

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, June 11 ♦ The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 a.m. Special Blessings for 25 Years of Marriage  
(Tony & Marsha Pesa)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
- Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Monday, June 12 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 13 ♦ NO MASS**

**Wednesday, June 14 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)  
- 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 15 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Rev. Clemens Rhode  
(Riethmueller Family)  
- 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday, June 16 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family  
(Jeanne C. Brown)  
- 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 17 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. John Dean Rhodes  
(George & JoAnn Paesano)  
- 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 18 ♦**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
11:00 a.m. Charles A. Collura (The Collura Family)  
- Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

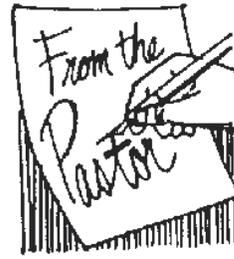
**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Vicki Meyer, Marilyn Scott.

**St. Lawrence Haven – Today!**

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

**THANKS!  
JUNE 4, 2017**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Cath. Home Mission = \$336.00	Offertory..... \$2,962.00
	Mail-In ..... \$ 325.00
	Repair Collection ..... \$ 0.00
	Mail-in Repair..... \$ 10.00
	less 6% Diocese tax ..(\$ 197.82)
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 114 11:00 a.m. = 92	<b>Net To Parish ..... \$3,099.18</b>



**Pastor’s Note**

*Last week from the pulpit, I mentioned that we are starting something new at Holy Cross. Our membership is growing, and people want to get to know each other beyond the time shared at Donut Sundays; so we are starting a new adventure – called “Dinner or Dessert” for now. A host family signs the Host Family Form with their name, address and phone number, the date and time of the event, and if their invitation is for dinner or dessert. A separate Sign-Up Sheet is used for anyone who wants to accept an invitation. Since this is something new, we may have to make a few adjustments. A word of caution for the Hosting Family: If only a few people sign up, dates may have to be adjusted, especially during summer months.*

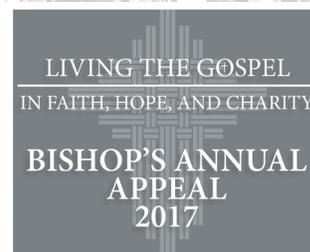


**WEDDING BANNS**

Prayerful best wishes to Kevin Jackson and Samantha Fischer, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, July 1.

**Catholic Home Mission – Results**

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Home Missions collection last week. \$336.00 was contributed.



**2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal – SOARS!**

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal continues to move forward with 214% of our goal of \$16,042.55 being pledged and 64 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 generosity to date.**

# THE WORD

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of (communion with) the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

“And with your spirit.”

In this dialogue we call each other to live the image and likeness of our Triune God. We wish each other God’s grace, participation in the life of God. Grace is a gift given to us by Jesus Christ, God made visible. By being merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity, God’s self-description to Moses, we manifest grace. The Holy Spirit, the life force within God and between God and us, unites us with God and each other. This communion through the Holy Spirit is a great gift and a real challenge.

Being conscious of God’s merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful nature calls me to gratitude. I give thanks by showing mercy to another who wrongs me, or being kind to someone who hurts me, or gracious when someone ignores me or takes me for granted. Gratitude is also expressed by being slow to anger rather than quick-tempered. Living this gratitude can be challenging, can it not? Yet, when I don’t mend my ways and live in gratitude, I can inhibit communion with God and with others. The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that our one God is a community of three persons. Being created in that image and likeness calls us to build community, too.

Give glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit by becoming more aware of God’s grace within you. Manifest that grace by becoming more merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. By so doing the communion of the Holy Spirit will be made known.

- *How have you experienced communion with God through Christ, in the Holy Spirit? What are some concrete examples from your life?*
- *What gets in the way of being merciful, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity?*

“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](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com) to schedule a Mass.

## Special Parish Dates

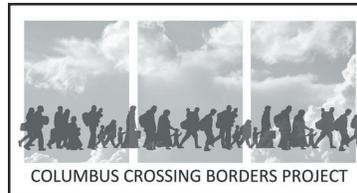
Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) **June 13 to July 25, 2017 – No Tuesday evening devotion or 6:15 p.m. Mass.**
- 2) **September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.**

## Women’s Group Meeting

*Our women’s group is reaching out to the homebound of Holy Cross. Can you help by visiting, calling or writing to these individuals? Let’s talk about it! The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Balboa, 1312 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212 Questions/RSVP, contact Jan Kustron at 614-443-5271.*

## Martin De Porres Center – Update



We will host a special exhibit during the month of June. Columbus Crossing Borders Project will be on display for two weeks only, from June 17-June 30. Join us for the opening reception on Saturday, June 24, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. or contact us to schedule a viewing.

Through partnership with Community Refugee and Immigration Services, the audience of this exhibit is given an intimate look into the arduous journeys of refugees who are willing to share their stories. Fueled by these stories, the 34 artists of this project work as a cooperative community, having been challenged to “cross the borders” into each others’ paintings. The result is a visual collage served up as tribute to the resilience, the strength of spirit and the devotion to loved ones that sustains those who have lived through such hardship. You can learn more about the exhibit here.

## Bishop Watterson Event

Bishop Watterson High School Golf Outing – Drive, chip and putt with the Golfing Eagles! Monday, June 26, at Tartan Fields Country Club in Dublin. Foursomes, individual golfers, event and hole sponsors welcome. Join members of the boys and girls teams to raise funds for tournament entry fees, greens fees for the season, etc. For more information, contact Coach Olin Melaragno at (614) 804-0630 or [melaragno0519@yahoo.com](mailto:melaragno0519@yahoo.com). It’s “fore” a great cause.”

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