

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, June 8 ♦ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(Richard & Shirley Lumpe)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

Monday, June 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Margarite Rayback [deceased]
(Beverly Winner)
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Frank Scholl (Children)
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 11 ♦ St. Barnabas

11:30 a.m. Rosemary Fee (Anna Reinhardt)
Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Joanne Cleary (Sister Patrick)
1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 13 ♦ St. Anthony of Padua

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bill Scholl (Wife & Children)
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 15 ♦ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Marvin McGee (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Patricia Groome, Elsie Haninger, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
JUNE 1, 2008 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	
Home Missions	Offering..... \$1,830.00
\$574.00	Votives..... 23.00
Mass Attendance	Novena (1st Friday) ... 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 86	Repair..... 5.00
11:00 a.m. = 85	Less Tax (92.90)
	Net to Parish \$1,765.10

Sympathy and Prayers

Anna May White, longtime parishioner, died last week. She met the love of her life Paul White when they were in the first grade at Holy Cross School and later married at Holy Cross Church. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Mary Jane McGreevy, parishioner and resident at Nazareth Towers, died last week. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Congratulations to Jubilee

Married Couples!!

Paul & Inge Griffith	50 years
Francis & Judith Lageman	40 years
John & Ann Medert	40 years
William & Marjorie Moore	55 years
Warren & Carolyn Roberts	50 years
Patrick & Ann Sheridan	35 years

Home Missions

Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Home Missions collection held last week. \$574.00 was contributed.

Parish Potluck

Friday, June 13th – 5:30 p.m.

Sign-up lists are at the doors today for our annual Parish Potluck. Plan to attend this evening of prayer, socializing and enjoying great food as a parish family. You are invited to help set up, clean up, share your favorite dish and honor our anniversary couples and grade school graduates.

Parish Self-Study Meeting

June 29 – 3:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing all parishioners at this important meeting. Please see the special insert page for more information.

Sharing of Talents

Special thanks to those who respond to our request for help:

- Georgeanna Rueter for help with the bulletin
- Shawna Streeter for her help with the Powerpoint presentation
- Sr. Ruth Ann and Carol Plank for coordinating the photos for our Pictorial Directory
- Jan and Jack Kustron for photo layouts for the directory

THE WORD

In today’s Gospel, Jesus invites Matthew, a tax collector, to become His disciple. He gets an immediate response. “[Matthew] got up and followed him” (Matthew 9:9). In the popular mind, tax collectors were regularly identified with sinners (9:11). By the nature of their occupation, tax collectors collaborated with Rome and had many contacts with Gentiles. Also, they were often accused of using the tax system to extort money. In view of all that, Jesus’ call of Matthew is a sign that everyone will be invited into the kingdom.

Jesus takes part in a meal with Matthew and many other tax collectors and sinners. The Pharisees are scandalized. Sharing in such a meal, a sign of friendship, could cause ritual impurity. In view of Jesus’ action, the Pharisees confront His disciples: “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” (9:11). They refer to Jesus as “your teacher,” but clearly they do not accept Him as theirs.

Having heard the question asked by the Pharisees, Jesus responds Himself. His answer provides important teaching about the purpose of His ministry. “I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (9:13). His mission is to the sinners who recognize the need for God’s help. Today’s first reading is from Hosea, the prophet of God’s loving mercy. Jesus quotes the final verse, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice” (Matthew 9:13; see Hosea 6:6). The Son of God is teaching that mercy means more to God than ritual sacrifices.

The Father and the Son will show mercy to sinners. The purpose of Christ’s becoming human was to save all from their sins. The very name “Jesus” means “savior.” At the Last Supper, He makes His mission abundantly clear. “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins” (26:28). In the Semitic language, the word “many” often means “all,” as it does here. Christ will die on the cross to save all sinners. But since God respects free will, the self-righteous are unfortunately excluding themselves from forgiveness, from God’s kingdom.

– from “Living the Word”

✠ 8 June 2008 ✠	
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
❖ Hymns are not announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 58	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> (#699)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>To the upright I will show the saving power of God.</i> (#36, page 59)
Gospel Acclamation	(#37, page 60)
Offertory Hymn	<i>The Summons</i> (#791)
Communion Hymn	<i>See Us, Lord, about Your Altar</i> (#615)
Closing Hymn: *	<i>God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth</i> (#881)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Parish Potluck, Friday, June 13th – 5:30 p.m. on the grounds between the church and Cum Christo Center.
- 2) Parish Self Study, Sunday, June 29th – 3:00 p.m. at Cum Christo Center.
- 3) Parish Feast Day – Sunday, September 14th – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Campbell celebrant.

Repair Fund Collection – Today

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

100th Anniversary Event

St. Ladislav Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary Homecoming event on June 28, 2008, at St. Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Avenue, Columbus. An Open House celebration will begin following the 4:00 p.m. Mass from 5:00-9:00 p.m. with food and entertainment. Check out the web site at www.freewebs.com/stladislav for more information. Please RSVP to Sandy Martin at 614-833-9704 and leave a message by June 14th.

Holy Name Parish – 10th Annual Yard Sale

Housecleaning? Saturday, June 21, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Library Building behind the old Holy Name School will be a collection point for your give-away items to be sold at Holy Name’s 10th Annual Yard Sale on September 12 and 13. If you have any questions, please call Ann Rushley at 236-0976.

Alumni Group Plans –

June 22 Reunion

The Holy Family Alumni Association will hold its annual homecoming June 22nd. An 11:00 a.m. alumni Mass will be held at Holy Family Church, West Broad at Skidmore, followed by brunch in the Jubilee Museum Auditorium at 57 S. Grubb Street. For more details, contact Genny (Welker) Temple at 539-4815.

Theology and a Pub

Next talk for young adults is scheduled for Thursday, June 26th at the Columbus Maennerchor, 966 S. High Street. This month’s talk is “Do Green and Orange Have to Clash?” Kathy and Paul Harvey will share their experience of being Catholic in Northern Ireland. Admission is just \$2.00, food and drink are available for purchase. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the talk begins at 7:30 p.m.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS,

a pregnancy support service, needs women volunteers for their two offices at 35 E. Gay Street and 4768 N. High Street. There is a short training period for a once-a-week commitment. Call E. Gay at 221-0844 or High Street (263-2514) for more information. No experience is needed.