

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, September 2 ♦
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. James & Patricia Manley (Jerry Manley)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday, September 3 ♦ St. Gregory the Great
 11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
 (Walsh & Burkey Families)
 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 4 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Intentions of Michael J. Walters
 (Marilena Walters)
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 5 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Catherine Fisher [deceased] (Bequest)
 Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 6 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Michael Connaughton – Seminarian
 (Veronica Wolfe & Jack Balogh)
 Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 7 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Kathleen O'Neill
 (Our Lady's Rosary Guild)
 Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)
Saturday, September 8 ♦
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil closes with
 Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Marie Pieper (Beverly Winner)
 Mi 5:1-4; or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Sunday, September 9 ♦
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
 (Walsh & Burkey Families)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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 homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles "Sonny" Bellamy, Rosemary Fee, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Michael Hanrahan, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Miller, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
AUGUST 26, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$1,525.00 Votives..... \$ 49.50 Novena/1st Friday .. \$ 0.00 Repair \$ 24.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m.: 77 11:00 a.m.: 94	Less Tax (\$ 79.93) Net to Parish \$1,518.57

RCIA

All who are interested in RCIA this year are invited to meet with Fr. Jerry and Sr. Pat in the Rectory this Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Religion Classes

Religion classes for Holy Cross parishioners K-3 will begin on Sunday, September 23, at 10:05-10:40 a.m. Please contact Sr. Pat or Debi Matthews before September 20.

Donut Sunday – Cancelled!

Due to the parish celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 16th, this Donut Sunday has been cancelled for today. The next Donut Sunday will be October 7th.

Choir Practice at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church Choir will be singing for our annual Patronal Homecoming Celebration, the EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, on September 16, 2007, 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Rehearsals will be on Tuesday, September 4th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m and Sunday, September 9th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church. Daniel Di Santo will be leading our choir this year.

Homeschool Day of Prayer

A tour of the Life and Mercy Shrine in Milford, Ohio will take place on Saturday, September 8th. We would like to invite all central Ohio homeschool families to join us for this special day. Please RSVP so we know how many families to expect. Contact Roxy Rubinic at 529-8350 or e-mail mrubinic@juno.com. The schedule of events is as follows:

- 10:00 a.m. – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 11:00 a.m. – Life and Mercy presentations; Confessions will be heard during presentation and devotions.
- 11:30 a.m. – Rosary and Chaplet concludes with Happy Birthday to Our Lady. (Complete with cake!)

American-Italian Idol Vocal Competition

Singers wanted for the American-Italian Idol Vocal Competition at the Columbus Italian Festival, sponsored by St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church, October 5th, 6th and 7th. Ages 14-35 may apply. Cash prizes of \$1,000.00 each in two age categories. Applications and information online at www.columbusitalianfestival.com or contact Rick Brunetto at 614-419-5076.

THE WORD

Life is about so much more than being happy. Happiness is more a by-product than a goal. It takes humility to be able to live that way, acknowledging that neither you nor I are the center of the universe. None of us is – not of the universe, not of this planet Earth, maybe not even of our own lives. Knowing that, and living it as well, is what humility is about. Humility is...
understanding that something is not amiss in another person simply because he or she does not like you.
being willing to clean not only your own bathroom, but someone else's bathroom as well.
respecting the opinion of a teenager when you yourself are over 60; or being a teenager who appreciates the wisdom of someone who is much older.
realizing that someone of the opposite political persuasion may be more intelligent, or compassionate, or insightful, or even more holy---and being at peace with that fact.
 All of that and much more is the hidden underside of the virtue of humility, for no one of us is the axis on which the world spins.
 In the end, such an attitude of humility toward life and its patrons affects our comings and goings, the paths that we walk and the tables at which we sit. In fact, it has already begun. It happens at the Lord's table, where all are welcome.

-from "Living the Word"

† **2 September 2007** †

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 34

9:00 a.m. – Ron Barrett, organist
11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn *Glory and Praise to Our God*
(#885)

Responsorial Psalm *God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor* (#21, page 34)

Gospel Acclamation (#22, page 35)

Offertory Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*
(# 769)

Communion Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail*
(#801)

Closing Hymn *Your Praises to the Father Sing*
(# 734)

Special Parish Date

Mark your calendars for the following important dates 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.
- 2) Sunday, October 14, 2007 – Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Grandparents' Day – September 9th

Next Sunday is Grandparents' Day and there will be a special blessing given to all grandparents at each Mass.

Repair Fund Collection – September 9th

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

Women's Fall Retreat

A silent retreat sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League will be held the weekend of October 5-7, 2007 at St. Therese's Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the diocese. Fr. Leo Connolly will present GOD IS LOVEAND SO WHO ARE WE?, based on the papal encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est. Registration deadline is September 28, 2007. For more information, call Sue Dondelewski at 614-863-3108.

Diocesan Family Rosary Day Celebration

This year, our Diocesan Family Rosary Day celebration will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14th, in Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. The homily will be given by Msgr. Frank Lane, Pastor of St. Margaret of Cortona Church, Columbus. Bishop Campbell will preside at this one-hour ceremony and will celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Name Parish – Yard Sale

Holy Name Parish, 154 E. 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. to 4:00 p.m. This sale supports many parish activities. Stop by and check out the sale.

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.