

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Sunday, July 26 ♦ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jacob & Elizabeth Chiandussi
(David & Dee Strawser)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15, 34

Monday, July 27 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, July 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin [deceased]
(Laura M. Guerin)
Ex. 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29 ♦ St. Martha

11:30 a.m. Nikolai Aleksandrovich Vasiliev
[deceased]
(William & Inna Gould)
Ex. 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)
Ex. 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31 ♦ St. Ignatius of Loyola

11:30 a.m. Renna Abdulah
(St. Michael's Shield of Faith
Prayer Group)
Lv. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37;
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1 ♦ St. Alphonsus Liguori

11:30 a.m. Nikolai Aleksandrovich Vasiliev
[deceased]
(William & Inna Gould)
Lv. 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Grace Montell (Mary Montell)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

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, 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!	
July 19, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering\$1,980.00
	Votives54.75
	Novena/1st Friday0.00
	Repair105.00
Mass Attendance	Less Tax.....(106.99)
9:00 a.m. = 90	Net to Parish\$2,032.76
11:00 a.m. = 87	

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Chad Heimeyer and Carrie Carducci, who will be married in our Parish Friday, July 31st.

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. Bridgid 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. 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.

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, if you would like to participate or if you have any other questions (keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443). 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 R.C.I.A. 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.

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 Thanks!

THE WORD

It's easy to misread a sign, sometimes to humorous effect. I was driving through a little town in Vermont when I saw a sign that I read as "Guilt Festival." I did a double take and then discovered it read "Quilt Festival." We can easily misread signs as we are moving along through life, sometimes with a more serious result. We watch someone do something and we interpret it one way, then later discover this "reading" was really off the mark, and that we had misjudged or rashly judged that person.

In today's Gospel, signs are being misread several times. The people following after Jesus were reading the sign of His healings as indicating that someone special was among them. After He feeds them, they interpret this action as a sign that the Prophet who was to come had arrived (which was correct), but then they want to make Him king (which was not God's plan). The apostles read the sign of a hungry crowd as impossible to feed with limited resources.

But they had forgotten the examples of Elisha the prophet, who fed a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves. Jesus did one better, feeding five thousand men, not to say how many women and children were there, with only five barley loaves and two fish, and having twelve baskets of leftovers. (An interesting note is that barley was the food of the poor.)

The Prophet foretold by Moses had indeed come into the world, but not to be king. What He came for will be revealed in the coming weeks. But as a start, we can reflect on how He came to be a sign of the generosity of the Father who sent Him out of love for the world to feed the children of the world.

From "Living the Word"

† 26 July 2009 † SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
<hr/> The first reading begins on page 36. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Entrance Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i> (Hymnal #869)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I Will Praise Your Name:</i> <i>Psalm 145</i> (Hymnal #443)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 37, #22)
Offertory Hymn	<i>For the Healing of the Nations of God</i> (Hymnal #926)
Communion Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ, Bread of Life</i> (Hymnal #625)
Closing Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> (Hymnal #946)

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.

Update on Msgr. Corcoran

Msgr. Corcoran's health is slowly improving. He is open to receive visitors in late afternoons and evenings. He is located at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, 5199 East Broad Street, Columbus (west of St. Therese's Retreat Center), Room 4413. The main phone number is 614-751-5700.

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:

August 28, Friday: *"Praying with Art,"* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; **register by August 2.** Required registration fee of \$25.00, includes Museum admission and box lunch.
September 23, Wednesday, *"Falling into Grace,"* the fiction of Andrew Greeley, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; **register by July 31.** Suggested donation is \$10.00.

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. Please register by calling 614-416-1910.

November 14, Saturday: *"You Will Never Walk Alone,"* 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; **register by October 13.** Suggested donation is \$20.00 which includes lunch. **Register by November 10. Please register by calling 614-416-1910.**

Education Improves Lives

The Dominican Learning Center has a huge need for volunteer tutors in Reading, Writing or Mathematics at the Dominican Learning Center, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206, housed at Corpus Christi Church. These adults want to earn their GED equivalency in order to get a job, improve their lives and help their children with schoolwork. We are asking for volunteer tutors who can tutor ONE student, ONE hour a week, from September through June.

No teaching experience is necessary. At a FREE Saturday morning Tutor Training Workshop, you will learn the skills and receive the materials needed to successfully tutor in this ONE-TO-ONE environment. Students are tested before being assigned and books are provided. Sr. Shawn Fitzpatrick, Director of the Dominican Learning Center, welcomes your call at 614-444-7330.

Cool Your House, But Warm up Your Marriage

Summer's heat doesn't mean you have to cool down your marriage as well as your house. Learn how to add warmth to your relationship at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, September 25-27 and November 6-8! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wwmecolumbus.org.