

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 2 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Janet Joffre (Annrose Reichert)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
- 2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Mt 10: 37-42

Monday, July 3 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, July 4 ♦ NO MASS

Wednesday, July 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Genevieve Schulkers)

- Gn 21: 5,8-20; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday, July 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Rev. Clemens Rhode (Riethmueller Family)

- Gn 22: 1-19; Mt 9: 1-8

Friday, July 7 ♦ Weekday

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

- Gn 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67; Mt 9: 9-13

12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
Benediction & Devotional Prayers

Saturday, July 8 ♦ Weekday

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

- Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9: 14-17

Sunday, July 9 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Rita Rathburn (Mary Anne White)

- Zec 9: 9-10; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30

+ 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, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Vicki Meyer, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – July 30th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, July 30, 2017 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.



WEDDING BANS

Prayerful best wishes to Ryan Deibel & Amy Diaspro, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, July 22.

BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

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The Bishop's Annual Appeal continues to move forward with 240% of our goal of \$16,042.55 being pledged and 78 pledges so far. Since we have exceeded our goal, every dollar pledged and paid now comes back directly to the parish. Fr. Dwayne thanks you for your continuous generosity to date.



Peter's Pence

Collection Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Peter's Pence collection last week. \$267.00 was contributed.

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.



We Are Blessed!

May Our Numbers Increase!

A special “Thank You!” to Michael Rohrer, who answered the call of the Holy Spirit to become a Eucharistic Minister here at Holy Cross. *I know that same Spirit is calling others. For those who feel the Holy Spirit's nudge to proclaim the Word, or to share God's body and blood, please email parish secretary Mary Anne White at secmaryanne@columbus.rr.com or call 614-224-3416 to join our group of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Mary Anne is willing to meet after either Mass or at any other time that is convenient to you.*

**THANKS!
JUNE 25, 2017**

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Peter's Pence= \$267.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 96

11:00 a.m. = 88

Offertory.....	\$3,302.00
Mail-In	\$ 117.00
Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 10.00
Less 6% Diocese tax ...	(\$ 205.74)
Net To Parish	\$3,223.26

THE WORD

What is your most important relationship? How does it impact your values and the decisions you make? As seminarians, our community practice was to stay together to celebrate Christmas Day before going on home visit. Some brothers wanted to change this and go home in time for Christmas. However, we decided not to make that change since our future ministries would often keep us from being with our families of origin on Christmas Day. Our vows meant that our primary relationship was with our religious community. Of course family is still important, but relationships change when we make other commitments. Couples have similar struggles about how to divide time with each spouse's family on holidays. Those decisions change as children are born. Primary relationships color our values and choices.

Today's readings are an example of that. The couple that welcomes Elisha develops a relationship with him, even providing him with a furnished room. He seeks a way to thank them and learns that the woman is without a child. He promises that will change. Jesus instructs his followers that their relationship with him must take precedence over all others. And being in relationship with him includes welcoming others who have a relationship with God: prophets, righteous people, and disciples. Baptism asks the same of us. We are now dead to sin and alive for God and all who belong to God in Christ Jesus.

Making our relationship with Jesus Christ primary helps us to take up our cross: the afflictions, mortifications, troubles, and contradictions that come our way in life. How can we live in ways that make clear that our relationship with Jesus Christ is our primary commitment, whatever our way or state in life?

- *How does your baptism, your belonging to Jesus Christ, affect your other relationships?*
- *When has welcoming someone – because that person is a child of God – changed your life?*

“Living the Word”

Yellow Mission Co-Op Envelope in Your Recent Package of Contribution Envelopes

Mission Appeal Sunday is scheduled for September 3rd. If possible, please put aside this Yellow envelope until then. Thanks for your cooperation.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **June 27 to July 25, 2017 – No Tuesday evening devotion or 6:15 p.m. Mass.**
- 2) **September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.**
- 3) **September 17, 2017 – Parish Feast Day. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. only followed by a reception.**

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!

That's what you'll be saying after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 15-17 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

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.



Bethesda Healing Ministry

Forgiveness is not a feeling. It is a decision affected by grace. When you acknowledge sinfulness, you open yourself to God's unconditional forgiveness. All through the summer months we will be at Bethesda waiting for you with one-on-one pastoral direction and Companion mentoring, prayer and fellowship through the healing process. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org. **Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.**