

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 7 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Morbitzer Family

(Don Manley)

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday, August 8 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 9 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Martha McMurray (Robert I. Janes III)

Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10 ♦ St. Lawrence

11:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Paul Cullinan (Jeanne C. Brown)

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11 ♦ St. Clare

11:30 a.m. In the Name of Casuccio &

Poliseno Families (Ben Casuccio)

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 12 ♦ Weekday

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

(Jeanne C. Brown)

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13 ♦ Weekday

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

Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14 ♦ Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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 – August 14th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Next Sunday, August 14, 2016, is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!	
JULY 31, 2016 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$ 2,506.04
Mass Attendance	Mail-in \$ 476.00
9:00 a.m. = 68	Repair Collection \$ 0.00
11:00 a.m. = 71	Mail-in Repair \$ 20.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax (\$ 180.12)
	Net to Parish: \$ 2,821.92



WEDDING BANS

Prayerful best wishes to Drew Figly & Stephanie Llanos who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, August 20.

Latin America Collection Today!

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate to other faiths or migration in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith with the Church in Latin America** through your support of this collection today. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.

Repair Fund Collection – August 14th

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

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus’ redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

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

If your life ended tonight would you be ready to meet Jesus? Does where you invest your time, talent, and treasure make clear that living the values of Jesus is your number one priority? Or would they make clear that you value someone or something else more? Paying careful attention to how we spend our time or where we invest our emotional energy provides a good idea about an honest answer to these questions.

Sometimes the needs of those we love or our own livelihood require us to work more hours than we'd like. Sometimes the needs of those we love or our own physical or emotional needs require us to have less time for prayer or service or the activities that give us rest and refreshment. However, at other times our desire for more or our self-centeredness takes time away from what is of real value in the end, living the life of faith.

Why live this or any day as if it were our last? Because it just might be. Realizing our hope to dwell with God forever in the heavenly city prepared for us requires living the values to which Jesus, the prophets, and saints gave flesh, the values that can help us be ready for the Master's return, whenever he comes.

As the reading from Wisdom proclaims, knowing the night of Passover helped our ancestors in faith have courage to journey out of Egypt into the unknown and promised land. So too, although we do not know the time or the hour we will meet Jesus, we know that he has promised to return. If he returns today, what will it take for you to be ready?

– *What does where I invest my time, talent, and energy say I value most in life?*

– *What changes do I need to make to be ready to meet Jesus if he returns today?*

from "Living the Word"

2016-2017 PSR Schedule for Holy Cross

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

September 18 – First Day of PSR

May 7 – Last Day of PSR

May crowning at 11:00 a.m. Mass and First Communion
Contact Debi Matthews (matthews9244@sbcglobal.net or (home) 614-861-1746 or (cell) 614-329-5727). CGS Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meets from 10:00-10:50 a.m. each Sunday. The cost of the PSR program is \$25.00 per student.

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.

St. Teresa of Kolkata as of September 4th

Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican September 4. Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighborhoods in the world. Her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths. Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003. After her beatification, Missionary of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, the postulator of her sainthood cause, published a book of her letters, "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light." The date chosen for her canonization is the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death and the date previously established at the Vatican for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy pilgrimage of people like her who are engaged in works of mercy.

Tri-annual Collection for the Military Archdiocese

The Diocese of Columbus will once again participate in this collection to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services (USA). It is set for the weekend of November 5-6, and funds raised will support the pastoral ministries provided by the Archdiocese. Bishop Neal who did Mass on July 24 mentions the need for priest and the good work this done through the Church.

Saturday, August 13 – "Ora et Labora" at Children of Mary convent in Newark, OH

Help needed to clear land! Please bring chainsaw and/or weed wacker if you have one! Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch provided. Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. For more details or to RSVP, visit www.childrenofmary.net or call (740) 323-1977.