

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

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

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

11:00a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

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

**Monday, July 1 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 2 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman  
(Vince Staley)

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 3 ♦ St. Thomas**

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

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday, July 4 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley (Vince Staley)

Nm 6:22-27; Mt 5:1-12

**Friday, July 5 ♦ Weekday**

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

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
(Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, July 6 ♦ Weekday**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
Closes with Benediction

11:30 a.m. All the Suffering Souls in Purgatory  
(Vince Staley)

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 7 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Ruth Ann Bennett (Amy Sabath)

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**+ 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.

**St. Lawrence Haven – July 21st**

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



**A Prayer For Our Nation**

*Gracious and loving God, we come to You in humble prayer for the United States of America.*

***Bless our President.*** Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to You.

***Bless our Congress.*** Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life – from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

***Bless the people of the United States.*** Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

*Send Your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN*

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Results**

BAA Campaign for 2013 is off with a great start. The committee has received 63 pledges for \$29,618.00, which is 183% 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!



**Peter’s Pence Collection Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the the Peter’s Pence collection last week. \$586.00 was contributed.

**Our Lady of Victory Alumni:**

Our Lady of Victory Alumni (grade school and high school)! Please join us for the Second Annual OLV Alumni Reunion at the OLV Parish Festival Saturday, August 10, 2013 (festival runs Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10). Last year, many alumni returned to the festival and were delighted to visit with classmates, renew friendships and share photos and memories from their school days at OLV. Contact your former OLV classmates and invite them to join you at the 2013 OLV Parish Festival for our now “annual” OLV Alumni Reunion. Contact Barbara Hegler (bhegler50@yahoo.com or 614-783-0785).

**THANKS**

**JUNE 23, 2013 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)  
Peter’s Pence = \$586.00

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 91  
11:00 a.m. = 80

Offertory ..... \$1,935.38

Votives ..... \$10.00

Repair Fund..... \$100.00

Less 5% Diocese Tax .... (\$102.27)

**Net to Parish: ..... \$1,943.11**

# THE WORD

One quality is essential for being a disciple – commitment. When Elisha asks the prophet’s permission to kiss his parents good-bye, Elijah answers somewhat ambiguously, but Elisha realizes this is the hour of decision. He not only kills and cooks his oxen but burns the plow they came with, wiping out all connection to his past trade. There is no report on how his parents felt about this, but it signals Elisha’s commitment. Eventually, it won him a double portion of Elijah’s spirit.

Jesus outlines the fitness program his disciples must measure up to: an ability to live without the comforts of home, a freedom from any ties to family that might prevent preaching the kingdom of God, and the ability to live such a life with total commitment and without any regret. All this is the work of the Spirit within us, liberating us from what can hold us in place, unable to move and help bring God’s kingdom into the world.

When Paul talks about Christ setting us free for freedom, he too refers to casting off any yoke that could bind or enslave us. Like Jesus, Paul voices a call to live by the Spirit, that breath of God that blows us where it wills. The Spirit can free us from any inclination either to “bite and devour” another, as in calling down fire from heaven on them, or to be consumed by others who wish us harm. By surrendering to the Spirit, we will become fit.

– What kind of commitment have you made to be a disciple of the Lord?

– How do you understand what it means to be free? Do some kinds of freedom end up enslaving you?

from “Living the Word”

<b>June 30, 2013</b> <b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Entrance Hymn	<b>724</b>	Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Community Mass
Readings	<b>Missalette p 28</b>	
Psalm	<b>Missalette p 29</b>	
Gospel		
Acclamation	<b>Missalette p 30</b>	
Preparation of Gifts	<b>791</b>	The Summons
Eucharistic		
Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	<b>388</b>	To You, O Lord
Closing Hymn	<b>890</b>	Go Make of All Disciples

## 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.**

### Mission Co-Op Appeal – July 7th

Fr. Jose Manickathan will conduct a mission appeal next weekend for his ministry that he shares with Fr. Ramon – The Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception. Please be generous. Due to the Mission Appeal, our Repair Collection will be delayed to Sunday, July 14th.

### Career Transition Institute Helps Professionals Seeking Jobs

All events are open to the public and free of charge, unless otherwise designated, and will be held in our offices at 1100 King Avenue, Columbus. Enter from parking lot off of Virginia Avenue, and follow signs to left lower entrance.

- Monday, July 1, 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Open speaker meeting featuring “The Network Game.”
- Tuesday, July 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Open networking meeting workshop.
- Wednesday, July 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Workshop – “LinkedIn.” Registration for nonmembers is \$25.00; call (614) 297-0040.
- Wednesday, July 3, Noon-2:00 p.m.: Workshop – “Résumé Boot Camp.” Registration for nonmembers is \$25.00; call (614) 297-0040.
- Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5: Office closed for holiday.
- Monday, July 8, 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Open speaker meeting featuring a presentation from Holly McFarland of the Franklin University Center of Career Development – “Discover Your Hidden Strengths.” Contact Mike Traweek – President, Active Membership at **(614) 297-0040 or info@careertransitioninstitute.org.**

### J.O.I.N. Wish List

- | <b>MOST NEEDED:</b>     | <b>ALWAYS NEEDED:</b> |
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| ..Toothbrushes          | ..Prayers             |
| ..Bar soap              | ..Gasoline Cards      |
| ..Lotion                | ..Phone Cards         |
| ..Shampoo               | ..Grocery Cards       |
| ..Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6 | ..Cash donations      |
| ..Cleaning supplies     |                       |

**\*FYI – You can now drop off J.O.I.N. donations in the 197 E. Gay Street lobby area with Teresa DePassio.**