

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, July 10 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 11 ♦ NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 12 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)

- Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 13 ♦ Weekday**

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

- Gn 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 14 ♦ St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

- Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 15 ♦ St. Bonaventure**

11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)

- Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 16 ♦**

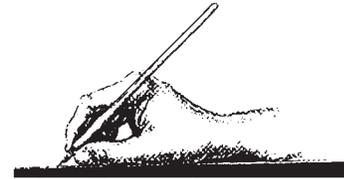
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)

- Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

+ **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.



**the Pastor's corner**

I hope everyone is having a great summer! A few years ago, I heard in the news that billionaire Warren Buffet offered some surprising advice that had nothing to do about money. In an exclusive interview with Yahoo and the Huffington Post, Warren credited his father with teaching him how to live, and explained that our parents can make us a “better human being.” His next quote is what blew me away, so I had to share it with all of you. He said, “The power of unconditional love...I mean, there is no power on earth like unconditional love. I think if you offered that to your child, I mean you’re 90% of the way home. There may be days when you don’t feel like it. It’s not uncritical love—that’s a different animal; but to know that you can always come back, that is huge in life. The sharing of real love—that takes you a long, long way. And I would say that if every parent out there can extend that to their child at an early age, it’s going to make for a better human being.”

Warren is really working to convince world’s billionaires to donate half their fortunes to charity right now. In his will, when he dies, 99% of Warren’s fortune will go to charity. There is hope for Buffett. As he gets older, he begins to realize what matters in life.

It is sad to say that most people wait until they realize they are going to die before they appreciate what life is all about. Jesus did convey to his disciples that to lay down one’s life for a friend is the greatest gift to give to someone. Unconditional love! God gives it to us every day. Jesus gave it to us on the cross. Parents give it to their children, if they raise them in a loving environment. Rich people give it in the form of good financial advice to donate money to charities.

Look in future bulletins for some wonderful upcoming events. On our Parish Feast Day in September, we will be having a catered lunch following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Also, every quarter, I will offer an anointing for healing at a Tuesday Mass.

**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.

**THANKS!**

**JULY 2, 2017**

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

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 88  
11:00 a.m. = 96

Offertory.....	\$2,962.25
Mail-In .....	\$ 453.00
Repair Collection .....	\$1,254.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 20.00
Less 6% Diocese tax ...	(\$ 281.36)
<b>Net To Parish .....</b>	<b>\$4,407.85</b>

## THE WORD

Have you ever worked with a “know-it-all?” You know, people who seem to have all the answers and the one correct way to do something. Could that be you? As a novice, my ministry was to make sandwiches for a parish food line. While I was cutting bologna with a meat slicer, a coworker said, “Paul, divide the meat in thirds. Then remove the skin and it will be easier to slice that bologna.” My way was working just fine, so I responded, “Brother, there is more than one way to slice bologna.” Which of us was the know-it-all? Maybe both of us were.

Jesus invites the wise and learned know-it-alls of His day to change their hearts. He affirms the little, less learned, and maybe wiser ones. They seem more willing to learn from Him. They are open to the discipline, the yoke He offers, that is easier and less burdensome than the scrupulosity of their religious leaders. By so doing they grow in the Spirit of the God Jesus makes known. Jesus is the ruler foretold by Zechariah, who banishes the warrior’s bow and proclaims peace.

Warrior language is often used to describe following this Prince of Peace, expressions like prayer warriors, fighting the battle of faith, and taking up arms against Satan. While Jesus’ yoke is easy, we still struggle. I wonder what images might better reflect following the One who proclaimed peace as we take on his yoke to find rest? St. Francis de Sales used gentle strength as one image, and called us to face difficulties by bending them over the course of time rather than breaking them. Admit that there is more than one way to slice bologna, that I don’t know it all. That’s when I’m most open to taking on a new way of living.

- *When has thinking that you had to know it all gotten in the way of learning and growing for you?*
- *What weaknesses and burdens have become means for finding gentle strength in your life?*

*“Living the Word”*



### Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$1,254.00 was contributed.

## 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) **Tuesday, August 15, 2017** – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation. Mass at 6:15 p.m.
- 3) **September 3, 2017** – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.
- 4) **Sunday, September 17, 2017** – Parish Feast Day. Mass is at 10:00 a.m., only followed by a reception.



### The Diocese of Columbus has a new website – [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org)!

The new site provides greater access to news and information from both the Catholic Times and Catholic News Service, improved navigation and search capabilities, language translation, mobile device compatibility, and numerous other features. So make sure to bookmark [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org) in your computer, tablet, or smartphone – it’s your new gateway to everything Catholic in central, southern and eastern Ohio!

For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact George Jones at [gjones@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:gjones@columbuscatholic.org).

### We Are Blessed!

#### May Our Numbers Increase!

A special “Thank-You!” to those who answered the call of the Holy Spirit to become a Reader or 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](mailto: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.