

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, July 24 ♦**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Patty Groom (Sally Groom)

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or  
Mt 13:44-46

**Monday, July 25 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 26 ♦**

**Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Jack Kustron – Birthday (Jan Kustron)

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 27 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jane E. Higgins (Ellen M. Griffin)

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday, July 28 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Dan Brooker (Ruth Brooker)

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday, July 29 ♦ St. Martha**

11:30 a.m. Robert V. Griffin

(Charlene & Paul Pardi)

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Jn 11:19-27, or  
Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday, July 30 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Fr. Hugh Murphy (Al Roehrenbeck)

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, July 31 ♦**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Ed Miller (Claire Miller)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**+ 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 – July 31st**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, July 31st, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**THANKS!**

**JULY 17, 2011 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 84

11:00 a.m. = 113

Offertory .....\$2,103.83  
Votives .....42.30  
Eucharistic Vigil .....0.00  
Repair .....195.00  
Less 5% tax .....(117.06)

**Net to Parish: ....\$2,224.07**

**Welcome!**

Lilliana, daughter of Michael and Maria Evans, was baptized on Sunday, July 17, 2011.



**It's Not Too Late To Pledge**

BAA Campaign for 2011 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received a total of 69 pledges for \$28,101.00 which is over 185% of our 2011 goal of \$15,175.61. **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!**

**Cathedral Book Shop Final Sale**

After many years of serving the Diocese of Columbus, the Cathedral Book Shop will close its doors. Shop the downtown location at 209 East Broad Street during the Final Sale and save 40% off in-stock items. Thank you for your patronage.

**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](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net) or call at 614-861-1746.

**ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTER  
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

St. Vincent Family Center is a diocesan sponsored behavioral health center. At St. Vincent Family Center, children gain the skills they need to be successful at home and in the classroom. St. Vincent Family Center is responsible for providing ALL school supplies for the school year for both preschool and school age children, about 200 children in total. St. Vincent's Annual School Supply Drive will be held Friday, August 5th, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at 1490 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205.

Items needed include: book bags, school supply boxes, pencil boxes, pencils, pens (blue, black and red), crayons, colored markers, highlighters, glue sticks, glue bottles, safety scissors, construction paper, colored pencils, loose-leaf wide-ruled writing paper, notebook paper, folders with pockets, 3-ring binders, rulers, composition books, spiral notebooks, pencil-top erasers, portable pencil sharpeners, stickers, index cards, scotch tape, Kleenex, sketch pads, poster board, hand sanitizer, staplers, calculators, small dry-erase boards and markers. Those willing to donate items should contact Tyler James at 614-255-5767 or [tjames@svfc.org](mailto:tjames@svfc.org).

**THE WORD**

If God were to offer you your heart's desire, what would you ask for? Solomon did not request health or wealth. Nor did he ask God to remove his enemies – either those inherited from his father or those acquired when he was given the crown at a very young age. Solomon asked for Wisdom, for a heart that understands or listens. Such wisdom included the ability to judge justly and to distinguish right from wrong. God was pleased.

The gift of wisdom allows the heart to see; the letter to the Ephesians refers to “seeing with the eyes of the heart.” And wisdom brings the ability to hear the word of the Lord even when spoken in the sound of silence, as Elijah did. Such seeing and hearing lie at the heart of the first two parables. Seeing God's reign is likened to finding a treasure in a field or seeking a most valuable pearl – when one sees where it is hidden or hears where it can be found, one gives all one has to make it one's own.

The heart can spend many years and look in many places for happiness. We can bypass the kingdom again and again, going off into various dead ends, cul de sacs, and blind alleys. Paul reminds the Romans that all things work for good for those who look to God. God, who has predestined us to share the image of the Son, wishes to give us the wisdom needed to discover where the kingdom is hidden.

from “Living the Word”

† July 24, 2011 †  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 32.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i> (#766)
Gloria	(#282)
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, I love your commands; Lord, I love your commands. (Missalette p. 33, #17)
Gospel Acclamation	(#262)
Offertory Hymn	We Sing the Mighty Power of God (#921)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(264)
Memorial Acclamation C	(#267)
Great Amen	(#269)
Lamb of God	(#270)
Communion Hymn	Eye Has Not Seen (#844)
Closing Hymn	How Great Thou Art (#904)

**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.**

**Pilgrimage to Fatima Shrine – New Jersey**

Father Antonio Carvalho will be conducting a three-day pilgrimage to the World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine in Washington, New Jersey, August 18 to the 20th, 2011. For more information, call Colette at (614) 457-2404.

**Ecumenical Pro-Life Prayer and Worship Service**

The Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany, Ohio, is hosting an Ecumenical Pro-Life Prayer and Worship Service on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. This is being sponsored by the Greater Columbus Right to Life.

**Birthright of Columbus needs Volunteers**

Birthright of Columbus is an emergency pregnancy service. Birthright operates the In Review Thrift Store which is located at 4768 North High Street. It accepts donations of clothing, small household items, books, jewelry, games, etc. (all in good condition). Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and Saturday, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Call Cindy at 261-7377. The Birthright Offices at 35 E. Gay Street and 4768 N. High Street (Rear) are in need of adult volunteers to assist clients. There is a short training period. Call 221-0844 or Marge at 888-0917. Our annual LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW is Saturday, September 10, at 12:00 noon, at the Clintonville Woman's Club.

**WELCOME**

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_