

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, June 26 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
11:00 a.m. Raymonde Jouzeau (Genevieve Schulkers)  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**Monday, June 27 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 28 ♦ St. Irenaeus**

6:15 p.m. Antonio Pacis (Jonathon Pacis)  
Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, June 29 ♦ Sts. Peter and Paul**

11:30 am Anna Kozlowski (Michael Kozlowski)  
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

**Thursday, June 30 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Rev. Dan Schneider  
(Sara Artman & Richard O'Shaughnessy)  
Am 7:10-17; Mt 9: 1-8

**Friday, July 1 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family  
(Jeanne C. Brown)  
Am 8: 4-6, 9-12; Mt 9: 9-13

12:05 p.m. Sorrow Mother Novena  
7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)  
11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotion Prayers

**Saturday, July 2 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)  
Am 9:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
7:30 p.m. Filipino First Saturday Service

**Sunday, July 3 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am. 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

**+ 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.



**KUDOS!**

Prayerful best wishes to Cort Hamilton & Kelly Senecal who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, July 2.

**2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is going well with 213% of our diocesan goal of \$14,396.00 and 137% of our enhanced goal (\$22,396.00) being pledged by 68 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 appreciates your great generosity.

**Women's Group**

All women are invited to come to the next meeting of the Holy Cross Women's Gathering on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cum Christo Center to engage in fellowship and conversation about next steps.

During the last meeting, information was shared by a representative from Immaculate Conception about a program they felt was beneficial to the women of their Parish. One of the topics of conversation on June 28 will be to talk about the program information and our direction as a women's group. We would like to enhance and nurture our relationships as women's ministry to provide some form of meaningful community outreach for Holy Cross Parish. If you have questions, please contact Jan Kustron at [Jan@photoj.com](mailto:Jan@photoj.com) or Andrea Morbitzer at [andrea.morbitzer@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.morbitzer@gmail.com).

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANKS!**

**JUNE 19, 2016 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 1,562.38	
	Mail-in.....	\$ 430.00	
	Repair Collection .....	\$ 0.00	
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Mail-in Repair .....	\$ 20.00	
	9:00 a.m. = 86	Less 6% Diocese tax .....	(\$ 120.74)
	11:00 a.m. = 85	<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,891.64</b>

## THE WORD

Did you notice the contrast between Jesus' attitude at the beginning of today's Gospel and that of the would-be followers near the end? Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." There was no turning back from going to the place that rejected the prophets and would ultimately reject and crucify him. He was totally committed to proclaiming his Father's message, even when it meant his life. How different from the response of others to Jesus' call: "Let me go first and bury my father" or "but first let me say farewell..." These attitudes are not as resolute, but following Jesus asks for total commitment.

It's not that Jesus has anything against the dead or one's family. The question is, are we ready to change our lives completely? We are called to live by the Spirit and like Elisha destroy the vestiges of our former way of life. First fervor often reflects this desire for total commitment. James and John do not fully understand Jesus' teaching when they ask to call down fire on the village that rejected them. It takes time to understand fully what following Jesus entails. We have only today to recommit ourselves to the promises we made when we first said yes to following Jesus. In the "Direction of Intention," St. Francis de Sales asks us to give God *this* day, to offer God the good we will do or accept the difficulty we might encounter today. Follow Jesus resolutely. Live your commitment to him now, not "later," not "after," not "until." His Spirit will help you face any difficulty that comes your way.

– *What "but first" can keep you from resolutely following Jesus today?*

– *How have you grown in your understanding of what it means to "live Jesus" since you first said yes to following him?*

from "Living the Word"

### GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE

You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

### 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**

### Peter's Pence Collection Today!

Today, 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 disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world. Please put your envelope in the first collection.

### St. Stephen's Community House 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.

### Conscience Formation – Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

USCCB created a document about conscience formation to guide Catholic voters as they consider issues and candidates for the fall general election. The resource is available in English and Spanish. This and additional resources can be found at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org). Information about state issues are available through the Catholic Conference of Ohio ([www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)).

### Repair Fund Collection – July 3rd

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