

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 1 ♦

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, September 3 ♦ St. Gregory the Great

11:30 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sally Byrne Long (Judy Pushetelli)
 Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)
 Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes with
 Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Darlene E. Manley (Ted & Delores Di Novo)
 Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8 ♦

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Martha Walsh (Walsh & Burkey Family)
 Wis 9:13-18; Phlm: 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – August 2013

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,460.42
August 2013 Net Offerings	= \$ 8,639.32
Other Parish Income	= \$ 1,999.95
Total August 2013 Income	= \$ 10,639.27
Monthly Results – Loss	\$ 9,821.15

THANKS

AUGUST 25, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$1,638.50
	Votives \$ 45.00
	Repair Fund..... \$ 10.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$ 84.68)
9:00 a.m. = 72	
11:00 a.m. = 61	
	Net to Parish:..... \$1,608.82

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING MASS.

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 since this will help defray some of cost associated to pressure clean and tuck-point the rectory brick facade planned to start after October 6, 2013 to meet the City of Columbus Code.



Do You Know?

Anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic? Anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith? If so, we start our RCIA sessions on Thursday, September 12th. If interested, please contact Sister Anne at sranne@columbus.rr.com or Fr. Jerry at frjerry@columbus.rr.com.

St. Lawrence Haven – September 22nd

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, September 22nd, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Holy Cross PSR Open House

Families with children pre-K-K (ages 3-6) are invited to a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House next Sunday, September 8 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on the 2nd floor of the church. The stairs to the 2nd floor can be accessed through the sacristy. Come and see the atrium, learn about the program, ask questions, and enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. PSR starts Sunday, September 22, 2013. Each session begins at 10:00 and ends at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net, (h) 614-861-1746, or (c) 614-329-5727.



Music for our Patronal Feast

We shall prepare for our patronal feast special Mass by gathering all singers today 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.

THE WORD

Sirach’s call to act with humility in our affairs connects nicely with Jesus’ words to take the last place rather than the place of honor in the dining room. Humility scores more points with others than presumption or pride, even with God. But Jesus is offering more than good advice.

Keep in mind that Jesus was at dinner with Pharisees and lawyers, and that He has just finished healing a man with dropsy who was right in front of Him, and it was the Sabbath. Jesus could never seem to stop working on the Sabbath, even in front of people “observing Him carefully.”

Jesus then tells them a parable, that is, a story with a punch, one that upends the expectations of the listeners. Jesus is proclaiming how things are to be in the kingdom of God – and for those who work to bring about God’s kingdom come about even now. In the Kingdom, the last will be first; in the Kingdom, the least will be honored and feted; in the Kingdom, generosity will replace entitlement.

God’s plan is not to duplicate Mt. Sinai with its gloomy darkness and fearful words, but God’s dinner parties will take place on Mt. Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem, with angels in festal gatherings, and the chosen all shining and joyful. Those in attendance will know they are there because of the blood of the Lamb that won them mercy before the throne of God. We prepare for this by showing generosity now.

– Can you hear good news in today’s Gospel, how living in the kingdom can start even now?

– How does today’s Gospel shed light on what Sunday Mass is about?

– from “Living the Word”

September 1, 2013		
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	744 (vs. 4)	We Are Your People
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette, p. 59	
Psalm	Missalette, p. 59	
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette, p. 60	
Preparation of Gifts	923	Make Us True Servants
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	938	Blest Are They
Closing Hymn	930	The Church of Christ in Every Age

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 15, 2013 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**
- 2) **Sunday, October 6, 2013 – Organ Concert by Kelly Doman at 3:00 p.m.**

Plan to Register for the New Directory

Parish Council member Jack Kustron and his wife (Jan) with the help from several enthusiastic parishioners will be heading up the effort to establish a new pictorial directory of our parish family. (It has been 5 years since the last one.) Please plan to sign up at end of Mass on September 8 or go online and register (details to follow). A free 8x10 picture will given to those having their pictures taken. You can even include your favorite pet. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this special opportunity. Pictures will be taken on October 11 and 12.

Family Day

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, invites you to come for the annual Family Day on Sunday, September 29th. Mass at noon in the Shrine Park, followed with a free picnic lunch and Rosary procession. All are welcome! For more information, contact the Shrine Office, at 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.

Celebrate Life



Come join us as we celebrate life and raise resources for Pregnancy Decision Health Centers at Villa Milano on September 12th, or Fairfield Christian Church (in Lancaster), on September 13th. This year’s guest speaker is Peggy Hartshorn, founder of PDHC and President of Heartbeat International.

Peggy’s talk will be moving and insightful as she chronicles the history of the pro-life movement from 1973 until now. Pregnancy Decision Health Centers, 665 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 120, Columbus, OH 43229-3245; Phone: 614-888-8774 – See more at <http://www.pdhc.org>.

You Make All the Difference...

You can improve the quality of life of an isolated senior or disabled adult. You will help bring hope, brighten the day, offer support, and ease loneliness and isolation by becoming a Friendly Visiting Volunteer, visiting 1-3 hours a week with a matched person in need. Volunteer to be a trained Friendly Visitor or volunteer as a family (minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian).

Interested? Please contact Jody O’Dell with Catholic Social Services at 614-857-1225 or jodell@colscs.org to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.