

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, August 26 ♦

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Paul Stover (Patty & Dayna)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday, August 27 ♦ St. Monica

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)
 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28 ♦ St. Augustine

11:30 a.m. Special Intention (V. Meyer)
 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29 ♦

Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

11:30 a.m. **Catherine Fisher [deceased] (Bequest)**
 Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. **Patricia Manley (Domenic Conte)**
 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 31 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Mary Ann Walsh)
 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert Carter, Daniel Dury & Ty Tomson
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2 ♦

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. James & Patricia Manley (Jerry Manley)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

MASS SCHEDULING POLICY: In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles "Sonny" Bellamy, Rosemary Fee, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Michael Hanrahan, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
AUGUST 19, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,100.90 Votives..... \$ 56.50 Novena/1st Friday .. \$ 0.00 Repair \$ 151.00 Less Tax (\$ 115.42) Net to Parish \$2,192.98
Mass Attendance	
9:00 a.m.: 67	
11:00 a.m.: 45	

Congratulations!!

Prayerful best wishes to Jordan Schweller and Jessica Marple, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, September 1, 2007.

RCIA

We are preparing for our 2007-2008 Center City Deanery RCIA experience.

If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, with the possibility of being received into the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jerry or Sr. Pat personally or by phone at 224-3416.

Donut Sunday – September 2nd

Please come to the Cum Christo Center next week for coffee and donuts following each Mass and enjoy the company of your friends, family and new parishioners.

Choir Practice at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church Choir will be singing for our annual patronal Homecoming Celebration, the EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, on September 16, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Mass. **Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, August 28th and September 4th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 9th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church.** Daniel Di Santo will be leading our choir this year.

Capital Campaign Update

The Campaign Committee is proud to announce that our parish has received its first distribution from the Diocese from this year's portion of the Capital Campaign Drive. To date, we have received a check for \$45,694.25 which has been deposited into our Diocesan savings account to address the current capital improvements. We are very grateful to all those who have contributed to the campaign and we thank you for your generosity and follow-through to date.

Congratulations, Jesse

Jesse Smith was one of three winners of the Diocesan Respect Life art contest for 7th and 8th graders. Super!

Catholic Veterans

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.

THE WORD

The gift of options and choices can be both a blessing and a curse. How does one know the right door? How does one decide? Today's Gospel admonishes us to enter through the narrow one, yet what does that mean? Is it the least attractive? The most difficult? The one without any fun on the other side? The one no one else chooses? The one that sets us apart? Which is the narrow door?

The psychologist Carl Jung posited that each of us has a shadow side to our personality. There are those aspects of who we are that we would prefer to keep in the dark. In part that shadow is a composite of all that we would prefer to not be. It holds angers and greed and instincts for revenge, our laziness and lusts and boastful pride.

Our shadows also hold our failed ideals – the ideal parent or spouse or disciple of Jesus. None of us ever quite measures up, and most of us would rather keep that fact against the back wall of our darkest closet. The doors to such closets are very narrow indeed.

It is, however, only by entering such darknesses and coming to recognize and admit who we truly are that we also come to discover God standing in the midst of our weakest selves. So, advises Jesus, do enter through the narrow door. Don't back away from your most honest self. Recognize who you are, in the light and in the dark, lest no one recognize you when you knock for entrance into the kingdom.

-from "Living the Word"

† 26 August 2007 †

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 31

9:00 a.m. – Ron Barrett, organist
11:00 a.m. – Libby Miller, organist
Cantor, Lucian Smith

Gathering Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* (#875)

Responsorial Psalm *Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News* (#19, page 32)

Gospel Acclamation (#20, page 33)

Offertory Hymn *O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery* (#624)

Communion Hymn *Beautiful Savior* (#970)

Closing Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* (#877)

Special Parish Date

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) Sunday, September 16, 2007 – Parish celebrates Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception.
- 2) Sunday, October 14, 2007 – Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Columbus Catholic Men's Key Speaker

Join us on Friday, September 7th as Patrick Madrid discusses some of the key challenges and opportunities that we face as Catholic Men. Patrick will highlight the growing importance of "Catholic Radio" and the great opportunity this media offers for evangelization. His presentation will follow lunch (starting at 12:30 p.m.) at St. Patrick Church, Columbus. Please bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting cost.

Help Needed!

If you or your business have a copy machine you don't use, the Missions Office would be grateful to use it. Please call 614-228-8603 or e-mail: ltapay@colsdio.org. Thanks!

Healing After Abortion

We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry on August 27 at 6:30 p.m. Regular support group meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Christ the King campus. For more information or for directions, please contact us at 614-718-0277 or 614-309-2561.

Holy Name Parish – Yard Sale

Holy Name Parish, 154 E. Patterson Avenue, will hold its 9th Annual Yard Sale on Friday, September 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This sale supports many parish activities. Stop by and check out the sale.

Cum Christo Weekends

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a Cum Christo weekend. The Cum Christo ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment. Applications are now being accepted for upcoming weekends:

Men's: September 27 to 30
 Women's: October 25 to 28

For more information, contact Veronica Wolfe or Peter Garrett or visit www.cumchristo.org.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS, a pregnancy support service, needs women volunteers for their two offices at 35 E. Gay Street and 4768 N. High Street. There is a short training period for a once-a-week commitment. Call E. Gay at 221-0844 or High Street at 263-2514 for more information. No experience is needed.