

The Great Gazette

The Stories of Saint Albert the Great Parishioners

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He is Risen!



Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God.

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Col 3:1-4

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Join us for Holy Week & Easter Liturgies

Palm Sunday, April 17

Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 16, 4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Holy Thursday, April 21

Morning Prayer: 10:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 22

Morning Prayer: 10:00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

12 Noon & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 2:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 23

Morning Prayer &

Blessing of Easter Food: 10:00am

Easter Vigil: 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 24

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am



*Front Row: Bertie Glaser, Elizabeth Annarino, Jan Norby
Back Row: Re Duffin, Doris Speyer,
Mary Dee Weber, Mary Lou Murray*

Knitting Ministry

By Doris Speyer

The St. Albert the Great Knitting Ministry is a unique ministry that meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Spirit Center. We knit anywhere from 25-35 prayer shawls, lap robes, and blankets every year for fellow parishioners, Hospice, and Kettering Medical Center. Everything we knit is passed around a circle of praying hands and loving hearts. It is our way to let people know that we are praying for them in their time of need.

We are also known to solve some of the problems of the world with our chatter. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry. I promise our members are a joy to know.

If you would prefer to knit from your home, we have supplies of yarn and needles that we could give you. We can also teach anyone to knit. If you are interested or need more information, please call Mary Dee Weber at 937-296-4656.

Recipe Center



Krispie Lemon Cookies

By Amy Wittmann

President of Education Commission

Ingredients:

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| 1 Lemon cake mix from a box | 1/2 cup melted butter |
| 1 cup Rice Krispies | 1 egg, slightly beaten |

Directions:

- Heat oven to 350 degrees.
- In large bowl, combine all ingredients
- Blend well with hands.
- Form into 1-inch balls.
- Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.
- Press each one in criss-cross formation
- Bake at 350 degrees for 9 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown around edges.
- Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet.

Yields 3 to 4 dozen cookies

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Bereavement Ministry

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Matthew 11:28-30

St. Albert the Great Parish is blessed with many volunteers who help in the Bereavement Ministry. Paula Smith is the coordinator of this committee. Many parishioners faithfully serve as sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, cross-bearers, singers in the Resurrection Choir, and luncheon servers. If you are willing to help in any of these ministries, please call Paula at 434-8506.

We usually have 60-70 funerals every year at St. Albert the Great Church. When someone dies, we offer our condolences, and meet with each family to help them plan the funeral liturgy. The coordinator then writes a report for the funeral program. This program explains the Catholic funeral liturgy and includes the readings and songs that were chosen. The coordinator writes a short reflection on the deceased person’s life and then writes the general intercessions for each funeral liturgy. Some families may choose to use our Gathering Space for the viewing before the funeral liturgy. Other families may choose to have their funeral luncheon in our Spirit Center after the graveside services. The coordinator may lead the vigil prayers at the funeral home, if the family requests, and may also lead the prayers of committal at the cemetery. A sympathy card is then sent to each family offering prayers and further support.

We are blessed to have very compassionate and caring priests to help the bereaved families. Thank-you to Fr. Tom, Fr. Ned, Fr. Gary, and Fr. David for all of your

prayers and assistance to each family. You make the funeral liturgies very heartfelt and inspire us to continue to live our faith. We are also blessed to have a very compassionate and caring deacon at St. Albert the Great. Deacon Jeff Hall performs many graveside services and funeral services in the funeral homes.

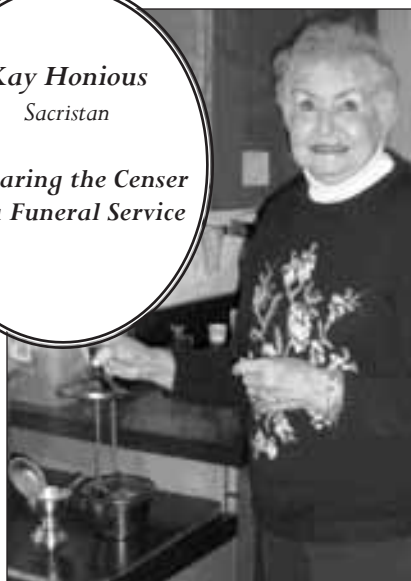
Also, thanks to Margie Andrick, Jim Butler, Myrtis and Bernie Heyl, Anna and Buzz Gorman, Irmgard Behringer, Jim Abele, Carolyn Beck, Anita Rankin, Bob and Betty Roeckner, Jean Carr, Kim Flynn, Laura Shawhan, Mary Frances Walters, Adele Koehnen, Paul Taylor, Julie Zink, Mary Ann and Jim Schoen, Kay and Howard Honious, Re and Jim Duffin, Mila Serve, Beth Conway, Rita Ostendorf, Pam Prew, Marilyn Gantt, Barb Lowden, Lorraine Wall, Rick Burks, Bill Focke, Lois Middleton, Jack Beckett, and Mike Lee, and Jimmy Flynn.



Bereavement Ministers: Re Duffin, Paula Smith, & Mary Ann Schoen

Kay Honious
Sacristan

*Preparing the Censer
for a Funeral Service*



Resurrection Choir 1st row: Myrtis Heyl, Kathy McKeon, Anne Gorman, Mila Serve, Joan Piekenbrock
2nd row: Jim Butler, Joe Brodowski, Judy Weckesser, Buzz Gorman, Bernie Heyl, Paul Taylor

Shining Stars

A *Shining Star* is someone who is showcased for their outstanding involvement in St. Albert the Great Parish. If you would like to nominate a *Shining Star*, call the Involvement Office at 298-1122.

Dale Nieberding



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was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio. He even lives in the house his father built in Riverside. Dale has a Bachelor Degree in Landscape Design from Ohio State University and ran a business in Akron, Ohio where he owned 10 green houses housing 3,000 plants in each.

Even though Dale was happy running his own business, he felt the call from God to do more with his life. He was inspired to help at the Missionaries of Charity soup kitchen in Bronx, NY for a week. This religious order, based in India, was founded by Mother Teresa. Dale said that the experience changed his life forever. He went back to the mission for another 8 weeks. He knew then what God was calling him to do.

Because of this experience, Dale sold his business and traveled to various missions. He joined a seminary for 7 years and received a Masters in Divinity from St. Paul Seminary located in Ottawa, Ontario.

When Dale returned to Dayton, he started his own mission called Good Shepherd Ministries. He had the kick-off banquet in July 2001 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Throughout these 10 years, Dale's mission has helped over 176 homeless men with his housing program and 700-900 people per year through his "furniture, linens & clothing" pantry, Bible Study, counseling, job coaching, and referrals.

Dale has been a parishioner of St. Albert the Great for 7 years and loves it here. He is a Reader at Mass. When asked what makes him do the work that he does, Dale humbly responded, "You don't have to be religious to recognize compassion or true love. Our hearts are made of love. We were made out of love and the human heart recognizes this in all people."

Good Shepherd Ministries is hosting its 10th Annual Partnership Gala

For more information contact Dale: (937)938-5781
www.GoodShepherdministries.net



Nick Trick



*Nick and Joan Trick
with Daughters
Lydia (back) and Gretchen*

Nick

Trick

was born and raised in North Dayton.

He and his wife, Joan, have been parishioners at St. Albert the Great for 15 years. Nick and Joan grew up together, and have known each other almost all their lives. Although Joan attended Our Lady of Mercy grade school and Nick attended St. Rita's grade school, they went to high school together at Chaminade Julianne. Nick and Joan married in 1996, and have two daughters, Lydia and Gretchen, both attending St. Albert the Great School. "Joan and I are so proud of their efforts to do everything they do!," says Nick about his two girls.

Nick received a degree in Communications from Wright State University, and worked in corporate America for a while, but found that he wanted something more. "I knew corporate America just wasn't for me," says Nick. A new opportunity came, and Nick jumped on it! It was to be part owner of the business, Huelskamp & Kremer Incorporated. The business owns and operates 25 different drive-thru businesses in the Dayton area. Nick runs the Kettering operation, called "Kettering Cruise Thru" on Wilmington Avenue. Nick has been very generous, and many times donates all the bottled water for Field Day, and pop, bottled water and ice for the annual Fish Fry.

Nick and Joan are very involved with their daughters' sports activities. Nick has been a CYO referee for many years, and Joan is a current volleyball coach.

When I asked Nick what is one thing most people don't know about him, he replied, "I carry a family tree in my car!" He went on to explain that in the 1950's, there were many Trick families with 10 or more children, all relatives! So when he meets someone with the last name of Trick, it usually is some kind of blood relative. His father actually came from a family of 9 boys!

Thank you, Nick, for all you do for the parish!

Science Fair 2011

What percentage of lemon juice will best preserve an apple slice?

What makes bones hard?

Can I make contaminated water drinkable?

These are just a few of the many science projects the students at St. Albert conducted for the yearly Science Fair. By participating in the Science Fair, our students learn the scientific method, problem solving skills, how to conduct an experiment, how to record and interpret data, and how to present material in an oral presentation. Our goal is to encourage the students to continue pursuing knowledge in science.

Science Fair Results

High Excellence

6th Grade:

Sara Bowman
Jake Hyer
Seth Jones

Jenna Mamula
Bridget Miley
Nathan Spangler
Megan Stefan
Alec Warren
Olivia Engler

7th Grade:

Chris Bennett
Courtney Braun
Grayson Miller
Fiona O'Malley
Jonathon Randolph
Mark Buehrle
Susan Erhart
Colleen Wagoner
Ben Fisher
Benny Thompson

continued

Matthew Weckesser

Cassie Gruhl
Nick Jump
Maddie McQuire
Morgan Rowe

8th Grade:

Molly Colavincinzo

Superior

6th Grade:

Nick Barnes
Claire Evans
Gabe Hopkins
Julia Jett
Taylour McMullen
Annie Miller
Hannah Schwager

7th Grade:

John Carr
Amanda Draeger
Brian Ostendorf
Ben Schimpf
Claire Schuermann
Gretchen Trick

continued



Boy Scout "Saturday"



St. Albert the Great honored the Boy and Cub Scouts with a celebration service on Saturday, February 12th. The service was presided by Father Joseph Goetz. Wearing their uniforms with pride, many of the boys in Troop and Pack 318 attended the 4:30 Mass. Awards were given out for different achievements, such as the *Light of Christ* and *Parvuli Dei* religious medals. The many leaders and helpers were also honored for their dedication and commitment in encouraging young men to be more conscientious, responsible and helpful Christians.

Boy Scouts of America has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and values with fun.

8th Grade:

Maddie Bazalak
Max Carone
Julianne Evans
Ike Hesse
James Smith
Brock Stechschulte



Bryce Howell's Bridges Experiment

Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Confirmation Class!

On February 6, 2011, a special 12:30 Confirmation Mass was celebrated with Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk. Fr. Meyer, Fr. Brown, Fr. Endres and Fr. Aultz concelebrated. Deacons Jeff Hall and Dan Hess also participated in the Mass.

There were 76 St. Albert the Great School and Religious Education students. You could sense the excitement as the students waited to process into the church from the chapel, emerging for all the parishioners to see as they came around the front of the altar, where they so solemnly were seated in their pews with their sponsors. In his homily, Archbishop Pilarczyk talked to the students about the Sacrament of Confirmation: what does it mean to be confirmed, why is Confirmation so important, and what must the students do beyond Confirmation. He asked the questions, and answered them himself, much to the delight of the students! Jacqueline Mangin, Student Council President, thanked the Archbishop for confirming the class, and invited the families to a reception afterward in the Parish Center. The Archbishop attended the reception, where he was available for photographs and conversation with the students.

What a great Confirmation class! They were well prepared after 20 hours of community service. They had glowing evaluations from staff members who had discussed their faith with them and what they've learned about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We will pray for our eighth graders as they continue their faith walk and encourage them to keep their hearts open to the Holy Spirit!

A big thank-you goes out to all those involved with making this Mass so special! And thank-you to our 7th grade parents who provided cookies and served at the reception.



*Ian Hayes with Sponsor,
Matt Talarczyk*



Brock Stechschulte and Kyle Roepken

*The Procession with
Archbishop Pilarczyk*



(Left to Right) Molly Colavincenzo, Beth Stumpf, Maggie Lowden, Jackie Mangin, Lydia Trick, Kristin Petrosky, Nicole Shelton, Megan McKelvey

St. Albert the Great 8th Graders Recognized in Local Writing Contest

The results are in for the Chaminade Julienne Writing Contest held for students in the 7th and 8th grades in the Dayton Area Catholic Schools. Eighth graders Molly Colavincenzo, Julianne Evans, Megan McKelvey, Beth Stumpf, Marissa Taulbee, Lydia Trick and Victoria Wyatt were invited to attend a reception March 3rd at CJ High School to recognize their writing success. Congratulations!



April 2011

St. Albert the Great Parish

















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in Cafeteria after the 8 & 9:30 Masses Digging Deeper into the Word: Adult Faith Formation 9:30-10:30 Teachers Lounge. Sign-up or Drop-in! Dick Strominger 298-1122 x216 Fingerprinting Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-12am, 1-3pm; RE Office (School Rm 16)				Plant April 1: Broccoli, Peas Cabbage, Lettuce, Carrots, Onion, Parsley, Radish Gardening Guild		1 Stations of the Cross 2pm, 7pm Church Benediction/Adoration 7:30pm	2 St. Vincent de Paul Hotel & Booth House Casserole Drop-off 9-10am (Place on delivery truck in breezeway)
3 No RE Classes Today No SAYM 2nd Scrutiny 11:00am Mass	4 Pre-Baptism Class 7-9pm Spirit Ctr Rm D Child Prot. Class 7-8:30pm Chapel	5 Introduction to Gardening Class 7-8:30 All are Welcome!	6 Lenten Speaker Fr. Ryan Ruiz 7pm Church Babysitting Provided for Lenten Speakers!	7 School Musical 7-9pm Parish Center NRMissal Training 7pm Incarnation Fr. Dennis Chriszt	8 Stations of the Cross 10am, 2pm & 7pm Church Benediction/Adoration 7:30pm	9 St. Albert School Mom Prom 7-10:30pm Parish Center	
10 DD 3rd Scrutiny 9:30am Mass SAYM Urban Farming 12Noon Spirit Ctr	11 Athletic Assn 7 - 9:30pm Spirit Ctr Rm D	12 Plant April 15: Beets 	13 Lenten Speaker Fr. Ned Brown 7pm Church Kindergarten Meeting 7pm Cafeteria	14 Senior Lunch Parish Center After Noon Mass Education Com 7-9pm Rectory NRMissal Training 7pm St. Charles Fr. Dennis Chriszt	15 School Spirit Day Stations of the Cross 2pm, 7pm Church Benediction/Adoration 7:30pm	16 St. Albert School Pep Rally After 4:30 Mass Parish Center	
17 DD Palm Sunday SAYM World Youth Service Reflection 12:15 Hills & Dales Metropark	18	19 <i>Holy Week</i>	20	21 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 10am Morn. Prayer 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	22 <i>Good Friday</i> 10am Morn. Prayer 12 Noon Celeb. of the Lord's Passion 2pm Stations 7pm Celeb. Of the Lord's Passion	23 <i>Holy Saturday</i> 10am Morning Prayer 9pm Easter vigil	
St. Albert School Spring Break! No School April 18-25							
24 Easter Sunday Masses: 8, 9:30 & 11am No RE Classes Today No SAYM	25 Finance Mtg 7:30-9pm Rectory Mtg Rm School Spring Break! April 18-25	26	27 Pam Stenzel Abstinence Speaker Parent Presentation 7pm At Incarnation Church	28 Pam Stenzel Abstinence Speaker Present. 8th Grade 10am Church Parish Coun Mtg 7:30-9pm Rectory Mtg Rm.	29	30 1st Communion Community Day 8:30am-12Noon St. Vincent de Paul Hotel & Booth House Casserole Recipe Pick-Up In Gathering Space	

May 2011

St. Albert the Great Parish



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1  St. Vincent de Paul Hotel & Booth House Casserole Recipe Pick-Up In Gathering Space CtBS after all Masses during Coffee & Donuts</p>	<p>2 Pre-Baptism Class 7-9pm Spirit Ctr Rm D Final RE Class Jr. High Only</p>	<p>3 Plant May 1: Bush Squash, Okra, Summer Squash, Sweet Corn </p>	<p>4 St. Albert School Spring Art Show 6-8pm Town & Country Fine Art Gallery (In Shopping Ctr.)</p>	<p>5  Market Day Pick-up 5-6pm Cafeteria</p>	6	<p>7 St. Vincent de Paul Hotel & Booth House Casserole Drop-off 9-10am (Place on delivery truck)</p>	
<p>8 <i>Mother's Day</i> DD  Final RE Class EC - 6th Grade</p>	<p>9  Athletic Assn 7 - 9:30pm Spirit Ctr Rm D Child Prot. Class 7-8:30pm Chapel</p>	10	<p>11 5/12 Education Com 7-9pm Rectorly Mtg Rm</p>	<p>12 Senior Luncheon Parish Center After Noon Mass 1st Communion Practices 6:15, 7, 7:45pm Cafeteria</p>	13	<p>14 1st Communion Pictures 9:30am Parish Center 1st Communion 4:30 Mass</p>	
<p>15 DD  1st Communion 9:30 & 12:30 Mass </p>	16	17 	18	<p>19 Worship Commission Mtg 7-9pm Rectorly Meeting Room</p>	<p>20 St. Albert School Field Day! </p>	<p>21 Deacon Dan Hess Ordination Day For Priesthood St. Peter in Chains Cincinnati</p>	
<p>22  Gardening Guild Seedling Sale After 8, 9:30 & 11:00 Mass in the Gathering Space</p>	<p>23 Plant May 22: Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant, Beans, Melon, Potatoes (late), Pumpkin</p>	<p>24 Thank You Mrs. Miller's & Mrs. Evans' Classes for growing this year's seedlings!</p>	25	<p>26 Parish Council Meeting 7:30-9pm Rectorly Mtg Rm.</p>	<p>27 St. Albert School Spirit Day </p>	28	
<p>29 Fr. Dan Hess Mass of Thanksgiving 11am Mass & Reception Following</p>	<p>30 <i>Memorial Day</i> No School Today</p>	<p>31 SAYM NCYC Registration Deadline</p>	<p> Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in Cafeteria after the 8 & 9:30 Masses</p> <p> Digging Deeper into the Word: Adult Faith Formation 9:30-10:30 Teachers Lounge. Sign-up or Drop-in ! Dick Strominger 298-1122 x216</p> <p> Fingerprinting Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-12am, 1-3pm; RE Office (School Rm 16)</p>				<p>SAYM St. Albert Youth Ministry</p>