

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 3 ♦ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Linda Laird Brown (Al Roehrenbeck)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday, August 4 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, August 5 ♦ Weekday

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

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 6 ♦ Transfiguration of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Joe Dury (Linda Henry)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday, August 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Peg Price (Mike & Cathy Agriesti)

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 8 ♦ St. Dominic

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family

(Jeanne C. Brown)

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3,6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 9 ♦ Weekday

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

Ho 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 10 ♦ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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

Monthly Financial Target – July 2014

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,460.42
July 2014 Net Offerings	= \$ 8,954.63
Other Parish Income	= <u>\$ 30,970.31</u>
Total July 2014 Income	= \$ 39,924.94
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 19,464.52

THANKS!

JULY 27, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 74

11:00 a.m. = 80

Offertory \$ 2,511.00

Repair Fund..... \$ 35.00

Less 6%

Diocese Tax.... (\$ 152.76)

Net to Parish: ... \$ 2,393.24



Pledges are still being accepted

BAA Campaign for 2014 has received 66 pledges for \$30,447.00, which is 184% of our 2014 goal. **Since we have exceeded our goal of \$16,564.92, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish to help pay for the new church wooden flooring.** And by the way – free from Diocesan 6% tax!! We are also asking every parishioner (and guest) to participate in this year’s appeal. No gift is too small. Thank You!

Latin America Collection – Today!

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate to other faiths or migration in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith with the Church in Latin America** through your support of this collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.



Good News Again!

Catalina Saracho, a long time parishioner of Holy Cross Church who passed away at the end of May 2014, had named the parish as a beneficiary of a life insurance (annuity) policy.

This is a good example of how parishioners and friends can donate to Holy Cross Church when they name Holy Cross as a beneficiary to a insurance policy or like instrument, or naming Holy Cross in their will.

We have had several parishioners who have done this over the years, which has allowed Holy Cross to keep up or improve the physical status of its buildings.

St. Lawrence Haven – August 24th

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

THE WORD

The Gospel miracles are sometimes difficult for us modern people to believe in (of course, scripture indicates that they were difficult for people in Jesus' day as well). So we attempt to find ways to make them fit more easily into our world view, to say that they are not really miracles, but rather inspiring stories that teach a moral lesson.

One sometimes hears the stories of the feeding of the multitudes found in the Gospels explained in terms of a "miracle of sharing." That is, the seemingly miraculous event is explained with the claim that the people in the crowd actually had brought food with them, but were unwilling to share it with others. When they saw the five loaves and two fish being shared so generously, they were inspired to share their own food and by means of this "miracle" there was plenty of food for everybody.

This would be an inspiring story of what human beings are capable of, but it is not the story that the Gospels recount. The focus of the stories of the feeding of the crowds is not on what human beings are capable of, but on what God is capable of. The story is not about our generosity, but about God's. The story is about how God in Christ can do for us what we are incapable of doing for ourselves, no matter how inspired we might feel. As the first reading reminds us, in the end only God can quench our thirst and satisfy our hunger. This is echoed in the second reading as well: it is the love of God given to us in Christ that allows us to "conquer overwhelmingly" the challenges that face us in life and in death. This is the miracle and the mystery to which all the other miracles point, and which we accept in faith.

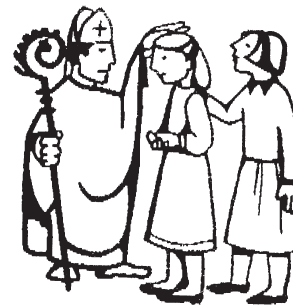
–What makes a miracle difficult to believe in? Have I ever seen something that I consider a miracle?

–What are my spiritual hungers? How does God feed them?
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.



Confirmation Preparation – Today!

Confirmation preparation will begin today, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. for youth in Grades 6-10. The bishop will confirm these students on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at St. Ladislav Church. For more info, please contact Debi Matthews at 861-1746 or matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.
 LEND A HAND.**

Join Catholic Social Services on Service Saturday, October 11 to help older and disabled Franklin County residents in need of help with a small home repair, painting, yard work or special projects (Interested volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Please contact Peggy Sirbaugh in the CSS office at psirbaugh@colscss.org no later than Friday, September 26. The impact of past volunteer efforts has been remarkable! We hope you will continue to be part of the team as we expand our outreach efforts throughout Franklin County. Volunteers interested in pre-event activities (site assessments, set-up, etc.) are also encouraged to contact CSS.

Repair Fund Collection – August 10th

A second collection will be taken next Sunday for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

**BETTER IN HOT WATER:
 TEA AND LITERATURE**

Presented by Ann Hall, Ph.D., Saturday, August 16, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$35.00 prepaid, nonrefundable registration. Please register by August 8. Last spring's first ever High Tea fund raiser for the Martin de Porres Center left our guests clamoring for more. This year, we invited Dr. Ann Hall, a member of the Center's Advisory Council, to develop a tea-time topic in the area of her expertise literature. Taking time for tea has long been the hallmark of civilized nations. The substantial High Tea menu will once again include some delicious culinary creations. Pre-paid registration may be accomplished in person, via mail, or call (614) 416-1910.

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Readings, collects & Antiphons	page 339	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	845	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Gloria	1223	Gloria Simplex
Psalms	page 340	The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.
Gospel Acclamation	1187	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	1070	Shepherd of Souls
Eucharistic Acclamation	1188-1193	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	1072	Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn	882	How Great Thou Art