

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Sunday, June 28 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patty Groom (Danny & Jackie Emch)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35-43

Monday, June 29 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, June 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Anna May & Paul White (Their Children)
 Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:6, 23-27

Wednesday, July 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Johanna Heider (Sister Ruth Ann Heider)
 Gn 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Anne Filichia (Mary Collura)
 Gn 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chris Stluka (His Family)
 Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

Saturday, July 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom (George & Thelma Felkner)
 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
 (Karson & Griffin Burkey)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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!	
June 21, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering.....\$1,707.18
	Votives..... 51.50
	Novena/1st Friday0.00
	Repair.....180.00
Mass Attendance	Less Tax.....(96.93)
9:00 a.m. = 93	
11:00 a.m. = 125	Net to Parish\$1,841.75

Welcome

Nora Grace, daughter of Ryan and Shannon Huss, was Baptized on June 21, 2009.

No All-Night Eucharistic Vigil – July 3rd

Fr. Jerry and Fr. Lutz have decided to forego the all-night Eucharistic Vigil and Mass on July 3rd due to the road restrictions associated with “Red, White & Boom,” and the security of the church with so many people on the streets before and after the fireworks.

Future Church Repair Work

The Finance Committee has approved funds to be used for the repair and painting of: 1) the Choir Loft ceilings damaged by water before the installation of our new roof and gutter systems; 2) main entrance ceiling and side walls; 3) the side entrance – plaster above the door; 4) painting around the two newly installed stained-glass windows nearest Fifth Street; and 5) the painting of wooden sills below each stained-glass window. The cost is estimated around \$6,000.00.

BBQ BASH

St. Matthias Church will be hosting a BBQ Bash on Saturday, July 18, 2009, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the corner of Karl Road and Ferris Avenue. Come and enjoy BBQ, Asian food, games and beer!

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!

Adult Confirmation

As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we remind any of our adult parishioners who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation to speak with Fr. Jerry or Sr. Pat to make arrangements for preparation and scheduling.

“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.svdppausa.org and click on the link for “Friends for the Poor Walk 2009.”

THE WORD

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching – forbidden touching, as a matter of fact. The father starts it off by falling at Jesus’ feet and begging Jesus to help his dying daughter: “Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live” (Mark 5:23). Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured” (5:28). Jesus knows immediately that He’s been touched: “Who has touched my clothes?” He asks (5:30). And the disciples wryly observe that the crowd is...well, crowding Him...so how can you ask “Who touched me?”

It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her “unclean” according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

When word comes that the little girl is dead, Jesus calls on the father to set aside fear and put on faith. Arriving at the house, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (Mark 5:41). Sixteen times in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus touches or takes someone by the hand. She does arise and He tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead His touch cleanses her of death’s hold.

Two desperate people – a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch Him – the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed. The great news is that God allows a proxy.

From “Living the Word”

✠ 28 June 2009 ✠
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

**The first reading begins on page 26.
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist**

Entrance Hymn	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> (Hymnal #852)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</i> (Missalette, p. 27, # 13)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 27, #14)
Offertory Hymn	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i> (Hymnal #660)
Communion Hymn	<i>Shepherd Me, O God: Psalm 23</i> (Hymnal #386)
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) 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.

Capital Campaign Update

We have received three additional responses from parishioners and friends of Holy Cross. These responses ranged from \$25.00 to \$333.00. **If you haven’t responded yet, there is time for you to make a pledge or pay against an existing pledge. Thanks for your generosity.**

Peter’s Pence Collection – Today

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.

Mission Appeal – July 5th

Jesus said: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witness to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Come witness the missionary work of the Church through the eyes of Fr. John Twinomujuni, from Rwanda Mission Appeal.

Holy Family Reunion – Today

The Holy Family Alumni Association will hold its annual Homecoming June 28th. An 11:00 a.m. Alumni Mass will be held at Holy Family Church, West Broad at Skidmore, followed by brunch in the Jubilee Museum auditorium at 57 S. Grubb Street. For more details, contact Genny (Welker) Temple at 539-4815.

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:

July 11, Saturday: “*Experience The Saint John’s Bible Retreat Day,*” 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register by July 7. Suggested donation is \$25.00 includes lunch.

August 25, Tuesday: “*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 Greely, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; register by July 21. 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.