

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 11 ♦

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Sir 27:30-28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday, September 12 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 13 ♦ St. John Chrysostom

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15 ♦ Our Lady of Sorrows

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
1 Tm 4:12-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday, September 16 ♦ Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
1 Tm 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 18 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Marie Driscoll [deceased]
(Bob & Lou Irwin)
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

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

St. Lawrence Haven – September 25th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, September 25, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Note from Sr. Pat

Dear Friends,

From St. Julie’s home in Cuvilly, France, I send you warm, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Patronal Feast of the Holy Cross. I will be praying with you in Thanksgiving for the many blessings received as a parish, many of which I hold in precious memory. May the spirit continue to be life-giving for all of you and our Good God continue to shower you with graces and blessings. I join in prayer, also, for all those remembered victims and their families involved in the 9/11 tragedy and include, as well, all those still suffering from the ravages of Irene. I am well, happy, at peace, and missing you all.

Lovingly, Sr. Pat

Good News!

Our parish received its first refund of \$2,095.77 from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA pledges paid goal. The BAA Committee of Jack and Irene Probasco, Monica Miller, and Terry Creedon thank you for your continued support to this year’s campaign and pledge payments.

Open House

You are invited to attend the Sunday School Open House on Sunday, September 25, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Come and see the classrooms, visit with the catechists and enjoy refreshments on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the church. Please enter through the hallway door in the Sacristy. There will also be a DVD presentation of the first Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium in Rome playing on the 1st floor behind St. Joseph’s altar.

Attention, Lectors!

There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 18th, in the Rectory Office at 10:00 a.m. At that time, you will be receiving your Lector Workbooks for 2011-2012 and reviewing Lector Guidelines. If you cannot attend, call Sister Anne at the Rectory Office at 224-3416. Thank You.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers

The Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Sunday, October 2nd, in the Rectory Office at 10:00 a.m. We will be reviewing standards for Eucharistic Ministers, as well as going over information for understanding the revised Mass texts. If you cannot attend, please call Sister Anne at the Rectory Office at 224-3416. Thank you.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance
9:00 a.m. = 89
11:00 a.m. = 65

Offertory	\$1,805.28
Votives	47.36
Eucharistic Vigil	6.50
Repair	12.00
Less 5% tax	(93.56)
Net to Parish:	\$1,777.58

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 your 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 11, 2011** ✠

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i> (#748)
Gloria	(#232)
Responsorial Psalm	(see insert)
Gospel Acclamation	(#347)
Offertory Hymn	<i>We Are Your People</i> (#744)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(#237)
Memorial Acclamation C	(#239)
Great Amen	(#242)
Lamb of God	(#244)
Communion Hymn	<i>Near the Cross</i> (Choir)
Closing Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i> (#748, vs 4, 5)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 11, 2011 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 25, 2011 – Sunday School Open House from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, October 2, 2011 – Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. for ages 3-14.**

Repair Fund Collection – September 18th

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

Response 2012

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? With nearly 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, *RESPONSE 2012*, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities is now available – and it’s *free*. Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States or in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Positions are available for both single and married volunteers, including those with children. Contact Catholic Volunteer Network to receive your free copy/copies of *RESPONSE 2012*. Call 800-543-5046 or e-mail info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

HUGE HOLY NAME YARD SALE

The annual Holy Name Yard Sale is here! Friday, September 16, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 17, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at 154 E. Patterson Avenue, Columbus. Furniture, lamps, religious items, everything, including the kitchen sink. For more info, call 614-262-0390 or e-mail hnyardsale@gmail.com.

Spaghetti Dinner



St. Mary School in German Village invites you to its annual School Library SPAGHETTI DINNER on Friday, September

23, 4:00-7:30 p.m. Dinners include all-you-can-eat-spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and drink. You may eat in or take out, 4:00-7:30 p.m. Adults, \$7.00; children, \$3.00; Senior citizens, \$5.00, High School students, \$5.00, featuring a Book Fair and lots of raffles. Come to pasta time with us!