

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday, August 31 * No Mass

Tuesday, September 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chris Stluke (His Family)
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Albina Cykowski (Irene Lew)
 Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3 ♦ St. Gregory the Great

11:30 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh & Burkey Family)
 Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury,
 Ty Tomson, and Michael Connaughten
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
 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 5 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes
 with Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Patty Groom
 (Tracy Finneran & Mary Jane Malone)
 Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6 ♦

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Elti & Inge Chiandussi
 (David & Dee Strawser)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 35:4-7; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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 23, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering..... \$1,807.00 Votives..... 54.00 Novena/First Friday ...00.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 90 11:00 a.m. = 99	Repair.....20.00 Less 5% Tax.....(94.05) Net to Parish \$1,786.95

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Paul Saupe and Bridget Clark, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 5th.

Support of St. Lawrence Haven

The next opportunity to make “Lil Larry” sandwiches in support of St. Lawrence Haven will be next Sunday, September 6th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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 13, 2009, 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Rehearsals will be held today and September 6th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church. Kelly Doman will be leading our choir.

Good News!

Our parish received a refund from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA goal during the 3rd and final year of our Capital Campaign. The amount of the refund was \$ 20,768.87 and can grow to over \$ 92,000.00 with the current pledges committed to the third year of our Capital Campaign. These funds have been sent to our Diocesan savings account to pay towards future capital improvements.

If you have not had an opportunity to pledge yet, please use the envelopes at the hymnal/missalette tables and drop it in the collection basket. Thank You!



A Prayer for Our Priests

As the Church celebrates the Year of the Priest, here is special prayer in their support, provided by J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.:

*Almighty God, in Your love
 You bless Your Church with priests,
 a sign of Your faithfulness to Your people.*

*May our prayerful encouragement,
 during this year and years to come,
 help them remain faithful to the calling
 they have received from You.*

*As they tend Your flock,
 grant them a caring heart.
 In them may we know the voice of Christ,
 our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God
 forever and ever. Amen.*

THE WORD

I remember a book from years ago called *All I Really Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten*, by Robert Fulghum. At the outset, the author listed numerous sayings from his childhood that articulated attitudes, values, and practices for living a satisfying life. Such things as taking another’s hand while crossing the street and always saying thank you come to mind. From my own list I remember “Wash your hands.” I was convinced that my parents obsessed over germs.

Listening to our Gospel today, you could get the impression that the Pharisees also obsessed over germs with all the fuss over cleaning hands, cups, jugs, kettles, and even beds! But the real tension here is between keeping or ignoring the “traditions of the elders.” So, when the religious laymen of Jesus’ day—the Pharisees (the word itself means “the separate ones”) – complained, they were perceived as taking the traditions of the law very seriously, whereas Jesus’ disciples came across as clueless about the niceties of the law of Moses.

Nevertheless, Jesus gets right to the point. Calling the Pharisees and scribes hypocrites, he goes on to name the real problem – not pots and pans or unclean hands, but escaping into externals rather than practicing what is at the heart of their religion: true love of God and neighbor. Jesus knew that God is not as caught up in the dirt on one’s hands as with the corruption of one’s spirit. So-called “religious” people could be careful about the cleanliness of their cutlery but totally oblivious to the neglect of the needy, even their own parents – all in the name of God.

Not what goes in but what comes out is what renders a person unworthy before God. So conduct an inventory of what’s being held in storage within.

– From “Living the Word”

† 30 August 2009 † TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
❖ Hymns are not announced ❖ The first reading begins on page 53. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> (#873)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.</i> (#35, page 53)
Gospel Acclamation	(#36, page 54)
Offertory Hymn	<i>God of Day and God of Darkness</i> (#592)
Communion Hymn	<i>Christ, Be Our Light</i> (#924)
Closing Hymn	* <i>Lord, Your Almighty Word</i> (#880)

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.**
- 2) **Sunday, October 25, 2009 – Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner.**

**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.

**Family Day –
 National Shrine – Carey, Ohio**

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio, will be hosting a Family Day on Sunday, September 13th. We welcome families to come and pray together. Mass at noon followed with lunch and games for the family. The day concludes with Devotions at 2:30 p.m. and individual family blessings.

Religious Education for Children

Holy Cross Parish School of Religion (Grades K-6) will begin on **Sunday, September 27**, from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Students, families, and teachers will gather in the first pews of the sanctuary for a special blessing before proceeding to class. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Sunday School or would like further information, you are encouraged to go to www.holycrosscatholic.com and click on Children’s Religious Education or contact Debi Matthews (861-1746).

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 17 to 20
 Women’s: October 15 to 18

For more information, visit www.cumchristo.org.

**Repair Fund Collection –
 September 13th**

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

Bible Study – DVD

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, 43215. For more information or to request a registration form and schedule, call Javier Rodriguez at 614-378-2277 or e-mail to greatadventure@gmx.com.