

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 12 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)  
 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**Monday, August 13**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, August 14 ♦ St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**  
 11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin (Laura M. Guerin)  
 Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 15 ♦**  
**Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday, August 16 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday, August 17 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 18 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 19 ♦ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Charles (Bud) Reichert (Jack & Irene Probasco)  
 Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Sandra Hilbert, Joseph Huntzinger, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Patty Stover, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**St. Lawrence Haven – August 19th**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, August 19, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, at the Cum Christo Center.

**Kudos!**



Prayerful best wishes to Brandon Pargeon & Brigid Tracy, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, September 15.

**It’s Not Too Late To Pledge**

BAA Campaign for 2012 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received a total of 81 pledges for \$33,111.00, which is over 204% of our 2012 goal of \$ 16,154.00. **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!**

**Latin American Collection Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Latin America collection last week. \$513.00 was contributed.

**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.

**Prepare for the Bishop!  
 Starting Sunday, August 19 at noon!**

Panoramic view from above, special up-close seating to the soon-to-be-dedicated organ and pride in taking an active part in the special Mass! The choir will be singing as part of the festive celebration on September 23 as the Bishop dedicates our wonderful new organ. We invite you to be a part of this glorious occasion by joining your voice with ours. We will practice a special psalm setting, harmonized Mass parts as well as an anthem, “*Sing for Joy*,” as composed by Henry Purcell and arranged by Hal Hopson. Rehearsal dates will be: August 19, 26 and September 9, 16. We will NOT meet on Labor Day weekend. All practices will be held in the balcony.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANKS!**

**AUGUST 5, 2012 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)  
 Latin America = \$513.00

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 96  
 11:00 a.m. = 161

Offertory .....\$2,491.07

Votives .....71.80

Euch. Adoration .....16.60

Repair Fund.....75.00

Less 5% tax .....(132.72)

**Net to Parish: .....\$2,521.75**

## THE WORD

A favorite aunt once said to me, “We are living too long.” Her words stemmed from heart congestion that had sent her again and again to the hospital to have fluid drained from her lungs.

She was tired of it all and weary of life. She was having an Elijah moment.

The prophet Elijah became weary of life. His recent work had brought on the wrath of the infamous Queen Jezebel (for the story, read 1 Kings 18:1–19:3), and she wanted his head. So Elijah goes out to the desert, asking God to let him die. But God still had work for him and dispatched an angel with food, drink, and a message: “Get up, eat, and move on. You’re not finished yet.” And Elijah found he had enough strength to walk for forty days to meet God on Mount Horeb. (My aunt also found she had the strength to go on.)

All of which goes to prove that God is the One in charge.

Jesus tells the Jews that his Father is in charge and that, if they listen to the Father, they will learn that he sent Jesus to bring eternal life. They think they know who Jesus is, reducing him to “the son of Joseph.” But Jesus is making it clear who he is to those murmuring and to us who might murmur: the One sent by the Father, who will raise us up on the last day, who has seen the Father, who is the bread of life.

from “Living the Word”

August 12, 2012 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	<b>615</b>	See Us, Lord, about Your Altar
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 43</b>	
Responsorial Psalm	<b>Missalette p 43</b>	Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>636</b>	O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>656</b>	Make of Our Hands a Throne
Closing Hymn	<b>705</b>	You Are the Way

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, August 15, 2012 – Feast Day of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 23, 2012 – Organ Dedication – 10:00 a.m. Mass only celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by reception.**

## Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Cross will celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mother.

## Breakfast with the Bishop

Catholic Social Services’ 20th annual Breakfast with the Bishop will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012, from 7:45-9:15 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom, 350 North High Street, Columbus. Bishop Campbell will share his thoughts on religion in today’s society. Joining the Bishop will be Paul Pfeifer, senior associate justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, who will share some reflections on this topic from a judicial perspective.

We encourage all parishioners to join the Bishop for breakfast and learn more about the impact you are helping Catholic Social Services make on our communities. Individual tickets are available for \$40.00 each. To inquire about purchasing tickets or event sponsorship, please contact Merry Ralston at 614-857-1254 or [mralston@colscss.org](mailto:mralston@colscss.org).

## Job Opening

Ss. Peter & Paul Retreat Center, located in Newark, of the Diocese of Columbus, is searching for an individual to serve as a Kitchen Coordinator/Cook. This is a full-time, 40 hour-per-week position. The individual applying for this position should have a high school diploma. Cutlery training and a minimum of six months prior restaurant setting experience is preferred. Send résumé, references and cover letter to

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## Bethesda Healing Ministry

Are you grieving because of the loss of your child? Although identifying and acknowledging your losses is painful, it is an important step toward healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey perhaps a few months or perhaps many years and will receive you with open and empathetic hearts. Come and See. Confidential lines for questions: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157.