

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, September 2 ♦**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday, September 3 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 4 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)  
 1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 5 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Margaret Isenagale (Al Roehrenbeck)  
 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 6 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, September 7 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Bob & Mary Ann Scholl (M.D.P.)  
 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother  
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 (Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, September 8 ♦**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Sunday, September 9 ♦**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Martha Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 35:4-7; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**+ 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, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Monthly Financial Target – August 2012**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$21,989.52
August 2012 Net Offerings	= \$10,061.36
Other Parish Income	= \$ 1,490.00
Total August 2012 Income	= \$11,551.36
Monthly Results – Loss	( \$10,438.16)

**THANKS!**

**AUGUST 26, 2012 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory .....\$1,639.85
	Votives .....16.00
	Repair Fund.....0.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Less 5% tax ..... (82.79)
9:00 a.m. = 81	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$1,573.06</b>
11:00 a.m. = 91	

**St. Lawrence Haven –**

**September 9**

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

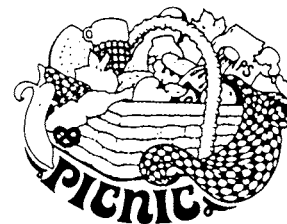
**Baptism Class**

There will be a Baptism Class on Sunday, September 9, 2012, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Office. This class is for expectant parents, new parents and/or parents of children who have not yet been baptized. Please call Sr. Anne (614-224-3416) to register for this class. Thank you.

**AN EXCITING PROCESS**

**RCIA**

**Interested in becoming a Catholic? Come join the RCIA classes. We begin Thursday, September 13th. We meet from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sister Anne (224-3416 or [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com)) by September 6th.**



**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](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net).



**Choir Practice**

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 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. Rehearsal continues next week on September 9 and 16. We will NOT meet today.

# THE WORD

“Be careful what you allow to dwell in your hearts,” Archbishop Edward Gilbert of the Trinidad and Tobago archdiocese once preached during an ordination. This thought clearly flows from the words of Jesus today. The criticism of the scribes and Pharisees about His disciples not washing must have sparked something in Jesus because He lands a verbal body-blow on them, calling them hypocrites and then quoting Isaiah against them for saying one thing with their lips but keeping their hearts distant from God.

All the readings come together harmoniously today. Moses calls the people to keep God’s law, to observe all the commandments carefully, not only for their own sakes but so the people might draw others to God. James calls his listeners to welcome God’s word that has been planted in their hearts, and to act on it by taking care of those most vulnerable in society: the widows and orphans.

My brother’s pastor weaves his Sunday preaching into themes that run several weeks. Last Lent, he began a series he called “Christian Atheism,” asking whether those who come to church on Sunday act as if they didn’t believe the rest of the week. Sometimes, we get used to living with two creeds competing for our attention: what we say we believe, even want to believe, and what we act out daily. Jesus reminds us that our actions spring from within. So be careful what you allow to dwell in your hearts. From the heart comes forth good and evil.

*from “Living the Word”*

September 2, 2012		
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	<b>554</b>	We Know That Christ Is Raised
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 55</b>	
Responsorial Psalm	<b>Missalette p 56</b>	The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>852</b>	I heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>856</b>	Come to Me
Closing Hymn	<b>744</b>	We Are Your People

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 9, 2012 – Baptism Class – 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 23, 2012 – Organ Dedication – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by reception.**
- 3) **Thursday, November 22, 2012 – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only.**

## Martin de Porres September Programs

“*Around Home and About Town*” Photographic Memories by Dick English (1936-2011) September 9-October 18  
Opening Reception Sunday, September 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Free art exhibit with brief program and light refreshments.  
Please register by September 7.

“*Fifty Years Later: The Promise of Vatican II*”  
Presented by Diana Culbertson, OP, Thursday, September 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10.00.  
Please register by September 17.

“*Open Mind, Open Heart: Pilgrimage Through the Later Years*” Institute for Maturing Spirituality Webcast  
Presented by Mary van Balen, Wednesday, September 26, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Freewill donation will be taken.  
Please register by September 25.

To register or for more information about any of our events, please visit our web site at [www.martindeporrescenter.net](http://www.martindeporrescenter.net), e-mail us at [martindeporres@opeace.org](mailto:martindeporres@opeace.org), or call 614-416-1910.

## Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club

Date: Friday, September 7, 2012  
St. Patrick Church, Downtown Columbus, Ohio  
11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m. (Mass)  
12:10 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lunch)  
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (Speaker)  
Reservations are Not Needed.  
Please Bring \$10.00 To Cover the Lunch and Meeting.  
Speaker: Jamie Richardson, Vice President, White Castle Systems, Inc.

## Corpus Christi Center of Peace

Please join us Sunday, September 16, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Blessing of the Corpus Christi Center of Peace (the former Rectory, 1111 Stewart Avenue). The Center of Peace will be a place for counseling, group meetings, community programs, days and evenings of reflection, and small group retreats. The blessing will be followed by an Open House that will include tours of the facility and light refreshments until 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call 512-3731.