

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, July 31 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jay Wishau (Jack & Jan Kustron)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday, August 1 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 2 ♦ Weekday

5:00 p.m. Adoration
 6:15 p.m. Helen O’Shaughnessy
 (Sara Altman & Richard O’Shaughnessy)
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert L. Janes, Jr. (Robert L. Janes III)
 Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 4 ♦ St. John Vianney

11:30 a.m. Gus Saltsman Healing (Gus & Mary Saltsman)
 Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13- 23

Friday, August 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
 12:05 p.m. Sorrow Mother Novena
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotion Prayers

Saturday, August 6 ♦ Transfiguration of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

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

+ 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. 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.



Pastor Corner: Living in the Light.

I hope everyone is having a great and restful summer. Pope Francis says:”Vacations offer a time to rest and to restore the spirit, especially through a more quiet reading of the Gospels.” I have been very busy with many weddings, small projects and cleaning all over the church. I do miss Sr. Anne as she provided great feedback and I have taken up many of her responsibilities. Listening to the rumors I must report that we can not afford to hire another Sister. The job originally came from The Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist. Fr. Josh Wagner will be taking the RCIA director back to his parish and we will try to higher a part-time person to cover the office and small jobs around the parish.

Next, I want to mention the fine job that Rogers Roofing did for the rectory roof. The job went longer than expected, but they did not charge more than the original bid. They removed the old asphalt shingles which were about 15-20 years beyond their life. Replaced gutters with stronger heavy duty gutters. They added rubber flashing around areas of the roof to protect from any future leaks. They fixed the roof that was installed wrong over the sun room. They covered over the skylight which was always a problem. They covered over the parapets with a 24 gauge kynar metal matching the stone to preserve the historical look of the house. The stone was so badly damaged and would need replaced in the future if they did not do this beautiful fix. Wow that was a lot of work and I believe as does our building inspector from the Diocese that we got a great deal and they are a good company.

Finally, I am looking for someone willing to do small maintenance projects for the parish, such as install another toilet paper holder in the church bathrooms. Any volunteers, please contact me on my cell phone at 614-499-7019.

Fr. Dwayne

THANKS!

JULY 24, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 1,527.05	
	Mail-in.....	\$ 380.00	
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00	
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Repair	\$ 25.00	
	9:00 a.m. = 58	Less 6% Diocese tax	(\$ 115.92)
	11:00 a.m. = 111	Net to Parish:	\$ 1,816.13

THE WORD

Where do you place your trust? God, money, things, a certain political party or philosophy of life, or Church, yourself, someone or something else? Jesus' parable makes clear that trusting in anyone or anything other than God will leave us empty and alone. That's the ultimate vanity of vanities. We can't buy love or happiness. Even the things we buy or in which we invest our time, money, and energy won't ultimately make us happy without a relationship with the God in whom we live, move, and have our being. We can lose everything we value and our lives can change in an instant, whether confronted with natural disasters, health crises, or the loss of loved ones, reputation, or money. At those times we have only our faith in God. Faith is bolstered by people who come to our aid. But in the end, only our relationship with God accompanies us at all times, even when we make the journey from death to eternal life.

St. Paul advised us to put to death whatever is not of God in our lives and attend to the values of Jesus that we put on in baptism. Baptism does not promise a life without tears or suffering. It promises that because we belong to Christ, we are not alone and can find hope in every situation, even pending death. One of my confreres, recently diagnosed with terminal cancer, prays to be able to embrace death as Joseph Cardinal Bernardin did, so that he will be ready when Jesus comes to take him home. Trust in God and those who lead you to God. Invest your time, money, and energy there and you will be truly rich, whatever today brings.

– *What have I lost that I thought would bring me happiness but did not?*

– *If I knew that my life would end today, what would I change to be ready to meet God?*

from "Living the Word"

Catholic Family Night at Mapfre Stadium

Catch great soccer action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 27, 2016, kick off at 7:30 p.m. Upper sideline seats are available for \$19.00, lower sideline seats are \$28.00. All tickets are subject to a \$3 processing fee, are limited, and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, August 10! For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at kwren@thecrew.com; or visit the Recreation Association website at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

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.**

Holy Cross Secretary/ Church Administrator

Holy Cross Parish is seeking an organized friendly, computer skilled (Microsoft Word and Excel), part-time secretary to assist pastor with office duties and church related business, including mailings, dealing with sacramental issues related to records. Answer the phone and bring joy and vision to the future of Holy Cross. Part-time, 12-16 hours per week, flexible and able to work a few Sundays to greet and register new parishioners. Job offer is contingent on the successful passing of the mandatory background screening and completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" course. Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Holy Cross Church, 204 S. Fifth Street, Columbus, OH 43215 by August 31, 2016.

2016-2017 PSR Schedule for Holy Cross Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

September 18	First Day of PSR
November 27	No PSR – Thanksgiving Weekend
December 24	Procession to the Crib, 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
December 25	No PSR – Christmas
January 1	No PSR – New Year's Day
April 9	No PSR – Palm Sunday
April 16	No PSR – Easter
May 7	Last Day of PSR

May crowning at 11:00 a.m. Mass

(Also for 1st Communion – 11:00 a.m. Mass)

PSR Picnic – Old Deaf School Park, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Contact Debi Matthews (matthews9244@sbcglobal.net or [home] 614-861-1746 or [cell] 614-329-5727). The 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.