

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 3 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Times

9:00 a.m. Luke Morbitzer (Betty Morbitzer)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – *Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9*

Monday, July 4 * NO MASS

Tuesday, July 5 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Cathy Miller (Jeanne C. Brown)

– *Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38*

Wednesday, July 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jess Mullenniex (Helen Meers)

– *Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7*

Thursday, July 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Lea Duschinski (Gus & Mary Saltsman)

– *Hos 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15*

Friday, July 8 ♦ Weekday

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

– *Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23*

Saturday, July 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Garnet Fisher & Family (Gary Fisher)

– *Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33*

Sunday, July 10 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Times

9:00 a.m. 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*

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound 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.

THANKS!

JUNE 26, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Peter’s Pence = \$368.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 78

11:00 a.m. = 96

Offertory\$2,284.72

Mail-in.....\$ 276.00

Repair Coll.....\$ 0.00

Mail-in Repair.....\$ 35.00

less 6% Diocese tax .(\$ 155.74)

Net to Parish:\$2,439.98

KUDOS!

Prayerful best wishes to Kevin Kulka & Allison Richards who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 9.



BISHOP’S 2016 ANNUAL APPEAL

EMMANUEL - BE HIS HOPE TO OTHERS - GOD WITH US

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal is going well:

Diocesan goal = \$14,396.00

Enhanced goal = \$22,396.00/#pledges = 80

Actual pledges = \$30,633.00/#pledges = 68

Payments made = \$18,853.00

All we need is 12 new pledges to meet all our enhanced goals. If you haven’t pledged yet, **NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT!!** Thanks- Fr. Dwayne.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION – RESULTS

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Peter’s

Pence collection last week.

\$ 368.00 was contributed.

REPAIR FUND COLLECTION – TODAY!

A collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program. Fr. Dwayne has requested that the church sound system be updated.

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 & return this to the collection basket or email admmike@columbus.rr.com

THE WORD

The seventy-two are sent totally dependent upon God and mutually dependent upon others, carrying only their experience of Jesus and the power to heal. If rejected, they are to shake the dust off their feet but still announce that God's kingdom is at hand. Some say this means that if the message will be received, it will happen when people are ready. When they return, they learn to boast not in themselves, but that their "names are written in heaven." Their boast is God and the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis reminds us that as Church we are to proclaim the good news of Jesus, "so that faith in him might spread to every corner of the earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 19). We are missionaries whose lives proclaim the joy of the gospel. We are dependent upon God for everything: faith, talents, the ability to develop our talents, and life. We are mutually dependent upon one another. No one is an island, even in our highly individualistic society. When sick, I need someone to help me. When in need, people turn to others for assistance. God's comfort is known by how we accept our mission to live the gospel and share the gifts God has given us.

We can invite others to God's kingdom but we are not in control of how people respond. As St. Francis de Sales taught, do all through love, nothing through fear or force. Take time to deepen your union with God in prayer. Give thanks for God's gift of life and the gifts you've been given. Ask for help where you are in need. Turn to the Body of Christ to fill in the gifts you lack. Now go and proclaim the gospel one person, one day, one moment at a time.

– *How do you proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in your daily living?*

– *What nourishes your relationship with God to be able to proclaim the gospel?*

from "Living the Word"

St. Stephen's Community House's Annual Bravo!

For The Children event will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at St. Charles Preparatory School, Walter Center, 2010 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Based in the Columbus Linden neighborhood, St. Stephen's provides child care; comprehensive services for seniors; emergency services such as food, utility and prescription assistance; and educational and counseling resources for youth and families. The BRAVO! event helps support the vital programs of St. Stephen's Community House. For registrations and sponsorship call (614) 294-6347

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.**

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTER NEWS

The Guardian Angel Program, *gaP*, provides needed emotional support and healing to women facing an unexpected pregnancy through our bi-monthly Enrichment classes. It requires a lot of discipline and hard work for these women in crisis to commit to and attend all the classes. Because of that, we like to help these moms out by providing them diapers and wipes at each class. We are in desperate need of larger sized diapers, particularly sizes 3, 4, and 5. Any donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at our administration office at 665 E Dublin-Granville Road. Please contact Monica Flynn at 614-888-8774, ext. 6101 or email her at monicaf@pdhc.org for more program details or to learn others ways you can help. The need is great. The need is now.

SILVER ROSE SERVICE

A special "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose" prayer service, honoring the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and reaffirming the sanctity of human life, will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at St. Michael Church, 5750 N. High St., Worthington, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, six "Silver Roses" have been uniting the faithful in prayer throughout North America since April 2015. Join with families from throughout the Diocese to honor Our Lady and pray to support a culture of life!

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**