

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sunday, September 13 ♦ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
Is 50:5-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 14 ♦ No Mass

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

Tuesday, September 15 ♦ Our Lady of Sorrows

11:30 a.m. Sally Byrne Long (Family)
1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16 ♦

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

11:30 a.m. James & Loiuise Kramer
(Estate of James & Loiuise Kramer)
1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)
1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)
1 Tm 6:2-12; Lk. 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
David N. Postlewaite Family
(Estate of David N. Postlewaite)
1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
11:00 a.m. Paul F., Betty & Paul J. Morbitzer and
Robert Sordelet (Family)
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Anna Buk, Jodi Elgin, Robert Hackett, Eileen Kiersh, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott, Dorothy Shirey, Patty Stover.

St. Lawrence Haven

October 11, 2015

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 11th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Welcome Fr. Dwayne

Effective Monday, September 7, 2015, Holy Cross Church became “unclustered” with Saint Joseph Cathedral with the appointment of Fr. Dwayne A. McNew as our new pastor and administrator. Holy Cross will celebrate today Fr. Dwayne’s arrival along with the parish’s feast day: Exaltation of the Holy Cross, with a 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a catered reception in the parking lot between the Church and Cum Christo Center. All Mass attendees are welcome.

Thank You

Many Thanks!!

Thanks to the many parishioners who made the wonderful baked goods to celebrate Fr. Mike Lumpe’s official last day as pastor of Holy Cross Church. He sends his blessings and appreciation to everyone for their support over the last year.



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. If interested, you can get more detailed information from Sr. Anne at sranne@columbus.rr.com.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Robbie Hall and Dorien Cosgrove, who will married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 19.

Good News!

Our parish received its first refund of \$6,528.11 from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA pledges paid goal. The BAA committee of Jack Balogh and Kathy Sako thank you for your continued support to this year’s campaign and pledge payments. These funds will be used toward the painting of the church entrance from 5th Street, restroom area and the outside doors.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = **not**

11:00 a.m. = **available**

Offertory..... \$1,723.00

Mail-in..... 550.00

Repair Fund..... 397.90

Mail-in Repair..... 150.00

Less 6% Diocese tax. (169.25)

Net to Parish: \$2,651.65



THE WORD

“Tell me, what is it that you plan to do with your life?” It’s a good question, but also a haunting one that makes us so edgy and anxious that we wonder if our life is real at all. It’s the sort of question we’d sometimes rather not even hear, much less attempt to answer.

So, what is it that you plan to do with your life? We say we’re going to get married and raise a family. Or, we’re going to get a job that pays well. Or, we’re going to play professional baseball or football or some such thing when we grow up. Or, we’re going to retire and enjoy life. So, what is it that you plan to do with your life? There is only one life, after all; one to spend lavishly or cautiously, one to treasure or squander or hoard, one to laugh with or cry with or maybe just sit in a daze with, for sixty or seventy or eighty years. The trouble is, or perhaps more honestly the sadness is, that few of us ever answer that gentle but probing question, because we don’t know.

What God did was to give away what was most precious, God’s only Son, so that we might find life. And what Jesus did was to empty Himself, so that God could fill Him with life and exalt Him. It seems that while you and I are preoccupied with finding meaning by filling our lives, the Divine instinct is to empty life so that meaning might find us.

from “Living the Word”

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

“But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.....”
– Galatians Chapter 6, Verse 14

LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETING

There will be a meeting for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on either Sunday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m., OR Tuesday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m. in the Cum Christo building (the old school building). If you are currently serving in one of these ministries and cannot attend, please contact Sr. Anne at 614-224-3416.

Also, if you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Sr. Anne to learn when there will be training sessions.

FAMILY ROSARY DAY OCTOBER 11

The Diocese of Columbus’ annual Family Rosary Day is 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the celebrant. All are welcome.



Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Thursday, September 17, 2015, R.C.I.A. starts at 7:00 p.m. at Martin de Porres Center.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 20, 2015, start of the Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Atrium.**

Bethesda Healing Ministry

As Pope John Paul II the Great, in his Gospel of Life, reminds women and men suffering the residual pain of abortion: “The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try, rather, to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourself over with humility and true repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will be able to ask forgiveness of your child, who is living in the Lord.”

For 22 years Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry has and continues to minister to countless men and women who have come to know God’s mercy, which is not withdrawn and is everlasting. The horror of actions taken against our most vulnerable after abortion hold those perpetrating such violence accountable. We pray for their conversion.

Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 and 614-309-2651 for more information about our ministry of support and love.

Cum Christo

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning, renewal and leadership. Cum Christo (formerly Cursillo) is an Ecumenical movement, and a Lay Ministry of the Columbus Catholic Diocese.

Two upcoming Cum Christo Weekends are fast approaching. The next Men’s Cum Christo Weekend in Columbus will be held October 1-4, 2015; the next Women’s Cum Christo Weekend in Columbus will be held November 11-14, 2015. Contact Mike Agriesti or Peter Garrett to learn more about the Cum Christo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion, and to obtain a Weekend Application (see also the Cum Christo website at www.cumchristo.org).