

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 14 ♦ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Mary Maki (Kurt & Jane Varga)
 – Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 15 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, August 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary (Segbers) Agnes & Deceased Members
 of St. Mary’s Class of 1953 (Class of 1953)
 – Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 – Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hugh J. Murphy (J.O.I.N.)
 – Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 – Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20 ♦ St. Bernard

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Mr. & Mrs. Louis Burke)
 – Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21 ♦

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jacob & Elizabeth Chianussi
 (David & Dee Strawser)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 – Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Bobby Hackett, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Marilyn Scott, Alicia Saracho, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

St. Lawrence Haven – August 28th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwichmakers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, August 28, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Adelaide Davis and Patrick Holsinger, who will be married in our Parish Church next month.

Father Noble – Today!

Father Paul Noble, Diocesan Director for Vocations, will join us for all the Masses at Holy Cross Church this weekend. Father Noble will speak about the vocation to the priesthood. The work of promoting priestly and religious vocations is the responsibility of all in the Church. We are all invited to welcome Father Noble and to join him in this vital ministry of the Church.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

RCIA (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes are a way for interested persons to learn about and become a member of the Catholic Church. The experience of learning with other adults in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere has been a lifetime “high point” for many who have been part of the RCIA in the past. Whether you are a non-Catholic or a cradle Catholic, you are welcome to join us on Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. This month, we are meeting at St. Dominic’s. For more information, contact either Sister Anne or Father Jerry at 614-224-3416 or e-mail sranne@columbus.rr.com; frjerry@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 Thursday, 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.

Latin America Collection Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Latin America collection last week. \$475.00 was contributed.



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2011

It's Not Too Late To Pledge

BAA Campaign for 2011 is still open to receive additional pledges. **Since we have reached our goal, every \$ 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!**

THANKS!

AUGUST 7, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 Latin America = \$475.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 87
 11:00 a.m. = 99

Offertory	\$2,341.00
Votives	53.30
Eucharistic Vigil	0.00
Repair	100.00
Less 5% tax	(124.72)
Net to Parish:	\$2,369.58

THE WORD

A woman has a daughter tormented by a demon. She hears about Jesus, seeks Him out, and pleads with Him to pity her child. Who could turn away? Yet, Jesus dismisses her, saying dogs do not get the children’s food. Is Jesus really comparing her to a dog begging at the table? Is He turning away because His mission to the house of Israel limits who benefits from His healing power? What was Jesus thinking?

Three things can be said here.

First of all, it is probable He was not literally calling her a dog any more than we are when we say about someone, “Every dog has its day.”

Second, it is possible that *at this time*, Jesus understood His mission as taking care of His own people first. We are told He grew in wisdom. Would this not include a growth in fully understanding His Father’s will and how far it went?

Third, is it not even possible that this was a moment of growth, that the woman’s faith pushed Him further along in widening His mission, and in recognizing that everyone was welcome at the table of the kingdom, and that His work was to respond whenever He found faith?

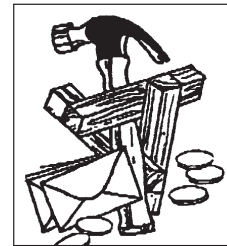
Isaiah reminds His Jewish listeners that God will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord to His holy mountain, where they will worship. Paul reminds his Gentile listeners that God’s gifts and call to the Jews are irreversible. In a word, everyone has a place at the table.

from “Living the Word”

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Tuesday, August 16, 2011 – Parish Council meeting in Rectory at 6:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Thursday, August 18, 2011 – Sunday School Picnic at Blacklick Woods – from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, September 11, 2011 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**



Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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

August 28th – Mission Appeal

On Sunday, August 28th, Father Austine Radol will be here to speak at both Masses about the work of the priests of the Comboni Missionaries among the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world. Funds collected during this Sunday go mostly into a “small mission project fund” that sponsors people-related projects in Africa and Latin America. Please be generous in your prayers and sacrifices.

***The gifts that have already been received from those who have utilized the Mission Co-Op envelope in your July envelope packet will go toward this Mission Appeal on August 28th. Thank You!

Seeking Benefactors

Did You Know that our parish is preparing to replace our ailing organ at an estimated cost of \$200,000.00? We are looking for benefactors who might help with this project. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Jerry at 224-3416.

**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 in the balcony next Sunday, August 21. We will continue to meet at noon on August 28 and September 4, to rehearse for about an hour in preparation for the Exultation of the Holy Cross Celebration on September 11 at 10:00 a.m. The choir will also meet on September 11 at 9:00 a.m., as a final rehearsal for this celebration.

✠ **August 14, 2011** ✠
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 40.

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

Gathering Hymn *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* (#670)

Gloria (#282)

Responsorial Psalm *The Earth Has Yielded Its Fruits* (#411)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p.41, #24)

Offertory Hymn *Ave Maria*

Holy, Holy, Holy (#264)

Memorial Acclamation C (#267)

Great Amen (#269)

Lamb of God (#270)

Communion Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* (#668)

Closing Hymn *Immaculate Mary* (#971)