

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 10 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 am. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Domenic & Mafalda Conte (Don Manley)
 Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 11 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, July 12 ♦ Weekday
 6:15 p.m. Michael Roberts (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 am In the name of Casuccio &
 Polisenio Families (Ben Casuccio)
 Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14 ♦ St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 11:30 a.m. Rev. William O'Shaughnessy
 (Sara Artman & Richard O'Shaughnessy)
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 15 ♦ St. Bonaventure
 11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle
 (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)
 Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 17 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 am. Special intention for Tom Henry
 (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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

St. Lawrence Haven – July 24th

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. Sunday, July 24, 2016 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



KUDOS!

Prayerful best wishes to Taylor Rice & Danielle Scoliere who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 16.

Congratulations!!

Fr. Ramon Owera has been named the pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in the north end of Columbus. Fr. John Mathew will be located with him. The new address and phone number is as follows:

St. Elizabeth Church
 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard
 Columbus, OH 43229-2646
 Main number: 614-891-0150
 Website: www.stelizabethchurch.org

**Bimonthly Healing Mass
 on July 18 at the Cathedral**

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person speak with a priest regarding the healing they need in his or her life.

Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$816.10 was contributed.

Secured Mailbox

Fr. Dwayne has installed a secure, locking mailbox if you need to drop off any documents or contribution to the parish office.

Looking for a "show of interest" from parishioners who wants to donate to Holy Cross using Electronic Funds Transfer?

Please provide:

Name _____

E-mail address: _____

Tear out this section of bulletin and return this to the collection basket or email admmike@columbus.rr.com.

THANKS!

JULY 3, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 2,231.00
	Mail-in.....	\$ 640.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Collection	\$ 816.10
	Mail-in Repair	\$ 25.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax	(\$ 222.73)
	Net to Parish:	\$ 3,489.37

THE WORD

Moses tells the people that God's command is already in their mouths and hearts. The way Jesus treats the scholar reflects this. He asks how he reads the law. The scholar knew what to do. Then Jesus ups the ante with his response to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus makes clear that the Samaritan, who treated the person with mercy, was the neighbor. The enemy was the neighbor. Why did the scholar ask the question? We don't know. We do know that Jesus asks him to stretch his definition of neighbor and see as God does. Even one's enemy is neighbor, for we are all children of God. Someone from the towns who refused Jesus hospitality models a faithful response.

A retired Marine once told me he was trained never to think of an enemy as a person. Only by putting someone in a category – enemy, opponent, evil, or threat – can we consider dismissing and mistreating other people. When we see the other as human and like us, mistreatment becomes more difficult. That's why it is difficult to eat or pray with someone who has hurt us. The tension becomes too much, so we leave or try to reconcile. Our hearts know that we are more alike than unlike.

Christ came to reconcile all things in himself, making peace by the blood of his cross. He embraced what was death-dealing and found life. Signing ourselves with the cross reminds us that God's way, difficult as it can be, is as near as our mouths and hearts. That act invites us to see all people as human, as neighbor. Show others the mercy that God has given us and love both God and neighbor.

*– How would you answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?"
– What keeps you from seeing someone who has hurt you or done evil as a human being and child of God?*

from "Living the Word"

2017 Dates of Interest:

- **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference – Saturday, February 18, 2017**
- **Columbus Catholic Men's Conference – Saturday, February 25, 2017**
- **Transitional Diaconate Ordination – Friday, May 5, 2017**
- **Priest Ordination – Saturday, May 27, 2017**

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.**

Men's Silent Retreat

The Catholic Laymen's fall silent retreat is at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 6:00 p.m. Friday September 9 through noon Mass, Sunday, September 11. In reflection sessions, Fr. Stephen Hayes, O.P., will lead men to appreciate the value of the medieval crusades by developing his theme "Taking up the Cross: Becoming Modern Crusaders for the New Jerusalem of Christ." The total cost is only \$130.00. For information and registration contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or kielkopf.1@osu.edu.

Martin de Porres Center Update

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) is hosting "Superheroes and Social Justice: Using Graphic Novels to Teach Catholic Social Teaching" with Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education at Holy Spirit Parish, on Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. This presentation will provide a history of comic book heroes and identify strategies for using super heroes to explore the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Call (614) 416-1910 or martindeporres@oppeace.org for more information.

JOIN Wish List

MOST NEEDED:

Toothbrushes
Bar Soap
Lotion
Shampoo
Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6
Cleaning supplies

ALWAYS NEEDED:

Prayers
Gasoline Cards
Phone Cards
Grocery Cards
Cash Donations

***FYI – You can now drop off J.O.I.N. donations at 197 E. Gay Street (lobby area with Teresa DePassio).**