

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 29 ♦ Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

– Gn 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11-17

Monday, May 30 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 31 ♦ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 p.m. In memory Howard M. Garrett (Peter Garrett)

– Zep 3: 14-18 or Rom 12: 9-16; Lk 1 : 39-56

Wednesday, June 1 ♦ St. Justin

11:30 a.m. In the name of Casuccio & Polisenio Families
(Ben Casuccio)

– 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27

Thursday, June 2 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Chris Burnside
(Dennis Wilcox)

– 1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12; Mk 10: 46-52

Friday, June 3 ♦ Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

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

12:05 p.m. Sorrow Mother Novena

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)

11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotion Prayers

– Ez 34: 11-16; Rom 5: 5-11; Lk 15: 3-7

Saturday, June 4 ♦

Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. In Memory of Howard M. Garrett (Peter Garrett)

7:30 p.m. Filipino First Saturday Service

– 2 Tm 4: 1-8; Lk 2: 41-51

Sunday, June 5 ♦ Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Times

9:00 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

– 1 Kgs 17: 17-24; Gall: 11-19; Lk 7: 11-17

+ 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 – June 12th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, June 12, 2016 is our next 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 136% of our diocesan goal of \$14,396.00 being pledged by 38 Individuals/families. In order to reach our enhanced pledge goal (\$22,396.00) and participation level of 80 individuals/families, we rely on each and every family in our parish. 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 – June 5th

Next week’s second collection supports the missions here in the United States. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states, Puerto Rico, and the island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in faith. Please plan to give generously to assist fellow Catholics in America.



Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus’ redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

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!

MAY 22, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$ 1,926.05	
	Mail-in.....	\$ 605.00	
Mass Attendance	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00	
	9:00 a.m. = 101	Mail-in Repair	\$ 10.00
	11:00 a.m. = 65	Less 6% Diocese tax . (\$	152.46)
	Net to Parish:	\$ 2,388.59	

THE WORD

How does God bless you? How do you bless God? To bless is to thank God for someone or something and to ask God's protection of what is blessed. Our first reading reflects this: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High.... and blessed be God Most High." Jesus blesses God for the five loaves and two fish the Twelve provide. God's "protection" is experienced in more than enough food for the crowd. In our second reading, the earliest scriptural description of celebrating Eucharist, Jesus takes bread and wine, gives thanks (blesses God) for them, shares them and says "Do this in remembrance of me." By doing as he did we renew the covenant with God through Jesus, Jesus is present in our midst, and he offers us God's blessing.

Notice the importance of blessing or thanking God. We need an attitude of gratitude for God's providence. Gratitude must be expressed by feeding others with the living presence of Christ that we receive in Communion and adore in the Blessed Sacrament. Like Jesus, we must take what we have, give God thanks, and share our very selves with others in the name of Jesus. We offer God what we have like Abram, the Twelve, and Jesus to feed our deepest hungers.

Reflect on the gifts God has given you. Thank God for them. Use them to feed others with the presence of the Christ, in remembrance of him. That is one way we give praise to Christ (to quote today's Sequence), and proclaim the death of the Lord with the food of our lives.

-- *What gifts do you have that can satisfy people's hungers?*

-- What would be included in a "Litany of Thanksgiving" to God for you and your gifts?

from "Living the Word"

St. Paul Church – Westerville – June 2nd

Please join us at St. Paul's in Westerville for a concert of inspirational music and stories on Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be led by Matisiko, a world orphan choir comprised of children from Liberia, Peru and India. There is no admission fee; a free will offering will be collected.

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.**

St. John Chrysostom's – Goodies!

For those of you who have been missing homemade pierogi and cabbage rolls... St. John Chrysostom's Kitchen will have their First Friday Sale on June 3, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.!

We will have cabbage rolls hot and ready to eat, \$9.00 for a package of six rolls. Pierogi, various fillings, sold frozen in packages of one dozen per filling for \$6.00. Homemade noodles and cabbage and various other goodies. This is first come first served, we do not take orders for First Friday sales.

Bethesda Healing Service

Are you hurting in silence over your abortion experience? We have been there and know what you are feeling. Our ministry offers a safe and comforting place for you to connect with Jesus and start your healing journey. Please join Bethesda Healing Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential Ministry lines 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org. Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing

Children of Mary

OPENDOORS is beginning a six part series on PERSECUTION. The first part will be the First Saturday of June, the 4th "The Seeds of Persecution" presented by the Sisters. The other sessions will be presented by other speakers on the First Saturdays of August-December at our new convent at 40 North Grubb Street in Columbus, one block west of Holy Family Church on Broad Street. 12:30 chant Daytime Prayer with the Sisters, talk at 1:00, followed by a Healing Holy Hour and the Divine Mercy Chaplet ending at 3:15. All welcome. Come and bring a friend and, if you wish to stay and eat, bring dish to share after the talk and adoration. www.childrenofmary.net or call 614-867-8334.