

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, September 10 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 11 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 12 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patricia Stapleton (Ralph Stapleton)

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 13 ♦ St. John Chrysostom**

11:30 a.m. Charles "Bud" Reichert (Rita Domin)

1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday, September 14 ♦**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

11:30 a.m. Sally Byrne Long (Judy Pusheltelli)

Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Saturday, September 15 ♦ Our Lady of Sorrows**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**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



**+ 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.

**THANKS!**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 OFFERINGS**

(NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS PRINTING)

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. =

11:00 a.m. =

Offertory .....\$0.00

Votives .....0.00

Repair Fund.....0.00

Less 5% tax ..... (0.00)

**Net to Parish:.....\$0.00**

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!**

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. This is our day to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**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 by September 6th (224-3416 or [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com)).**



**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 – 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 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 16.

**Organ Project Update**

The new flooring for the organ platform and choir area has been completed. The final activity is the installation of the additional railing to heighten the choir loft railing to the appropriate level of 42" to meet the City Code. This will be completed by September 22, 2012.



**Repair Fund Collection – September 16**

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

# THE WORD

Perhaps you saw the movie *The King's Speech* about the future king of England, George VI, whose speech impediment was so severe that it reduced him to tears of anger and humiliation. His wife, Elizabeth, found a speech therapist who was able to help him by using some unorthodox methods, such as rolling around on the floor, cursing, and singing. It is a profoundly moving experience when King George finally addresses his people over the radio and delivers a speech flawlessly, giving courage to his people on the eve of World War II.

The story in this Gospel tells us how Jesus helped a man to find his voice. The man whose tongue Jesus touched with his spittle (an element believed to ward off demons) came to speak "plainly." Another word for "plainly" would be "rightly," in the sense of correctly or truly. "Be opened," Jesus says, and it happens. The man then spoke the truth of what Jesus did for him, and honored him.

As we hold firm to our faith in the Lord, Jesus calls us to both speak and act "rightly" in the eyes of the world, caring for those who have little and treating them with the same dignity as those who have much. We are called to imitate Jesus by reaching out tenderly to touch those who have been wounded by life and burdened by the rejection of others. Helping others to hear the sound of love can be done in many ways and with little fanfare.

– from "Living the Word"

<b>✠ September 9, 2012 ✠</b>		
<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Opening Hymn	<b>939</b>	The Kingdom of God
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 58</b>	
Responsorial Psalm	<b>445</b>	Lord, Come and Save Us.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>667</b>	Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>653</b>	We Remember
Closing Hymn	<b>554</b>	We Know That Christ Is Raised

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 9, 2012 – Baptism Class – 12:00 noon 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.**



### St. Gabriel Radio

Start your day with Fr. John Riccardo's *Christ is the Answer* program on AM 820. Weekdays at 8:00 a.m. join Fr. Riccardo on AM 820 for an uplifting start to your day. Tune in to AM 820 and bring Christ into your day from the get-go! Visit [StGabrielRadio.com](http://StGabrielRadio.com) for the complete program schedule.

### How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk

Learn to communicate more effectively with your child to increase cooperation and strengthen self-esteem. **Series of five Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m., September 26, October 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2012**

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish  
313 N. State Street  
Westerville, OH 43082**

Advance registration is required, \$30.00/couple, \$25.00/individual. Financial assistance is available.

Attendees will receive handouts, but please bring a copy of the book *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk*, by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish (available at most bookstores). Sponsored by the Marriage and Family Life Office. For more information, call 614-241-2560.

### Pontifical College Josephinum

Presentation on Hitler, World War II and Pope Pius XII. Professor Ronald J. Rychlak, Professor of Law at the University of Mississippi, will present Hitler, the War, and the Pope: The Holy See and its Efforts to Undermine the Third Reich, on Thursday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center on the campus of the Pontifical College Josephinum. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. **For more information, call 614-885-5585 or e-mail [info@pcj.edu](mailto:info@pcj.edu).**