

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 1 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Katherine Haninger
 (Glenn Haninger)

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
 or 5:21-24, 35-43

Monday, July 2 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, July 3 ♦ St. Thomas

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday, July 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. J. R. McGovern (Tom & Joyce Guth)
 Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 p.m. Charles Reichert (Virginia Whigatail)
 Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Fred
 and Nellie LaBelle Family (Joan Cooney)
 Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, July 7 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes
 with Benediction

11:30 a.m. Mary Jo McCoy (Scholl Family)
 Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 8 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Katherine Haninger
 (Glenn Haninger)

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

+ 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, Charles Mooney, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – June 2012

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:		\$19,036.74
June 2012 Net Offerings =		\$10,179.58
Other Parish Income =		<u>\$20,289.42</u>
Total June 2012 Income =		\$30,469.00
Monthly Results – Gain		\$11,432.26

Potluck Thanks!

Dry weather, inspiring prayer, delicious food, wonderful companionship were all part of our successful Parish Potluck on June 28th.

Many thanks to Claire Miller, Jerry & Mickey Boyd, Betty Morbitzer, Tom Duncan, Ted Igel, Tom Henry, and all who brought your specialties, helped set up and clean up and reached out to help others. Our parish is indeed blessed!

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Tristan McLean & Megan Servick, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 21.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update

BAA Campaign for 2012 is doing well. The committee has received 67 pledges for \$31,236.00 which is 193% of our 2012 goal and received payments over our 2012 goal of \$16,154.00. **Since we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid comes back directly to the parish to pay off our “new” organ installation. We hope every family and guest will make a pledge – no gift is too small.**

Peter’s Pence Collection Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Peter’s Pence collection last week. \$484.00 was contributed.

A Prayer For Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to You in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to You.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life – from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN

THANKS!

JUNE 24, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 Peter’s Pence = \$484.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 95
 11:00 a.m. = 97

Offertory\$2,410.10
 Votives25.50
 Repair Fund.....65.00
 Less 5% tax(125.03)
Net to Parish:\$2,375.57

THE WORD

How many times have we taken to heart the opening greeting often used at Sunday Eucharist: “May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you”? To live graciously is to live within and out of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In today’s reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul commends the community for excelling in many ways but expresses the hope that they will excel in imitating the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is referring to their acting in imitation of Christ’s self-emptying. Christ who was rich in divinity became poor by pouring himself out for others. In self-offering, he gave himself both in ministry and especially on the cross, that others might be freed from the power of sickness and death.

Today we see Jesus graciously reach out to two desperate women. One had been hemorrhaging for twelve years, making her continually “unclean,” so she could not be in any contact with friends or family, or worship with others. She had lost everything, was truly impoverished. The other was a twelve-year-old girl whose frantic father had come for Jesus to heal her. To both women Jesus showed the gracious love of God, a healing touch restoring them to life.

The book of Wisdom states that God did not make death. God calls us to live graciously, generously. In Christ’s death and resurrection we glimpse the divine plan: that we die to self so as to live in God.

from “Living the Word”

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Opening Hymn	590	Morning Has Broken
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 28	
Responsorial		
Psalm	Missalette p 28	I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
Gospel		
Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	985	O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
Eucharistic		
Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion		
Hymn	622	I Am the Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	940	Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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.**

Spiritual Spa Day – July 13th

Send the kids to Grandma’s, and give yourself a day at the “Spa”: The Spiritual Day Spa is a day of reflection and inspiration, for someone just like you, which can give you that much needed renewal that you desperately need! Spa Day will take place July 13th at the Martin De Porres Center from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. You will enjoy a full day of speakers: Fr. David Sizemore, Pastor of St. John Neumann in Sunbury; Karen Cook, youth minister at OLPH in Grove City, and a Health and Fitness expert; Brooke Gaberle: The Five Ways to Find Happiness in the Midst of Trying Times. Mass celebrant: Fr. Joshua Wagner, Pastor of Holy Rosary/ St. John and St. Dominic. Lunch and snacks will be provided! Visit Spiritualdayspa.com to register!

**MATER DEI ACADEMY
TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE
FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

Mater Dei Academy is in need of an experienced, full-time teacher for grades 3/4. Please send résumés to:

Mater Dei Academy, P.O. Box 13238
Columbus, Ohio 43213

For more information, please contact Mrs. Cindy Caswell at 614-231-1984 or ccaswell@materdeiacademy.org.

CONCERT

Friday, July 20, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. – The Newman Singers from the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City, Iowa, will be giving a FREE concert at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus (891-0150, ext. 15). The young adult musical group with director Joe Mattingly reflect the very best in American spirituality and renewed liturgy. Come be entertained by their talent, enriched through their faith life and inspired in joyous music!

GOLF OUTING

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Business Network will host a Golf Outing Saturday, September 8, at Royal American Links Golf Course. Join area Catholic professionals for a morning of golf and networking. All proceeds will benefit Cristo Rey Columbus High School. Shotgun start begins at 8:00 a.m. For more information, or to register, please call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595 or visit www.ColumbusCatholicBusinessNetwork.com.