

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, June 12 ♦ Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Times

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36- 50

Monday, June 13 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, June 14 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Marsha Melcher (Ralph Melcher)
 – 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intention of Robert Butts
 (Dennis Wilcox)
 – 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bob & Zara Collins (Gus & Mary Saltsman)
 – Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Larry Sheridan (Al Roehrenbeck)
 – 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 19 ♦ Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Times

9:00 a.m. Jack Weilbacher (Dan & Terri Woerner)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-214

+ 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- Today!

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

2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal is going well with 188% of our diocesan goal of \$14,396.00 and 120% of our enhanced goal (\$22,396.00) being pledged by 55 Individuals/families. We are short on our participation level of 80 individuals/families. Since we have reached our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish. Fr. Dwayne thanks you for your generosity in advance.

Catholic Home Mission – Results

Thank you for generosity and support of the Home Missions collection last week. \$ 289.00 was contributed.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

If your child is 3 years old, it is not too early to register him or her for our PSR program which begins September 18, 2016.

Your child came equipped at birth with everything they need to develop and grow physically, cognitively, emotionally, and spiritually. You rejoiced with your family when your child was baptized. Now as you guide and assist your child with their overall development, consider including their spiritual development in your plan of care.

Holy Cross PSR assists parents in meeting the spiritual needs of their children from age 3 12+. Registration information is in the vestibule of the church. For more information contact Debi Matthews @ matthews9244@sbcglobal.net and 614-861-1746. To find out more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd go to www.cgsusa.org.

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

**THANKS!
 JUNE 5, 2016 OFFERINGS**

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,243.89
Cath. Home Missions = \$289.00	Mail-in.....\$ 357.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Collection\$ 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 65	Mail-in Repair\$ 0.00
11:00 a.m. = 55	Less 6% Diocese tax (\$ 156.05)
	Net to Parish:\$2,444.84

THE WORD

Have you seen the bumper sticker “Christians aren’t perfect, they’re forgiven?” Jesus’ death and resurrection have opened the door to God’s forgiveness, whether our sin is great or small. Yet, we spend so much time living as if we are unforgiveable. What a difference it makes to admit that we are sinners, turn to God, name our sin, and receive that mercy.

The Pharisee presumes that Jesus does not know the woman is a sinner, making her faithless. But Jesus is well aware that she is a sinner, and a woman with great faith. If only the Pharisee could see her and himself as Jesus does, he’d have seen her faith and how God’s mercy can transform us all. He was a sinner. He broke the Law by not showing Jesus its required hospitality, but the woman shows Jesus hospitality. David, God’s anointed king, presumes to be above God’s commandments and suffers the consequences for that presumption. Because he admits his sin, he experiences God’s great mercy.

We spend too much time trying to live like angels, rather than human beings that we are. We all sin and need to say, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Our tears wash Jesus’ feet, inviting his mercy to anoint us. The unnamed woman models the faith and hospitality being Christian entails. “Sometimes we are saddened by the weight of our sins. May we not be discouraged. Christ has come to lift this burden and give us peace,” says Pope Francis.

Since Christ has done that for us, how can we not do the same for one another? Remember, Christians are forgiven and forgiving.

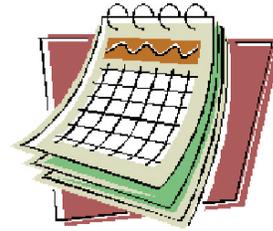
– *Name a time when you have experienced God’s forgiveness as clearly as did the woman in today’s Gospel.*

– *What helps you accept God’s mercy and share it with others?*

from “Living the Word”

GET YOUR MARRIAGE IN SHAPE

Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.mecolumbus.org



Special Parish Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) **Sunday, June 19, 2016, Reception for Sr. Anne after both Masses in Cum Christo Center.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 11, 2016, Parish Feast Day – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m. Mass only followed by a reception.**

Special Mass for Religious Freedom

As part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a special Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29, 5:15 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. The Mass will conclude with a special Holy Hour beginning with a rosary for Religious Freedom and Liberty, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All persons are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. For more information, please contact Saint Joseph Cathedral by calling (614) 224-1295, or the diocesan Office of Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540. Elevator access to the Cathedral is available via the west entrance (in the courtyard) from East Broad Street. For more information about the Fortnight for Freedom, please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.

KUDOS!!!

Congratulations to Bernadette de Guzman who graduated from St. Michael School on June 6, 2016 ! Bernadette will be attending DeSales High School in September.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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