

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, August 19 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 20 ♦ St. Bernard

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Doman Family
(AnnRose Reichert)
Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21 ♦ St. Pius X

11:30 a.m. Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman (Vince Staley)
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22 ♦

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs Robert Staley (Vince Staley)
Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Cindy & Bob Regina)
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24 ♦ St. Bartholomew

11:30 a.m. Darlene E. Manley (Dave & Marianne Denezza)
Rv 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25 ♦

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Andrew A. Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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

St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Today is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Cum Christo Center.

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

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$721.00 was contributed.



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

RCIA (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults) is a process for interested persons to learn about and become a member of the Catholic Church. The experience of learning with other adults in a relaxed supportive atmosphere has been, for many, a lifetime “high point.” Is now the time for you to have such an experience?

We begin on Thursday, September 12th, but for more specific information, we encourage you to contact Fr. Jerry (frjerry@columbus.rr.com) or Sister Anne (sranne@columbus.rr.com or 224-3416) before that date.



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 and ends at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net, (h) 614-861-1746, or (c) 614-329-5727.

THANKS

AUGUST 11, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$1,553.44
	Votives	\$ 52.80
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 69 11:00 a.m. = 93	Repair Fund.....	\$ 721.00
	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$	116.36)
	Net to Parish:	\$2,210.88

THE WORD

Losing focus can be dangerous to your health. A man recalled in an interview how he had taken his eyes off the road for only three seconds to check his cell phone, when he smashed into the car in front of him. An expert on the addictive nature of digital technology suggested that when driving, cell phone owners should throw it out of reach in the back seat of the car. Cell phones are a danger to our focus on the road.

Jesus shifts how we usually focus on Him today – not as preaching or teaching or healing or shepherding, but as casting fire on the earth, not as peacemaker, but as divider. This might not make us too happy. Who wants an incendiary Jesus torching the land, or Jesus the homebreaker causing trouble in our family relationships? But Luke’s focus on Jesus cannot be tossed aside.

Like Jeremiah, Jesus had to tell people what they didn’t want to hear: that Jerusalem was going to be destroyed, that it wasn’t enough to think God would protect the citizens simply because they laid claim to the temple, the law, or the Sabbath. Laying claims didn’t matter if you didn’t live them. Laying claim to Jesus means living as a disciple of Jesus, keeping your eyes on Jesus as our “leader and perfecter of faith.” Faith ties, not blood ties, are what matter. Jesus came to bring into being a new family through His saving death and resurrection. That’s the faith focus.

– Have you ever had an experience of losing focus when navigating, or being called to, the digital world (cell phone, Internet, texting)?

– What is Jesus calling our attention to, when He says He has come to set the earth on fire, or to bring division, not peace?

from “Living the Word”

August 18, 2013		
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	917	Sing Praise to God
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette, p. 54	
Psalm	400	Here I Am, O God
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette, p. 55	
Preparation of Gifts	829	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	421	If Today You Hear God’s Voice
Closing Hymn	748	Lift High the Cross

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, August 21, 2013 – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 15, 2013 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**
- 3) **Sunday, October 6, 2013 – Organ Concert by Kelly Doman at 3:00 p.m.**

Senior Group Meeting – August 21st

Holy Cross’ Senior Group (65 years old plus) has started recently 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 by calling (614)875-4304.

TEACHER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

– Mater Dei Academy is looking for a full-time 3rd-4th grade teacher for the 2013-2014 school year.

– Mater Dei Academy is looking for a Kindergarten teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. Kindergarten is three full days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. School hours are from 7:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please send résumés to 3695 Elm Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Visit our website at www.materdeiacademy.org or www.ccaswell@materdeiacademy.org for more information.

Monthly Prayer Service Against Violence

On Sunday, September 8, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., the Martin de Porres Center will host the monthly prayer service to end violence in Central Ohio sponsored by the Columbus Faith Coalition against Violence. As is true in many cities, Columbus experiences daily violence on its streets. In response, the Columbus Faith Coalition against Violence has been formed by a group of religious leaders in Columbus to pray for an end to violence in our city and for those who have been affected by it. All are welcome and registration is not required. Please call (614) 416-1910 with questions.



Festival News

St. Michael Church Festival is Labor Day Weekend, Friday, August 30th from 7:00-11:00 p.m., Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Live entertainment each night, food, rides, midway games, including Kiddyland area, Silent Auction, and Charity Garage Sale. Adult games of chance, instant bingo, cash raffle, and casino. Lasagna dinner Saturday night with other nightly food specials. Support the parish food pantry by bringing canned goods and receive free game tokens (1 token per can, up to 20 tokens per family). St. Michael is located at 5750 N. High Street, Worthington.