

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 3 ♦

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – *Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27*

Monday, September 4 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 5 ♦ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

5:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Readings at 5:45 from
 St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
 6:15 p.m. Special Intention of Fr. Dwayne (Ruth McNew)
 – *1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37*

Wednesday, September 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Dreese Family
 (Fred & Cathy Miller)
 – *Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44*

Thursday, September 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intention (Betty Morbitzer)
 – *Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11*

Friday, September 8 ♦ Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. Darrell Freeman (Michael Kozlowski)
 – *Mt 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

Saturday, September 9 ♦ St. Peter Claver

11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)
 – *Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5*

Sunday, September 10 ♦

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dolores Probasco (Jack & Irene Probasco)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – *Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20*

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Ted Igel, Louise Knapp, 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.



WEDDING BANNS

Prayerful best wishes to Jake Harris & Lindsay Spragg who will be married in our Parish Church on Sunday, September 3 and Paul Kolbe & Samantha Rosser on Saturday, September 9.

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION – RESULTS:

\$118.00 was donated for this special collection.

OUR VISITING CROSIER FATHER AND BROTHERS MISSIONARIES - TODAY!

As we prepare for our parish Feast of the Holy Cross, God blesses us with a chance to learn from missionaries of the Crosier Fathers and Brothers. Their Order was founded in 1210 by Blessed Theodore de Celles and companions. The name Crosier is derived from the French word *croisés* – signed with the cross. The primary feast day of the Crosiers, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, reflects a spirituality focused on the triumphant cross of Christ and our glorified Lord. **All previous Mission - Co-op donations will go towards this very important effort.**

FEAST DAY – SEPTEMBER 17TH

On September 17th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross in church and on the church grounds. Schmidt’s Sausage Truck will be providing platters of your choice, along with a beverage at no cost (but the cream puffs are on you!) Sign-up sheets for the platter and drink of your choice will be in the church on the small tables in the center aisle. Don’t forget to sign up soon.

TUESDAYS WITH GOD

September 5th – Come to our Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m. to visit with God, hear reading of excerpts of writings by Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta at 5:45 p.m., and stay for the 6:15 p.m. Mass of Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

September 12th – Come pray the Rosary at our 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour, and stay for Mass at 6:15 p.m.

September 19th – Come at 5:00 p.m. to spend a Holy Hour and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, then stay for Mass at 6:15 p.m.

September 26th – At 5:00 p.m., bring your Bible and enjoy a Holy Hour of silent prayer with Jesus, and stay for our 6:15 Mass.

THANKS!

AUGUST 27, 2017

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$2,924.30
	Mail-In	\$ 250.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 35.00
9:00 a.m. = 91	Less 6% Diocese Tax ..	(\$ 192.54)
11:00 a.m. = 89	Net To Parish	\$3,016.46

THE WORD

“Why do bad things happen... to me, to those I love, to good people, in the world?” How often I’ve asked and heard others ask this question. We prefer life without suffering, sadness, or hardship, an ultra-gentle baby shampoo, a no-tears life. However, life does include hardship. “It is what it is,” as some say. I ask, “What really is?” Jesus proclaims that suffering, pain, evil, and death do not have the last word; the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory and repay all according to their conduct.

How do we conduct ourselves to share in this promise? We take up our cross. We accept life’s mortifications, afflictions, contradictions, and troubles and find God right there. To find life we need to be willing to lose it as we know it. There is no way around that reality. Jeremiah knew this all too well. His message was a fire burning in his heart, a fire of love. He fell in love with God and could do none other than be God’s prophet, even in the face of opposition and hardship. Had God’s love not duped him, he’d probably have given up. So would we.

Paul’s advice to the Romans applies to us: Be transformed by deepening your relationship with God every day and conform your ways to God’s ways. Then “discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect” (Romans 12:2). There we discover God’s presence even in difficulty, the courage to take up our cross, and are washed in a love that brings life through the tears that are part of what is on life’s journey.

- *What cross or crosses have you taken up in your life?*
- *How have you found God to be present by embracing them?*

“Living the Word”

HEALING MASS - September 18th

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ’s healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral). If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.

SPECIAL PARISH DATES

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

- 1) **September 17, 2017 – Sunday – Parish Feast Day. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. only followed by a reception.**
- 2) **September 24, 2017, Sunday – The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PSR) begins for children ages 3 - 12+ from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m..**

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN YOUR LIFE?

Become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and watch what happens! There will be training for those interested in September. Keep watch for the training time and place in a future bulletin.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On Saturday, September 16th, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., Fr. Dwayne is asking for volunteers to help clean up the dining area tables and restrooms of the old school building in preparation for celebrating our parish feast day on September 17th. It would be great if you could call the office and let us know who and how many Fr. Dwayne can count on; but feel free to just show up if the Spirit moves you. More hands will make the work go quicker, and God will bless you for your service!

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017,

Holy Cross Parish School of Religion (PSR) utilizes the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 3-12+ from 10:00-10:45 a.m. – see today’s insert page.

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE

Saint Joseph Cathedral will lead a pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio, on Saturday, October 7, 2017, in commemoration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The cost for the pilgrimage is \$20.00 which includes round-trip bus transportation from the Cathedral; hot and cold food is available for purchase at the Shrine Cafeteria. The pilgrimage will include a tour and history of the Basilica, Mass in Upper Basilica, pilgrimage devotions in Upper Basilica, enrollment in the Confraternity of Our Lady, praying of the Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for Healing, prayers with individual pilgrims with a relic of the true cross, and benediction. Paid reservations must be received at Saint Joseph Cathedral by 12 Noon on September 27. For additional information visit the Saint Joseph Cathedral web site: www.saintjosephcathedral.org, or call the Cathedral parish office at (614) 224-1295 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.