

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, August 6 ♦ The Transfiguration of the Lord
 9:00 a.m. Janet Joffre (Annrose Reichert)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 8 ♦ St. Dominic
 6:15 p.m. Special Intention (Betty Morbitzer)\
 – Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. John Dean & Delores Rhodes
 (Joann & George Paesano)
 – Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10 ♦ St. Lawrence
 11:30 a.m. The Poor Souls in Purgatory
 (Genevieve Schulkers)
 – 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11 ♦ St. Claire
 11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Dt 4:39-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)
 – Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

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

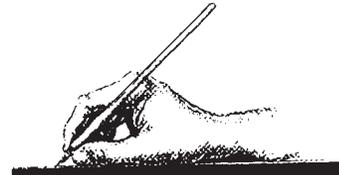
+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Helen Meers, Vicki Meyer, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

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.

**THANKS!
 JULY 30, 2017**

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,915.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-In\$ 329.00
9:00 a.m. = 96	Repair Collection\$ 0.00
11:00 a.m. = 81	Mail-in Repair.....\$ 0.00
	Less 6% Diocese Tax ..(\$ 194.64)
	Net To Parish\$3,049.36



the Pastor's corner

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 8 Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:45 p.m.; Mass at 6:15 p.m.

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*)

**Women’s
 Ministry**

Women’s Group Meeting

All Holy Cross Women are invited to our next Women’s Group Meeting coming up on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Pam Beech’s condo at Park Towers
 1620 E. Broad Street #302, Columbus, OH 43203
 (parking on Broad or Woodland)

– A light meal will be served –
Please contact Jan Kustron to RSVP:
 614-443-5271, or jan@photoj.com.

Please join us!

THE WORD

Only Matthew's account of the Transfiguration has the voice proclaiming Jesus as the one "with whom I am well pleased." Peter's eyewitness account in Acts repeats these words. Jesus is the Son of Man, transformed in looks and clothing, and the One with whom God is well pleased, the beloved to whom we are to listen. No wonder his face shone like the sun.

Our words can transform people for good and for ill. I have seen someone's face, posture, and entire being changed when praised and when ridiculed. While affirming a young woman in recovery last week, her face lit up and she beamed. The face of a young man who shared that he and his wife were pregnant gleamed and he glowed. Similarly, when speaking with someone who was abused, I have seen a face drain while the person shared his or her story and their appearance become listless and lifeless.

We put on Christ in baptism. We became adopted daughters and sons of God, called to be God's beloved and give dominion, glory, and power to the Transfigured Christ. We promise to listen to him and rise up out of any fear that our own sin makes us inadequate to the task of living Jesus and shining with the light of God. We can live in ways that are pleasing to God or that are not because they reveal our preference for darkness to the light of the Transfigured One. Like Peter, James, and John, we are witnesses to Jesus' transforming power. While challenging, that good news can make our faces shine like the sun and fill the world with the light of the Son.

- *What helps you see yourself as God's beloved child? What gets in the way?*
- *When have you beamed because of your faith? Describe the experience you had.*

"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 America Collection – Today!

Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate to other faiths or migration in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith with the Church in Latin America** through your support of this collection today. Since there will only be ONE collection that day, please place your Latin American Donation Envelope in the same basket with the regular envelopes and your generosity will cast the love of Christ on our church and in our world.

Retreat for Married Couples: Saturday, September 9

Cultivating Intimacy:

7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage

All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Retreat for Married Couples, Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass and offer a morning reflection. Greg Schutte, author of "Discovering our Deepest Desire" and director of Marriage Works! Ohio will make a presentation. Continental breakfast and warm lunch will be provided. The cost for the event is \$65.00. Kindly register by September 1st at columbuscatholic.org/retreat or call 614-241-2560.

ODU Adult & Continuing Education Info Session on August 16

Do you want to complete your degree? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Ed. Information Session from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on August 16 in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.