

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 4 ♦

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Patty Manley (Kim & Mitch Manley)

Ecc1 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday, August 5 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 6 ♦ Transfiguration of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

Wednesday, August 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)

Nm 13:1-12, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8 ♦ St. Dominic

11:30 a.m. John Mussio (Klausman Family)

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Therese Ereditanic)

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10 ♦ St. Lawrence

11:30 a.m. Darlene E. Manley (Hilda Arduino)

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

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

+ 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.

Monthly Financial Target – July 2013

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$21,989.52
July 2013 Net Offerings	= \$ 9,398.00
Other Parish Income	= \$ 9,209.30
Total July 2013 Income	= \$18,607.30
Monthly Results – Loss	\$ 3,382.22

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING MASS.

THANKS

JULY 28, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,859.93
	Votives	\$ 0.00
	Repair Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 81 11:00 a.m. = 96	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$	145.50)
	Net to Parish:	\$2,764.43



Sympathy and Prayers

- Claire Miller’s sister, Barbara Dreese Jones, died last week.
- Sr. Mary Elaine Tarp, SND, long-time volunteer to Holy Cross.

Please keep them and their family members in your prayers.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Ethan Robertson & Karri Kessler, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, August 31.

Not Too Late To Make A Pledge

BAA Campaign for 2013 is progressing well. The committee has received 77 pledges for \$31,924.00 which is 197% of our 2013 goal of \$16,185.00. **Since 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!!** We are also asking every parishioner (and guest) to participate in this year’s appeal. No gift is too small. Thank You!

Latin America Collection – Today!

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate to other faiths or migration in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith with the Church in Latin America** through your support of this collection today. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.

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.

WELCOME!!

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

()Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

What are your three major worries? What gets you tossing and turning at night? Money? Family? The future? Work? Then the book of Ecclesiastes is for you. There is some comfort in its world-weary wisdom. All is passing – life, love, property, worries. What good does it do to worry yourself to death? Death will come soon enough when God turns us all back to dust. Now, into the week!

Thank God for Jesus. He certainly is a wise teacher in today’s Gospel, side-stepping a request to get involved in family bickering over an inheritance. His work was about getting people into the kingdom, not getting people to share the family gold. Even so, Jesus draws a lesson from this situation for the crowd: Avoid greed. Don’t reduce your life to what you accumulate.

To bring it home, he tells about a rich man so sure he is going to be around tomorrow that he plans on stockpiling all his goods for himself so he can “rest, eat, drink, and be merry” for the rest of his days. But God has other plans for him.

Jesus’ wisdom: Be rich in what matters to God. Colossians agrees: Think of what is above, of Christ at God’s right hand, of the glory that awaits you. Make Christ your all and God your treasure. Remember that the goal is transformation, not accumulation. So, put on that new self; put on Christ.

– What have you changed by worrying?

– Do you accept Jesus as your teacher? What is he trying to teach you today?

– from “Living the Word”

August 4, 2013 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	908	O God beyond All Praising
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p 42	
Psalm	Missalette p 43	
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 43	
Preparation of Gifts	845	Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	938	Blest Are They
Closing Hymn	946	Now Thank We All Our God



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 13, 2013 – Organ Concert by Kelly Doman at 3:00 p.m.**



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 it in the collection basket or forward to Sr. Anne by August 12th.

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.

Connecting Young Catholics “MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT”

Minute-to-win-it; or best Instagram! Whatever the contest, be sure to stop by the Face Forward booth at one of the summer festivals to win! (Yes, yes, T-shirts will be available too!)

St. Brendan’s on August 9th

St. Elizabeth’s on August 16th

God Bless!

Fr. Paul Noble

Director of Vocations