

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, July 3 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

– Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Monday, July 4 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 5 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh

(Walsh & Burkey Family)

– Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 6 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

– Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 7 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Albina Cykowski (Ray & Eillen Kiersh)

– Gn 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 8 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Sara Fingerlin (Frank & Marie Picone)

– Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 9 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry

(Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murphy)

– Gen 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Mk 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 10 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Rita Rathburn (Eugene Baumert)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

– Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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

**Monthly Financial Target – June 2011**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$20,836.52
June 2011 Net Offerings	= \$ 7,039.45
Other Parish Income	= \$25,062.75
(Includes Catholic Foundation Distribution & Diocese Support)	
Total June 2011 Income	= <u>\$32,102.20</u>
Monthly Results – Gain:	\$11,265.68

**THANKS!**

**JUNE 26, 2011 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b>	Offertory .....\$1,786.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives .....45.00
Holy Father Coll. = \$506.85	Eucharistic Vigil .....0.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Repair .....25.00
9:00 a.m. = 83	Less 5% tax ..... (92.80)
11:00 a.m. = 107	<b>Net to Parish: ....\$1,763.20</b>

**Welcome!**

Alexander George, son of Dr. Phil and Liz Chahine, was baptized on Sunday, June 26, 2011.

Macy Elizabeth, daughter of Chris and Melissa Lawson, was baptized on Sunday, June 26, 2011.

**Potluck – Thanks!**

Dry weather, inspiring prayer, delicious food, wonderful companionship were all part of our successful Parish Potluck on June 24th.

Many thanks to Claire Miller, Jerry & Mickey Boyd, Betty Morbitzer, Ted Igel, Tom Henry, and all who brought your specialties, helped set up and clean up and reached out to help others. Our parish is indeed blessed!

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update**

BAA Campaign for 2011 continues to do well. The committee’s update now reflects 66 pledges for \$27,546.00, which is over 181% of our 2011 goal of \$15,175.61. The committee is encouraging every parishioner/family and regular guest to make a pledge/gift to this year’s BAA Drive. Remember, no gift is too big or too small. **Since we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish.**

**Peter’s Pence Collection Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the the Peter’s Pence collection last week. \$506.85 was contributed.

**A Prayer For Our Nation**

*Gracious and loving God, we come to You in humble prayer for the United States of America.*

***Bless our President.*** Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to You.

***Bless our Congress.*** Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life – from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

***Bless the people of the United States.*** Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN*

## THE WORD

When you think of a king coming before his people, the image of someone riding on a donkey does not come to mind. If the Lone Ranger had Silver and Roy Rogers had Trigger, a similar white stallion would seem most fitting for a king. Not an ass, not even a purebred one. But this image from the prophet Zechariah is one that must have planted itself in the imagination of Jesus, for that is how He made His great entrance into Jerusalem and was greeted as the Messiah. It was not the entrance of a powerful warrior, but of a gentle king whose rule would bring peace to the nations.

I have sometimes regretted the loss of St. Christopher from the calendar of saints. That legendary saint, whose name means “Christ-bearer,” signaled that the risen Lord had now chosen to be carried by His disciples. We bear Him in our bodies, minds, and hearts. We bring Him to the world when we work to bring peace and healing and knowledge of the Father.

This necessitates being willing to take on the yoke of Jesus. I remember once hearing that the yokes Jesus made in the carpenter shop under Joseph’s guidance rode easily on the shoulders of the animals, distributing evenly the weight they pulled. The yoke Jesus offers us is His teaching about the kingdom of heaven and how to live in it while in the world. This means putting on His attitude and spirit of attentive listening for the will of the Father – home schooling in the best sense.

from “Living the Word”

✠ July 3, 2011 ✠  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 23.

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Sharon Stohrer, organist

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Lord of Nations, God Eternal</i> (#996)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>I will Praise Your Name</i> (#443)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	(#262)
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Bow Down Before the Lord</i> (#899)
<b>Eucharistic Acclamations</b>	(#264, #267, #269, #270)
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Eat This Bread</i> (#617)
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>America the Beautiful</i> (#1000)

## Special Parish Dates

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

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

## St. Lawrence Haven – July 31st

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

## Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Daniel Marchi and Nicole Wachter, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 30th.

## Repair Fund Collection – July 10th

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

## Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC)

PDHC is seeking your prayers and financial support. Their financial reserves are at a three-year low, and they are beginning to look at difficult choices that would greatly hinder their ability to serve the women and families that they serve.

Over the course of the last two years, they have trimmed staff, eliminated unnecessary expenses, and renegotiated every vendor relationship that they have. And yet, they are still ministering to more women in the last three years.

If you are moved to support PDHC at this time, please call 614-888-8774 for more information. **Thank you, in advance, for helping at this time of great need**

– Tim Welsh, President

## Donate Your Old Car

Cars for Help, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity, is working through various Catholic charities to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate any vehicle of yours in any condition, or just have questions, please call us directly at (630) 595-9272. You can also visit us at [www.CARSFORHELP.com](http://www.CARSFORHELP.com). With the mention of this bulletin, 10% of your vehicle donation will go directly to Holy Cross Church.