

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 14 ♦ Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Times**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

11:00 a.m. Joyce Kozlowski

(Genevieve Schulkers & Michael Kozlowski)

– Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**Monday, August 15 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 16 ♦ Weekday**

6:15 p.m. Terrence O’Shaughnessy

(Sara Artman & Richard O’Shaughnessy)

– Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 17 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. In memory of George Wagner

(Steve & Martha Bohman)

– Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 18 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Domin Family

(Ann Rose Reichert)

– Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 19 ♦ Weekday**

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

(Jeanne C. Brown)

– Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 20 ♦ St. Bernard**

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)

– Ez 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 21 ♦ Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Times**

9:00 a.m. Special intention of John Raphael (Denny Wilcox)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

– Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Dr. Glenn Haninger, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

**St. Lawrence Haven – Today!**

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Today is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



**WEDDING BANNES**

Prayerful best wishes to Steve Winick & Elizabeth Harter and Dan Skully & Joy Canias, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 3.

**Latin America Collection – Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Latin America collection last week. \$246.00 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.

**Music for our Patronal Feast**

September 11, will be a very busy day with 15th anniversary of the terrorist attack on America and our celebration of the Feast of Holy Cross. We shall begin preparations by gathering all singers – existing choir members and new members today, August 21, 28 and September 4 to practice the music for the liturgical celebration. Please gather in the balcony at noon on each of these Sundays and our organist David Brattain will lead the practice celebrating our Feast, honoring what Christ did for us, by suffering on the cross.

**Parish Cantors**

I would like to thank Cecile Smith and Darryl Phillips for the gift of their beautiful voices that lead us in celebrating our worship of God each week. Their dedication and gifts really lend to making our Mass beautiful at Holy Cross. I have heard some beautiful voices in the congregation and would like to extend an invitation for any new volunteers to cantor at Mass and join our seasonal choir. The choir will practice and sing the Feast of Holy Cross and will begin again in the Fall to prepare for Christmas. Finally, if we are able to get some new cantors we might be able to have a cantor at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>AUGUST 14, 2016 OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Latin America = \$246.00	Offertory .....\$2,460.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 59 11:00 a.m. = 63	Mail-in .....\$ 650.00
	Repair Collection .....\$ 0.00
	Mail-in Repair .....\$ 20.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax (\$ 187.80)
	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$2,942.20</b>

**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

I admire people who can speak truth to power, even at the cost of reputation, life, or both. Archbishop

Oscar Romero of El Salvador was such a person. He got to know the people of his archdiocese. He became aware of how abuse of power created unequal distribution of wealth and resources, and how that abused power took the lives of anyone who dared to disagree with their government. As his understanding of the and his encounter with the poor and powerless in his country connected, he spoke out strongly against these abuses. He was such a threat to government leaders that he was assassinated while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel on March 24, 1980. He suffered the same fate that Jesus did. Hoping to silence the message, the messenger was killed, to no avail. I don't know that I'd have such courage.

Jesus says that he came to set the earth on fire and established division. Not for the sake of division, but to bring about the peace that comes only by living the way of God made known through prophets like Jeremiah, martyrs like Archbishop Romero and Sister Dorothy Stang, and leaders like Martin Luther King and Mohandas Gandhi. Jeremiah was thrown into a cistern, until Ebed-melech convinced the king to rescue him. The struggle against sin can lead to shedding our blood. Following Jesus often does not make one popular. The truth indeed will set you free, but it might make you miserable before it does. If my living Jesus' way compels me to speak the truth to bring about the kingdom he came to proclaim, I must speak it. If my only goal is to be divisive or draw attention to myself, I had best keep silent. Lord, come to my aid. Give me courage.

– *When has living the gospel put me at odds with another person or them at odds with me?*

– *What keeps me from speaking the truth in love when I feel called to do so?*

from "Living the Word"

## HAPPILY EVER AFTER...

### DESPITE THE ROUGH SPOTS

Join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn ways to use your marriage's ups and downs to deepen your love for each other and for God. The next two weekends are November 11-13 and in the new year on February 17-19, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).

## Special Parish Dates

- 1) **Sunday, September 11, 2016, Parish Feast Day – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m. Mass only followed by a reception.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 18, 2016, Missionary Co-Op. and start of PSR Classes.**

## Catechists Needed

Holy Cross Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is looking for adults who are willing to assist the lead catechist in making sure the children have the materials they need for their work, assist a child in reading scripture when needed, and lovingly help to maintain an atmosphere of prayer and sublime joy in the atrium where Christ is the Teacher. No weekly preparation is required. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will meet beginning Sunday, September 18, 2016, and continue through May 7, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m. There is no catechesis Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year's Day, Palm Sunday, and Easter Sunday.

Although we are ideally looking for a school year commitment, we would be most grateful for your assistance if only once or twice a month or for just a portion of the school year.

In accordance with diocesan policy, all volunteers for this program must complete VIRTUS "Protecting Our Children" 3 hour program, a background check, and interview. (If you have already been vetted by another parish within the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, only an interview is required.)

If you are interested in helping children grow in their faith, please contact Debi Matthews at [matthews9244@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net) or 614-861-1746.

## Holy Cross Secretary/Church Administrator

Holy Cross Parish is seeking an organized friendly, computer skilled (Microsoft Word & Excel), part-time secretary to assist pastor with office duties and church-related business, including mailings, dealing with sacramental issues related to records. Answer the phone and bring joy and vision to the future of Holy Cross.

Part-time 12-16 hours per week, flexible and able to work a few Sunday's to greet and register new parishioners.

Job offer is contingent on the successful passing of the mandatory background screening and completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" course. Send cover letter, resume, and references to Holy Cross Church, 204 S. Fifth Street, Columbus, OH 43215 by August 31, 2016.