

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 14 ♦ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. Robert Heider (Sr. Christina Kraus, OSF)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 15 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 16 ♦ Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Heider Family
(Franklin Houchins)

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert Heider (Franklin Houchins)

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Luke Morbitzer (Betty Morbitzer)

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20 ♦ Sts. Andrew Tae-gon,

Paul Ha-sang & Companions

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

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 21 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

+ 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, 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 next Sunday, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



Welcome!

Anthony Jack, son of Jason and Natalie Despetorich, was baptized on Sunday, August 31, 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 R.C.I.A. information sessions. If interested, you can get more detailed information from Sr. Anne (sranne@columbus.rr.com).

Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund Collection held last week. \$756.14 was contributed.

Middle East Collection – Today!

The U.S. Conference of Bishops has requested that a second collection be taken up in the parishes in U.S.A. in support of the Middle East people and Church. Funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria, and surrounding countries where refugees have fled.

Cum Christo

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning, renewal and leadership. Contact Peter Garrett at (614) 224-6810 or Mike Agriesti at (614) 224-3416 to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. The October 9-12, 2014 Men’s Weekend and November 13-16, 2014 Women’s Weekend are currently accepting applications. Future scheduled weekends in 2015 include: Men: March 12-15 and Women: April 16-19.



THE JESUS RETREAT.

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

SEPTEMBER 20-21 – MARENGO, OH

Time is limited to sign up for the Diocesan Young Adult Retreat. Take time to explore how Jesus lived His life, what it means to have faith in Him, and what it means to follow Him as disciples. Deepen your understanding of Jesus’ sacrifice for us and take time to focus on your own spiritual journey. Led by a team of young adults and the Office of Youth in partnership with Charis Ministries. If you have any questions,

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 65

11:00 a.m. = 51

Offertory \$2,985.00

Repair Fund..... \$ 756.14

Less 6%

Diocese Tax (\$ 224.47)

Net to Parish: ... \$3,516.67

THE WORD

The story goes that as the ship *Titanic* sank into the North Sea the ship's band played the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the first verse of which is:

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,

Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee.

While some have questioned the truth of this account, the appeal of the story remains, because the bravery of the musicians who continued to play to lift the hearts of the passengers reminds us of how suffering and disaster, rather than beating us down and defeating us, can become the means by which we are lifted up to God.

This feast is called the "Exaltation of the Holy Cross" because it celebrates the cross as the occasion of Jesus' being lifted up to God to be a sign of the world's salvation. In some paradoxical way, it is in His humiliation that Jesus most clearly shows us the nature of divine love. In coming to know and believe in this love, we are healed and given eternal life. Just as the sight of the bronze serpent saved the Israelites from the venom of the seraph, so too our coming to "see" Jesus in faith heals us of the deadly poison of sin.

What we see in Jesus we see also in our own lives. In a way that we cannot always understand, the crosses that we encounter in our lives lift us nearer to God, provided that we embraced them in the faith that Jesus has transformed the meaning of suffering. If in the midst of suffering and disaster we can look to the one who was raised up on the cross for our salvation, we will not perish but have eternal life.

– *When I look at an image of the crucified Jesus, how does it speak to me of God's love and healing?*

– *Are there experiences in my life when I have felt that distress or suffering have ultimately drawn me closer to God?*

from "Living the Word"

September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Readings, collects

& Antiphons	page 373	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	1054	(1, 2, 3) Lift High the Cross
Gloria	Mass of St. Benedict	
Psalm	page 375	Do not forget the works of the Lord.
Gospel		
Acclamation	1187	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	819	O Cross of Jesus
Eucharistic		
Acclamation	1188-1193	Missa Pacem
Communion		
Hymn	1072	Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn	1054	(4, 5) Lift High the Cross

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.**



Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center

The weekend of November 21-23, 2014 welcomes Yo Productions' Weekend Writeaway to Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. This retreat is being organized and promoted by founder and CEO of Yo Productions, Yolanda Tonette Sanders, as "a getaway for novice to experienced writers who desire to seclude themselves from the busyness of everyday life and focus on their hearts' passion." The workshop will include group meetings to discuss your project and receive assistance and feedback, as well as individual writing time in one of many comfortable locations at the Center. For more information on the Weekend Writeaway or to register, visit <http://ytsanders.wix.com/weekendwriteaway>.



CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820

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September 17, 18 and 19

We need your support! Join the faith, fun and fund-raising during the Fall Spirit Drive. Drop by the studio and spend time with like-minded souls. Pray for the success of the Spirit Drive. Donate. Call (614) 459-4820.

St. Charles – Drama Department

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for the holiday musical *Striking 12* on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24, at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women. For more information, call the school at 252-6714.

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.