

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 11 ♦**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger  
(Glenn Haninger)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday, August 12 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 13 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 14 ♦ St. Maximilian Kolbe**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 15 ♦**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, August 16 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Dick & Debbie Peltier)  
Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 17 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Darlene E. Manley (Orlando Fulgenzio)  
Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 18 ♦**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Health of Steve Haninger Family  
(Glenn Haninger)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Dorothy Gaus, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**St. Lawrence Haven – August 18th**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, August 18, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING MASS.**

**THANKS**

**AUGUST 4, 2013 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory .....	\$2,094.00
Latin America = \$528.00	Votives .....	\$ 9.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Repair Fund.....	\$ 105.00
9:00 a.m. = 75	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$	110.40)
11:00 a.m. = 65	<b>Net to Parish:.....</b>	<b>\$2,097.60</b>



**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Brice Civiello and Robin Mansfield, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, September 14.

**Not Too Late To Make A Pledge**

BAA Campaign for 2013 is seeking more pledges since we are at only 77 pledges....**YES, we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish to help pay for the new church aisle wooden flooring. And by the way – free from Diocesan 5% tax!! No gift is too small.** Thank You!

**Latin American Collection Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the the Latin America collection last week. \$528.00 was contributed.

**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.



**Music for our Patronal Feast**

We shall prepare for our patronal feast special Mass by gathering all singers on August 25, September 1, and September 8 to review the music for the liturgical celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Please gather in the balcony at noon on each of those Sundays and Kelly will lead all through music that lifts up the Holy Cross of our Savior. Those who like to sing are invited to attend.

**Holy Cross PSR Open House**

Families with children preK-K (ages 3-6) are invited to a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House on Sunday, September 8, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on the 2nd floor of the church. The stairs to the 2nd floor can be accessed through the sacristy. Come and see the atrium, learn about the program, ask questions, and enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. PSR starts Sunday, September 22, 2013. Each session begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Debi Matthews at [matthews9244@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net), (h) 614-861-1746, or at 614-329-5727.

# THE WORD

The author of Hebrews calls our attention to the faith of Abraham. Abraham’s faith showed itself in his willingness to depart from his home and leave his kin, to trust a promise that his descendants would outnumber the stars, and to be willing to trust God to provide even when God asked him to sacrifice the son who guaranteed the promised future. Through all this a covenant was initiated.

Moses and his people trusted God to take them from the slavery of Egypt to freedom. God’s trustworthiness was shown over the coming centuries, not only by leading them into a promised land, but into a covenantal relationship that found itself renewed again and again, despite Israel’s infidelities.

With Jesus came a new covenant in his blood, and a call to his followers to replace any fear they might have with an abiding trust in the Father to give them the promised kingdom. He spoke about having a fidelity that would characterize them as good servants in the household of faith. The hallmarks of this fidelity would be watchfulness for the master’s return, a commitment to guarding the treasures of the household and caring for its members, and an abiding bond among those who serve.

The stakes of being a good servant are great: either to earn the respect of the master on his return or to lose it, to receive gratitude of a master who would serve them or to see only sadness and disappointment in his eyes.

- How do you respond to the call to be a trustworthy servant?
- What form does service to the Lord and the divine household take in your life?

– from “Living the Word”



## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Thursday, August 15, 2013 – Feast Day of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 2) **Wednesday, August 21, 2013 – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.**
- 3) **Sunday, September 15, 2013 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 A.M. Mass only, followed by Reception.**
- 4) **Sunday, October 6, 2013 – Organ Concert by Kelly Doman at 3:00 p.m.**



## Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Cross will celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mother.

## Senior Group Meeting – August 21st

Holy Cross’ Senior Group (65 years old plus) has recently started meeting for lunch and fellowship. **The next gathering will be on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. at Florentine Restaurant, 907 W. Broad Street.** RSVP to Betty Morbitzer at (614) 875-4304.

## Love Thy Neighbor – Lend A Hand

**Join with Catholic Social Services to help older and disabled Franklin County residents in need of help with a small home repair, painting, yard work or special project. To VOLUNTEER, join us October 12, 2013. Interested?** Contact Peggy Sirbaugh at 614-857-1251 or [psirbaugh@colscss.org](mailto:psirbaugh@colscss.org). Please RSVP by September 23, 2013. All interested volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Connections Newsletter

*HC CONNECTIONS* needs your news: As we prepare our September issue, please share what’s been going on with you and your families; e.g. did anyone have a special birthday or anniversary this summer? Did you vacation at a neat place or have out-of-town visitors? Those are the items that we’re looking for. Please jot them down and either place in the collection basket or forward to Sr. Anne by August 12th.

August 11, 2013		
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	932	Jesus, Our Divine Companion
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p 45	
Psalm	Missalette p 46	
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 47	
Preparation of Gifts	400	Here I Am, O God
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	991	Humbly We Adore You
Closing Hymn	807	We Walk by Faith