

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 29 ♦

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 30 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, July 31 ♦ St. Ignatius of Loyola

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Brian & Lisa Henry)

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 1 ♦ St. Alphonsus Liguori

11:30 a.m. Charles Reichert (Paula & George Gummer)

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 2 ♦ Weekday

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

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

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

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil

(Intention of Presider)

Saturday, August 4 ♦ Weekday

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

11:30 a.m. Jerry and Mary Wittenmeirer – Golden

Wedding Anniversary (Sr. Mary Ann Snyder)

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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

+ 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.

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.

THANKS!

JULY 22, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 86

11:00 a.m. = 89

Offertory\$1,788.50

Votives32.10

Repair Fund.....50.00

Less 5% tax (93.53)

Net to Parish:.....\$1,777.07



Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to David Woerner & Emily Smart, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, August 25.

It's Not Too Late To Pledge

BAA Campaign for 2012 is still open to receive additional pledges. The committee has received a total of 78 pledges for \$32,528.00 which is 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 repair and painting of the ceiling above and the wall behind the organ has been completed by Martin Painting Company. The overhead lights were installed to replace the one hanging light fixture over the “new” organ by Purdy Company to provide better illumination.

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.

Sunday School Picnic –

September 26

Holy Cross Sunday School is holding its annual family picnic at the Blacklick Woods Metro Park on Wednesday, September 26, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bring a favorite summer dish to share and join in the fun! To RSVP, contact Debi Matthews at 614-861-1746 or matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

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: _____

THE WORD

Each Gospel presents this event with its own unique details. Philip and Andrew play a special role in John's account. Each looks at the same situation, but their focus differs. Philip sees the immensity of the crowd and the impossibility of feeding so many, but Andrew spies a boy with five barley loaves and two fish, and senses another possibility. So much depends on where you direct your gaze.

The first half of John's Gospel is called the Book of Signs (John 1:19-12:50), recording a series of events, beginning with the miracle at the marriage feast at Cana, that reveal God at work in Jesus. This feeding is the fourth sign, serving to remind us that the God who once fed Israel with manna in the desert is now feeding people through Jesus. But not only food for the body is involved here.

However, earthly food is what captures the crowd, leading them to recognize Jesus as the prophet Moses predicted, then to acclaim him as king (Messiah) - the long-awaited leader who would bring them freedom. Jesus flees from the crowd and this understanding of who he is.

This fourth "sign" continues to speak to us. It signals God's desire both to nourish us and to satisfy the deepest hungers of the heart. Also, it reminds us that Jesus continues to work with what is at hand, even when neither the quality nor quantity seem adequate. Finally, this event will lead to a deeper appreciation of who Jesus is and why he came.

– 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.**

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

Latin America Collection – August 5th

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 next Sunday, August 5th. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.

The Pantry of the Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN) 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@colsdioec.org with questions. Thank you for helping. We pray God hold you close and bless you.

Vocations Come and See Retreat "Forward With Joy"

We welcome single, Catholic women ages 18-45 to come and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Sister, sharing in prayer, community life and Eucharist with time to explore your own vocational call. We will gather with Dominican Sisters of Peace in Akron, Ohio, for Labor Day weekend from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 31, to Monday morning, September 3, 2012. To register or for more information, please contact Sister Pat Dual. Call or text 614-216-7688 or e-mail pdual@oppeace.org.

July 29, 2012 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	628	Let the Hungry Come to Me
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 38	
Responsorial Psalm	443	I Will Praise Your Name: Psalm 145
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	986	O Living Bread from Heaven
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	625	Jesus Christ, Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	889	Go, Be Justice