

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 25 ♦

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
(Mary Collura)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 26 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, July 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Charles Bellomy (Diana & Brian Davis)

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Fadley (Mary Pulsinelli)

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29 ♦ St. Martha

11:30 a.m. Mary Scholl (Patty Stover)

Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday, July 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday, July 31 ♦ St. Ignatius of Loyola

11:30 a.m. Catalina Javier Santana
(Sons, Daughters & Grandchildren)

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 1 ♦

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Margaret Oliva (Jim & Maureen Powers)

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

+ 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.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – August 1st

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Next Sunday is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!

July 18, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,847.00
	Votives31.54
	Eucharistic Vigil0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair.....162.00
9:00 a.m. = 93	Less 5% tax (102.03)
11:00 a.m. = 97	Net to Parish:\$1,938.51

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to the following couples being married in our Parish Church:

Ben Miller & Jacci Haas – August 21

**Farewell for Sr. Pat
(Sunday, August 8th)**

After Both Masses

If anyone would like to contribute refreshments, please contact Claire Miller at 614-593-5349.

**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 614-861-1746.

**Latin America Collection –
August 1**

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate to other faiths or migration in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

It’s Not Too Late To Pledge

BAA Campaign for 2010 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received a total of 58 pledges for \$ 25,415.00, which is 177% of our 2010 goal of \$14,346.00. **Since we have reached our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish.** We encourage everyone – parishioners and regular visitors – to make a pledge no matter what the size of your gift. **Thank you!**

THE WORD

Prayer has always been part of the Christian heritage. The book of Psalms long ago became the prayer book of the Church, along with some hymns and canticles from other books of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments. Among the most beautiful prayers we have are the Magnificat of Mary, the Benedictus of Zechariah, and the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon, all in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:46-55; 1:68-79; 2:29-32).

Most importantly, Jesus prayed. Think about that for a moment. Jesus, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, the only begotten Son, prayed. We know that he went off by himself to pray. He did this before some of the most important moments in his ministry, like before he chose those who would be with him. But it is safe to assume that he did it as a habit.

So when one of the disciples asked him to teach them to pray and Jesus responded with the Our Father, it deserves our attention. This prayer reveals the heart of Jesus, and tells us how we should speak to the Father. The prayer has two parts: blessing the Father and calling for God's presence in the world, then turning to God for our basic needs of food, forgiveness, and fidelity.

The parables that follow call us to persevere and persist in prayer because God is a Father who will give us his life-blood, in this case, the Holy Spirit, to all who ask. Continue to knock, continue to ask. God will respond.

– from “*Living the Word*”

July 25, 2010

† Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time †

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

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

Gathering Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
(# 829)

Gloria (#282)

Responsorial Psalm *In the Sight of the Angels*
(#440)

Gospel Acclamation (*Missalette p.43, #25*)

Offertory Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
(#660)

Eucharistic Acclamations (#264)

Communion Hymn *Remember Me*
(#642)

Closing Hymn *The Kingdom of God*
(#939)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, August 8, 2010 – Farewell to Sr. Pat. after both Masses.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 12, 2010 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**

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.

Volunteers Needed

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program of Catholic Social Services (serving Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union Counties) is in need of volunteers. The program seeks resolution of problems and advocates for the rights of residents of long-term facilities with the goal of enhancing the quality of life and care of residents. **To learn more or to sign up to become a Volunteer Ombudsman Associate**, call 614-221-5891 or 1-800-536-5891.

Live-In Retreat

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend the “Living with Benedict” retreat the weekend of August 13-15. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB, at Gerard@cbhs.net.

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 information and to register, visit www.columbuscatholicmen.com or call Scott Williamson at 614-798-1792.

Marriage Encounter

Spend 44 hours with your spouse away from work and home and recover the love, joy, and holiness of your sacrament of matrimony. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are September 24-26 and November 5-7. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wwmecolumbus.org.