

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, June 19 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, June 20 ♦ NO MASS

Wednesday, June 21 ♦ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

– 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22 ♦ Weekday

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

– 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23 ♦ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

(Genevieve Schulkers)

– Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 24 ♦ Nativity of St. John the Baptist

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family

(Jeanne C. Brown)

– Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25 ♦ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Paul J. O’Dea (Tom Duffy)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

– Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

+ 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.

**THANKS!
JUNE 11, 2017**

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$1,808.31
	Mail-In	\$ 350.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 793.00
	Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 62.00
Mass Attendance	Less 6% Diocese tax ...	(\$ 180.80)
	Net To Parish	\$2,832.51
9:00 a.m. = 104		
11:00 a.m. = 94		

From the Pastor’s Desk

Response to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Believing is seeing, and I have always believed in the great works of God and I am seeing His great work in the awesome generosity of the people of Holy Cross Parish. On the third week of the BAA, we reached our goal of \$16,042.00. I mentioned that anything over our goal comes back to us without the Diocesan tax, and it would be a good way to pay for our new air conditioners. Rejoice with me as I say “Thank you!” for the 74 pledges. We have exceeded our goal, and the air conditioners are now paid for with the new total pledge of \$37,192.00. All funds collected beyond the payment of the air conditioners will go to our maintenance fund. I believe, and I see God doing great work in our parish. May God bless you all and keep you safe. — Fr. Dwayne

Dinner or Dessert

We are beginning something new and wonderful among the people here at Holy Cross. It is similar to a Parish Potluck, but of a more personal nature because it is hosted at the homes of our parishioners. We are grateful to Jeff and Cathy Geppert, who will be hosting the first of these “Dinner or Dessert” get-togethers at 475 East Town Street on Sunday, July 2nd at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the church waiting for you.

SAFETY ISSUE

A stranger recently entered and looked around the sacristy during a Sunday morning Mass. To avoid having this happen in the future, the sacristy door will be locked five minutes prior to the start of Mass. **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Avoid being locked out at the last minute. Please check in at the sacristy 10 to 15 minutes prior to your assigned Mass time to make your presence known.



WEDDING BANS

Prayerful best wishes to Joe Pissocra and Jessica Disidoro who will be married in our Parish Church on Sunday, July 2.

Repair Fund Collection Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$793.00 was contributed.

THE WORD

Today we celebrate our belief that under the appearance of bread and wine, we see, eat, and drink the real presence of Christ as true food and true drink. We adore the Body and Blood of Christ with processions, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction as extensions of what we celebrate in the Eucharist. There we take bread and wine, bless and thank God for them, break the bread and share the cup, to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ they have become. But we don't stop there. We are sent into the world to be Christ's body broken in service and his blood poured out in love for our sisters and brothers. We become what we eat and drink, as St. Augustine commanded: "Be who you are, the Body of Christ." And then we live what we have become.

Our celebration of the Eucharist and of this solemnity calls us to be for our world what God was for our ancestors in the desert: a guide through the deserts of human lives, water of life for places that are parched and dry, and the loving food of hope, healing, mercy, and light that Jesus was in his day and time. Become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Become what we drink, the Blood of Christ. Celebrate the Eucharist and befriend one another with Jesus' love that refreshes, offers eternal goodness, and satisfies the hungry heart. Eat. Drink. Become the light and food that dispel the gloom of night.

- *How do you become the body and blood of Christ to feed others with his presence?*
- *How does belief in Christ's presence in the Eucharist guide you as a person in the deserts of life, quenching your deepest thirsts or feeding you with hope?*

"Living the Word"

Peter's Pence Collection – June 25

Next Sunday our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most dis-advantaged: victims of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Francis we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **June 20 to July 25, 2017 – No Tuesday evening devotion or 6:15 p.m. Mass.**
- 2) **September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.**

MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER UPDATE

Tea with the Animals: Afternoon Tea with a Side of Conservation Sunday, August 6; 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us again this year for our ever popular fund-raiser, as we focus on the theme of conservation and care for creation with several special guests from the Columbus Zoo!

After enjoying fair trade tea, chocolate, and other sweets, the Zoo will feature several animals, along with information about their habitat, status in the wild, and conservation issues. We'll also learn more about local ecology programs and view our art exhibit "Conservation in the Classroom" – a partnership between the Grange Insurance Audubon Center and Columbus City Schools.

As a special feature this year, come dressed to impress with your favorite hat! Prizes will be given for hats based on the theme. And of course, don't forget about our great raffle prizes. \$35.00 pre-registration is required. Please register by July 28 either in person, mail, or online.

MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT

What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. 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.wmecolumbus.org.

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 Tuesday, July 4th. Bishop Campbell on Tuesday, July 4th re-broadcasting the High School Student Forum from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.



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