

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 17 ♦ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)  
 Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Monday, August 18 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 19 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Alicia Saracho (The Miller Family)  
 Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 20 ♦ St. Bernard**

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Domin Family  
 (Annrose Reichert)  
 Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 21 ♦ St. Pius X**

11:30 a.m. Joe Dury (The Miller Family)  
 Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 22 ♦ Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 23 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Robert Heider (Ann & Bernie Froesch)  
 Ez 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 24 ♦ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Robert Hackett, Walter Jakeway, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Betty Noesner, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**St. Lawrence Haven – August 24th**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, August 24th, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**BLACK and INDIAN GRANT**

We are pleased to announce we have received a \$5,000.00 grant from the Black and Indian Mission Office. These funds are used for evangelization work, in particular for the Urban Consortium/ Deanery One, which Holy Cross participates in along with 4 other parishes, St. Dominic, Holy Rosary/St. John, St. Augustine/Gabriel, and St. Thomas.

Your generosity in contributing to the annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection* allows the office to provide grant monies to us and other groups throughout the United States who minister to Black and Native American communities. So, we thank you for contributing your financial assistance and your prayers which allow ministries such as this collaboration to continue.

**Repair Fund Collection – Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$618.00 was contributed.



**Sunday School begins October 5.**

It’s back to school time! Registration forms for Holy Cross Sunday School are on the table near the main church door or are available by emailing [matthews9244@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net). Information will also be available very soon at <http://www.holycrosscatholic.com/>.

**St. Michael Church Festival** is Labor Day Weekend. Friday, August 29th, from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30th and Sunday, August 31st, from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Live entertainment each night, food, rides, midway games including kiddyland area, silent auction, and charity garage sale. Adult games of chance, instant bingo, cash raffle, and casino. Nightly food specials. Support the parish food pantry by bringing canned goods and receive free game tokens (1 token per can, up to 20 tokens per family). St. Michael is located at 5750 N. High Street, Worthington.

**PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN**

*Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that you help those in trouble to find their way to a local pregnancy center for assistance.*

**THANKS!**

**AUGUST 10, 2014 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 61  
 11:00 a.m. = 96

Offertory ..... \$ 2,111.33

Repair Fund..... \$ 618.00

Less 6%

Diocese Tax....(\$ 163.76)

**Net to Parish: ... \$2,565.57**

**THE WORD**

It seems to be a fundamental feature of human communities that, to one degree or another, we divide the world into “us” and “them,” insiders and outsiders. Our sense of belonging to any entity larger than us seems to require making such a distinction.

We distinguish between family members and non-family members, those who are citizens and those who are aliens, those who belong to the Church and those who do not. In some ways, this is simply what it means to belong, and it need not imply any negative judgment by “us” against “them.” After all, we hardly fault people for not being members of our family. But the insider-outsider distinction can all too easily lapse into a friend-enemy distinction, at which point it becomes harmful and dangerous, as we perceive the outsider as a threat.

In today’s Gospel, an outsider approaches Jesus: a Canaanite (i.e. non-Jewish) woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter. At first, Jesus observes the ancient distinction between Jew and Gentile, noting that His mission is to the Israelites. He even insultingly compares the woman to a dog, casting the insider – outsider distinction in sharp relief. In doing so, He awakens in the woman that which can overcome all of our human distinctions – faith. The woman brushes aside the implied insult and acknowledges her dependence on God. Jesus praises her faith and her daughter is healed.

The good news that Jesus brings does not erase all of the distinctions that we find in the world. But it introduces a new principle – faith in the God who desires “to have mercy on all” – that unites us across all our human divisions. It is now faith in God’s goodness and mercy, not any ethnic or national identity, that makes one an “insider” in God’s kingdom. –*What instances can I think of in the world today where the insider-outsider distinction has become a friend-enemy distinction?*

from “Living the Word”

<b>August 17, 2014</b>		
<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
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Gloria Psalm	<b>1223</b> <b>page 358</b>	Gloria Simplex O God, let all the nations praise you!
Gospel Acclamation	<b>1187</b>	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	<b>998</b>	In Christ There Is No East or West
Eucharistic Acclamation	<b>1188-1193</b>	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	<b>1079</b>	At That First Eucharist
Closing Hymn	<b>873</b>	Jesus Shall Reign

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) **Saturday, September 27, 2014, Confirmation at 11:00 a.m. for Grades 6-10, at St. Ladislav Church.**
- 2) **Sunday, October 5, 2014, start of the Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes.**



**Retreat For Married Couples  
Saturday, September 13, 2014**

Featuring celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and presentations by Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, hosts of *More 2 Life Radio* and authors of *Parenting With Grace and A Marriage Made for Heaven: The Secrets of Heavenly Couplehood*. The retreat will be held from 9:00 a.m.-4 :00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, Upper Arlington. Cost is \$75.00 per couple and includes a light breakfast and buffet lunch provided by Berwick Catering. September 13th is just around the corner. Register now! Go to <http://familylife.coltsdioc.org> or call 614-241-2560.

**Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium**

Join the Diocesan Recreation Association for Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew on Saturday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. Catch great soccer action and \$1.00 Brat Night presented by Bob Evans! Upper sideline seats are available for \$18.00. Deadline to order tickets is Friday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m. For ticket information, contact Colleen Kennedy at [ckennedy@thecrew.com](mailto:ckennedy@thecrew.com); for other questions, visit the Association’s website at [www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

**Pro-Life Banquet and Fund Raiser**

PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Centers) is thrilled to have Rev. Fr. Frank Pavone as the keynote speaker for the 2014 Life Matters Fundraising Banquet. Fr. Pavone is one of the most prominent Pro-Life leaders in the world and is a priest in the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, TX. The banquet will be held at Villa Milano on September 17, 2014, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner is complimentary and seating is limited. Please register at [supportpdhc.org](http://supportpdhc.org) or by calling 614-888-8774.

**Annual Luncheon and Style Show**

Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service, will have their Annual Luncheon and Style Show at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20, at Mozart Restuarant, 4784 N. High Street, corner of High and Beechwold. Fashions provided by Dressbarn at Polaris. There will also be a raffle and silent auction. For reservations, call Marge, at 888-0917. Tickets are \$30.00. Deadline is September 12.