

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, August 25 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 26 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Robert Heider (Peg & Bill Diehl)  
 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 27 ♦ St. Monica**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 28 ♦ St. Augustine**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 29 ♦ Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 1 Cor 1:17- 25; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday, August 30 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday, August 31 ♦ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Robert Heider (Ann & Bernie Froesch)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound 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.

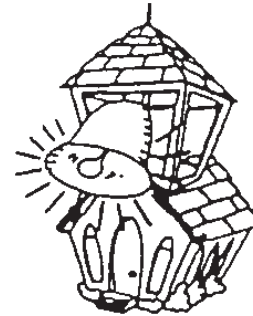
**St. Lawrence Haven – Today!**

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.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>AUGUST 17, 2014 OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory ..... \$ 1,783.00 Assumption ..... \$ 542.00 Repair Fund..... \$ 75.00 Less 6% Diocese Tax....(\$ 144.00)
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 77 11:00 a.m. = 78	<b>Net to Parish: ... \$2,256.00</b>

**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 welcome all to come to our RCIA information sessions. The first meeting is on September 11th, 7:00 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center on the grounds of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. If interested, you can get more detailed information from Sr. Anne at [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com).



**Sunday School begins October 5th**

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/>.



**THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**

is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at the St. Francis DeSales High School Stadium, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. The walk route is approximately one mile, to signify “walking a mile” in the shoes of the poor. Walkers are invited to walk the route as many times as they like. Money raised for the walk will support efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more information, contact John Willig at 614-314-4235 or [jtwillig@gmail.com](mailto:jtwillig@gmail.com) or visit the SVPD website at [www.vincentianvoice.org](http://www.vincentianvoice.org).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE WORD**

Today’s Gospel is one of the places Catholics look to understand the office of the pope, who is the successor of Peter. Following upon Peter’s confession of faith in Jesus as Messiah, Jesus declares Peter to be the “rock” upon which the church shall be built. He is, like Eliakim in the first reading, “a peg in a sure spot,” a fixed point of reference in the life of the Catholic community.

Non-Catholics, and even some Catholics, occasionally misunderstand Church teaching regarding the role of the pope. We believe that the pope is infallible in his role as head of the Church, meaning that under his leadership, as it says in the Gospel reading, “the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” This does not mean that the pope is always correct in his views on matters that are not directly related to faith and morals. The pope can be mistaken about the weather or stock market, or even sometimes issues of Church governance. The pope also does not necessarily have special insight into God’s will; what our second reading applies to popes as much as to any other member of the Church: “who has known the mind of the lord or who has been his counselor?”

At the same time, while we should not overstate Catholic beliefs about the pope, we also should not understate them. The papacy is a great gift to the Church, uniting Catholics with each other around the world and down through history. In his teaching, the pope continues to fulfill the office of “rock” that Jesus conferred on Peter, providing stability to the faith of the Church so that we can journey with confidence on our way to God’s kingdom.

– How can popes set good examples for the members of the Church? How can they set bad examples?

from “Living the Word”

**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.



**FAMILY ROSARY DAY OCTOBER 12**

The Diocese of Columbus’ annual Family Rosary Day is 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 12, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the celebrant. All are welcome.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM AND UNACCOMPANIED MINORS**

Due to the humanitarian crisis of unaccompanied migrant children crossing the U.S. border, it appears comprehensive immigration reform may be put on hold again. However, USCCB still encourages advocacy on this issue. Please refer to [www.justiceformigrants.org](http://www.justiceformigrants.org) for updates.



**FOOD ITEMS NEEDED AT ST. FRANCIS CENTER**

The St. Francis Center, located in McArthur, Ohio, in the southeastern part of the Diocese, serves our brothers and sisters with the most basic needs of food and clothing. The Center’s food supply is dwindling, and the Center is asking for any assistance individuals and parishes are able to give. Items of most need include: pasta, pasta sauce, and nonperishable side dish items like potatoes, rice, and stuffing. Financial donations are also accepted to purchase food. Please contact Lisa Keita at 740-596-5820 or at [lkeita04@hotmail.com](mailto:lkeita04@hotmail.com). Email is the best way to reach Lisa. St. Francis Center’s address is 108 W. Mill Street, McArthur, Ohio 45651.

**POVERTY AND PRAYER WORKSHOP**

The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, is hosting a workshop on poverty and prayer presented by Gerry Straub on Saturday, September 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Gerry Straub, a television producer, will explore how film transforms people’s hearts and can be used to serve the poor. The suggested donation is \$20.00. Please register by September 15 at 614-416-1910 or [martindeporres@oppeace.org](mailto:martindeporres@oppeace.org).

<b>August 24, 2014</b>		
<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
**** Spoken Mass Responses begin on page 1 ****		
Readings, collects		
& Antiphons	<b>page 360</b>	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance		
Hymn	<b>878</b>	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Gloria	<b>1223</b>	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	<b>page 362</b>	Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.
Gospel		
Acclamation	<b>1187</b>	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	<b>1001</b>	We Gather Together
Eucharistic Acclamation	<b>1188-1193</b>	Missa Pacem
Communion		
Hymn	<b>940</b>	Eye Has Not Seen
Closing		
Hymn	<b>963</b>	We Are Your People