

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, July 9 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 10 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Joan Bryant (Walsh/BurkeyFamily)  
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 11 ♦ St. Benedict, Abbott**

11:30 a.m. Charles Reichert (Virgina Whigatail)  
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 12 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 p.m. Emil & Johanna Heider (Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)  
Hos 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 13 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jerry Guisinger (Betty & Dick Morbitzer)  
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 14 ♦ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**

11:30 a.m. Lydia Greene (Joan Cooney)  
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**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

**+ 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 Nicholas Long & Jennifer Thieman, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 28.

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update**

BAA Campaign for 2012 is doing well. The committee has received 72 pledges for \$ 32,138.00, which is 199% 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 Today!**

A second collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

**Mission Co-Op Appeal – July 15th**

The Piarist Missionary, Rev. David Powers, Sch. P., will be at Holy Cross next Sunday, July 15, 2012. The Piarist Fathers were founded by St. Joseph Calasanctius 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 1, 2012 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 89  
11:00 a.m. = 112

Offertory.....\$3,651.91  
Votives.....14.00  
Repair Fund.....102.00  
Less 5% tax .....(188.40)  
**Net to Parish: .....\$3,579.51**

# THE WORD

What is it that blocks the ears of the heart from hearing? The eyes of the heart from seeing? It even happens with people who are closest to us: family, friends, neighbors, people we work with. We just don't hear what they are trying to tell us, or our ability to see falters. We tend to see people only as they once were and not as who they have become. We stop looking beyond the surface, saying, "Oh, I see" when we really don't.

This seems to have happened with Jesus when he returned to his hometown after preaching and teaching all through the Galilee region up north. He had been working wonders; casting out demons, curing the sick, healing lepers, even raising the dead daughter of a local synagogue official. And yet when he returns home to Nazareth, goes to the synagogue and teaches there, people respond only with astonishment, not faith. We hear two of the saddest lines in the Gospel: "he was unable to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith."

The same thing happened to prophets in the past. Men like Ezekiel were even warned by God that the Israelites were "hard of face and obstinate of heart." And Paul certainly had his problems, even with communities he had founded. Today's readings remind us of two sobering realities. God continues to talk to us and we continue to exercise our freedom not to listen.

**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.**

## Officials Needed

Interested in officiating for Diocesan football, soccer or volleyball games? Officiating classes for the Diocesan Recreation Association are being offered beginning August 1, at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 2940 Parkside Road, Columbus. Classes are open to anyone high school age or older; cost is \$125.00. To enroll, please visit [www.officials.myohsaa.org](http://www.officials.myohsaa.org). For additional information, please contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

## Professionals Seeking Jobs – 40 Plus

Forty Plus of Central Ohio is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) volunteer/member-operated organization dedicated to training professionals on how to effectively seek jobs. Thousands of Central Ohioans have benefited from membership in Forty Plus during the past 30 years. In addition to our open meetings each Monday morning from 9:00-10:30 a.m., we also offer weekly open networking meetings each Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in our offices. Just come to 1100 King Avenue (the Reitter Stucco Building). Enter from King Avenue, turn onto Virginia Avenue and take a quick right into the parking lot. Use the lower entrance stairs to the left side of the building (follow signage).

## Concert at St. Elizabeth

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, reflects 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!

## Spaghetti Dinner – July 22nd

Please join us at the St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, July 22, between 6:15-8:00 p.m., for a Spaghetti Dinner in the Undercroft. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children at the door. This fabulous price includes spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. This is a great opportunity to meet people from around the Diocese and enjoy a meal together.



July 8, 2012 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	917	Sing Praise to God
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 31	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 31	Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading, pleading for his mercy.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	662	Amazing Grace
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	228	O Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	833	How Firm a Foundation