

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday, August 24 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, August 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26 ♦ Weekday

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

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27 ♦ St. Monica

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

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28 ♦ St. Augustine

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom

(Tracy Finneran & Mary Jane Malone)

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29 ♦ Martyrdom of John the Baptist

11:30 a.m. Craig & Jessica Sams (St. Michael's

Shield of Faith Prayer Group)

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30 ♦ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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, Bobby Scholl, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
August 16, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering \$2,237.10
	Votives 32.25
	1st Friday Ador 00.00
Mass Attendance	Repair 65.00
9:00 a.m. = 100	Less 5% Tax (116.72)
11:00 a.m. = 82	Net to Parish \$2,217.63

Msgr. Corcoran

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

Support to St. Lawrence Haven

The next opportunity to make "Lil Larry" sandwiches in support of St. Lawrence Haven will be Sunday, September 6th.

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 introduction 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.

Fr. Jerry and Sr. Pat invite those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to come to the Rectory on Wednesday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. There is no obligation or commitment connected with this meeting.

Bingo, Anyone?

Jaycee Arms invites players and/or volunteers for their Friday evening Bingo at 7:15 p.m., with a reasonably priced "bite to eat" for \$2.00 starting at 6:30 p.m. New prizes and prizes for the 15 games began on August 21st. For further information, call Ron Kowalsky at 461-0475.

Saint Joseph Cathedral Music Series

September 6

Compline at Saint Joseph Cathedral

At 9:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month, the Office of Compline will be chanted by the *Cathedral Men's Choir*.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 3:00 P.M.

Dr. Craig Cramer, Professor of Organ, University of Notre Dame, will perform works of Dieterich, Buxtehude, J. S. Bach, and Max Reger. Mr. Cramer has made numerous CD recordings; the latest features the Cathedral's Fritts organ. \$10.00 suggested donation. **For more detailed information, view the Cathedral Music web site (www.cathedralmusic.org).**

Holy Spirit Parish Festival and Homecoming

Celebrate the end of summer at Holy Spirit Parish, East Broad and Yearling, as we celebrate our 4th Annual Festival and Homecoming on August 27, 28 and 29! Great food, continuous live entertainment, rides and games for all ages, and a Silent Auction featuring many great values.

THE WORD

Joshua/Jesus means "God saves." The first Joshua was the servant of Moses who ended up leading the Israelites into the Promised Land. God chose him as Moses' successor and he received the Spirit of God when Moses laid his hands on him. In today's first reading, Joshua calls the people to renew their fidelity to the covenant with God. The people are united in their choice.

A choice is also made in today's Gospel. (It may be helpful to read all of Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John in order to appreciate what is happening here, what is being rejected or accepted.) Jesus' words that we have heard over the last few weeks now receive a mixed reaction from the disciples present. Some say, "This saying is hard. Who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We are told that many of those who had been following him "returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (6:66).

But for Peter and the rest of the Twelve, there is trust in Jesus and what he has been saying. Peter speaks for them all when he quickly responds to Jesus' question about whether they too are going to walk away: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (6:68). This is one time I doubt that Jesus was upset at Peter's impetuosity. In contrast to the story of Joshua, the people around Jesus are divided in their choice.

The choice needs to be made again and again over the course of a lifetime. Have you made your choice to follow our leader, Jesus, who has the words of eternal life?

From "Living the Word"

† 23 August 2009 †	
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
The first reading begins on page 50.	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Entrance Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i> (Hymnal #905)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Taste and See</i> (Hymnal, #652)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 52, #34)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Humbly We Adore You</i> (Hymnal #991)
Communion Hymn	<i>Give Thanks and Remember</i> (Hymnal #644)
Closing Hymn	<i>God's Blessing Sends Us Forth</i> (Hymnal #881)

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.**

Special Labor Day Mass – September 7th

You are invited to celebrate a special Labor Day Mass at Holy Cross at 10:00 a.m., sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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.

St. Michael Church Festival

St. Michael Church Festival, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington, Labor Day Weekend. Friday, September 4th, from 7:00-11:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 5th and Sunday, September 6th, from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Each night includes live entertainment, food, rides, midway games, games of chance, Silent Auction, and Garage Sale. Great American Picnic on Saturday night. Support the Food Pantry by bringing canned goods and receive free game tokens (1 token per can, up to 20 tokens per family). Visit www.saintmichael-cd.org for more information.

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, either call Peter Garrett at 614-224-6810 or e-mail Pricee99@yahoo.com. Please feel free to contact us at www.cumchristo.org.

Big Picture of the Bible – DVD Study

Join us for The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Video Study to get the "big picture" of the Bible story. This exciting study will take your understanding of the Scriptures and your faith to entirely new levels. Join us Tuesday evenings beginning October 6, 2009, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Holy Family Church Parish Center, 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For more information or to request a registration form and schedule, call Javier Rodriguez at 614-378-2277 or e-mail greatadventure@gmx.com.