

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 16 ♦

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Charles Reichert (Bill & Pauline Resch)
 Is 50:5-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 17 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 20 ♦ Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 21 ♦ St. Matthew

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, September 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 23 ♦

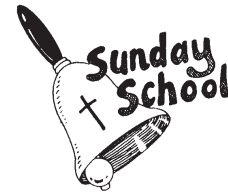
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Marianne Garrison, Sandra Hilbert, Joseph Huntzinger, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Dick Morbitzer, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – October 7

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 7, following the 9:00 a.m Mass.



**Sunday School Begins
 October 14**

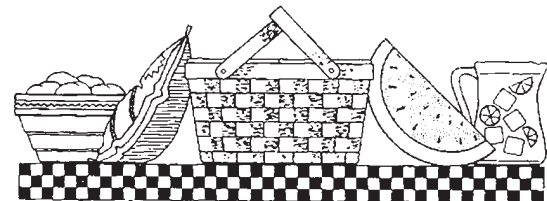
All children ages 3-12 are invited to attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which begins on Sunday, October 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Details can be found in the registration packets on the vestibule table and on the Holy Cross web site. For further info, please contact Debi Matthews at 861-1746 or matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

**Repair Fund Collection –
 Today!**

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

Good News!

Our parish received its first refund of \$7,410.80 from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA pledges paid goal. The BAA committee of Jack & Irene Probasco and Terry Creedon thank you for your continued support to this year’s campaign and pledge payments. These funds will be used toward the completion of the organ project – flooring and railing.



Sunday School Picnic

All Holy Cross parishioners are invited to attend the Sunday School Picnic at The Meadows Picnic Area in Blacklick Woods Metro Park on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. There are games, activities and a playground for the children as well as good food and great conversation. Bring a side dish or dessert and join the fun. To RSVP, call Debi Matthews at 861-1746, or e-mail matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

**Choir Practice –
 Today!**

The choir will be singing as part of the festive celebration on September 23 as the Bishop dedicates our wonderful new organ. We invite you to be a part of this glorious occasion by joining your voice with ours. We will practice today a special psalm setting, harmonized Mass parts as well as an anthem, “Sing for Joy,” as composed by Henry Purcell and arranged by Hal Hopson.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,332.50
	Votives	46.00
	Repair Fund.....	20.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% tax	(119.93)
	9:00 a.m. =	73
	11:00 a.m. =	98
Net to Parish:		\$2,278.57

THE WORD

“Who am I for you?” is a question we might ask another when a relationship becomes more serious. We want those we love to know and value who we are, just as we want to know and value them. A relationship deepens and grows from such exchanges.

At this midpoint in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus asks those who have been with Him since the beginning of His ministry what they think of Him. They have heard Him preaching and teaching; they have seen Him casting out demons and curing those with various ailments of body and spirit. They have even seen Him raise a young girl who had died. So they have been with Him long enough to have formed an impression.

Peter’s answer is not given the warm welcome in Mark’s Gospel that it gets in Matthew’s, where Jesus responds by affirming that His heavenly Father has revealed this to Peter. Here Jesus gives a warning “not to tell anyone about him,” and then begins to teach him His own self-understanding.

The notion of a Messiah was so caught up with military might and kingly authority that Jesus counters it with a different understanding, rooted in the Servant Songs of Isaiah. (We heard one today as our first reading.) Jesus sees Himself as destined to be a suffering Messiah, something incomprehensible to His followers, as we shall see. But if they want to be His followers, they must take up the cross in their own life and lose their life for Jesus’ sake.

from “Living the Word”

September 16, 2012		
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	703	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 61	
Responsorial Psalm	432	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	750	Take Up Your Cross
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	631	Song of the Body of Christ
Closing Hymn	572	The Day of Resurrection

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 23, 2012 – Organ Dedication – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by reception.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 22, 2012 – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only.**

FINANCE REPORT

Included in this week’s bulletin is the annual report of the parish’s financial results comparing fiscal year 2011-2012 to the previous fiscal year of 2010-2011. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Agriesti in the office at 224-3416. We want to thank all the members of the Finance Committee: Terry Creedon, Jason Despetorich, Monica Miller, Ryan Stock, Ralph Urban and David Ward.

St. Gabriel Radio

Listen to the 4th Annual Catholic HS Student Forum with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 on Tuesday, September 25 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese, dialogues with high school students from the Columbus Diocese on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Tune in to hear Bishop Campbell answer questions about living the Good Life as a Catholic. Mark your calendar: Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. on AM 820.

Josephinum Fall Open House

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes the general public to its Fall Open House on Saturday, October 13, 2012, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Seminarians will offer tours of the buildings and grounds. Admission and parking are free. Tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes in duration, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged but not required. For more information, please call the Josephinum at 614-885-5585.



Job Opportunity

Holy Name Parish, 154 E. Patterson Avenue, Columbus, 43202 (just north of campus), is seeking a Parish Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. The position will serve both Holy Name and Santa Cruz Parishes, based at Holy Name Church. Those applying should have a minimum of 5 years accounting experience with excellent Administrative skills. Proficiency in Microsoft Software to include Word and Excel is desirable. Must have a minimum of 2 years College or Business education. Submit detailed résumé with references to the address listed above or to our e-mail address: holynamechurchcolumbus@gmail.com.