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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 22 ♦ Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patricia Manley (Helen Walsh)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday, June 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Election of Pro-Life Candidates
(Cecile Smith)

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24 ♦ Nativity of John the Baptist

11:30 a.m. Hannah Parker McBroom
(Peter McBroom)

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday, June 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ann & Dick Sheeran 50th (Sr. Pat)

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. William O'Reilly (Rich & Anne Murphy)

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne Cullinan Family)

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 28 ♦ St. Irenaeus

11:30 a.m. Helen Boldizar (Diane Huston & Family)

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 29 ♦ Sts. Peter and Paul

9:00 a.m. Mary DeStazio (Charlene & Paul Pardi)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Patricia Groome, Elsie Haninger, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
JUNE 15, 2008 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections	Offering..... \$2,311.00
	Votives..... 22.00
Mass Attendance	Novena (1st Friday) ... 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 76	Repair..... 123.00
11:00 a.m. = 119	Less Tax 122.80
	Net to Parish \$2,333.20

Congratulations!

Sister Pat Pieper recently received the distinguished alumna award from St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association.

Special Thanks!

Delicious food, lively laughter and a spirit of togetherness were evident at our annual parish potluck despite thunder, lightning and drenching rain. Tables and chairs on the parking lot were empty but the garage and Cum Christo kitchen were filled with the friendly conversation and laughter of damp-clothed folks. We are sorry a number of you missed this event because of the threatening weather. Special thanks are due to:

Miller & Boyd Families

New Parishioners: Lois, Lloyd & Jan Stouffer

Terry Creedon

Spencer Tuttle & Richard Mason

Jack Balogh & umbrella folks

Robert Carter–Bucyrus Brats

Betty Morbitzer & Alicia

Welcome!

Areli Elaine, daughter of Eric and Jamie Allen, who was baptized last Sunday, June 15th, on Father's Day.

Shine a Light on Your Marriage

The long days of light show us how to illuminate all aspects of our lives. Put a bright focus on your relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are July 19-20 and September 26-28. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Birthright of Columbus

Birthright of Columbus, an emergency pregnancy support organization, thanks the parish for their prayers and donations. We are preparing for our annual Birthright Luncheon on Saturday, September 13 at 12:00 noon at Clintonville Woman's Club. Pat Wynn Brown is our humorist/performer as she presents *Hair Theater*. Please reserve the date and bring a friend! It will be a fun-filled program!! More details in August or phone Marge (888-0917) for information. We are in need of adult volunteers at our Thrift Store at 4768 N. High Street. Please contact the In Review Thrift Store for more information –Cindi (261-7377). The Birthright Offices at 35 E. Gay Street and 4768 N. High are in need of adult volunteers (once-a-week commitment) to assist Birthright clients. There is a short training period for this rewarding experience. Call Gay Street (221-0844) or for the North Office, call Marge (888-0917).

THE WORD

In the middle of His missionary discourse, Jesus provides direction and encouragement for His disciples. They must proclaim His teachings openly and forcefully. God's revelation through Christ must be made available to all, even when it requires extraordinary courage. Three times Jesus says, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 10:26, 28, 31). Jesus knows that His apostles will be persecuted even as He Himself was being persecuted. But fear must not keep them from being effective missionaries. They must, as Jesus insists, "proclaim [it] on the housetops" (10:27).

The disciples are told that their only fear should be "of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" (10:28). Gehenna comes from the Hebrew *Ge-Hinnom*, the Valley of Hinnom. Located southwest of Jerusalem, it had been the scene of an idolatrous cult that sacrificed children (Jeremiah 7:31). At the time of Jesus, it was a place for refuse disposal with constantly burning fires. In the New Testament, it symbolizes eternal punishment.

To give the apostles the necessary courage in the face of persecution, Jesus assures His followers that they have the continuing love of the Father. Jeremiah, in today's first reading gives an example of great confidence in the face of opposition. "But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph" (Jeremiah 20:11). Jesus uses a rabbinic device agruing from a light matter to a heavy one. From God's concern for the sparrows (the light matter) Jesus argues to the incredible love of the Father for the disciples (the heavy matter).

Today's Gospel ends with a warning and a promise. Already in the Old Testament Yahweh had declared, "I will honor those who honor me, but those who spurn me shall be accursed" (1 Samuel 2:30). In the same way, Christ will deny the Father those who deny Him before others (Matthew 10-33). But those acknowledging Jesus before others will have the grace of being acknowledged by the Son of Man "before the angels of God" (Luke 12:8)

22 June 2008 ☩
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❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 63

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan DiSanto, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> (Hymnal #906)
Gloria	(Hymnal #282)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lord, in Your great love,</i> <i>answer me</i> (Missalette page 64, #40)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette page 65, # 41)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> (Hymnal #816)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(Hymnal, #264)
Memorial Acclamation	(Hymnal, # 265)
Great Amen	(Hymnal # 269)
Lamb of God	(Hymnal # 270)
Communion Hymn	<i>Give Thanks and Remember</i> (Hymnal #644)
Closing Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (Hymnal # 833)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Parish Self-study, Sunday, June 29, – 3:00 p.m. at Cum Christo Center
- 2) Parish Feast Day, Sunday, September 14th – 10:00 a.m. Mass –Bishop Campbell celebrant

Parish Self-Study Meeting

June 29, 2008 – 3:00 p.m.

Sr. Pat will be sharing her insight into this process at both Masses today. **Pizza will be served at the conclusion of the Parish Self-Study meeting on June 29th.**

No 11:30 a.m. Mass on Mondays

After Monday, June 30, 2008, there will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass scheduled on Mondays at Holy Cross until further notice. Fr. Jerry encourages your participation in the Mass on Mondays at the following locations and times:

St. Patrick – 11:45 a.m.

St. Mary – 12:00 noon

St. Joseph Cathedral – 12:05 p.m.

Peter's Pence Collection – June 29th

The theme for the 2008 Peter's Pence Collection for the works of the Holy Father is Christ Our Hope. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. This collection involves the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in supporting the Holy Father's mission, which is an active expression of Christ's love for the poor.

Women of the Year

Please mark your calendars now for The Annual Catholic Woman/Young Catholic Woman of the Year for 2008 Awards Banquet to be held on Sunday, August 24, 2008, at Berwick Manor Restaurant and Party House, 3250 Refugee Road, Columbus, at 5:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available in the Parish Office or online at www.dccw.coldsdioc.org. These nominations are for special women who, out of love for God and all His people, give unselfishly to Family, Parish and Community. When writing a nomination, be sure to list and describe any specific qualifications of the nominee that addresses these areas. Your remarks should be as descriptive as possible, using a maximum of 500 words. (It's not how much you write – but WHAT you write.) If there is someone in the parish whom you would like to nominate please submit a nomination form and letter to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, contact the DCCW Office at 614-228-8601.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 22, 2008.