

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, September 4 ♦**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Ann Wollenberg & Rita Alberico  
(David & Dee Strawser)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Monday, September 5 ♦ Knights of Columbus Mass**

**Tuesday, September 6 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Haven  
Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 7 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. John Bartoe (Betty & Dick Morbitzer)  
Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 8 ♦**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Mr. & Mrs. Ted McQuaide)  
Mi 5:1-4; or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

**Friday, September 9 ♦ St. Peter Claver**

11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Walsh & Burkey Family)  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:30-42

**Saturday, September 10 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jack & Ruth Beckman (Snyder Family)  
1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

**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

**+ 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.

**Monthly Financial Target August 2011**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$19,036.74
August 2011 Net Offerings	= \$10,806.95
Other Parish Income	= \$ 4,363.79
Total August 2011 Income	= \$15,170.74
Monthly Results – Loss	(\$3,866.00)

**THANKS!**

**AUGUST 28, 2011 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)  
Mission Co-Op = \$822.72

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 75  
11:00 a.m. = 107

Offertory .....	\$1,621.00
Votives .....	26.00
Eucharistic Vigil .....	0.00
Repair .....	0.00
Less 5% tax .....	(81.05)
<b>Net to Parish: ....</b>	<b>\$1,539.95</b>

**Comboni Fathers Mission Results!**

Father Austine Radol expresses his gratitude to the warm welcome and generous donations from the Holy Cross parishioners. \$822.72 was contributed in support of their Africa and Latin America Apostolate.

**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 224-3416. Thank you.



**WHAT IS RCIA?**

The RCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.
- Have been baptized in another faith and are interested in the Catholic Church.
- Are married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become a member of the Catholic Church.

We start meeting on Thursday, September 15th. **Please consider joining us.** If you have specific questions, or just need more info, contact Sr. Anne at [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com) or 614-224-3416.



**CSS Annual Breakfast with the Bishop**

Catholic Social Services annual breakfast with the Bishop will be held on Friday, September 30, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High Street, Columbus. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Speakers for the event are Bishop Campbell and David Bianconi, chairman of Progressive Medical, Inc. All proceeds from the breakfast will support the vital programs of Catholic Social Services. Individual tickets are available. To inquire about purchasing tickets, please contact Karen Washbush at 614-857-1236.

**THE WORD**

We can respond in different ways when someone wrongs us: we can ignore the offense, cut off the offender, announce our anger or hurt, or be equally offensive. Perhaps you have tried each of these. Jesus sets out another way for his disciples. First, go to the person and point out the failure; if that doesn't work, take another with you; if that doesn't work, "refer it to the church." And if that doesn't work, "treat the person as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

This last remark could sound like even Jesus puts limits on what you had to do to bring a person around, especially since tax collectors were generally held in contempt and Gentiles kept at a distance. But this wasn't so for Jesus; these were the very ones he reached out to. So, his last remark indicates that you never stop trying to win over another.

These words are part of Jesus' fourth speech in Matthew's Gospel, focused on life within the community of his followers. They are to be a community of reconciliation. This call to engage in fraternal correction has got to be one of the more difficult aspects of living out the way of Jesus, by loving others enough to tell them when they are committing a wrong. It's frequently much easier to let it slide or move away from the person altogether.

Paul's exhortation to "owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another" finds fulfillment in this difficult area of fraternal correction. Such love fulfills the law.

from "Living the Word"

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) Monday, September 5, 2011 – Knights Labor Day Mass at Holy Cross at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Campbell will be the principal celebrant.
- 2) Sunday, September 11, 2011 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by reception.



**KNIGHTS LABOR DAY MASS**

The 4th annual Labor Day Mass sponsored by the Columbus Metropolitan Area Knights of Columbus Assemblies will take place at Holy Cross Church on Monday, September 5th, at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Campbell will be the principal celebrant. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

**MATER DEI ACADEMY ENROLLMENT & TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Mater Dei Academy is now accepting new student applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Please note: that the first day of school is Tuesday, September 6. Also, we are looking for a substitute/full-time split 5th/6th grade teacher. For more information, please call Cindy Caswell at 614-231-1984.

**IF YOU CAN READ, YOU CAN HELP OTHERS.**

At the Dominican Learning Center (DLC), or at your local library, you can tutor adult students, around your own schedule, one-to-one for one hour per week in reading, writing, math or conversation.

Volunteers need to be over age 18 and hold a high school diploma. Tutor training workshops will be held at the DLC, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206 on the following Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Books are provided free to tutors.

September 17, 2011, October 15, 2011, November 12, 2011  
Please call Sr. Shawn Fitzpatrick at (614) 444-7330, ext. 3 to sign up for the workshop day of your choice.

**ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN  
SEPTEMBER 25TH**

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



✠ **September 4, 2011** ✠  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖  
**The first reading begins on page 53.**  
**9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist**

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Sing Praise to God</i> (#917)
<b>Gloria</b>	(#332)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>If Today You Hear God's Voice</i> (#421)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Missalette p. 54, #34</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Grant to Us, O Lord</i> (#661)
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>	(#335)
<b>Memorial Acclamation C</b>	(#336)
<b>Great Amen</b>	(#337)
<b>Lamb of God</b>	(#338)
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>We Remember</i> (#653)
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i> (#761)