

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, May 25 ♦ Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. George Clark [deceased] (Mary Clark)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, May 26 ♦ St. Philip Neri

11:30 a.m. Mildred V. Morris (Dave Magusin)
 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of
 Cullinan Family (Jean Cullinan Brown)
 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. For the Election of Pro-Life Officials
 (Cecile Smith)

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 29 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John & Ellen Kustron [deceased]
 (Jan & Jack Kustron)

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 30 ♦ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30 a.m. Donald Rick Guyton [deceased]
 (Roger Albon & Marci Bonnell)

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, May 31 ♦ Visitation of the Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
 (Walsh & Burkey Families)

Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, June 1 ♦ Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patricia Manley (Tom & Nancy Gross)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 11:18, 26-28; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

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 homebound parishioners and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Lydia Green, Elsie Haninger, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Anna May White.

THANKS!	
MAY 18, 2008 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering..... \$2,054.00
Communications Collection \$525.00	Votives..... 20.50
Mass Attendance	Novena (1st Friday) .. 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 95	Repair 922.00
11:00 a.m. = 78	Less Tax.....(149.83)
	Net to Parish.....\$2,846.67

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tricia and Katie Tripp and Storm Boyer who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 18. May God bless them, their families and their teachers as they continue to grow in their love for Jesus.

Catholic Communication Collection Results

Thank you for your generosity and support for the Catholic Communication Fund Collection held last week. \$525.00 was contributed.

Got News!!!

Now that the *Holy Cross Connections* newsletter is one year old, we want to invite you, our parishioners, to contribute to our publication. Tell us your news! We want to know about births, graduations, honors, travels, and those things that make us a parish family.

If you have access to a computer, send an e-mail to Jack Kustron (jack@photoj.com). If not, drop off a note at the Rectory and we'll get your news in the next edition.

Catholic Cemeteries

Memorial Day office hours: Sunday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Memorial Day Masses at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.

Donut Sunday–June 1

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

IF YOU LOVE THE PERSON YOU'RE MARRIED TO... YOU'LL LOVE A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!
 Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other – and learn how to add extra warmth to your marriage. For greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll appreciate the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are July 19-20 and September 26-28. Please contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

THE WORD

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the wonderful promise of the Eucharist, His continuing presence in the Church. The Christian's sharing in the life of God begins with faith and Baptism. "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26). This life is then nourished by the reception of Christ in Communion. Jesus assures His followers that "the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" (John 6:57). The Eucharist is also the promise of immortality: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (6:54).

"For John, Eucharistic faith is to believe that the same risen, incarnate Jesus continues to give Himself to believers in a personal communion and to exercise His life-giving mission" (James McPolin, S.J., John, New Testament Message, v.6, p. 72). Today's second reading gives an insight into how the Eucharist, promised by Jesus, was celebrated by the Christians of Corinth some twenty-five years later.

In First Corinthians, Paul gives a realistic view of the life of an early Christian community. There was, for example, the problem of a lack of unity; there were also a number of issues dealing with the liturgy. Paul presents here important teachings on the Eucharist. The earliest literary account of the institution of the Eucharist is in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

A particular problem in Corinth was the practice of some believers who were partaking "of the table of the Lord and of the table of demons" (1 Corinthians 10:21). They were attending public sacrifices to idols ("demons" to Paul). In his response to this problem for the Corinthian community, Paul provides some important insights into the Eucharist. Partaking of the Eucharist is still "a participation in the blood of Christ" and a "participation in the body of Christ" (10:16). The Christian must live a Christ-centered life as one who shares in the body and blood of Christ. One result of this common partaking should be unity among Church members: "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, as we all partake of the one loaf" (10:17).

– from "Living the Word"

† 25 May 2008 †	
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
❖ Hymns are not announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 52	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i> (Hymnal #703)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Praise the Lord, Jerusalem</i> (Missalette page 53, #32)
Gospel Acclamation	(#55, page 33)
Offertory Hymn	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i> (Hymnal #622)
Communion Hymn	<i>Jesus, My Lord, My God</i> (Hymnal #981)
Closing Hymn	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i> (Hymnal #900)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Parish Potluck, Friday, June 13th – 5:30 p.m. on the grounds between the church and Cum Christo Center.
- 2) Parish Feast Day – Sunday, September 14, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Campbell celebrant.

POTLUCK

Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual Parish Potluck on Friday, June 13, beginning with prayer at 5:30 p.m. We will be honoring our graduates and our anniversary couples.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next Sunday, our parish will be taking up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This Appeal supports missions here in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal offers Catholics across our country a wonderful opportunity to help fellow Catholics practice their faith in such rugged areas as Alaska, Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountain states, the Southwest, Puerto Rico, and island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean.

Memorial Day

Let us join in prayer remembering our veterans who gave their lives for our country. Let us pray especially for the recent victims of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and also their grieving family members.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities: Visit nursing home or assisted living residents, especially those who have no regular visitors or may not have family living nearby.

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for volunteers to visit residents in nursing homes and act as advocates for their care. Volunteers are provided with a 12-hour initial training program and can be assigned to a nursing home near the volunteer's home or work. If you are at least 18 and able to commit about 2 hours a week to visit, please contact Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-857-1230 or 800-536-5891 or fax to 228-1125, or e-mail rfortkamp@colscss.org for more information.