

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, September 12 ♦**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Num 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Monday, September 13 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 14 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Charles Bellomy

(Ruth & Youssef Yousseff)

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 15 ♦ Our Lady of Sorrows**

11:30 a.m. Beth Moore (Ruth & Youssef Yousseff)

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday, September 16 ♦ Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Tom Henry & Family)

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday, September 17 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Elsie & Margaret Haninger

(Glenn Haninger)

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 18 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Spencer Jones (Family)

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 19 ♦**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Leota Igel & Family (Ted Igel)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound 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.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven – October 3rd**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 3rd, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**THANKS!**

**September 5, 2010 Offerings**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 90

11:00 a.m. = 92

Offertory .....\$2,007.26

Votives .....49.88

Eucharistic Vigil .....21.15

Repair.....0.00

Less 5% tax ..... (103.91)

**Net to Parish: .....\$1,974.38**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Why a Parish Council? A Parish Council exists to discern the needs of the parish and is responsible, with the pastor, for long-range pastoral planning.

All adult members of Holy Cross Parish are eligible to serve on the Council. You are invited, in a spirit of prayer, to consider people who might have gifts to serve on the Council or to consider to offer yourself for service on the Council. **Look for next week’s insert.**

**Sunday School Parent Meeting**

There will be an important, but short, meeting on Sunday, September 26, for parents/grandparents of children ages 4-12 who will be participating in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Please meet in the 2nd floor Atrium at 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. Feel free to attend the session that is convenient for you. Children may attend if accompanied by an adult family member. Unable to attend or have questions? Please contact Debi Matthews at 614-861-1746 or [matthews9244@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net).



**CSS Annual Breakfast with the Bishop**

Catholic Social Services’ annual breakfast with the Bishop will be held on Friday, September 17, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High Street, Columbus. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Speakers for the event are Bishop Campbell and Fr. Larry Snyder, President of Catholic Charities USA. All proceeds from the breakfast will support the vital programs of Catholic Social Services. Individual tickets are available for \$40.00. To inquire about purchasing tickets, please contact Merry Ralston at 614-857-1254.

**Repair Fund Collection**

**September 19th**

A second collection will be taken up for the repairs on the Church and Rectory next week. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.



Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or becoming a Catholic? Then tell them that R.C.I.A., a way of learning more about the Catholic Church, begins Thursday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sister Anne or Father Jerry at 224-3416 or e-mail [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com) or [frjerry@columbus.rr.com](mailto:frjerry@columbus.rr.com).

## THE WORD

“Tell me, what is it that you plan to do with your life?” It’s a good question, but also a haunting one that makes us so edgy and anxious that we wonder if our life is real at all. It’s the sort of question we’d sometimes rather not even hear, much less attempt to answer.

So, what is it that you plan to do with your life? We say we’re going to get married and raise a family. Or, we’re going to get a job that pays well. Or, we’re going to play professional baseball or football or some such thing when we grow up. Or, we’re going to retire and enjoy life. So what is it that you plan to do with your life? There is only one life, after all; one to spend lavishly or cautiously, one to treasure or squander or hoard, one to laugh with or cry with or maybe just sit in a daze with, for sixty or seventy or eighty years. The trouble is, or perhaps more honestly the sadness is, that few of us ever answer that gentle but probing question, because we don’t know.

What God did was to give away what was most precious, God’s only Son, so that we might find life. And what Jesus did was to empty Himself, so that God could fill Him with life and exalt Him. It seems that while you and I are preoccupied with finding meaning by filling our lives, the divine instinct is to empty life so that meaning might find us.

– from “*Living the Word*”

September 12, 2010

† Exaltation of the Holy Cross †

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The readings are not in the Missalette.

11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn *Lift High the Cross*  
(#748)

Gloria (Missalette p.9)

Responsorial Psalm *Do not forget the works of the Lord, do not forget, do not forget his works.*

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* (#347)

Offertory Hymn *Near the Cross*  
(#755)

Eucharistic Acclamations (Missalette 109, 113, & 121)

Communion Hymn *Draw Near*  
(#613)

Closing Hymn *We Are Your People*  
(#744)

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 26, 2010 – 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Catechists and Students.**
- 2) **Sunday, October 3, 2010 – Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 4-17.**
- 3) **Sunday, October 10, 2010 – Anointing of the Sick during both Masses.**

## BAA Update

Our parish received one additional pledge and an increase in another’s pledge for the 2010 BAA Campaign which brings the total number of pledges to 62 for \$26,601.00, which is 185% of our 2010 goal of \$14,346.00.

## Parish Parking Lot Repairs

Assuming that we have dry weather, the parking lot will have the asphalt repaired at the main entrance coming into the lot on Monday, September 20, 2010. The following Monday, September 27, 2010, the parking lot’s minor cracks will be patched, then the lot will be seal coated and restriped for parking spots both regular and handicapped. **No car traffic will be allowed on the parking lot this day**, but the lot will reopen on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 for the normal activity. St. Lawrence Haven will also be closed on Monday, September 27th.

## Spiritual Retreat for Unemployed

The Diocese Office for Social Concerns will be hosting a free retreat on Thursday, September 30, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The retreat offers an opportunity for people to come together and feel God’s loving presence and hear about practical strategies for new employment and linkages that can be of assistance to them. A simple lunch will be served at no cost. Please register by September 27 by calling (614) 241-2540 or e-mail [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org).

## Family Rosary Day

Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be observed at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 10, 2010, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. **All are invited.** For more information, contact 614-241-2555.

## 40 Days for Life

From September 22-October 31, the Greater Columbus community will be uniting with hundreds of other cities from all 50 states in the 40 Days for Life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. The peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For more info, contact Greater Columbus Right to Life at (614) 445-8508 or [GCRTLIFE@gmail.com](mailto:GCRTLIFE@gmail.com) or [www.40daysforlife.com/columbus](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbus).