

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, June 17 ♦ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Bishop Watterson
 Class of 1962 (Class of BWHS 1962)

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 18 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, June 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Charles Reichert (Kiger Family)
 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Paul Stover (Family)
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21 ♦ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

11:30 p.m. Lucille Hildebeitel (William & Inna Gould)
 Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Meers/Flanigan
 Family (Helen Meers)
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hannah McBroom (Peter McBroom)
 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 24 ♦ Nativity of St. John The Baptist

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Andrew A. Roberts
 (Carolyn & Warren Roberts)

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

+ 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 – June 24th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, June 24, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!

JUNE 10, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,088.00
	Votives.....19.25
	Repair Fund.....909.00
	Less 5% tax(150.81)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 111 11:00 a.m. = 98	Net to Parish:\$2,865.44

WELCOME!!

Fr. Jerry’s Bishop Watterson Classmates from the Class of 1962.

Kudos!

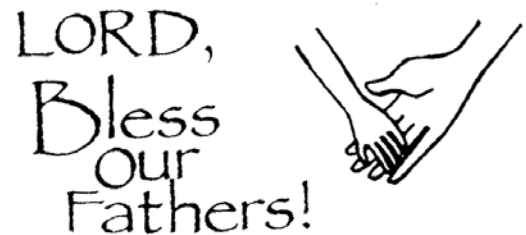
Prayerful best wishes to Tyler Higgans and Erica DeRinger, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 7.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Update

BAA Campaign for 2012 is doing well. The committee has received 63 pledges for \$28,676.00, which is 177% 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. \$909.00 was contributed.



How God Created Fathers...

God took...

- The STRENGTH of a mountain,
- The NOBILITY of a tree,
- The GENEROUS soul of nature,
- The COMFORTING arm of night,
- The WISDOM of the ages,
- The JOY of a fresh morning,
- The FAITH of a mustard seed,
- The PATIENCE OF ETERNITY,
- And added ENDURING LOVE

To create FATHERS.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY !

Parish Potluck

Our parish potluck is Thursday, June 28th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and food suggestions are at the side door of the church today.

THE WORD

I watched most of the children in my three brothers' families growing into what is called "emerging adulthood." It must be very difficult at times for parents, only being able to watch, hope, and pray as their children start to move away from home and begin to make their own way into the world. Will they be safe, make the right choices, be happy?

Making use of images from nature, Scripture reminds us that God gives the growth, whether it is to mighty cedars springing from small shoots, ripened grain sprouting from the blade, or a fully grown mustard plant emerging from the tiniest of seeds to offer its large branches as housing for the birds.

Such poetic language calls us to reflect on the mystery of the kingdom of God, whose seeds were found in the various covenants extended to Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, and then fully enfleshed in Jesus so many millennia ago. This kingdom continues to sprout in our day, often where least expected.

Sometimes it breaks through like a mighty cedar, but more often it is a quieter blossoming, suddenly emerging like stalks of grain, or the first signs of life carried in a mother's body. I am sure God has worried for all the children of every age who have filled the earth. The kingdom of life won by Christ continues to have the power to carry all God's sons and daughters into the loving arms of the God Jesus taught us to call Father.

from "Living the Word"

† June 17, 2012 †

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn	896	God, We Praise You
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 20	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 21	Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	693	All Things Bright and Beautiful
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	844	Eyes Have Not Seen
Closing Hymn	904	How Great Thou Art

Special Parish Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) **Thursday, June 28, 2012 – Evening Prayer and Parish Potluck Picnic – 5:30 p.m. on the grounds between the church and Cum Christo Center.**
- 2) **Wednesday, August 15, 2012 – Feast Day of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, September 23, 2012 – Organ Dedication – 10:00 a.m. Mass only celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by reception.**

Morning Prayer –

June 30th

The diocese Liturgy Office wants to encourage you to participate in the diocesan-wide celebration of Morning Prayer on Saturday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m in St. Joseph Cathedral.

June 21 to July 4 –

Fortnight for Freedom

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," a two-week period from June 21 to July 4 – beginning with the feasts of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher and ending with Independence Day – to focus "all the energies the Catholic community can muster" for religious liberty. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or go online at <http://www.colstdioc.org/Offices/SocialConcernsOfficefor/ReligiousLiberty.aspx>.

June 27 –

Forum on Religious Freedom

A Public Forum on Religious Liberty will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus. This forum is part of the diocesan observance of the Fortnight for Freedom. Speakers include the Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus; Sr. Pauline Ross, O.Carm., administrator of Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, and Dr. Bill Murphy, professor of moral theology at the Josephinum. The forum is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or go online at <http://www.socialconcerns.colstdioc.org>.

Peter's Pence Collection –

June 24th

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict, we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.