

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, July 22 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, July 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
 (Jerry, Mary & Patrick Manley
 and Kate, Jason & Russ Caress)
 Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Reichert Family
 (Annrose Reichert)
 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25 ♦ St. James

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Friday, July 26 ♦ Sts. Joachim and Anne,
 Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:8-23

Saturday, July 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley(Donald Manley)
 Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

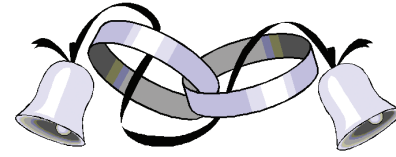
Sunday, July 28 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Health of Steve Haninger Family
 (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

+ 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, and Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to 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.



Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to
 Kevin Rotching and Nicole Mulvaney,
 who will be married in our Parish Church
 Saturday, August 10.

Mission Co-Op Appeal – Additional Results

Fr. Jose Manickathan expresses his gratitude to the additional donations from the Holy Cross parishioners this week. \$232.00 was contributed bringing the total to \$798.00 in support of their missionary work.

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$712.00 was contributed and \$213.00 the week before bringing the total to \$925.00 for the month of July.

Bishop Annual Appeal – Results

BAA Campaign for 2013 is progressing well. The committee has received 76 pledges for \$31,824.00, which is 197% of our 2013 goal of \$16,185.00. **Since we have reach 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!

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 also 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 for more information.

Focus on your Marriage

Bring Christ’s peace to your marriage: learn how on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! It’s last call for the Marriage Encounter weekend on July 26-28; the next is September 20-22; both are in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.mecolumbus.org.

THANKS

JULY 14, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$ 1,830.00
Mission Co-Op= \$232.00	Votives	\$ 81.82
Mass Attendance	Repair Fund.....	\$ 712.00
9:00 a.m. = 68	Less 5% Diocese Tax..	(\$ 131.19)
11:00 a.m. = 67	Net to Parish:.....	\$ 2,492.63

THE WORD

It is instructive to look at the maps found in most Bibles. You get a sense of how “man-made” (here meaning “made by males”) boundaries are. The boundary lines of the biblical world at the time of the Exodus yield to those at the time of King David and then again to those of the world at the time of Babylonian ascendancy, and on to the time of Jesus and the early Church. The shifting boundaries are a constant over the centuries.

The two stories today reveal a seismic shift in boundaries between God and us. Up until this time in the story of Abraham, God had spoken with Abraham, but now God comes for a home visit. A boundary of intimacy is crossed. Abraham provides a meal and waits on the Lord. In response, God tells Sarah that, after a quarter of a century of hearing the promise, she will have a son next year.

When Jesus said to Martha that Mary had chosen the better part, He was also approving a shift in boundaries. There were physical boundaries in the Jewish home, “male space” and “female space.” By sitting at the feet of Jesus, Mary had crossed the line. Only a disciple of a teacher would do this and only a man could be a disciple. When Martha notes that Mary is not where she belongs, helping in the kitchen, Jesus makes clear where He stands – and where Mary can sit. All part of new creation, and not yet a finished one either.

- What boundaries have changed in your lifetime?
- What boundaries still need to be changed, opening up more shared space?

from “Living the Word”

July 21, 2013		
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	746	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette, p. 37	
Psalms	Missalette, p. 38	
Gospel		
Acclamation	Missalette, p. 38	
Preparation of Gifts	933	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	642	Remember Me
Closing Hymn	923	Make Us True Servants



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.**

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me”

Welcome our immigrant neighbors with ESL tutoring at St. Thomas Parish (a Dominican Learning Center satellite location). One-on-one tutoring begins September 4. Classes held for one hour Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. All tutors must be trained by the Dominican Learning Center. The next tutor training workshop is Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. To register, call Sr. Bernadette Campbell, OP, at 861-1494.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

Have you had an abortion? Are you seeking healing? God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Come to our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Confidential phone lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157, or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Secretary Needed

A part-time Secretary is needed for Christ the King Church, a growing parish on the east side of Columbus. The candidate must be fluent in both Spanish and English and have exceptional organization and communication skills. Hourly pay will be determined by experience. Hours are flexible. Contact Father David Schalk at 614-237-0401 if interested.

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.