WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS!

Holy Cross Catholic Parish
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LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday-Saturday - 11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
Call Fr. Gentry to schedule

SORROWFUL MOTHER DEVOTION
First Friday after 11:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MATRIMONY
Please call Fr. Gentry for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Those wishing Holy Communion in the home due to illness, confinement or visits to the hospital or nursing center, please call the Rectory.

FUNERAL MINISTRY
For parishioners who have died, the family should contact Holy Cross before meeting with the funeral director.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
You may register after Mass or by calling the Parish Office

CHOICES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
614-224-4663
FOR HELP DURING PREGNANCY
614-444-4411
HOLY CROSS CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

MISS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 3 ❖
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jean C. Brown)
11:00 a.m. 2021 Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
– Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 4 ❖ No Mass

Tuesday, October 5 ❖ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Tom Duckworth+ (Family)
– Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6 ❖ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Joyce Roblee+ (Phil & Teresa Roblee)
– Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7 ❖ Our Lady of the Rosary
11:30 a.m. Shorty Roblee+ (Phil & Teresa Roblee)
– Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8 ❖ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Alice Schmit+ (Art & Mary Ann Schmit)

Saturday, October 9 ❖ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jean C. Brown)
– Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 10 ❖
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Mary Faso+ (Phil & Teresa Roblee)
11:00 a.m. 2021 Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
– Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

From the Pastor’s Desk

From our Pastor:
Fr. Gentry thanks everyone who was able to participate in Consultation meetings, held on Monday or Wednesday last week, covering the Real Presence, Real Future. Also, Fr. Gentry wants everyone to focus on our goal: TO RENEW OUR PARISHES AND DIOCESE AS CENTERS OF FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM.

+ Please remember in your prayers
our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Kim Duncan, Jean Finn, Mary McNellis, Peter McBroom, Helen Meers, Mike Newton, Betty Noesner, Marilyn Scott, Mary Sheline, James Worley.

St. Lawrence Haven – October 17
Attention all former and new “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, October 17, is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Parish Center. Any questions, e-mail Pat Kearns-Davis at pkdavis@remaxcc.com. Thanks!

Deepest Sympathy
Eugene Baumert, longtime parishioner, died recently. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

2021 BAA Campaign – Not Too Late
The Bishop’s Annual Appeal has increased to 96% of our goal of $16,896.24 being pledged so far. In order to reach our goal, we rely on each and every family in our parish. Once we reach our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over our goal comes back directly to the parish to help cover the cost of additional maintenance projects.

Many thanks! Fr. Michael Gentry

Repair Collection – Today!

Mass Stipends
One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead. Mass stipends (offerings) are $10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

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Responsorial Psalm:
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN**
TEXT: Henry Lyte

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

**Season of Hope**
Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Please join us as we continue our IN-PERSON sessions of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six-consecutive sessions will take place at St. Michael Parish in Worthington, located at 5750 N. High Street, 43085, and will meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The dates for this six-week session will be October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 7. To register, please call Karen Droll at 614-582-8848, or e-mail Karen at ksdroll@gmail.com. All are welcome!!

**Announcement**
On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 6:00 a.m., the Holy See in Rome announced that Bishop Brennan will become the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. He will continue to serve the Diocese of Columbus as the apostolic administrator until November 30, when he is installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn. If a new bishop for the Diocese of Columbus is not named by then, the diocesan College of Consultors will elect an administrator until a new bishop is installed.

Although Bishop Brennan has been our shepherd for just 2½ years, he has made a tremendous impact on our diocese. We are grateful for the time that we shared with him and for the many ways in which he cared for his priests and the people of the Diocese of Columbus. We commit ourselves to continuing the good work that he began, and we trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit to carry us through times of transition.

*Real Presence, Real Future* has been and continues to be about the vision for the future needs of the Diocese of Columbus. Bishop Brennan has shared many times that it’s not about his vision, or any one person’s vision. Rather, *Real Presence, Real Future* is about our shared vision guided by the promptings of the Holy Spirit. We have laid significant groundwork, and have been engaging with the people of the diocese in many ways, most notably with our parish consultation sessions which run from September 18-November 20. This important work will continue as planned.

Let us continue to trust in the Lord’s plan for Bishop Brennan, the Diocese of Columbus, and the Diocese of Brooklyn. We are confident that Brooklyn will grow in faith as missionary disciples, just as we have under Bishop Brennan’s care.