

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 21 ♦

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

Monday, August 22 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 23 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Barbara Smith (Betty Morbitzer)
– *2 Thes 2:1-3, 4-17; Mt 23:23-26*

Wednesday, August 24 ♦ St. Bartholomew

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Casuccio &
Poliseno Families (Ben Casuccio)
– *Rv 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51*

Thursday, August 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Brian Loe (Robert L. Janes III)
– *1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51*

Friday, August 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)
– *1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13*

Saturday, August 27 ♦ St. Monica

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)
– *1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30*

Sunday, August 28 ♦

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Susan Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
– *Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14*

+ 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 – September 18th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is September 18, 2016, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to Justin Smith & Sarah Miller and John Caughell and Alex Rushley who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 10.

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 and August 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 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.

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: _____

THANKS!

AUGUST 14, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,703.00
	Mail-in.....\$ 388.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Collection\$ 502.00
	Mail-in Repair\$ 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 58	Less 6% Diocese tax .(\$ 155.58)
11:00 a.m. = 64	Net to Parish:\$2,383.42

THE WORD

The first image is found in Hebrews. No talk of being father's "little darling" or mother's "favorite pet" here. We get a companion of God as a father who disciplines his child, even "scourges" every son he acknowledges. Now that certainly is a tough image to take, especially in a culture so attuned to the horrors of child abuse. But the time of the Letter to the Hebrews was a different culture, subscribing to the old adage "Spare the rod and spoil the child." What is important is the notion of discipline. So let's set the scourge aside and take up the issue of discipline – the discipline necessary to run a race, to "strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees, (to) make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed." Healing what is weak is the goal of this discipline.

The second image is Jesus as the gatekeeper who is telling us that the gate into the kingdom is a narrow one, so strive (there's that note of discipline, again) to enter it. Jesus isn't into numbers and doesn't answer the question asked. He simply urges us to be strong enough to get through the gate. And any claims of "You knew me years ago, Jesus" or "You knew my mother and grandmother" won't matter. Furthermore, prepare to be surprised when you see who is getting through the gate into the kingdom.

The bottom line today: Strive, discipline yourself--feeling entitled won't get you in.

– *Is discipline necessary in your life? What Kind?*

– *What is the key to getting through the "narrow gate?"*

from "Living the Word"

Young Women's Evening Of Reflection

"Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me."

Song of Solomon 2:10

Join us on September 17th as we explore and uncover God's love for us as women; where we are, as we are.

Where: Church of the Resurrection

When: Saturday, September 17th, 2016, from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Who: All women ages 18-35.

What: Join us for mass at 5:00 followed by dinner, reflection, community, adoration, and reconciliation.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 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 or 614-861-1746.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

The school bells are ringing. This could be a trigger for your motherhood if such an occasion is cause for you to remember the additional child who might have been dancing out the door. If these traditional motherhood experiences come into your mind, it is normal and often an opportunity to be with other mothers who share the same inner longing and sadness. Abortion does have a memory. As the healing love of Jesus enters your heart and relationships, you will come to seek the intercessory prayer of your child who now rests in eternal joy. We welcome you on this journey. You are not alone. Bethesda Healing Ministry: 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

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