

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 6 ♦ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Michael Roberts
(Mary Jane Ronemus & Pickering Family)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 7 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, July 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chris Morbitzer (Betty Morbitzer)
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Jeanne C. Brown)
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Rita Rathburn (Mary Anne White)
Hos 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 11 ♦ St. Benedict

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
(Domenic, Michael & Joseph Manley)
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

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

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

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.

THANKS	
JUNE 29, 2014 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$ 1,720.87
Peter’s Pence = \$555.44	Repair Fund.....\$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5%
10:00 a.m. = 71	Diocese Tax....(\$ 86.04)
11:00 a.m. = 82	Net to Parish:...\$ 1,634.83



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 Sunday, September 28, 2014. For more information, please contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net or 861-1746.



Bishop Annual Appeal – Results

BAA Campaign for 2014 has received 60 pledges for \$29,442.00 which is 178% of our 2014 goal. **Since we have exceeded our goal of \$16,564.92, every \$ 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!



Peter’s Pence Collection – Results

Thank you for generosity and support of the Peter’s Pence collection last week. \$555.44 was contributed.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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

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

In his *Confessions*, St. Augustine describes the extreme grief he felt as a young man over the death of a friend. He states that his grief became a “hard riddle,” one that caused him to fret, sigh, weep, and torment himself, allowing him neither rest nor counsel, for he was dragging around a “torn and bloody soul.” His soul was impatient at being dragged around, yet he could find no place to lay his burden down (Book 4). Augustine gives us one version of what it means to be one of those “who labor and are burdened” – one of those to whom Jesus promises rest. This is a form of burden that many of us can identify with rather readily. We can be burdened by ourselves, wondering if life is worth the grief that lacerates our souls, the anxiety that nips at our heels, the impatience that clouds our minds, Jesus invites all who bear such burdens to come to him to be refreshed.

The first reading focuses on a different sort of burden: the violence and conflict that have plagued the human race throughout its history. The king whose coming is prophesied will banish the war chariot and the bow and proclaim peace. For those of us who live in situations of relative security, it might be more difficult to identify with this sort of burden. But for many people in the world, who live in places torn by war and other forms of strife, the situation described by the prophet Zechariah is all too familiar. Jesus comes to lift this burden as well, for he is the peace-bringing king of whom Zechariah speaks.

Whether we think of the psychological forces that burden our souls or the forces of violence and conflict that afflict so many people in the world, we should look to Jesus as the one who can teach us the way to true peace. He invites us to learn from him and to take his yoke upon us, so that we might join in his mission of lifting the burdens of others.

– What internal burdens do I carry around with me? What external burdens weigh me down?

from “Living the Word”

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**** Spoken Mass Responses begin on page 1 ****		
Readings, Collects &		
Antiphones	page 319	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	945	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Gloria	1223	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	670	I Will Praise Your Name
Gospel Acclamation	1187	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	1084	All Who Hunger, Gather
Eucharistic Accl.	1188-1193	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	1117	O Lord I Am Not Worthy
Closing Hymn	901	Joyful, Joyful We Adore



Special Parish Date

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

- 1) **Sunday, July 27, 2014, Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Sandwiches, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Martin de Porres Center Programs
PRAISING GOD CREATIVELY**

Presented by Queen Brooks

Thursday, July 10 2:00-3:30 p.m.

IMS Webcast – freewill donation will be taken.

Please register by July 9.

Queen Brooks, a deeply spiritual artist, will share with us her thoughts on praising God in very personal and imaginative ways. Intended for the non-artist, the presentation will speak to the artist in all of us. The activities suggested in the presentation can be accommodated within the prayer rituals of many faith traditions.

**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 fundraiser 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. Henry James writes in *Portrait of a Lady*, “Under certain circumstances, there are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.” Ann will be assisted in her presentation by Ohio Dominican University students. The substantial High Tea menu will once again include some delicious culinary creations. Prepaid registration may be accomplished in person, via mail or call (614) 416-1910.

**BREAK THE ROUTINE WITH A
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

The routine of school days is now over for a while, but can summer be a time for refreshment in your marriage too? Sure it can: Just take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends, both in central Ohio, are July 18-20 and September 12-14. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.