

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, September 4 ♦**

**Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Times**

9:00 a.m. Helen & Joseph Boldizsar(Betty Morbitzer)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Monday, September 5 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 6 ♦ Weekday**

6:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Glennon Family  
 (Robert L. Janes III)  
 – 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 7 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Nicholas Aleksandrovia Vasiliev [deceased]  
 (Bill & Inna Gould)  
 – 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 8 ♦ Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Darrell Freeman (Michael Kozlowski)  
 – Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday, September 9 ♦ St Peter Claver**

11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)  
 – 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday, September 10 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Sally Byrne Long (Family)  
 – 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday, September 11 ♦ Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

10:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound 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 – September 18th**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is September 18, 2016, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>AUGUST 28, 2016 OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,011.00 Mail-in.....\$ 543.00 Repair Collection .....\$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair .....\$ 265.00 Less 6% Diocese tax .(\$ 169.14) <b>Net to Parish: .....\$2,649.86</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	
9:00 a.m. = 61	
11:00 a.m. = 63	



**WEDDING BANNES**

Prayerful best wishes to Clayton Hill and Amy Loscko, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 1.

**Repair Fund Collection – Today!**

A second 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.

**Change of Location & Date for PSR**

Due to the catechetical needs of St. Ladislav and Corpus Christi parishes, Holy Cross Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will meet at St. Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Avenue, 43207 for the duration of the school year. Please note that CGS will begin on Sunday, October 9, 2016, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. The fee is \$25.00 per child. Registration Sheets are located in the vestibule of Holy Cross Church. Debi Matthews will coordinate CGS at St. Ladislav. Please contact her with any questions at [matthews9244@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net) or 614-861-1746.

**Women's Ministry**

**INVITATION – Women of Holy Cross**

Want to have a girl's night out? Please meet with us at the Florentine Restaurant for some camaraderie and meaningful conversation, so we can “align our vision” for the group.

Tuesday, September 20th, 6:00 p.m., the Florentine Restaurant, 907 W. Broad Street, Columbus 43222.

RSVP to [jan@photoj.com](mailto:jan@photoj.com). Thank you and see you there!

**WELCOME!!**

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

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(     ) Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE WORD

Does Jesus really mean this? Hate my parents? My siblings? My spouse and children? Hate myself and spend my life carrying “my cross”? “Give up all possessions”? Is this another example of Jesus’ hyperbole, like when He said, “If your hand offends, you cut it off. If your eye leads you to sin, pluck it out”? What are we getting ourselves into, if we follow Jesus?

We are getting into the most radical commitment of our lives – to accept Christ as our Lord and Savior. We are committing to Him and His mission to bring new life to the world, and to bring all our relationships into our life in Him. We commit to work at having that mind in us that was in Christ Jesus.

We are getting ourselves into bringing about a re-newed world, where a new sense of family moves us beyond blood ties, a new sense of self takes us beyond personal fulfillment, a new sense of relationship to possessions carries us beyond “shop, shop, shop.”

Paul was inviting Philemon to enter into this new world. Philemon’s slave, Onesimus, his “property,” had run away, a capital offense, punishable even by death. Paul asks the slave owner to take back the slave as a brother in Christ. One wonders what a different world we might have if this short letter (only twenty-five verses) had been read, preached, and heard yearly over the centuries.

So count the cost, know what’s at stake, and commit this day to Christ the Lord.

– *What tower are you building? What battle are you willing to engage in for the sake of the kingdom of God?*  
 – *Do you love and trust Jesus enough to follow him daily?*

from “**Living the Word**”

## Bethesda Healing Ministry

“Post-traumatic suffering is the untold story of abortion. Are there many like you who may be waiting to hear a word of hope for healing? Yes. You do not suffer alone.” (Mother Agnes Mary, S.V.) Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes you. There is a light in the window. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org). Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing](http://www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing).

## 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 – “ONE MASS ONLY” – 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by a reception.**
- 2) **Sunday, September 18, 2016, Missionary Appeal.**



## Silent Retreat For Women

Women of the Columbus Diocese: for just one week-end disconnect from election mania and the cyber world and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016, at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Vincent Petersen, a Franciscan from Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio, will be the retreat master. His theme is “Love and Praise: Reflections on the Writings of Pope Francis.” The fee is \$125.00 for six meals and a private room. For more information send email to [retreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:retreatleague@gmail.com) or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is September 15, 2016. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

## Special Collection for Flood Victims

Over the last couple weeks, we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods.

Since we have our Mission Appeal September 18, the collection will take place on Sunday, September 25th. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all those living in communities who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of security. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

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