

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Sunday, July 5 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
(Karson & Griffin Burkey)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Monday, July 6 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, July 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Frank & Esther Filichia (Mary Collura)
Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Gary M. Fox (Tom & Maxine Getreu)
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom (Patrick & Mary Allen)
Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chris Stluka (His Family)
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11 ♦ St. Benedict

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury,
Ty Tomson & Michael Connaughten
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Grace Ann Pooler (Pauline Rushia)
Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;
Mk 6:7-13

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!	
June 28, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections	Offering..... \$1,802.42
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives..... 42.65
Peter's Pence = \$444.00	Novena/1st Friday0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair.....40.00
9:00 a.m. = 78	Less (5%) Tax(94.25)
11:00 a.m. = 77	Net to Parish \$1,790.82

Sympathy and Prayers

Msgr. Michael A. Nugent, former resident of Nazareth Towers, died last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

WELCOME!!

Fr. John Twinomujuni

Fr. Twinonujuni is from Rwanda in Africa. He will be preaching this weekend in support of his home diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

*God, our Father
creator of all the peoples of the earth,
guide and bless all those who go forth
to preach the Gospel in distant lands.
Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon them:
strengthen them in their weaknesses;
embolden them with courage in their faith;
comfort them in their trials;
guide them in their actions
to fulfill Your Divine Will
that Your spirit of wisdom and love
will open the hearts of those they serve
to receive Your Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

Peter's Pence Collection – Results

Thank you for your generosity and support of the the Peter's Pence collection last week. \$444.00 was contributed.

Repair Fund Collection – July 12th

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.

Outreach to the Needy

About 15 people interested in "Outreach to the Needy" who met last Sunday at 10:00 a.m., were presented with some interesting possibilities for future directions.

We are grateful to Marilyn Daugherty from St. Andrew Parish who explained in detail the spirituality and activities of a parish St. Vincent de Paul conference. Several practical activities were suggested along with the desire to find out how our other Deanery parishes are organized.

Time constraints curtailed further dialogue but each one was asked to reflect and write down where he/she feels called to respond. A follow-up meeting will be forthcoming with notification by e-mail and bulletin.

THE WORD

God describes the people to whom Ezekiel is being sent as "hard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). They are a people who have rebelled and revolted against God, but still God persists in sending them a prophet: this time Ezekiel, last time Jeremiah, the time before that Isaiah, all the way back to Samuel and Nathan, Elijah and Elisha. Even today, God continues to send prophets to soften our faces and make yielding our own hearts.

Jesus found hardened faces and stubborn hearts when He went to His hometown. Impenetrable seems to be the best description. His words could not get through. He was proclaiming the kingdom of God, the presence of God among them, and they couldn't hear Him. It all depended on what they saw and all they saw was a carpenter, questioning where He got such wisdom and how He did these mighty deeds. He was just the son of Mary! We know the family. Go figure.

And then we hear some of the saddest words in the Gospel: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them"(Mark 6:5). Why? Their lack of faith.

So Jesus started a new family. It began with the people whom we have been hearing about – the disciples, for all their struggles to believe in Him right up to the very end, but also people like the woman with the hemorrhage, Jarius and his daughter, the man lowered through the roof, the fellow who had an evil spirit. The list goes on and on, down to our own day.

By Baptism, we became part of the family, the new family whose bond is not based on blood, but on faith. The ever-recurring question is: Is He able to work any signs among us, or is He amazed at our lack of faith?

From "Living the Word"

† 5 July 2009 † FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
❖ Hymns are not announced ❖ The first reading begins on page 29. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>God, We Praise You</i> (#896)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading, pleading for His mercy.</i> (#15, page 29)
Gospel Acclamation	(#16, page 30)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i> (#750)
Communion Hymn	<i>Eye Has Not Seen</i> (#844)
Closing Hymn:	<i>* Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i> (#995)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Friday, July 24, 2009 – Parish Potluck at 5:30 p.m., on the grounds between the church and Cum Christo Center
- 2) Sunday, September 13, 2009 – Parish Feast Day and Celebration of Fr. Jerry's 40th Year Jubilee – 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by reception.

Parish Potluck

Our parish potluck is June 24th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers and food suggestions are at the doors of the church on July 12th and 19th. Please indicate the number who will be coming.

R.C.I.A.

Are you, a family member or a friend feeling a desire or needing encouragement to inquire further into the Catholic Church?

Our Deanery RCIA 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 Sister Pat.

A personal invitation means a lot.

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.

Choir participation is open to all men and women of the parish and no music-reading ability is required. Please contact Kelly Doman, choir director, if you would like to participate or if you have any other questions at keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443. For those who are feeling shy or less experienced than other singers, Kelly promises that she will provide extra vocal training for you.

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 at socmailbox@colldioc.org. Registrations are requested by August 10th.