



Holy Cross Connections



Lift High the Cross

By Father Jerry Stluka



On Sunday morning, September 11, we will celebrate our annual patronal feast and homecoming: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We will begin at 10:00 with Mass and continue with refreshments. All are welcome.

We will also be observing the tenth anniversary of the devastating 9/11 tragedy as we especially remember the many victims of that horrendous terrorist attack on our country. As we lift high the cross, the central symbol of our redemption, we are reminded that Christ has won the ultimate victory of all time: the victory of life over death, love over hate, forgiveness over vengeance. We celebrate our eternal freedom from all sin and evil as we pray: "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free."

As we celebrate the Victory of the Cross, the front page of this edition of Connections shows many of the crosses in and outside of our historic church.

Newsnotes

by Sr. Anne Keenan

BAPTISMS

We congratulate the following families on the Baptisms of their children, and we **welcome** them into the Catholic Family of Holy Cross Parish.

Olivia Mary Taeuber, daughter of **Eric and Susan Taeuber** baptized on June 12, 2011

Macy Elizabeth Lawson, daughter of **Christopher and Melissa Lawson** baptized on June 26, 2011

Alexander George Chahine, son of **Philippe and Elizabeth Chahine**, baptized on June 26, 2011

Reese Edward Buck, son of **Raymond and Mercedes Buck**, baptized on July 3, 2011

George Walter Despetorich, son of **Jason and Natalie Despetorich**, baptized on July 3, 2011

Lilliana Evans, daughter of **Michael and Maria Evans**, baptized on July 17, 2011

Parker Michael Koch, son of **Eric and Kelly Koch**, baptized on July 31, 2011

Tessa Marie Hinterschied, daughter of **Zachary and Katherine Hinterschied**, baptized on August 21, 2011

Clara Noelle Walton, daughter of **Brent and Kelsey Walton**, baptized on August 21, 2011

Holden Daniel Heitmeyer, son of **Chad and Caroline Heitmeyer**, will be baptized on Sept. 18, 2011

Anabelle Maria Josephine Robinson, daughter of **Ryan and Kristina Robinson** will be baptized on September 25, 2011

BIRTHS

We also send our best wishes and prayers to –

David and Kelly Ward who have a new-born daughter, **Margaret Ann**

CONGRATULATIONS

...to the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Storm Boyer, Tyler Huston, Blake Kelly, Rachel Rice, Katie Tripp, and Tricia Tripp

ORGAN DONORS NEEDED

Our parish is preparing to replace our ailing organ at an estimated cost of \$200,000. We are looking for benefactors who might help with this project. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jerry.



Upcoming New Changes to the Liturgy

By Father Jerry Stluka

The Eucharist is the summit and source of our lives as Catholic Christians. Wholehearted participation in the Eucharist is vital to our personal and communal lives.

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Ro-

man Catholic communities in the U.S.A. will begin to introduce changes in some of the words and phrases in the Mass. Hopefully, these new translations will be more accurate and will help us all to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Mass.

As we come closer to Advent, pew cards, explanations and bulletin inserts illustrating these changes will be distributed. Below are the forthcoming changes that are highlighted. The bold, highlighted print shows the new translations.

Changes in the Parts of the People in the Order of Mass in the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*

Effective November 27, 2011

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act, Form A (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have **greatly** sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Penitential Act, Form B

Priest: **Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

People: **For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: **Show us, O Lord, your mercy.**

People: And grant us your salvation.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and **on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,** you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; **you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;** you are seated at the right hand of the Father, **have mercy on us.** For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Before the Gospel*

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

*If a deacon is not present, the Gospel is read by a concelebrating priest. When there is no deacon nor a concelebrating priest, the priest celebrant reads the Gospel.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all **things visible and invisible. I believe** in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only **Begotten** Son of God, **born** of the Father **before all ages.** God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father** through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and** by the Holy Spirit **was incarnate** of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he **suffered death** and was buried, **and rose again on the third day** in **accordance** with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, **who** with the Father and the Son **is adored and glorified, who** has spoken through the prophets. **I believe** in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. **I confess** one baptism for the forgiveness of sins **and I look forward to** the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, **and** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **who** was conceived **by** the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended **into hell**; on the third day he rose again **from the dead**; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of **God** the Father **almighty**; **from there** he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Suscipiat Dominus

Priest: Pray brethren (brothers and sisters) that **my sacrifice and yours** may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his **holy** Church.

Preface Dialog

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

(formerly called the Memorial Acclamation)

Priest: **The mystery of faith.**

People:

A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your**

Resurrection

until you come again.

or B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, **O Lord,** until you come **again.**

or C – **Save us, Savior of the world,** for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Ecce Agnus Dei

Priest: **Behold** the Lamb of God, **behold him** who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those **called to the supper of the Lamb.**

All: Lord, I am not worthy **that you should enter under my roof,** but only say the word and **my soul** shall be healed.

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Dismissal*

Deacon: **Go forth, the Mass is ended.**

Deacon: **Go and announce the gospel of the Lord.**

Deacon: Go in peace, **glorifying the Lord by your life.**

Deacon: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*This diaconal role is done by the priest celebrant when a deacon is not present.

Potluck Potpourri

Friday June 24, 2011





Behind the Scenes

By Jack Kustron

Lydia Greene is the oldest, newest member of our parish.

Yes, that's right, the 88 year-old woman, who is known for her dark blue Buick, with the American and Ohio State flags has just officially enrolled as a member of Holy Cross.

Lydia was born and raised in Columbus, as one of nine children. She has three living sisters, including a 92 year-old, Sr. Rita, OSF, who has been a nun in the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, in Joliet, IL for the past 75 years. Needless to say, Lydia glows when she talks about her older sister.

After spending 12 years at the former Holy Rosary Schools, Lydia went to work at a Front Street shoe factory and then at the age of 22 enlisted in the Army as a Medical and Surgery Technician. She said with a smile, "this was during WW II, not the Civil War."

Lydia cared for wounded, returning servicemen at hospitals in California and Massachusetts. "I worked with paraplegics because I was big and

strong and could move them around."

After her stint in the Army she returned to Columbus and her shoe factory job, then moved on to a job with National Coil electric company and stayed on for 15 years. During that time she got quite a reputation as a softball player and

was actually recruited by NCR, in Dayton, to play on their semi-

pro team. NCR employed her and she played in a women's league that "traveled the nation and Canada, also," she said.

She played in 4 national tournaments and as a catcher; she said, "Yeah baby, I held the game together."

After 20 years in Dayton she re-



turned to Columbus to care for her aging parents.

Caring for others runs in her family, with 4 aunts that were nuns, as well as her sister. And she herself is a Third Order Dominican, thru St. Patrick Church. Lydia says, "I pray with the rest of the Dominicans all over the world. I do a lot of praying."

At Holy Cross you'll notice her at Daily Mass and she leads the Rosary on Saturdays, following 11:30 Mass. She has a deep love for Holy Cross and is tickled that she is now a member of our parish.

At the end of our chat, she was asked about those flags on her car. "I like to be in with everything. I'm proud of my country, I'm proud of my Buckeyes - I cheer them on all the time."

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Lydia Greene

Dates to Remember

Sunday, Sept. 11

Patronal Feast Day Celebration – 10:00 a.m. Mass only

Thursday, Sept. 15

RCIA Begins

Sunday, Oct. 2

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins

Saturday, Nov. 19

Confirmation – 1:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi

Sunday, Dec. 11

Advent Reconciliation Service – St. Thomas at 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Tuesday - Saturday

Confessions

Every Friday: 11:00 a.m.
Every Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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