

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, September 9 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, September 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13 ♦ St. John Chrysostom

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley

(Domenic, Michael & Joseph Manley)

1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley

(Fred Callahan Family)

Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15 ♦ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

+ 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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING MASS.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Aaron Mills and Amanda Alheit, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, September 28.

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 rranne@columbus.rr.com or Fr Jerry at frjerry@columbus.rr.com.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund Collection held last week. Contributed was \$831.00.

Opportunity

All adult parishioners will have the opportunity to identify existing Holy Cross members or themselves as possible candidates to Parish Pastoral Council. The election form will be an insert to the bulletin on September 15, which we hope you will return by September 22nd or 29th. Thank you for your participation.

Holy Cross PSR Open House – Today!

Families with children Pre-K-K (ages 3-6) are invited to a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House, 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 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net, (h) 614-861-1746, or at 614-329-5727.

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: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

THANKS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,956.86
	Assumption	\$ 30.00
	Repair Fund.....	\$ 831.00
	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$	190.89)
Mass Attendance	Net to Parish: \$3,626.97	
9:00 a.m. =	76	
11:00 a.m. =	89	

THE WORD

Does Jesus really mean this? Hate my parents? My siblings? My spouse and children? Hate myself and spend my life carrying “my cross?” “Give up all possessions?” Is this another example of Jesus’ hyperbole, like when He said, “If your hand offends you, cut it off. If your eye leads you to sin, pluck it out.” What are we getting ourselves into if we follow Jesus?

We are getting into the most radical commitment of our lives – to accept Christ as our Lord and Savior. We are committing to Him and His mission to bring new life to the world, and to bring all our relationships into our life in Him. We commit to work at having that mind in us that was in Christ Jesus.

We are getting ourselves into bringing about a renewed world, where a new sense of family moves us beyond blood ties, a new sense of self takes us beyond personal fulfillment, a new sense of relationship to possessions carries us beyond “shop, shop, shop.”

Paul was inviting Philemon to enter into this new world. Philemon’s slave, Onesimus, his “property,” had run away, a capital offense, punishable even by death. Paul asks the slave owner to take back the slave as a brother in Christ. One wonders what a different world we might have if this short letter (only twenty-five verses) had been read, preached, and heard yearly over the centuries.

So count the cost, know what’s at stake, and commit this day to Christ the Lord.

– What tower are you building? What battle are you willing to engage in for the sake of the kingdom of God?

– Do you love and trust Jesus enough to follow Him daily?

– from “Living the Word”

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.**

Register for the New Directory Update!

Parish Council member Jack Kustron and his wife (Jan) and several parishioners assisting in this project want to provide updated information on the new pictorial directory of our parish:

- 1) Please plan to sign up at end of Mass on September 8 or
- 2) go online to <http://tinycul.com/nuht96m> and register under account 324184.
- 3) Everyone who registers receives a free 8 x 10 picture when they have their pictures taken, plus a \$10.00 discount toward any pictures they purchase. (Seniors get an additional 20% off any picture purchased).
- 4) You are invited to include your family in the pictorial directory (besides your favorite pet).
- 5) You are even encouraged to invite your friends to schedule a time for picture taking, which helps the parish earn points for additional items.
- 6) We encourage all parishioners to participate in this special opportunity.
- 7) Pictures will be taken on October 11 and 12.

Good News!

Our parish received its first refund of \$6,954.24 from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA pledges paid goal. The BAA Committee of Jack and Irene Probasco, Terry Creedon and Jack Balogh, thank you for your continued support to this year’s campaign and pledge payments. These funds will be used toward wooden flooring for the church aisles.

Martin de Porres Center in September:

WOMEN IN ISLAM

Presented by Nimet Alpay, Ph.D. and Gulcin Ozer, Ph.D.

Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Suggested donation is \$10.00.

Please register by September 23.

CONTEMPLATION: A LONG LOVING LOOK...

Presented by Teresa Tuite, O.P.

Wednesday, September 25 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Freewill donation will be taken.

Please register by September 24.

To register for these programs, please call the Center at (614) 416-1910, click the link with each description to register online, or email martindeporres@oppeace.org.

September 8, 2013

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn	829	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette, p. 61	
Psalm	Missalette, p. 62	
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette, p. 63	
Preparation of Gifts	805	Faith of Our Fathers
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	786	Make Your Home in Me
Closing Hymn	782 (vs. 4-5)	On Emmaus’ Road