

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Sunday, August 9 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Bobby & Elizabeth Hackett
40th Anniversary

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 10 • NO MASS

Tuesday, August 11 • St. Clare

11:30 a.m. Nikolai Aleksandrovich Vasiliev [deceased]
(William & Inna Gould)

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chris Stluka (His Family)

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom (Rebecca & Luke Thomas)

Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14 • St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15 •

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. Albina Cykowski [mother of Eileen]
(Eileen & Ray Kiersh)

Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury,
Ty Tomson, Michael Connaughten
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Congratulations!

Bobby and Elizabeth Hackett, long-time residents of Nazareth Towers, are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today at 11:00 a.m. Mass.

+ **Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners and those who are ill: Msgr. Larry Corcoran, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Elsie Haninger, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Dick Morbitzer, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!

August 2, 2009 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Latin America = \$912.00	Offering..... \$2,222.20
Mass Attendance	Votives..... 57.10
9:00 a.m. = 92	Novena/1st Friday0.00
11:00 a.m. = 107	Repair.....500.00
	Less 5% Tax.....(138.97)
	Net to Parish \$2,640.33

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Ernesto Rodriguez and Amanda Bishop, who were married in our Parish Church last Saturday, August 8th.

Welcome

Anna Moran, daughter of Ryan and Sara Bode, was baptized on August 2, 2009.

Msgr. Corcoran

Msgr. Corcoran's health continues to slowly improve. He has moved to The Villas at Saint Therese Assisted Living, 25 Noe Bixby Road, Columbus 43213. The main number is (614) 864-3576.

Latin American Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Latin America collection last week. \$912.00 was contributed.

Outreach to Needy – Today!

Help us make the 'L'il Larry' – today! We will be in need of sandwich ('L'il' as opposed to "Big Mac") makers for the St. Lawrence Haven after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Cum Christo Center. These sandwiches are distributed to the hungry and needy of our community. Please come join your fellow parishioners and give an hour of your time; we will train and provide supplies. Salary paid in "Blessings from Above."

Newsletter

Our next parish Newsletter will be coming out in early September. In preparation for it, we are asking the following groups to be available for pictures at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday August 16 in the church:

- Ushers/Greeters
- Communications Persons
- Collection Counters
- Hospitality Providers

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A second collection will be taken up for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Men's Retreat

From 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 11 through 12:00 noon Mass Sunday, September 13, at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus, Fr. Edmund Ditton, OP, directs a men's retreat on following the martyrs to be a Christian witness today. For information and registration, contact Tim Kennedy (614-855-2105 or timjkennedy@yahoo.com).

Fall Programs

The Office of Ministry Formation will be sponsoring three programs in the fall of 2009!

- Foundations in Lay Ecclesial Ministry
- Introduction to the Diocese of Columbus
- Formation of Jail/Prison Ministers

If you have questions regarding these programs or any other offerings of the Office of Ministry Formation, please do not hesitate to contact Sheila Murphy, D. Min, at 614-241-2544 or smurphy@colsdio.org.

THE WORD

The poet Constantinos Cavafys offers a wonderful insight in his poem "Ithaca," whose title refers to the hometown Odysseus spends years journeying toward in The Odyssey. Ithaca stands for every destination for which we set out in our lives, every goal we try to achieve. Cavafys concludes that, while arriving there is your ultimate goal, Ithaca's greatest gift is the voyage she provokes you to take: "Without her you would never have set out on the road."

The God of the Bible is a God who invites people to journey. It begins with Abraham, then continues with Moses and the Israelites. Then there are the journeys the prophets take, like Elijah in today's reading, who is tired of being "on the road," but whom God sends an angel of the Lord to feed so he can be on his way again to the mountain where he will meet God. God is a God who calls us to journey, and while we are on the journey God provides food: manna in the desert, a hearth cake on the way to the mountains.

Sometimes the journey is a physical one, but not always. The Jews in today's Gospel are invited to take a journey of faith: to see Jesus not as the son of Joseph but as one who came down from heaven. But they resist. They don't want to go far from their "home," their comfort zone. To take this journey, they have to listen to the Father and learn that Jesus is indeed the Son, the living bread come down from heaven. And heaven knows where that will lead. Who knows what they will be given to eat?

From "Living the Word"

† 9 August 2009 †
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 41.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Entrance Hymn	<i>The Kingdom of God</i> (Hymnal #939)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Taste and See</i> (Hymnal #652)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 42, #26)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Give Thanks and Remember</i> (Hymnal #644)
Communion Hymn	<i>Eat This Bread</i> (Hymnal #617)
Closing Hymn	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i> (Hymnal #984)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 13, 2009: Parish Feast Day and Celebration of Fr. Jerry's 40th-Year Jubilee – 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by reception.**

Sunday School Picnic – August 12th

The Holy Cross Sunday School Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Meadows Picnic Area at Blacklick Woods Metro Park. All families with children and those interested in volunteering in the Sunday School Program are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fun! RSVP with Debi Matthews (861-1746 or matthews9224@sbcglobal.net).

Senior Citizens Day Celebration – August 18th

The annual diocesan Senior Citizens' Day will take place on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. Registration for lunch is \$15.00. To register, please contact the diocesan Office of Social Concerns by August 10th at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdio.org. Registrations are requested by August 10th. **Please contact Sr. Pat and we could go as a group.**

Food, Singing and Fellowship – August 23rd

All those interested in singing with the choir on September 13th for the Exaltation of the Cross are invited to join us for a picnic and brief intro to the music on August 23rd. We will meet in the courtyard around 12:00 noon. Please bring a covered dish and a beverage for yourself. We will spend most of the hour together eating, talking and laughing. We may even sing for a short while.

Actual rehearsals for the September Parish Patronal Feast day will begin on Sunday, August 30th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will meet in the balcony and rehearse the music for approximately one hour. Please contact Kelly Doman, choir director, if you would like to participate or if you have any other questions (keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443).

Summer and Fall Lectures

The Martin De Porres Center is sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs and is offering the following lectures:
October 16, Friday: "Had We But World Enough, And Time..." 7:00-9:00 p.m.; **register by October 13.** Suggested donation is \$10.00.
November 14, Saturday: "You Will Never Walk Alone," 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$20.00. Includes lunch. **Register by November 10.**
Please register by calling 614-416-1910.

Activities Director

Mother Angeline McCrory Manor is currently seeking an Activities Director. Please contact Tam Wisler, Director of Human Resources and Safety at 614-751-6600.