

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 13 ♦ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts

(Mary Jane Ronemus & Pickering Family)

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Monday, July 14 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, July 15 ♦ St. Bonaventure

11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joe Dury (Mike and Cathy Agriesti)

Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 18 ♦ Weekday

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

(Jeanne C. Brown)

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley

(Domenic, Michael & Joseph Manley)

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 20 ♦ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Louis J. O'Rourke (Lois O'Reilly)

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13: 24-30

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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 – June 2014

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,460.42
June 2014 Net Offerings	= \$ 12,116.69
Other Parish Income	= \$ 19,917.80
Total June 2014 Income	= \$ 32,034.49
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 11,574.07

THANKS

JULY 6, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mission Co-Op = \$147.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 58

11:00 a.m. = 51

Offertory.....\$ 2,115.00

Repair Fund.....\$ 696.00

Less 6%

Diocese Tax....(\$ 168.66)

Net to Parish: ...\$ 2,642.34



SYMPATHY

Sympathy and Prayers

Joe Dury, long-time Holy Cross parishioner, died recently. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$696.00 was contributed.



Bishop's Annual Appeal – Results

BAA Campaign for 2014 has received 64 pledges for \$30,147.00, which is 182% 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. We are also asking every parishioner (and guest) to participate in this year's appeal. No gift is too small. Thank You!



Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation preparation will begin on Sunday, August 3, 2014, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. for youth in Grades 6-10. The bishop will confirm these students on Saturday, September 27, 2014. For more information, please contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net or 861-1746.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – July 27

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, July 27, 2014, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

The nineteenth-century poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, began a poem with the words, "Patience, hard thing!" And indeed it is. Our English word "patience" is derived from the Latin word *passio*, meaning "suffering." The hardest thing about patience is that it requires that we loosen our grip on our situation and let what will come arrive in its own time. Patience means surrendering all attempts to force a solution; it means letting time take over so situations may run their course. In our second reading, St. Paul speaks of the contrast between our present suffering and our future redemption, deriving solace and hope from that future while recognizing that ours is a time of patience, a time of suffering. We, along with all creation, groan in our waiting.

The familiar parable of the sower in today's Gospel reading is usually seen, not incorrectly, as being about the different ways in which people respond to Jesus' proclamation of God's word. But it also is a story about patience, because the seed that is sown, if it falls on good soil, takes time to come to fruition; and that time is a time in which sprouting seeds suffer tribulation, persecution, anxiety, and worldly cares that threaten to destroy them. In the time of waiting we must cultivate patience, that hard thing. But we can be confident that our patience, as difficult as it may be, is not in vain. We have faith that we will some day "share in the glorious freedom of the children of God," because we trust that God's word, which has been scattered abroad, will achieve the end for which God has sent it.

- What people and situations try my patience most?
- What difficulties have I seen resolved by patient waiting?
- What difficulties have required direct action on my part in order to resolve them?

from "Living the Word"

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Entrance Hymn	1006	As We Gather at Your Table
Gloria	1223	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	page 324	The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Gospel Acclamation	1187	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	909	For the Beauty of the Earth
Eucharistic Accl.	1188-1193	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	1117	O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
Closing Hymn	931	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, July 27, 2014, Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Sandwiches, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Saturday, September 27, 2014, Confirmation from 10:00-11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-10, location to be announced.**



Men's Retreat

All men in the Diocese are invited to participate in the Diocesan Catholic Laymen's Retreat League September silent retreat at St. Therese's Retreat Center. From 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 5 through 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 7, Fr. Patrick Toner, pastor of St. Joseph, Plain City, will direct the retreat on the theme "Lessons in the Pursuit of Spiritual Perfection." Register early for this retreat. The total cost is only \$130.00. Contact Charles F. Kielkopf at (614) 268-0175, or kielkopf.1@osu.edu.

Women's Retreat

Women of the Columbus diocese: for just one weekend put away your cell phone, iPad and computer and spend some quiet time with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women October 3, 4, and 5, 2014 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Michael Hinterschied, parochial vicar at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, will be the retreat master. His theme is "The Holy Spirit: The Sanctifier." The fee is \$125.00. For more information, send an e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is August 1, 2014. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

Hospice Volunteering 101

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions, then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on July 15, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. or on July 22, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).