

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 5 ♦**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Patricia Manley (Family)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Monday, August 6 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 7 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 8 ♦ St. Dominic**

11:30 a.m. Charles Reichert (Sue & Sylvia Bender)

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 9 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 10 ♦ St. Lawrence**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday, August 11 ♦ St. Clare**

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Bradley & Shara Henry and Marin Griffin)

Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

**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

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound 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, and Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Monthly Financial Target – July 2012**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$19,559.68
July 2012 Net Offerings	= \$12,379.56
Other Parish Income	= \$ 8,815.74
Total July 2012 Income	= \$21,195.30
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 1,635.62

**THANKS!**

**JULY 29, 2012 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$1,787.32
	Votives.....	49.00
	Repair Fund.....	25.00
	Less 5% tax .....	(93.07)
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Net to Parish:.....\$1,768.25</b>	
9:00 a.m. =	81	
11:00 a.m. =	72	

**New Parishioners**

We are pleased to welcome the following who have recently registered in the parish:

Mr. & Mrs. John (Kim) Bartley

Mr. & Mrs. Donald (Judy) Laird

Mr. Adam Popilowski

Mr. & Mrs. David (Kathy) Stock

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Drew Arasmith and Kyle Schimley, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, September 8.

**It's Not Too Late To Pledge**

BAA Campaign for 2012 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received over 201% 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!**



**Organ Project Update**

The final two activities are the installation of the additional railing to heighten the choir loft railing to the appropriate level of 42” to meet the City Code and the installation of a new flooring on the organ platform.

The Choir Loft railing requires solid oak wood to be fabricated, stained and finished with two coats of quality interior finish and installed. This process will take at least a month to complete at a cost of \$9,000.00.

**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.

**WELCOME**

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

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 Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE WORD

Israel’s complaining can sound childish to us. Did the people really think that the God who brought them out of Egypt with such great signs and wonders was going to let them die? But God responds graciously to their complaints with a diet of manna in the morning and quail at suppertime. Scholars say the manna (the word means “What-is-this?”) was an excretion of desert insects, a kind of “bug juice.” Whatever it was, it came faithfully until Israel entered the Promised Land. Israel had to learn to trust God and eat what was put before them.

The letter to the Ephesians speaks of “learning Christ,” learning the truth that is in Jesus, indeed, that *is* Jesus. Learning Christ calls for a different way of living, being made new “in the spirit of your minds,” and “putting on a new self.” We are talking about a different perspective on life. To learn Christ is to accept him as the one sent by the Father, the one who feeds our deepest hunger for the wisdom that brings life to our world. It’s another way of eating what is set before us.

John’s Gospel calls us to absorb into our minds and hearts the wisdom of the signs Jesus offers the people. While they focused on the surface event – Jesus providing bread to eat – Jesus calls them to “work for the food that endures for eternal life.” Jesus is that food. Jesus, who embodies God’s wisdom, is the bread come down from heaven. Are we eating what he sets before us? **from “Living the Word”**

## 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.**

## Latin America Collection – Today!

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate to other faiths or migration in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith with the Church in Latin America** through your support of this collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.

## The pantry of the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N.) needs:

- Cleaning products (sponges, spray cleaners, etc.)
- Bar soap, toothpaste and brushes
- Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper), deodorant
- Food: meat and pasta in cans, cereal, rice, pasta, etc.

Deliver to 578 East Main Street, Columbus, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Call 614-241-2530 or e-mail [ckjoin@colsdio.org](mailto:ckjoin@colsdio.org) with questions. Thank you for helping.

### August 5, 2012

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn	877	I Come with Joy
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p. 40	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p. 41	The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	992	Panis Angelicus
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	638	I Am the Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	881	God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth



## One hour will make a big difference!

St. Gabriel Radio needs to broaden its support base with new Sustaining Members and we need your help. Sustaining Members are absolutely critical to our month-to-month operation. Members pledge just \$20.00 a month or 67¢ a day. Sustaining Members are the foundation of support that powers AM 820. Contact Carnie Magalski or call 614-459-4820 for more information.

## Silent Retreat

The Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League invites all women of the Diocese to a SILENT Retreat at St. Therese’s Retreat Center on Broad Street in Columbus, October 5-7, 2012. Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P., Director of Spiritual Formation at the Josephinum, will be the Retreat Master. His theme will be The Beatitudes. Cost for the retreat, which begins with dinner Friday evening, and ends with brunch on Sunday, is \$110.00. To register, please call Sharon Gehrlich at 614-882-1946 or e-mail [retreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:retreatleague@gmail.com). The deadline is September 1, 2012. Space is limited. God is calling you.