

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, September 1 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 2 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sally Byrne Long (Her Family)

1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3 ♦ St. Gregory the Great

11:30 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
(Intention of Presider)

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
Closes with Benediction

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 7 ♦ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

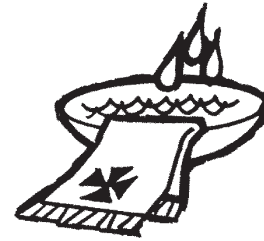
+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Anna Buk, Jodi Elgin, Robert Hackett, Walter Jakeway, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Betty Noesner, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

St. Lawrence Haven – September 21st

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, September 21, 2014, following the 9:00 a.m Mass, at the Cum Christo Center.

Good Fortune – Fr. Jerry!

With last week’s announcement, Fr. Jerry can finally retire! May God bless him in his many travels and may he come back often to visit and celebrate Mass with us.



Welcome!

Harrison Scott, son of Jason and Megan Rush, was baptized on Sunday, August 24, 2014.



R. C. I. A.

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.

St. Martha Giving Circle Event on September 8: All Women Should Attend!

Join us for a panel discussion on September 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation (257 East Broad Street, Downtown Columbus). We will hear from five organizations that assist women. Come learn about the services offered, and hear about their programs and/or projects that need funding or volunteers. This event is free and open to all women regardless of membership status, so please bring a friend! RSVP to Betsy Sewell at Bsewell@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893. For more details, visit catholic-foundation.org/TheMarthas.



Repair Fund Collection – September 7th

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.

THANKS!

AUGUST 24, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 68

11:00 a.m. = 84

Offertory \$2,675.50

Assumption \$ 40.00

Repair Fund..... \$ 40.00

Less 6%

Diocese Tax....(\$ 165.33)

Net to Parish: ... \$2,590.17

THE WORD

Last week, we read of the greatness of Peter’s confession of faith and Jesus’s declaration that he is the rock on which the church is built. Today, in a scene that immediately follows upon last week’s, Peter’s faith wavers in the face of Jesus’ prediction of his imminent suffering, death, and resurrection. Peter the rock goes from being a sure foundation for the church to being an obstacle, a stumbling block. He has not yet learned the lesson that the events of Good Friday and Easter will teach him: the only way to gain your life is to lose it for the sake of Jesus.

The German Protestant theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was executed by the Nazis near the end of World War II, wrote in his classic work *Discipleship*, “Every call of Jesus is a call to death.” He means by this that, like the disciples who followed Jesus during his earthly ministry, we too are called to deny ourselves and to take up our crosses. As St. Paul exhorted the Christians at Rome, we are to offer our bodies, our lives, and our loves as a “living sacrifice” to God. We are not to conform ourselves to the trends and fashions of our day, but we are to be transformed into the image of Jesus. We are to die to our old self so that we can live the risen life of Jesus.

It is only if we do this that we can become, like Peter, a rock that forms part of the living temple of God’s people, and not be a stone of stumbling, an obstacle in the path of those who follow Jesus on the way of his cross.

– *How do I serve as a stone of stumbling, an obstacle, in the lives of other people?*

– *What does Jesus’ call to take up His cross, His call to give up our lives for His sake, mean for me in my life? What sort of death is He calling me to undergo?*

from “Living the Word”

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Fr. Mike Lumpe will celebrate both Masses followed by coffee and donuts in the Cum Christo Center.**
- 2) **Saturday, September 27, 2014, Confirmation at 11:00 a.m. for Grades 6-10, at St. Ladislav Church.**
- 3) **Sunday, October 5, 2014, start of the Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes.**



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. Information will also be available very soon at <http://www.holycrosscatholic.com/>.

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.

HOW ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

To further explore how each of us is called to be a disciple of Jesus, the Office of Vocations, Face Forward and Sts. Simon and Jude Church will be holding the first “Discipleship Walk.” The walk will take place on Sunday, September 21, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Prairie Oaks Metro Park in West Jefferson, Ohio. The 5K course will wind throughout the beautiful park, where you’ll be guided by seminarians along the way. Admission is free but we will be accepting donations to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. T-shirts will be on sale the day of the event at Sts. Simon and Jude. I hope to see you there

– Fr. Paul Noble.

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Joseph Montessori School, 933 Hamlet Street, Columbus 43201, invites you to a delicious SPAGHETTI DINNER on Friday, September 19, 2014. Proceeds benefit the School Library. Dinners include all-you-can-eat spaghetti, homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and drink. You may eat in or take out, 4:00-7:30 p.m. Adults, \$10.00; children, \$6.00; Senior citizens, \$8.00; High school students, \$8.00. If you have any questions, please contact me at aruefle@cducation.org or at St Joseph Montessori School at 291-8601.

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Readings, collects

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Entrance Hymn	964	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Gloria	1223	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	647	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.
Gospel Acclamation	1187	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	985	Take Up Your Cross
Eucharistic Acclamation	1188-1193	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	1117	O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
Closing Hymn	1054	Lift High the Cross