

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 13 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Paul J. O’Dea (Tom Duffy)

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

– 1 Kgs 19:7-9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 15 ♦ Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 p.m. George Paesano (Joann Paesano)

– Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)

– Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Louise Daloia (Joann & George Paesano)

– Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday, August 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family

(Jeanne C. Brown)

– Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)

– Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20 ♦ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Domin Family

(Annrose Reichert)

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

– Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-1, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Helen Meers, Vicki Meyer, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – September 24, 2017

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, September 24 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Holy Cross School.



Tuesdays with God

When you were young and searching, someone helped you see the world as a more profound place and gave you advice to help you make your way through it. Maybe it was a grandparent, a teacher, or a colleague. For Mitch Albom, that person was Morrie Schwartz Albom’s professor from nearly 20 years ago.

Maybe, like Mitch, you lost track of your mentor, or their insights faded. Wouldn’t you like to see your mentor again, ask questions that haunt you, and receive wisdom for your life today like you did when you were younger?

Mitch Albom had a second chance when he discovered Morrie in the last months of the older man’s life. Knowing that Morrie was dying, Mitch visited him in his study every Tuesday, just as they had in college. Their visits in Morrie’s study became Mitch’s classroom for more lessons in how to live. Mitch wrote *Tuesdays with Morrie*, a magical chronicle of their time together in which Mitch shares Morrie’s lasting gift with the world.

Have you lost track of your relationship with God? You have a chance to rekindle your relationship with God each Tuesday. Come to a Holy Hour and stay for a Mass.

August 15 – Holy Hour with the Rosary at 5:45 p.m., followed at 6:15 p.m. by the Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?

Once upon a time, people sang: “*People who need people are the luckiest people in the world.*” Evidently, Holy Cross Church attendees are among the luckiest people in the world, because we need each and every person who sits in our pews! Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers need more people to join them. The need is such that only one Lector and only two Eucharistic Ministers will be assigned for each Sunday morning Mass (which will double the work of Father Dwayne and extend the time needed for Communion). The Holy Spirit calls *each of us* to serve the Lord before He comes. Since no one knows the day or the hour He is coming, it might be soon, and this might be your last chance. You are being called. Will you hear and respond? Call Mary Anne at (614) 224-3416 to become one of the luckiest people at Holy Cross!

THANKS!

AUGUST 6, 2017

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Latin America = \$374.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 94

11:00 a.m. = 83

Offertory.....	\$2,852.15
Mail-In	\$ 153.00
Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 10.00
Less 6% Diocese Tax ..	(\$ 180.91)
Net To Parish	\$2,834.24

THE WORD

Peter gives me hope and strength. He was the leader of the apostles, the rock, but that rock was cracked by doubt, fear, and misunderstanding. One moment he got it and the next Jesus rebuked him. That reflects my faith journey. When I take time to pray I keep my eyes on Jesus and the God he came to reveal. The Spirit lessens my fears and doubts and helps me trust in God's constant presence in my life, even when I feel most alone and unworthy. When I do not take that time I focus only on me. I feel alone, inadequate, and I begin to fall and sink.

St. Francis de Sales tells us that we ought to make time to pray each day. When we feel that we don't have enough time for prayer, we should take even more time. Why? Because in prayer we aspire to God, that is, we seek to do God's will and breathe as one with God. In prayer, God also inspires us and breathes as one with us. Daily prayer is a compass that helps to keep our focus on God, through Christ, in the Spirit. In prayer we become so one with God that our breath and God's breath are in sync. Then, whether the waters of life are treacherous or smooth, we can see Jesus coming to us, walking with us, and guiding our way. Then we are quiet enough to hear God's voice in the tiny whispering sound. By taking time to pray, we invite Jesus to come to us, we can better hear his invitation to come to him, and we can see the face that lessens our doubts and calms our spirits. Breathe deeply. Be one with Jesus, the Son of God, who is always with us.

- *When have you experienced Jesus' presence in ways that helped you walk across life's rough waters?*
- *What helps you to breathe as one with God in prayer?*
– *"Living the Word"*

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.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) August 15, 2017, Tuesday – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation. Mass at 6:15 p.m.
- 2) September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.
- 3) September 17, 2017 – Sunday – Parish Feast Day. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. only followed by a reception.
- 4) *September 24, 2017, Sunday – The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PSR) begins for children ages 3-12+ from 10:00-10:45 a.m.*

Latin American Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the the Latin America collection last week. \$374.00 was contributed.

Vocation Retreat – September 8-10, 2017:

“Be Bold. Respond to God’s Call: A Discernment Weekend.”

Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free “Come and See” Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. The retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, September 8 and concludes at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 10 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Rosary Manor, 1 Rosary Drive, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event

Friday, September 1, 2017 – St. Patrick Church
Our luncheon will feature a talk by Ben Hartings of St. John Neuman Parish in Sunbury Ohio. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Ben Hartings' talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at htm@ejhlaw.com or visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.