

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 15 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)
 Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 16 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, July 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Manley (Kim & Mitch Manley)
 Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Charles Reichert (Mary Hanrahan Diewald)
 Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 p.m. Michael Carocchia (Sr. Anne Keenan, OP)
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jerry Guisinger (Fred & Mary Callahan)
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 21 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Nicholas Aleksandrovich Vasiliev and
 Sydney Henry Gould (Bill & Inna Gould)
 Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 22 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
 Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

+ 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.

St. Lawrence Haven July 22nd

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, July 22, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Kudos!



Prayerful best wishes to Kristian Villanueva & Elizabeth Deremer, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, August 4.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

BAA Campaign for 2012 is doing well. The committee has received 76 pledges for \$32,428.00 which is 201% 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.**

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$769.00 was contributed.

Mission Co-Op Appeal Today

The Piarist Missionary, Rev. David Powers, Sch. P., will be at Holy Cross this Sunday. The Piarist Fathers were founded by St. Joseph Calasanz in Rome in 1617. In addition to the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, the Piarists take a fourth vow to educate youth. They operate between 195 and 200 schools in 32 countries around the world. One of those schools is located in the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky.

We are asking for your support in helping us not only in our educational work in Appalachia but also in our many outreach programs designed to help those in poverty in the mountains.

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!

JULY 8, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,242.00
	Votives20.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Fund.....769.00
	Less 5% tax (151.55)
9:00 a.m. = 78	Net to Parish:\$2,879.45
11:00 a.m. = 91	

THE WORD

Working for God doesn't always guarantee a welcome. When the prophet Amos, from the south, showed up at the sanctuary in Bethel, about fourteen miles north of Jerusalem, the priest Amaziah was not thrilled to see him. "Go home," he shouted. "Prophesy there and leave us alone." Amos' response is interesting. "Not my idea to be here, nor to be doing this," he says. "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord told me to do this."

Perhaps Jesus' disciples knew the story, since many of them were from up north – the fishermen Peter and Andrew, James and John, to be sure. And more than likely most of the others. When God calls you, you go. The same happened when Jesus came along. All he said was "Follow me" and they did. Now he sends them out, preaching, teaching, healing, and casting out demons. Travel light, he says. Stay where you land. Keep to the message. If they don't want it, move along.

The Lord continues to send us out, as God did with prophets and as Jesus did with those first disciples. The world needs the message more than ever: God wants a family that will be faithful to God, loving to each other and caring for the earth once entrusted to Adam and Eve for tending. God wants a holy people. This holiness comes as a gift from God. If we accept it. For this message to get out, messengers are needed, witnesses in word and deed. That's us.

from "Living the Word"

July 15, 2012 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	766	Rise Up, O Saints of God
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 33	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 33	Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	785	God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	639	Praise, O Zion, Voices Raising
Closing Hymn	919	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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.**

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Join Father Patrick Toner for a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, April 14-23, 2013. Information Night with travel representative on Thursday, August 23, 7:00 p.m. at Parish Activity Center, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City.

For brochure, e-mail patoner@saintjosephplaincity.com or call the office at 614-873-8850.

Birthright of Columbus Needs Volunteers

Birthright of Columbus is an emergency pregnancy service. Birthright operates the In Review Thrift Store which is located at 4768 North High Street. It accepts donations of clothing, small household items, books, jewelry, games, etc. (all in good condition). Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and Saturday, Noon to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. The Birthright Offices at 41 N. Skidmore Street and 4768 N. High Street (Rear) are in need of adult volunteers to assist clients. There is a short training period. Call 221-0844.



Marriage Encounter

Learn how at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Spend 44 hours with your spouse away from work and home and recover the love, joy, and holiness of your sacrament of matrimony. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends, both in central Ohio, are September 21-23 and November 9-11. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wmecolumbus.org.

Cum Christo Weekends

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a Cum Christo weekend. The Cum Christo ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment. Applications are now being accepted for upcoming 2012 weekends:

Men's: October 18 to 21

Women's: November 8 to 11

For more information, contact Peter Garrett, Mike Agriesti or visit the web site at www.cumchristo.org.