

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, August 20 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 21 ♦ St. Pius X**

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Domin Family  
 (Ann Rose Reichert)  
 Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 22 ♦**

**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 23 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 24 ♦ St. Bartholomew**

11:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 Rv 21: 9-14; Jn 1: 45-51

**Saturday, August 25 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
 Ez 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 26 ♦**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Andrew W. Roberts, Jr.  
 (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)  
 Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**+ 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.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven Today!**

Attention all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. This is our day to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**Kudos!**



Prayerful best wishes to Michael Costantino & Jessica Fleury, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, September 29.

**You Still Have Time To Make A Pledge**

BAA Campaign for 2012 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received a total of 83 pledges for \$33,261.00, which is over 205% 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 visitors – to make a pledge no matter what the size of your gift. **Thank you!**

**Repair Fund Collection Results**

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$ 632.25 was contributed.



**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic? Then, come join us for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes. We begin Thursday, September 13th, 7:00 p.m. You need to register by Thursday, September 6th by contacting Sister Anne at 224-3416 or [rranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rranne@columbus.rr.com).

**Prepare for the Bishop!  
 Starting today 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 begins August 19 (today), 26 and September 9, 16. We will NOT meet on Labor Day weekend. All practices will be held in the balcony.

**THANKS!**

**AUGUST 12, 2012 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 87  
 11:00 a.m. = 94

Offertory .....\$2346.00  
 Votives .....84.82  
 Repair Fund.....632.25  
 Less 5% tax .....(153.15)  
**Net to Parish: .....\$2,909.92**

# THE WORD

As a boy, I was often sent to Kauder’s Bakery on the corner of Presto and Ensor Streets in Baltimore. There was nothing like the variety of breads today, but whether it was white, rye, or Vienna, the smell of fresh baked bread and especially the crunch of the crust stays with me more than sixty years later.

Kauder’s came to mind after reading today’s Gospel. Biblical scholars point out that the crowds would have been appalled at Jesus’ words: “Unless you eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” The word used for “eat” is a very physical word, the equivalent of munching or chewing. To hear “eat my flesh” would have been repulsive. An invitation to cannibalism! The same with “drink my blood.” Jewish law was very clear that no blood should remain in any animal slaughtered for eating. Blood was the “seat of life” and life belonged only to God.

But this is precisely the point. Behind this “sign” is God’s wondrous life-giving plan: to bring us into intimate communion when we partake of the very life of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. We are not to get drunk on the wine of this world but on the divinized drink of everlasting life. Not mundane manna but the bread that mediates an encounter with the Lord of our salvation. This is truly Wisdom’s house, where we eat both the bread of God’s word and the bread that is the Lamb of God.

from “Living the Word”

August 19, 2012 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	<b>908</b>	O God beyond All Praising
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 50</b>	
Responsorial		
Psalm	<b>Missalette p 50</b>	Taste and see, 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>986</b>	O Living Bread from Heaven
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>617</b>	Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn	<b>707</b>	I Know That My Redeemer Lives

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, August 22, 2012 – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 23, 2012 – Organ Dedication – 10:00 a.m. Mass only celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by reception.**

## A Conversation on Parish Life hosted by The Catholic Foundation

Thursday, September 27, 2012, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

257 E. Broad Street, Columbus 43215

Monsignor Frank P. Lane presents “Evangelization, Year of Faith and Our Parish Life”



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CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION

Blessed Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have both challenged us to rededicate ourselves to fulfill the Lord’s command to teach and preach the Gospel with new zeal and energy. They remind us that in order to evangelize our contemporary society, we must confront the unique challenges before us. Among these challenges are the growing secularism of our culture, disregard for the sanctity of human life, and too many baptized Catholics have chosen to leave the active practice of their faith and by their indifference have impoverished both themselves and the Church. Before these and other challenges, the imperative to preach the Gospel in creative new ways, with clarity and courage, has never been more important. This is the work of the New Evangelization.

Join us! This is FREE of charge but seating is limited to the first 100 who register. Please contact us to reserve your seat. Light refreshments will be served. 614-443-8893 or [jnaporano@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:jnaporano@catholic-foundation.org).

## Filipino Mass September 1

Every First Saturday, Fr. Ramon celebrates the Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Filipino language. All are invited to attend.

## Want to get more out of Mass?

St. Thomas More Newman Center will be running a fascinating 5-part series on the Mass entitled A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before by pondering the scripture references behind the dialogue we use in Mass. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us each Wednesday: September 5 to October 3, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The cost for materials is \$21.00. For more information, please visit [www.BuckeyeCatholic.com/great-adventure-bible-study](http://www.BuckeyeCatholic.com/great-adventure-bible-study) or contact Karen Broering at (614) 291-4674, ext. 108 or [kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com](mailto:kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com).