

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

- Sunday, July 12 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Grace Ann Pooler (Pauline Rushia)  
 Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 3-10; Mk 6:7-13
- Monday, July 13 ♦ NO MASS**
- Tuesday, July 14 ♦ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**  
 11:30 a.m. The Sweko Family (Sr. Pat)  
 Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday, July 15 ♦ St. Bonaventure**  
 11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle  
 (Brian & Lisa Henry)  
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday, July 16 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Eric Chorpenning (Pat McGreevy)  
 Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday, July 17 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Charles Collura (Mary Collura)  
 Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday, July 18 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Lily Fina (Family)  
 Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday, July 19 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Intention for Health of Dr. Jud Gurney  
 (Dr. Melissa Rosado de Christenson)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**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: Msgr. Larry Corcoran, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorthy 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!	
July 5, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Mission = \$3,263.52 Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 70 11:00 a.m. = 102	Offering .....\$2,536.33 Votives .....35.50 Novena/1st Friday .....0.00 Repair .....560.00 Less Tax.....(156.59) Net to Parish .....\$2,975.24

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Mitchell Smith and Lisa Elsasser, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 18th.

**Rwanda Mission Appeal – Results**

Fr. John Twinonujuni thanks you for your prayers and generosity. \$3,263.52 was contributed in support of his Rwanda (Africa) Diocese.

**Repair Fund Collection – Today!**

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

**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](mailto:matthews9224@sbcglobal.net)).

**Welcome to St. Julie**

You will notice a new addition to our parish church with the arrival of a statue of St. Julie Billiart, on the small pedestal near the Holy Family statue. It is a fitting place for St. Julie, foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, since the SNDs have been a part of the extended family of Holy Cross since 1856 when they began teaching at Holy Cross School. The school closed in 1961, but many generations of sisters and students of St. Joseph Academy frequented Holy Cross Church. Though the High School closed and the property was sold to Franklin University, many former students continued as parishioners and in 2002, Sr. Pat arrived as Pastoral Associate and together, we continue to proclaim, as St. Julie did in her time, “How Good is the Good God!”

**Seeking E-mail Addresses**

The Parish Office is seeking to update our census information with your current e-mail address. Please write your e-mail on the back side of your envelope to assist Fr. Jerry and Sr. Pat or e-mail Mike at [admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com). Thanks!

**Parish Potluck**

Our Parish Potluck is July 24th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and food suggestions are at the doors of the church today and will also be on July 19th. Please indicate the number who will be coming.

**THE WORD**

Traveling by plane these days calls for careful preparation. One airline recently posted notice that if your bag weighs more than fifty pounds, there is an additional fee of fifty dollars. Add in the restrictions on carry-on baggage: no liquids more than three ounces, no bags beyond a certain size. It encourages you to travel light.

Jesus is issuing His own travel instructions to those He chose to work with Him. First, He gives them “authority over unclean spirits” (Mark 6:7), a sharing in the authority the Father has given Him for the work of spreading the Gospel that the reign of evil is over and the reign of God is beginning.

Then, Jesus gets practical: Take nothing but a walking stick – to be used in climbing hills, driving off wild animals, or pushing away snakes found on the paths. No food, no sack to hold extra clothing – not even a second tunic – or to carry off anything from the towns you visit, and no money! Permission granted to wear sandals.

Finally, when you get to a place, do not look for the most comfortable lodging; take what comes first and be content there. The focus is clear: Stay on message – God’s kingdom is at hand. Repent and believe. And show it in action: Deliver the sick and possessed from what burdens them. If people don’t like the message? Move on.

Over two thousand years later, Jesus, risen Lord, continues to call ordinary folk. Back then it was some fishermen, a tax collector, a political activist; now it’s singles, the elderly, anyone willing to confess that God is at work in our world, that evil will not have the last word, and that all creation finds its deepest meaning in Christ.

*From “Living the Word”*

† 12 July 2009 †	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
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<b>The first reading begins on page 31.</b>	
<b>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist</b>	
<b>Entrance Hymn</b>	<i>The Church of Christ in Every Age</i> (Hymnal #930)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.</i> (Missalette, p. 31, #17)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	(Missalette, p. 32, #18)
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Prayer of Saint Francis</i> (Hymnal #860)
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Shepherd Me, O God: Psalm 23</i> (Hymnal #386)
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>We Are Called</i> (Hymnal #778)

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) Friday, July 24, 2009 – Parish Potluck at 5:30 p.m., on the grounds between the church and Cum Christo Center**
- 2) Sunday, September 13, 2009 – Parish Feast Day and Celebration of Fr. Jerry’s 40th Year Jubilee – 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by reception.**

**“Walk to Help the Poor”**

Please help Columbus Vincentians help the poor by participating in a Walk to Help the Poor, which will be held Saturday, September 26, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., at the Whitehall Community Park, 420 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus, 43230. All funds go to local St. Vincent de Paul Conferences. Please register online at [www.svdpausa.org](http://www.svdpausa.org) and click on the link for “Friends for the Poor Walk 2009.”

**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 introduction 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.

Choir participation is open to all men and women of the parish and no music reading ability is required. Please contact Kelly Doman, Choir Director ([keladom@insight.rr.com](mailto:keladom@insight.rr.com) or 920-4443) if you would like to participate or if you have any other questions. For those who are feeling shy or less experienced than other singers, Kelly promises that she will provide extra vocal training for you.

**R.C.I.A.**

Are you, a family member or a friend feeling a desire or needing encouragement to inquire further into the Catholic Church?

Our Deanery RCIA Team has already begun planning for our sessions that will begin in early September. For further information, you may consult our parish web site or contact Fr. Jerry or Sister Pat.

A personal invitation means a lot.

**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 e-mail [socmailbox@colsdioec.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdioec.org).