

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, August 16 ♦ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury, Ty Tomson, Michael Connaughten (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, August 17 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Gary M. Fox (Francis & Hilda Doyle)

Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Albina Cykowski (Irene Lew)

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20 ♦ St. Bernard

11:30 a.m. Craig & Jessica Sams

(St. Michael's Shield of Faith Prayer Group)

Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21 ♦ Pius X

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom

(Tracy Finneran & Mary Jane Malone)

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22 ♦

Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. Chris Stluka (His Family)

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23 ♦

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Joann & Ernie Salvatore [deceased]

(Ron Smith Family)

Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2, 25-32;

Jn 6:60-69

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: Msgr. Larry Corcoran, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Elsie Haninger, Mary Kay Keefer, 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!

August 9, 2009 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Offering.....\$1,822.63

Votives..... 41.00

Novena/1st Friday29.80

Mass Attendance

Repair.....738.00

9:00 a.m. = 94

Less 5% Tax.....(131.57)

11:00 a.m. = 96

Net to Parish\$2,499.86

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Daniel Chun and Tara Kurovsky, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, August 22nd.

Msgr. Corcoran

Msgr. Corcoran's health continues to slowly improve. He has moved to The Villas at Saint Therese Assisted Living, 25 Noe Bixby Road, Columbus 43213. The main number is (614) 864-3576.

“Many hands make light the work”

Over 30 generous and efficient helpers finished our “Lil Larry” sandwiches in record time last Sunday.

St. Lawrence Haven is most grateful for this practical expression of “When I was hungry you gave me to eat.” Our next opportunity will be September 6th.

Repair Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$738.00 was contributed.

Newsletter

Our next parish Newsletter will be coming out in early September. In preparation for it, we are asking the following groups to be available for pictures at 10:00 a.m. **today** in the church:

- Ushers/Greeters
- Collection Counters
- Communications Persons
- Hospitality Providers

Sr. Pat is looking for news items, big or little –due date is August 19th.

Food, Singing and Fellowship –August 23rd

All those interested in singing with the choir on September 13th for the Exaltation of the Cross are invited to join us for a picnic and brief intro to the music on August 23rd. We will meet in the courtyard around 12:00 noon. Please bring a covered dish and a beverage for yourself. We will spend most of the hour together eating, talking and laughing. We may even sing for a short while.

Actual rehearsals for the September Parish Patronal Feast Day will begin on Sunday, August 30th, following 11:00 a.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A.

Are you, a family member or a friend feeling a desire or needing encouragement to inquire into the Catholic Church? Our Deanery R.C.I.A. Team has already begun planning for our sessions that will begin in early September. For further information, you may consult our parish web site, or contact Fr. Jerry or St. Pat to schedule a meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m.

THE WORD

We live at a time when so many hunger for the basics, when millions are threatened with famine and even the lack of such a necessity as water. It takes no large degree of empathy to feel great compassion in the face of those images of gaunt-faced adults and children with swollen bellies. This common human experience of the importance of eating and drinking has also served as an image for the necessary nourishment needed for eternal life, for our ongoing life in God.

From the beginning in Eden, God was concerned with what Adam and Eve ate—and what they should not eat. “You can eat from all the trees except this one,” God told them. Nourishment came in two forms: the food of creation and the food of God's word, calling for obedience. In the journey through the desert, God fed the people with manna for their bodies, then offered the Torah for their spirits.

Today, we have a poetic image of God in the first reading as Lady Wisdom –or Woman Wisdom, as might be preferred –pictured as a gracious figure who has prepared her meat and given attention to her wine so that the simple might be nourished, food for the spirit that offers understanding in the place of foolishness for one reason: “that you may live” (Proverbs 9:6). Forsaking foolishness and living wisely is again echoed in the letter to the Ephesians.

Jesus' words today are the most challenging of all. In place of the manna and the Torah, He calls on the crowds to eat His flesh and drink His blood, offering Himself as food that will bring eternal life. While we can certainly hear in this a reference to the Eucharist, it is first of all a call to accept Jesus as the Wisdom of God, as the Revelation of God who feeds us for eternal life.

– From “Living the Word”

† 16 August 2009 †
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 48.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Entrance Hymn	<i>Praise, O Zion, Voices Raising</i> (Hymnal #639)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord</i> (Missalette p. 48, #31)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 49, #32)
Offertory Hymn	<i>One Communion of Love</i> (Hymnal #650)
Communion Hymn	<i>I Received the Living God</i> (Hymnal #657)
Closing Hymn	<i>Go, Be Justice (Hymnal, #889)</i> (Hymnal #984)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 13, 2009 – Parish Feast Day and Celebration of Fr. Jerry's 40th Year Jubilee – 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by reception.**

Men's Retreat

From 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 11 through 12:00 noon Mass Sunday, September 13, at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus, Fr. Edmund Ditton, OP, directs a men's retreat on following the martyrs to be a Christian witness today. For information and registration, contact Tim Kennedy at 614-855-2105 or e-mail to timjkennedy@yahoo.com.

Fall Programs

The Office of Ministry Formation will be sponsoring three programs in the fall of 2009:

- Foundations in Lay Ecclesial Ministry
- Introduction to the Diocese of Columbus
- Formation of Jail/Prison Ministers

If you have questions regarding these programs or any other offerings of the Office of Ministry Formation, please do not hesitate to contact Sheila Murphy, D. Min., at 614-241-2544 or smurphy@colodioc.org.

SVDP Clothing Bank

St. Vincent de Paul clothing bank is located behind the JOIN Center at 578 Main Street. It is open for “drop off” Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Found in the Parking Lot

One men's gold wedding ring, and one lense from a pair of glasses.

Men's Cum Christo Weekend

Men, are you looking for a renewal and a commitment to Christ? Prayerfully consider making a Cum Christo weekend. Cum Christo brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and to motivate them to grow as disciples of Jesus in their Churches and in their everyday life. Functioning within the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, Cum Christo is now accepting applications for the upcoming Men's Weekend on September 17th. For more information, contact Peter Garrett (614-224-6810 or e-mail Pricee99@yahoo.com). Please feel free to contact us at www.cumchristo.org.

Birthright of Columbus

Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service, will have their annual Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, September 12, 12:00 noon at the Clintonville Woman's Club. Christopher and Banks are providing the fashions. There will also be a Raffle and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$30.00. Call Marge (888-0917) or Mary Jo (235-7465) for reservations. The deadline is September 2.