

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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*

**Monday, June 20 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 21 ♦ St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

6:15 p.m. Cathy Miller (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 – *2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14*

**Wednesday, June 22 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Bob and Jean Saltsman (Gus & Mary Saltsman)  
 – *2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20*

**Thursday, June 23 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Robert E. O’Shaughnessy, Jr.  
 (Sara Artman & Richard O’Shaughnessy)  
 – *2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29*

**Friday, June 24 ♦ Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 – *Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80*

**Saturday, June 25 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)  
 – *Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8: 5-17*

**Sunday, June 26 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Times**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 11:00 a.m. Raymonde Jouzeau (Genevieve Schulkers)  
 – *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 – 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.



**Don’t Miss Sr. Anne’s Celebration – Today**

Following each Mass today, please come to the Cum Christo Center for refreshments and doughnuts and wish Sr. Anne “Great Success” on her next assignment serving Dominican Sisters of Peace throughout the United States.

**Happy Father’s Day !!**

*May God bless all fathers – expectant and biological fathers, adoptive fathers, step-fathers, foster fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers – and inspire and guide them to lovingly model faith, patience, kindness, and generosity. Amen.*

**KUDOS!**

Prayerful best wishes to Adam Prestifilippo & Gina Hatfield who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, June 25.

**2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update**

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal is going well with 209% of our diocesan goal of \$14,396.00 and 134% of our enhanced goal (\$22,396.00) being pledged by 62 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 is humbled by your great generosity.

**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](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com)*

**THANKS!**

**JUNE 12, 2016 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**  
 (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 98  
 11:00 a.m. = 30

Offertory .....	\$2,357.19
Mail-in.....	\$ 232.00
Repair Collection .....	\$ 890.00
Mail-in Repair .....	\$ 25.00
Less 6% Diocese tax (\$	210.25)
<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$3,293.94</b>

# THE WORD

How do you answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" Our answers are known more by how we live than by words alone. So I ask, "Who do people say that you are?" Do they see Christ clearly enough to answer, "One of the baptized" or "Someone clothed with Christ"? Can people see that we take up our cross to live the values of the gospel, even when that puts us at odds with the world, the Church, family, or friends?

Last year marked the fiftieth anniversary of the March on Selma. In Martin Luther King and those who joined him there, people saw believers willing to put their lives on the line for the sake of their faith and for their sisters and brothers. Pope Francis has beautified Archbishop Oscar Romero. His life proclaimed the gospel so clearly that he was a threat to the Salvadoran leaders. It cost him his life. Neither man looked for these causes. They chose to accept them, like Jesus, who ushered in messianic age. We continue living its values by losing ourselves in Jesus and his message so that others might experience God's merciful, unconditional love.

When our lives proclaim that we are clothed in Christ, others cannot doubt that we are the baptized who take up our cross daily, no matter the cost. St. Francis de Sales taught that if we accept the troubles, afflictions, and contradictions of life we imitate Jesus, who did not choose his cross but accepted it in obedience to make God's ways known. Live Jesus. Take up your cross. Make clear that you are a Christian, a Christ bearer, clothed with Christ each and every day.

– *Name the ways in which you believe you clearly live Jesus.*  
– *What cross(es) do you bear and how do you carry them?*

from "Living the Word"

## BAKE SALE

St. John Chrysostom Church is holding their First Friday Sale on July 1st from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We have halubki (cabbage rolls) ready to eat – \$10/package of 6 rolls. Pierogies (Frozen) \$6.00 per dozen and Nut/fruit rolls (Frozen) \$10.00 per roll. Assorted baked goods. Come get some goodies for Red, White and Boom!

St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, the sale is in the parish hall at the rear of the parking lot. We look forward to seeing you!

## Special Parish Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates

- 1) **Sunday, September 11, 2016, Parish Feast Day – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m. Mass only followed by a reception.**

### Peter's Pence Collection – June 26th

Next Sunday our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most dis-advantaged: victims of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

### ACTION ALERT

**Columbus City Council is proposing a change to the City of Columbus municipal code that, if enacted, is likely to severely restrict efforts of individuals, respect life and other parish organizations, and entire parishes to peacefully pray outside of Columbus abortion clinics.**

What is new in this proposed ordinance 1548-2016 is the specific definition of "harassment". The term harassment as defined, is very worrisome since it prohibits actions which annoy or inconvenience another person. If enacted, it means that those faithful witnesses who seek to pray at an abortion clinic would be forced to remain out of sight of the front door.

The Faith we profess stand against violence and promote respect for the intrinsic dignity of the human person from conception to natural death through peaceful means in the acts of prayer, education, service, and public witness.

### What you should do??

1. Pray: Please consider praying that the members of City Council will vote keeping in mind the dignity of all human life and our individual rights
2. Advocate: Contact Columbus City Council. Message: "Oppose proposed city ordinance 1548-2016." For ways to respond including contact information and talking points, visit Greater Columbus Right to Life's action page at <http://www.gcrtl.org/city-council.html>
3. **Online Petition: Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL) has launched an online petition. <http://www.gcrtl.org/city-council.html>**

**This ordinance could be enacted by City Council as soon as June 20th – So take action now!!!**