

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, July 14 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 15 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, July 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Manley Family)
 Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Manley (Kim & Mitch Manley)
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
 (Jerry, Mary & Patrick Manley and Kate,
 Jason & Russ Caress)
 Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)
 Gn 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

+ 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 Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

St. Lawrence Haven- July 21st

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, July 21st, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS

JULY 7, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$1,901.50
	Votives	\$ 34.00
Mission Co-Op= \$566.00	Repair Fund.....	\$ 217.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 74 11:00 a.m. = 85	Less 5% Diocese Tax ...	(\$ 107.63)
	Net to Parish:	\$2,044.87

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Greg Schwehm & Katie Hying, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, August 3.

Mission Co-Op Appeal – Results

Fr. Jose Manickathan expresses his gratitude to the generous donations from the Holy Cross parishioners. \$566.00 was contributed in support of their missionary work.

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.



Loving To Our Neighbor

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Results

BAA Campaign for 2013 is progressing well. The committee has received 74 pledges for \$31,699.00, which is 196% 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!

Single Senior Group Meeting – July 17th

Holy Cross' Single Senior Group (65 years old plus) has started recently meeting for lunch and fellowship.

The next gathering will be on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at 11:30 a.m at TAT, 1210 S. James Road (Livingston and James). **Call Betty Morbitzer at (614) 875-4304 for more information.**

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

The word “neighbor” is rooted in the Old English words “near”(neah) and “a dweller”(gebur). A neighbor, then, is one who dwells near. As a boy, I lived in what was called a row home; all the houses on our street were attached. Our neighbors were those who literally lived next door.

Today’s readings take the definition of a neighbor beyond physical nearness. When the lawyer asks Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” he was asking about the requirement of the law that commanded that one love one’s neighbor as oneself. Jesus’ answer went to the heart of the issue. To be a neighbor was to reach out to help anyone in need, setting aside any barriers that either society or selfishness might set up. To be a neighbor was to open one’s heart to another, recognizing in the other the image of the God who created them. To be a neighbor was to treat another with mercy.

When Moses said God’s law was “something very near, already in your mouths and in your hearts,” he was presenting God as a true neighbor, as near as our heartbeat. When Paul said Jesus was both the image of the invisible God and the head of his body, the church, could any image better capture the nearness of Christ and his church? St. Teresa of Avila echoed this when she said, “Christ has no body now but yours, no hands or feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion looks upon the world.”

- Is the basic choice to be either a neighbor whose love touches other lives, or a parasite that lives off other lives?
- Can being a member of Christ’s body move you to drawing nearer to someone today?

from “Living the Word”

July 14, 2013		
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	715	Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p 34	
Psalm	Missalette p 35	
Gospel		
Acclamation	Missalette p 36	
Preparation of Gifts	760	Prayer of Saint Francis
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	812	We Have Been Told
Closing Hymn	905	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

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.**

The Meaning and Mystery of Marriage on AM 820

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. through August 17. Fr. David Sizemore, Pastor, St. John Neumann – Sunbury and Dan Thimons, Director of Marriage and Family Life Office – Columbus Diocese, vivify the Biblical and theological meaning of marriage in this 10-part series.



Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club

A brief reminder that the Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club takes a summer break and does not meet on Fridays in July or August.

Please mark your calendars so you won’t miss any of these terrific speakers in the months ahead:

- September 6 – Bobby Williams, Women’s Care Center
- October 4 – The Most Rev. Frederick Campbell, Bishop of Columbus
- November 8 – The Rev. Gregory Schnakenburg, OP

Officiating Classes

Officiating classes for soccer, volleyball, and football begin Monday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene School; 2909 Parkside Road, Columbus. Registration is to be completed online at www.officials.myohsaa.org. Cost is \$125.00 (credit card is needed.) Any questions, call Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

Celebration by Bethesda Ministry

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Dean Mathewson on this, the 40th anniversary of his priesthood. All who have shared life or work with Father through the Ministry of Bethesda are invited to gather for an Open House on Friday, July 19, 2013, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at 2744 Dover Road. RSVP at 614-718-0277 or Office@BethesdaHealing.org