

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, July 18 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 19 ♦ Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:15 p.m. In the Name of Casuccio & Poliseno Families  
(Ben Casuccio)

Mi 7:14-15; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday, July 20 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 am Living/Deceased of Reichert Family  
(Ann Rose Reichert)

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday, July 21 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jacqueline O'Shaughnessy  
(Sara Artman & Richard O'Shaughnessy)

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday, July 22 ♦ St. Mary Magdalene**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family  
(Jeanne C. Brown)

Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday, July 23 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Bo Orahood (Jeanne C. Brown)

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday, July 24 ♦ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Manley Family  
(Don Manley)

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**+ 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. Next Sunday, July 24, 2016, is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



**KUDOS!**

Prayerful best wishes to Patrick Sovakool & Kori Papnan who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 23.

**Note From Sr. Anne**

Dear Holy Cross Parishioners,

Thank you for the going away celebration, for your cards, kind words and presence. Most of all thank you for the past six years of praying and working together. I have often commented how generous Holy Cross people are, whether it be preparing Thanksgiving baskets, gathering gifts for others at Christmas, being sponsors for RCIA, cleaning the Church for Easter, or working to keep the grounds beautiful, it was done with a smile and a generous heart. I know all that will continue and I am confident God will continue to bestow many blessings on you and the parish. Let us pray for one another and rejoice in God's presence in each of us.

With gratitude, your sister, Anne.

**Secured Mailbox**

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

**Those interested in EFT**

We have received only 4 inquiries into EFT for Sunday donations. We need at least 10 families to make it financially feasible, so fill out the form below to show your interest and drop off in collection basket or 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](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com).*

**THANKS!**

**JULY 10, 2016 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 1,971.00	
	Mail-in.....	\$ 528.00	
	Repair Collection .....	\$ 0.00	
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Mail-in Repair .....	\$ 50.00	
	9:00 a.m. = 85	Less 6% Diocese tax .....	(\$ 152.94)
	11:00 a.m. = 80	<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,396.06</b>

## THE WORD

What does hospitality require? When I invite someone for dinner, I need to provide food and drink (or at least order a pizza) and be present to my guest, attentive to her or his needs. The combination of Martha and Mary's gifts does just that. Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, listening and attentive to their guest. Martha busily provides food and drink. Some scholars say that Mary chose the better part because she accepted her role in providing hospitality, while Martha wanted Jesus to have Mary change and take on Martha's role. Knowing and accepting our own gifts and those of others is how we choose the better part.

Abraham and Sarah also offer hospitality. In their nomadic society this was expected and not to do so could have dire consequences. They still could have chosen not to welcome the three strangers. Abraham sits with them, attentive to their needs. He also provides food for them and waits on them. Sarah, while busy in the tent, is not absent from their awareness. Asking for her, they promise to return and announce that she will have a son.

How often we try to be what we are not, or we want someone else to change to do what we are doing, rather than appreciating both their gifts and ours. St. Francis de Sales would write to his friends that they ought to be who they are, and do that well. To be who we are we must listen to God's voice, sit at Jesus' feet, and pay attention to the gifts we have or can develop. Choose the better part. Accept and appreciate those gifts and thereby welcome Christ, however he visits us. – *What are the gifts that God has given you to welcome others?* – *How can you use them to thank God for those gifts and to affirm the gifts of others?*

from "Living the Word"

### Mount Carmel Hospice

As the only Catholic hospice in Columbus and the surrounding communities, Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Service invites you to join us in serving those who are at end-of-life. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. Please join us on August 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or on August 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

### 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.**

### Catholic Young Adult Cookout

St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201 is hosting a cookout on Thursday, July 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please bring a side or dessert to share along with a \$5.00 donation. If it is raining, the cookout will take place inside the building. Come and join the fun!

**The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) presents "A Little Tea & Music: Afternoon Tea with music by Full Sound Chamber Group"** on Saturday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a delightful afternoon tea menu, with music provided by a wonderful group of five brothers, and learn more about the arts mission of the Center. \$35.00 pre-registration is due by July 29. Call (614) 416-1910 or [martindeporres@oppeace.org](mailto: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 with the lobby receptionist (correction).**

**From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, August 2nd.** Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2nd during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.