

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, August 12 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of WHS Class of '62
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or Heb 11; 1-2, 8-12;
 Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday, August 13 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. Michael Connaughton-Seminarian
 (Veronica Wolfe & Jack Balogh)
 Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 14 • St. Maximilian Kolbe

11:30 a.m. Catherine Fisher [deceased] (Bequest)
 Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 15 • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Josephine Wolf (Bill & Sheila Riat)
 11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley (Tom & Nancy Gross)
 1 Chr 15:3, 4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57;
 Lk 11:27-28

Thursday, August 16 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. Kathleen O'Neill
 (Our Lady's Rosary Guild)
 Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 17 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. James Manley (The Burkey Family)
 Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 18 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. Paul Stover, Jr. (Mom & Dayna)
 Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 19 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Martha Walsh (Dick & Betty Morbitzer)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

MASS SCHEDULING POLICY: In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles "Sonny" Bellamy, Rosemary Fee, Sara Fingerlin, Frank Flynn, Peter Garrett, Marianne Garrison, Michael Hanrahan, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Helen Meers, Mary Scholl, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
AUGUST 5, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections	
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,079.00
Latin America=\$627.80	Votives..... \$ 76.50
	Novena/1st Friday .. \$ 45.00
Mass Attendance	Repair \$ 0.00
9:00 a.m.: 76	Less Tax (\$ 110.03)
11:00 a.m.:103	Net to Parish \$2,090.47

Congratulations!!

Prayerful best wishes to Jason Rush and Megan Steinlage, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, August 18th.

Latin America Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Latin America collection last week. \$627.80 was contributed.

Holyday of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, August 15, is a Holyday of Obligation. Holy Cross will celebrate two Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mother.

Repair Fund Collection – Today

A second collection will be taken up today for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Interfaith Prayer For Peace

The Social Concerns Committee of Church of the Resurrection Parish, in cooperation with the Columbus Metropolitan Area Church Council and many other faiths, is sponsoring a citywide Interfaith Hour of Prayer for Peace. This is scheduled for Saturday, August 18, 2007, at 8:00 p.m. on the West Lawn of the Statehouse - Columbus.

Theology and a Pub

Next talk for young adults is scheduled for August 23rd at the Columbus Maennerchor, 966 South High Street: "Taking Root in America: Vatican I, Issac Hecker, and the Development of American Catholicism in the late 19th Century." Speaker: Fr. Larry Rice, Director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center (OSU). Admission is just \$2.00, food and drink are available for purchase.

Breakfast with the Bishop

Catholic Social Services' 15th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop, featuring Bishop Campbell, will be held on Friday, September 28, 2007, in the Regency Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, Columbus.

This year, Bishop Campbell will provide a faith perspective on education. He will be joined by special guest speaker Susan Tave Zelman, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Ohio.

All proceeds from the event will go to support the programs of Catholic Social Services, a family service agency that helps build self-sufficiency and individual well-being, strengthen family relationships, and advocates for persons in need, regardless of faith or background.

Individual tickets are available for \$40.00. To inquire about purchasing tickets or event sponsorship, please contact Monica Henry at 614-857-1238 or e-mail mhenry@colsess.org.

THE WORD

It's tempting to wish that our faith in God would enable us to have an unflinching trust that God will take us to where we want to be. It would free us from dithering with decisions, vacillating and second-guessing. Only that wouldn't be faith because it would be our own script we'd have God carrying out.

Faith in God surrenders the script. It also surrenders the outcome, which is why Abraham, when asked by God to pack up kin and belongings and move to another land, did just that without knowing where or how he'd eventually settle in. And much later, like the unpredictable thread of a good novel, Abraham's story finds him and Sarah with child when they are 100 and 90 years old. A decade or so later, Abraham again finds himself without any sensible or sane understanding of the storyline as he leads young Isaac up a sacrificial mountain to what would seem to be a failure of God's promise to Abraham to father countless generations. Once more, God rewrites the ending. Throughout Abraham's life it is God's script that Abraham lives out, not his own.

Faith is unpredictable, like good novels that twist and turn and keep us in suspense. If novels are well written, they keep us up long into the night. On the other hand, we like our lives quite the opposite. The appearance of the unpredictable tends to unsettle and undo our living. We presume that good lives, unlike a good novel, are interesting and engaging but always knowledgeably focused and without unwarranted surprises. And so we expect good novels and good lives to be like the tracks of the railroad – parallel, but never touching or crossing lest someone or something be derailed.

-from "Living the Word"

† 12 August 2007 †

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 21

9:00 a.m. – Ron Barrett, organist
11:00 a.m. – Daniel Di Santo, organist
Cantor, Lucian Smith

Gathering Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (# 895)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own, to be his own.</i> (# 11, page 21)
Gospel Acclamation	(#12, page 23)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed</i> (# 711)
Communion Hymn	<i>We Remember</i> (# 641)
Closing Hymn:	<i>Hail, Holy Queen</i> <i>Enthroned Above</i> (#959)



Special Parish Date

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

- 1) Sunday, September 16, 2007 – Parish celebrates Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a reception.

Holy Name Parish – Yard Sale

Holy Name Parish, 154 East Patterson Avenue, will hold its 9th Annual Yard Sale on Friday, September 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 15th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. This sale supports many parish activities. If you have any items to donate, drop-off times will be Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on August 18th and August 25th. You may also call Maggie Eckenrode at 457-0669 or Ann Rushley at 263-0976 to make other arrangements. Stop by and check out the sale.

High School Volleyball Players

The Diocese is now forming boys and girls CYO high school volleyball leagues. If you are interested in forming a team or joining one, there will be an informational meeting for coaches, parents, and players August 28th at the Diocesan Recreation Office, 197 East Gay Street, in the first floor conference room. Players may sign up even after the August 28th meeting. Approximate cost per player is \$65.00-\$75.00 for the 10-match season. Call for more details or to sign up: Kathryn Buckerfield, Diocese Recreation Office (614-241-2580, ext. 276).

Learn A New Skill

Want to learn to make a beautiful beaded cross? Margi Baker, parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church, will be teaching this class at the Gahanna Bead Shop, 965 E. Johnstown Road, Columbus, OH 43230 on Thursday, August 16th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class price of \$35.00 includes all materials. Sign up online at www.gahannabeadshop.com or call for a reservation at 614-933-8948.

Share the Gift of Literacy

Columbus Literacy Council provides free language instruction to adults in reading and English as a second Language. To learn more about volunteer opportunities call 221-5013.

Cum Christo Weekends

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a Cum Christo weekend. The Cum Christo ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment. Applications are now being accepted for upcoming weekends:
 Men's: September 27 to 30
 Women's: October 25 to 28
 For more information, contact Veronica Wolfe or Peter Garrett or visit www.cumchristo.org.