

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, August 27 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, August 28 ♦ St. Augustine

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29 ♦ Passion of St. John the Baptist

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 31 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2 ♦

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

+ **Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Jodi Elgin, 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, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

St. Lawrence Haven – September 9

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



Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Clayton Roblee and Jenn Dugas, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, October 6.



Bishop's Annual Appeal * 2012

Make a Pledge – Target is 90!

BAA Campaign for 2012 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received a total of 83 pledges so far, and is hoping to get 90 this year. **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!**

Baptism Class

There will be a Baptism Class on Sunday, September 9, 2012, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Office. This class is for expectant parents, new parents and/or parents of children who have not yet been baptized. Please call Sr. Anne (614-224-3416) to register for this class. Thank you.

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, at 7:00 p.m. You need to register by Thursday,

September 6th, by contacting Sister Anne at 224-3416 or sranne@columbus.rr.com.



Choir Practice

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 continues today (August 26) and September 9 and 16. We will NOT meet on Labor Day weekend.

THANKS!

AUGUST 19, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 73

11:00 a.m. = 95

Offertory	\$1,896.00
Votives	\$ 25.82
Repair Fund.....	\$ 125.00
Less 5% tax	(\$ 102.30)
Net to Parish:	\$1,943.70

THE WORD

“Does it please you to serve the Lord?” Joshua asked at Shechem. “Decide today.” And the people answered: “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods,” going on to name the deeds the Lord had done for them.

Centuries later, after hearing Jesus call himself bread to be eaten, descendants of those at Shechem said: “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” And they “no longer accompanied him.” Jesus then asked the Twelve if they would leave, too. Simon answered for all: “We have come to believe and are convinced you are the Holy One of God.”

Our response is a simple, but weighty *Amen* (meaning “So be it). When the consecrated host is held up, accompanied by “The Body of Christ,” and the cup offered with “The Blood of Christ,” we are asked to put our faith on the line and say, “Amen.”

Has familiarity bred contentment? Are we so used to this mystery that we rarely have a sense of awe or wonder? The first act of faith is believing that God is present in things as ordinary as this bread and wine. We believe that the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. What is the change in us that should accompany receiving them?

But of such stuff dreams are made – God’s dream of a family, loving daughters and sons, gathered around a table to say “Amen,” then to live Communion in a world of broken bodies, shed blood, wounded hearts, and crushed spirits. When you say “Amen” to this mystery, who knows what might happen?

from “Living the Word”

August 26, 2012		
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Opening Hymn	766	Rise Up, O Saints of God
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 52	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 53	Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	228	O Bread of Life
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	638	I Am the Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	984	O Living Bread from Heaven

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 9, 2012 – Baptism Class – 12:00 noon – in the Parish Office.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 23, 2012 – Organ Dedication – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, celebrated by Bishop Campbell, followed by reception.**

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.

Join with CSS

To help older and disabled Franklin County residents in need of help with a small home repair, painting, yard work, or special project.

Volunteer: Join us October 13, 2012, starting at 9:00 a.m. Interested? Contact Stephanie Jursek at 614-857-1216 or sjursek@colscss.org. **Please RSVP by September 24, 2012** (to ensure receipt of a T-shirt).

Donate: No time to volunteer? That’s okay! Help by providing a donation to assist us with purchasing supplies for the day of service. **Send your contributions to:** Catholic Social Services, Attention: Tara Cox, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Identify a person in need: Do you know of an older adult (60+ years of age) or disabled individual who lives in Franklin County and needs help with a small home repair or special project? We want to help! We are limited to 30 worksites, so please don’t delay! Please contact Tara Cox at 614-857-1238 or tcx@colscss.org with the following information: name, address (including zip code), phone number, and project idea. Please make sure you discuss the event with the individual before making the referral. **Please call by September 13, 2012.**



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. 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 or contact Karen Broering at (614) 291-4674, ext. 108, or kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com.