

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 15 ♦**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Sr. Helene Groom, OP – 50th Anniversary  
 Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Monday, August 16 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 17 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)  
 Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 18 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Frank Pulsinelli (Rosemary Bucher)  
 Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 19 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood  
 and Religious Life  
 (Jack Balogh and Veronica Wolfe)  
 Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 20 ♦ St. Bernard**

11:30 a.m. Beth Moore (Tom & Peggy Typerwicz)  
 Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 21 ♦ St. Pius X**

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger  
 (Alice Boyle)  
 Ez 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 22 ♦**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Jacob & Elizabeth Chiandussi  
 (David & Dee Strawser)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Bobby Hackett, Lauren Jones, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Thank You!!**

Sr. Pat's Farewell Celebration was reflective of all the love and support of the Holy Cross family for the many years of dedication given by Sr. Pat! Thanks to all who donated food and worked together so well in preparing, serving and cleaning up. The turnout was very impressive and heartwarming!

**THANKS!**

**August 8, 2010 Offerings**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory .....\$2,136.38
	Votives .....55.00
	Eucharistic Vigil .....13.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Repair.....1,060.00
9:00 a.m. = 103	Less 5% tax ..... (163.22)
11:00 a.m. = 139	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$3,101.16</b>

**Congratulations!**

Sr. Sally Groom, OP, is celebrating her golden jubilee of her religious profession.

**Welcome New Parishioners**

We are pleased to announce the following who have recently registered in the parish:

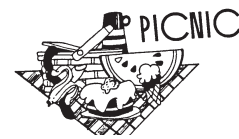
- Mr. & Mrs. Guy (& Stephanie) Marshall
- Mrs. Deborah Rehl
- Diane Ruggles
- Lana Scott
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve (& Susan) Sloan
- Lisa Walls
- Jennifer Walsh

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

What is it? It is a process for adults who:

- \* Are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church
- \* Have never been baptized and wish to be baptized a Catholic
- \* Have been baptized in another faith and are interested in the Catholic Church
- \* Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation

If you have specific questions, or need more information, call Father Jerry or Sr. Anne at 614-224-3416 or [frjerry@columbus.rr.com](mailto:frjerry@columbus.rr.com) or [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com).



**Sunday School Picnic – August 18**

Holy Cross Sunday School is holding its annual family picnic at the Meadows Picnic Area in Blacklick Woods Metro Park on Wednesday, August 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring a favorite summer dish to share and join in the fun! To RSVP, contact Debi Matthews at [matthews9244@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net) or call at 614-861-1746.

**No Experience Necessary – On-The-Job Training!!**

All interested men and women who wish to sing for the Holy Cross patronal feast celebration Mass will meet starting at 12:00 noon today in the balcony. After today, we will continue to meet at 12:00 noon on August 22, August 29, September 5 to rehearse for about an hour in preparation for the Exultation of the Holy Cross Celebration on September 12 at 10:00 a.m. The choir will also meet on September 12 at 9:00 a.m. as a final rehearsal for this celebration.

**Repair Fund Collection Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$1,060.00 was contributed.

## THE WORD

Today's celebration can challenge some of our fears. First and foremost is the fear of death. The Assumption of Mary calls us to trust that God who "raised the sinless Virgin Mary... body and soul to the glory of heaven" will also raise us from the dead. "In Christ shall all be brought to life," Paul writes (1 Corinthians 15:22).

This solemnity can also challenge the fear of growing old, of aging, of seeing our body change and weaken, losing its ability to do what it wants when it wants. Our culture puts a premium on "looking good," which becomes equated with looking youthful and not showing our years. The idea of growing old, of maturing into a deeper, wiser, more fully human version of who God created does not seem to be on many agendas.

This feast calls us to focus on looking good in the sense of reflecting the very goodness of God, living a life that embodies the grace of our relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We truly "look good" when our soul "proclaims the greatness of the Lord" by recognizing the important gifts that God has given us: the gifts of faith in Jesus Christ, hope in Jesus Christ, and the ability to love in Jesus Christ.

Life can be lived in response to our fears of dying, sickness, aging, fear of the loss of our physical, mental and even spiritual abilities. But looking good has more to do with those qualities that show the Spirit of the Lord alive in us, shining through our words and deeds, or even through our simply being.

– from "Living the Word"

August 15, 2010

✠ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ✠

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 53

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

**Gathering Hymn** *Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above*  
(#972)

**Gloria** (#282)

**Responsorial Psalm** *The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.* (Missalette p. 54, #32)

**Gospel Acclamation** (Missalette p. 54, #33)

**Offertory Hymn** (Instrumental or vocal) *Ave Maria*

**Eucharistic Acclamations** (#264)

**Communion Hymn** *Be Not Afraid*  
(#839)

**Closing Hymn** *Immaculate Mary* (#971)

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 12, 2010 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**

## Volunteers Needed

### Dominican Learning Center

**Where:** At Local Libraries: **What:** One-to-one tutoring of Immigrant Adults  
At Local Libraries: Lead small groups of Immigrants in conversations.

At Dominican Learning Center – one-to-one tutoring in:

GED Preparation in Language Arts

GED Preparation in Math

Reading, Writing and Conversation for adult immigrants

Assist students on computer programs

Help prepare adults for citizenship

**Where:**

Training provided at the Dominican Learning Center, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue.

**When:**

Saturday, August 21, September 18 or October 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please call 444-7330 to register.

**Needed:** Someone to troubleshoot when there is a problem with our computers.

**Needed:** A retired teacher who could help register and assess students for two hours, one day a week.

## Columbus Catholic Women's Breakfast

The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference in conjunction with the St. Andrew's Women's Club is proud to announce the first Columbus Catholic Women's Breakfast, September 25, 2010 at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. and catered breakfast will follow in Nugent Hall. Speaker Rachel Muha of the Brian Muha Foundation will share her story of forgiveness and her work with inner-city children at the Run the Race Center. Cost is \$10.00. For more information and to register online, visit [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

## Men's Retreat

The Catholic Laymen's Retreat League's annual September Silent Retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 10 and closes after 12:00 noon Mass Sunday, September 12. Retreat Director Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., will conduct conferences on our Redemption by the Blood of Christ. Full cost for the retreat at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, is \$120.00. For more information and registration, contact Tim Kennedy (614-855-2105 or [timjkennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:timjkennedy@yahoo.com)).