August	2009	2010	:
1st Sunday	\$7,011.22	\$6,074.58	
2nd Sunday	\$5,318.00	\$5,910.46	last week
3rd Sunday	\$5,698.61		
4th Sunday	\$6,399.61		
5th Sunday	\$6,845.63		
Assumption	\$1,390.00		

Thank you for your continuous generosity to St. Terrence Parish.

Fr. Ed Barrett



Live Well Today!

Today well lived
 makes every yesterday
 a dream of happiness
 and tomorrow
 a vision of hope.