

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 8 ♦

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Sr. Pat Pieper
(Agriesti Family)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12: 32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday, August 9 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 10 ♦ St. Lawrence

11:30 a.m. Margaret Picard (Eloa & Patricia Paulus)
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11 ♦ St. Clare

11:30 a.m. Frank Pulsinelli (Joan Zuber)
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 13 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John B. Davis, Jr. (James Wilfinger)
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14 ♦ St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Dan Dury
(William & Rita Hueckel)

Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 15 ♦

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

+ 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, Rita Neff, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – July 2010

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,836.52
July 2010 Net Offerings	= \$ 6,980.83
Other Parish Income	= \$ 9,199.19

Total July 2010 Income	<u>\$ 16,180.02</u>
Monthly Results – Loss	(\$ 4,656.50)

THANKS!

August 1, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Latin America = \$422.09	Offertory\$1,890.39
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 78 11:00 a.m. = 81	Votives21.50
	Eucharistic Vigil0.00
	Repair.....50.00
	Less 5% tax (98.09)
	Net to Parish:\$1,863.80

Farewell for Sr. Pat – TODAY!!

After Both Masses

Please come to the Cum Christo Center to wish Sr. Pat farewell and good fortune in her next assignment in support of her religious order in Europe.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you baptized in another faith and interested in the Catholic Church? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions then you are welcome to join in the RCIA process. For more information, contact Father Jerry Stluka or Sr. Anne Keenan at 614-224-3416 or frjerry@columbus.rr.com or 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 or call at 614-861-1746.

PARISH NEWSNOTES – WE NEED ’EM

As we get ready to put together our September issue of Connections, we ask that you contribute to the “Newsnotes” section.

- Tell us about students going off to college or a new high school.
- Tell us about new births, vacations and the fish that got away.

Drop off your newsnotes at the office, or e-mail to jack@photoj.com.



Crossing the Goal Men’s Retreat

The Columbus Catholic Men’s Ministry invites you to join Danny Abramowicz, Deacon Ralph Poyo and Fr. Dennis Gang for a men-only retreat on August 13th and 14th at Seton Parish in Pickerington. This retreat is for men who want to make positive and lasting changes in their lives. The retreat fee is \$75.00 and includes two Masses, Reconciliation, six talks and three meals! For more info and to register, visit www.columbuscatholicmen.com or call Scott Williamson at 614-798-1792.

THE WORD

Sometimes the future looks grim. Will there ever be a time when some country in the world is not at war? Or a time when no children are dying of starvation or lacking the security of a home and the promise of a future? Will there ever be a time when people will not resort to violence to solve their problems?

The words of Jesus today are directed to a community already waiting half a century for Jesus to return. He has not yet arrived – at least, not in glory. The parable of the master who will return from the wedding feast when you least expect him refers to Jesus, who is presently at the wedding banquet in the kingdom of heaven.

Luke calls the Church to think of itself as a community of servants, taking care of one another, with one eye on the door for the master's return. The image suddenly switches to a thief coming in the night. A bit jarring – thieves come to steal. But this master/thief will only come to steal our hearts.

The Letter to the Hebrews is thought to be a sermon. The preacher is exhorting a community that is tired of waiting, saying that their faith in God will be generously met, as Abraham's faith was. God will be faithful. Trust God and endure.

Jesus returns to us at every Eucharist. He comes as the master who proceeds to wait on us at the table and feed us with His body and blood. This food is meant to nourish our hope in God, who will not let us down.

– from "Living the Word"

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❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 47

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>We Are Called</i> (#778)
Gloria	(#282)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you.</i> (#396)
Gospel Acclamation	(<i>Missalette p.49, #29</i>)
Offertory Hymn	<i>The Summons</i> (#791)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#264)
Communion Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i> (#649)
Closing Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i> (#748)

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.**

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 next Sunday. We will meet on August 15, August 22, August 29, and September 5 at 12:00 noon in the balcony 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.

Trust...God Has a Plan for Your Marriage

Whether you're hoping to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. A diocesan NFP workshop offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office will begin Monday, August 16, 2010, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, Delaware. The five-session workshop will continue on August 30, September 13, October 4 and November 1. The registration is \$60.00 per couple and includes all instructional materials; financial assistance is available. For more information or to register, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

Center of Hope – Open House

Please join us at Open House of the newly restored Center of Hope (the former Salesian Center), 80 South Sixth Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The following dates are available:

- Saturday, August 21st, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 16th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

A presentation and tour of the facilities will be given, and you will have the opportunity to be part of history by purchasing a personalized brick for our Restoration Wall. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Mark Fleming at mark_fleming@divinemercyministry. If you cannot attend, we welcome any fully tax-deductible contribution to Divine Mercy Ministry.

Seeking New Director – St. Francis Center McARTHUR, Ohio

Position available for Director. This position will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the diocesan Center including management of the Center's staff, advocacy of services, budget, contractors, publicity, fund raising, and establishment of policy and procedures. For more information or to apply, contact Dominic W. Prunte, Director of Human Resources, at 614-241-2590 or dprunte@colsdio.org.