

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, August 27 ♦ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory (Genevieve Schulkers)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Monday, August 28 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, August 29 ♦ Passion of St. John the Baptist**

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)  
 12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion  
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)  
 Benediction & Devotional Prayers  
 – 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday, August 30 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Lucy Victorio (Joann & George Paesano)  
 – 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 31 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Judge John C. Duffy (Tom Duffy)  
 – 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, September 1 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living /Deceased of Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 – 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, September 2 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Sally Bryne Long (Her Sister and Children)  
 – 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday, September 3 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**+Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Louise Knapp, 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.

**THANKS!**

**AUGUST 20, 2017**

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

**Mass Attendance**  
 9:00 a.m. = 81  
 11:00 a.m. = 82

Offertory.....	\$2,473.30
Mail-In .....	\$ 67.00
Repair Collection .....	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 10.00
Less 6% Diocese Tax ..(\$	153.02)
<b>Net To Parish .....</b>	<b>\$2,397.28</b>



**WEDDING BANS**

Prayerful best wishes to Chris Humphrey and Amy Fanning, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 2.

**Special Collection for America’s Catholic Church – August 27**

There will be a special collection on Sunday, August 27th, for the Trinity Dome of The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Basilica is often referred to as America’s Catholic Church. Open 365 days a year, it annually hosts nearly one million pilgrims and tourists from across the country and around the world. Your gift will support the completion of the magnificent mosaic in the basilica’s central dome. Envelopes for the collection can be found on the small tables on either side of the main aisle in the center of our church.



**Healing Mass**

On August 29th, during the 6:15 p.m. Mass, we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Mass is for *everyone* and everyone should be praying for those who are to be anointed. Anointing is appropriate for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age or someone preparing for surgery. This includes all persons who are seriously ill at home, in hospitals, or nursing homes who are old enough to experience benefits from this Sacrament. If you are seriously ill in body, mind, or spirit, you may be anointed. It is not like Ash Wednesday, where everyone comes up because they want it. The only requirement for the Sacrament is the awareness of serious illness or danger of death.

**Bishop Campbell – AM 820 Radio**

*From the Chair* with Bishop Campbell on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, Tuesday, September 5th. We will be re-iring the Seminarian Roundtable with Bishop Campbell, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

# THE WORD

Who do you say that Jesus is? Peter’s response came not from mere flesh and blood but from “my heavenly Father” (Matthew 16:17). Peter’s rock was a reliance on God that comes from prayer. Peter became the rock of the church, the assembly of God’s people in Christ, and the keys of the kingdom were given to him and the early church. Similarly, Eliakim was given the keys to the House of David.

Keys lock and unlock, open and close. When someone has an insight into someone or something, that insight is called key because it unlocks the mind and offers understanding. When someone has a necessary role in a family or an organization, one is often referred to as key to that family or organization. Key to our faith is whether or not we are willing to submit ourselves to God, through Christ, in the Spirit. Eliakim was chosen because Shebna thought himself more essential than the king and God he served and was unwilling to serve them. Peter was chosen because he relied on God and returned to God, submitting his will to God, when he got it wrong or denied knowing Jesus because of fear. Prayer is key to submitting our lives to reliance on God’s will in order to live our faith. In prayer we speak to God, yes; but we must also listen for God’s voice. In prayer, we can learn the mind of God, who alone opens our minds and hearts to the wisdom that proclaims Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. Take time to pray. Ask yourself, “Who do I say that Jesus is?” May your words, deeds, and attitudes proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God, our rock, to whom we give glory now and forever. Amen.

- How do you answer the question, “Who do you say that I am?”
- What difference does your answer make in how you live each day?

*“Living the Word”*

## Cleaning Volunteers Needed!

On Saturday, September 16th, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., Fr. Dwayne is asking for volunteers to help clean up the dining area tables and restrooms of the old school building in preparation for celebrating our parish feast day on September 17th. It would be great if you could call the office and let us know who and how many Fr. Dwayne can count on; but feel free to just show up if the Spirit moves you. More hands will make the work go quicker, and God will bless you for your service!

## Special Parish Dates

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

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

## FEAST DAY – SEPTEMBER 17TH

On September 17th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross in church and on the church grounds. Schmidt’s Sausage Truck will be providing platters of your choice, along with a beverage at no cost (but the cream puffs are on you!). Sign-up sheets for the platter and drink of your choice will be in the church on the small tables in the center aisle. Don’t forget to sign up soon.

## Do you want to see the Holy Spirit work in your life?

Become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and watch what happens! There will be training for those interested in September. Keep watch for the training time and place in a future bulletin.

## About Our Visiting Crosier Father and Brothers Missionaries – September 3rd

As we prepare for our parish Feast of the Holy Cross, God blesses us with a chance to learn from missionaries of the Crosier Fathers and Brothers. Their Order was founded in 1210 by Blessed Theodore de Celles and companions. The name Crosier is derived from the French word croisés signed with the cross. The primary feast day of the Crosiers, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, reflects a spirituality focused on the triumphant cross of Christ and our glorified Lord. A distinctive mark of the Crosiers is their red and white crusaders’ cross worn on the scapular of their religious habit.

Today, the worldwide Order of the Holy Cross has communities in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Congo, Germany, Indonesia, the Netherlands, and the United States. There are about 400 Crosiers throughout the world. The residence of the Master General is in Rome, at the Church of San Giorgio in Velabro, a seventh-century basilica the Order has cared for since 1939. All previous Mission – Co-op donations will go towards this very important effort.



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