

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, June 23 ♦ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Andrew Roberts  
(Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

**Monday, June 24 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 25 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Peter Wislowski (Grace Harmon)

Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-18

**Wednesday, June 26 ♦ Weekday**

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

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday, June 27 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley  
(Jerry, Mary & Patrick Manley  
and Kate, Jason, & Russ Caress)

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

**Friday, June 28 ♦ St. Irenaeus**

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley  
(Jerry, Mary & Patrick Manley  
and Kate, Jason, & Russ Caress)

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday, June 29 ♦ Sts. Peter & Paul**

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley  
(Jerry, Mary & Patrick Manley  
and Kate, Jason, & Russ Caress)

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday, June 30 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Paul & Anna May White  
(Mary Anne White)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**+ 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.

**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.

**Parish Potluck**

Our parish potluck is Thursday, June 27th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and food suggestions will be at the side door of the church on this Sunday

**Bishop Annual Appeal Results**

BAA Campaign for 2013 is off with a great start. The committee has received 57 pledges for \$28,366.00, which is 175% 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. We are also asking every parishioner (and guest) to participate in this year’s appeal. No gift is too small.** Thank You!

**Good News!**

Holy Cross Parish has been blessed with a \$18,343.00 distribution from the Garrett O’Grady Memorial Endowment stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God’s grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways to share your gifts with us, please visit [www.catholic-foundation.org](http://www.catholic-foundation.org).



**Collection Today!**

This Sunday, our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis, we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

**COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**

This is a critical time in the national debate on immigration reform. USCCB’s Justice for Immigrants Campaign encourages the faithful to make phone calls and sign an electronic postcard calling on Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform this year. To participate, visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

**HELP YOUR MARRIAGE**

On a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you’ll learn to make your relationship central – and extraordinary! Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 26-28 and September 20-22, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).

**THANKS**

**JUNE 16, 2013 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory .....	\$1,785.25
	Votives .....	\$30.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 85 11:00 a.m. = 83	Repair Fund .....	\$776.00
	Less 5% Diocese Tax ....	(\$129.56)
	<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$2,461.69</b>

# THE WORD

The apostles were probably not all that different from the other members of their families or their friends. They were not very different from the other Jews of their day. Indeed, given the expectations and hopes we have for our own leaders today, we would not have answered Jesus much differently. They were waiting for the Messiah to come, and once He came, life would be good again.

They expected the Messiah (which means “Anointed One”) to come in power and might; a liberator like Moses, who led God’s people out of slavery; a great king like David, who brought the people of the divided northern and southern kingdoms into one nation. How wonderful would this new era be, ushered in by such a Messiah!

Imagine their surprise when Jesus rebukes Peter for saying that He is “The Christ [Messiah] of God” (9:20). Greater their surprise when Jesus goes on to say that He must suffer greatly, be rejected by their religious leaders, and be killed – but also be raised from death on the third day (9:22). It is fair to wonder of, in their shock, they even heard the part about being raised. The ultimate stunning news, however, would have been that to follow their Messiah, they must be willing to deny themselves, taking up their crosses every day.

A person like this Messiah would not get a lot of votes, even today. But it is through faith in Christ Jesus, Anointed One of God, that we have become children of God, and so we are called, as Paul tells us, to clothe ourselves with Christ (Galatians 3:27), another way of saying “Take up your cross, every day.”

- If Jesus asked you “Who do you say that I am?” what would your answer be?
- In what ways does daily life call upon you to take up your cross? What form does this command take in the life of the whole Church?

from “Living the Word”

<b>June 23, 2013</b>		
<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Entrance Hymn	<b>761</b>	In Christ There Is No East or West
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Community Mass
Readings	<b>Missalette, p. 26</b>	
Psalm	<b>407</b>	Your Love Is Finer Than Life: Psalm 63
Gospel		
Acclamation	<b>Missalette, p. 27</b>	
Preparation of Gifts	<b>750</b>	Take Up Your Cross
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	<b>638</b>	I Am the Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	<b>554</b>	We Know That Christ Is Raised

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Thursday, June 27, 2013 – Parish Potluck on parish parking lot at 5:30 p.m.**

## SPECIAL INVITATION

The 3rd Annual Summer Social at the Pontifical College Josephinum will be held Wednesday, July 17th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Stop in and tour the PCJ, chat with some Seminarians and enjoy Rita’s Italian Ice! Everyone is invited! RSVP to info.faceforward@gmail.com by July 15th. Face Forward: Connecting Young Catholics Diocese of Columbus, Office of Vocations

## Martin de Porres Center Programs

The Martin de Porres Center is proud once again to host the Institute for Maturing Spirituality’s summer Spiritual Gerontology workshops, presented by Richard Johnson, Ph.D. These courses are targeted to pastoral associates and other professionals who work with older adults.

**“Explorations in Spiritual Gerontology: How the Later Years Are Part of the Living Water That God Has Given Us, and Coming to a Deep Understanding That As We Mature, Our Spiritual Pace Quickens”**

Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)  
 Wednesday, July 31 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)  
 Course Cost: \$250.00 (Meals not included.)

**“The Ten Essentials of Christian Caregiving: Putting God’s Secrets and Promises into Everyday Practice in the Caregiving Role”**

Wednesday, July 31 and Thursday, August 1  
 (1:00-4:00 p.m.)  
 Friday, August 2 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)  
 Course Cost: \$250.00 (Meals not included.)

Sign up for both courses for \$400.00. Please register by July 1, 2013. For details about the courses, as well as registration and housing information, please go to <http://martindeporescenter.net/content/summer-workshops> or call Christina Butler at 614-416-1920.



## St. John Chrysostom’s Bake Sale

St. John Chrysostom’s (located 5858 Cleveland Avenue, 43231), next First Friday Sale will be August 2nd, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. There is no sale in July, so we can celebrate the Fourth of July with our families. The parishioners of St. John Chrysostom wish all of you a safe and Happy Fourth of July. Thank you for your continued patronage.