

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Sunday, August 2 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Grace Montell (Mary Montell)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 3 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, August 4 ♦ St. John Mary Vianney

11:30 a.m. James & Patricia Manley
 (Anonymous)
 Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Gary M. Fox (Jim & Anne Gillilan)
 Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6 ♦ Transfiguration of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Nikolai Aleksandrovich Vasiliev
 (William & Inna Gould)
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday, August 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jamilla Abdullah (St. Michael's Shield
 of Faith Prayer Group)
 Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, August 8 ♦ St. Dominic

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 Closes with Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Nikolai Aleksandrovich Vasiliev
 (William & Inna Gould)
 Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Bobby & Elizabeth Hackett –
 40th Wedding Anniversary
 1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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, Dick Morbitzer, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
July 26, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering..... \$1,663.00
	Votives..... 35.60
	Novena/1st Friday..... 0.00
	Repair..... 100.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Tax..... (89.93)
9:00 a.m. = 81	Net to Parish..... \$1,708.67
11:00 a.m. = 85	

Potluck Superb

Beautiful weather, inspiring prayer, delicious food, and wonderful companionship were all part of our successful Parish Potluck on July 24.

We were happy Msgr. Corcoran was able to spend the evening with us. Many thanks to Claire Miller, Anne Reinhardt, Robert Carter, Jerry & Mickey Boyd, Ted Igel, Richard Mason, and all who brought your specialties, helped set up and clean up and reached out to help others. Our parish is indeed blessed.

Congratulations!

Bobby & Elizabeth Hackett, long-time residents of Nazareth Towers, are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, August 9th at 11:00 a.m. Mass.

On We Go

Our outreach to the needy continues to move ahead. At last Sunday's meeting, we heard more about the possibilities of starting our own St. Vincent de Paul conference here at Holy Cross, mentored by St. Joseph Cathedral. More immediately:

Help us make the "LiL Larry" – August 9th. We will be in need of sandwich ("LiL" as opposed to "Big Mac") makers for the St. Lawrence Haven on Sunday, August 9th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the Cum Christo Center. These sandwiches are distributed to the hungry and needy of our community. Please come join your fellow parishioners and give an hour of your time; we will train and provide supplies. Salary paid in "Blessing from Above."



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. on Sunday, August 16 in the church:

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

Repair Fund Collection – August 9th

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

Seeking E-mail Addresses

The Parish Office is seeking to update our census information with your current e-mail address. Send your e-mail address to Mike at admmike@columbus.rr.com. Thanks!

THE WORD

Do you remember *Wonder Bread*? The ad campaign from decades ago trumpeted the claim that it "helped build strong bodies twelve ways." I can't remember exactly how it did this, but the claim stays with me. What stays with me is not that it tasted good or bad, but that it was rather bland. But when you are hungry...

The people in today's readings are hungry, both the grumbling crowd that Moses faced out in the desert, and the crowd that Jesus filled when he fed them up on the mountain, who tracked him down the next day, going by boat to the lakeside town of Capernaum. In both cases, the people wanted more food.

In both cases, God acted to feed the people. For the Israelites in the desert, God provided manna (a word that literally means "what is it?"), which most likely was the juice secreted by certain desert insects after eating the desert bushes – a form of "bug juice," sweet, but short-lived. God provided this for Israel during their entire time in the desert. Not much variety, it would seem, but no one starved either.

When the crowd comes to Jesus looking for another course of barley bread, Jesus directs their attention to a deeper hunger that can be satisfied only by the "true bread from heaven" (John 6:32), himself: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger"(6:35).

Paul calls on us to put on a new self, one "created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth" (Ephesians 4:24). This deep inner growth into a new self will demand more than "bug juice"; only bread from heaven that gives eternal life will do.

– from "Living the Word"

✠ 2 August 2009 ✠
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 38.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn	We Gather Together (#876)
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (#23, page 39)
Gospel Acclamation	(#24, page 39)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Praise, O Zion, Voices Raising</i> (#639)
Communion Hymn	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i> (#622)
Closing Hymn:	<i>Jesus, Our Divine Companion</i> (#932)

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.

Year of the Priest

On June 19, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI declared the opening of the "Year of the Priests" and proclaimed St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, as universal patron of priests, a "true example of a priest at the service of the flock of Christ."

August 4 marks the 150th anniversary of the death of this holy priest known for his simple, direct preaching and his extraordinary ministry of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

He attracted great crowds for his "little catechisms;" short teachings that were simple to understand, filled with imagery drawn from daily life, and infused with faith, common sense, and remarkable spiritual insight.

St. John Vianney will be honored Saturday, August 1st through his feast day, Tuesday, August 4th, at St. Joseph Cathedral. All members of our Diocese are welcome to join in this beautiful celebration after every Mass when the Holy Relic of the beloved Saint will be exposed on the altar of the Terce Chapel for veneration and private prayer.



Senior Citizens Day Celebration – August 18th

The annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day will take place on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. Mass will be followed by a luncheon with Bishop Campbell. Registration for lunch is \$15.00. To register, please contact the diocesan Office of Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or e-mail socmailbox@colsdio.org. Registrations are requested by August 10th. Please contact Sr. Pat and we could go as a group.

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 any covered dish you'd care to share 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. We will meet in the balcony and rehearse the music for approximately one hour. Please contact Kelly Doman, choir director (keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443), if you would like to participate or if you have any other questions.