

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, November 4 ♦

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Montell Family (Mary Montell)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-22; Lk 19:1-10

Monday, November 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. All Aborted Babies (Cecile & Jesse Smith)
 Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Kathleen, Frank & Bill Scholl
 (Children & Brothers & Sisters)
 Rom 12:1-16; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intention (Anonymous)
 Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert Carter, Daniel Dury & Ty Tomson
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
 Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 9 ♦ Dedication of the Latern Basilica

11:30 a.m. Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday, November 10 ♦ St. Leo the Great

11:30 a.m. Catherine Fisher [deceased] (Bequest)
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 11 ♦

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or
 Lk 20:27, 34-38

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 home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles "Sonny" Bellamy, Rosemary Fee, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Miller, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
OCTOBER 28, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections	Offertory..... \$ 1,837.64
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives..... \$ 56.00
World Mission = \$1,000.00	Novena/1st Friday . \$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair..... \$ 20.00
9:00 a.m. = 66	Less Tax (\$ 95.68)
11:00 a.m. = 73	Net to Parish \$ 1,817.96

November – All Souls

During the month of November, we especially remember our departed parishioners and loved ones. Our *memorial book* of names will be enshrined near the St. Joseph shrine.

Today, during both, Masses we will especially remember our parishioners who have died during this past year.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

There will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on Sunday, November 18th, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cum Christo Center.

Thanksgiving

Please sign up today at the side door for your donations for our Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Please bring the articles next Sunday, November 11 or November 18. The baskets will be collected here for distribution on November 18 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Repair Fund Collection – November 11th

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

Donut Sunday – November 11th

Please come to the Cum Christo Center for coffee and donuts following each Mass next Sunday and enjoy the company of your friends, family and new parishioners

Bishop Campbell Request

Bishop Campbell is requesting every parish in the Diocese to take up a special collection for the Church in Africa, which is spiritually rich but desperately poor. In the past 25 years, the number of Catholics in Africa has increased from 55 million to 144 million; the number of priests in Africa has increased 73 percent. Over 70% of Africans live on less than \$2.00 per day; this poverty cripples the ability of the local Church to raise sufficient funds for pastoral needs from the faithful.

Our financial contributions can help support catechetical programs, Catholic schools, evangelization, education of seminarians and continuing education of the clergy. This collection will not duplicate the humanitarian or development work of Catholic Relief Services. This collection will be on Sunday, November 25, 2007.

We Remind You:

- Bethesda Healing Ministry provides support group meetings at Christ the King. For more info, call 718-0277.
- Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service at 221-0844.
- Pregnancy Decision Health Center at 888-8774.
- Anyone interested in further pro-life activity, may contact Cecile Smith at 444-0223.

THE WORD

Today's Gospel begins with a reminder of Jesus' continuing journey to Jerusalem: "Jesus came to Jericho" (Luke 19:1). There Zacchaeus, a "chief tax collector and also a wealthy man" (19:2), was willing to climb a sycamore tree to see Jesus. Neither his position as an official nor his riches kept him from appearing undignified. Jesus rewarded his efforts by inviting Himself to Zacchaeus' house. There is grumbling, as there often is when Jesus associates with persons judged to be sinners.

Zacchaeus responds to the grumbling by assuring Jesus that he is making good use of his wealth. He gives half to the poor. Should he unintentionally extort anything, he repays four-fold. The Greek verbs for "give" and "repay" can be translated either as present tense or future tense. If future – "I shall give" and "I shall repay," as translated in the New American Bible – then Zacchaeus would have realized that he was a sinner and promised to repent. The scholars are divided but the present tense seems preferable – "I give" and "I repay." Zacchaeus becomes the great example of the proper use of material possessions. The rich man gave none of his resources to help the poor and suffering Lazarus (16:19-31). The rich official walks away from Jesus' call to follow him because of his wealth (18:18-23). Zacchaeus, by way of contrast, is extremely generous with his possessions, practicing proper stewardship.

Jesus says to Zacchaeus, "Today, I *must* stay at your house" (19:5, emphasis added). This necessity is part of God's plan for the Son. Jesus also assures his host that he has brought salvation to the house because Zacchaeus is "a descendent of Abraham" (19:9).

The incident ends with an important statement by Jesus concerning His work as savior. "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost" (19:10). The words recall the great prophecy of Ezekiel, "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back... shepherding them rightly" (34:16).

-from "Living the Word"

✠ **4 November 2007** ✠
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 61

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (#895)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.</i> (#41, page 62)
Gospel Acclamation	(#335)
Offertory Hymn	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> (#838)
Communion Hymn	<i>Let the Hungry Come to Me</i> (#619)
Closing Hymn:	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> (#650)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, November 4, 2007, Remembrance Service or our parishioners who have died.
- 2) Sunday, November 25, 2007, Rite of Welcoming – our parish will officially welcome our RCIA candidates.
- 3) Saturday, December 8, 2007 – Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. One Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- 4) Sunday, December 9, 2007 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m., at Sts. Augustine and Gabriel.
- 5) Parish Mission – Sunday, April 20, 2008 through Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Immigration Presentation

Bishop Thomas Wenski of Orlando, one of the nation's most influential voices on immigration, will speak about the Catholic Church's perspective on the immigration issue on Sunday, November 18, 2007, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at the Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany. The event is open to the public. Freewill donation. For more information, call the Diocese Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540.

Choir Practice at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church Choir will be singing for Christmas.
 - Rehearsals will be on Sundays, starting today, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. New members are always welcome.
 - Dan DiSanto will again be leading our choir this season.

Annual Diocesan Mass for Hurting Families

Are you hurting and coping with the challenges due to death of a loved one, divorce, job loss, miscarriage, health problems or any other significant loss? Bishop Campbell invites you and your family and friends to Mass on Sunday, November 18, at 12:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral. For additional information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 241-2560.

Catholic War Veterans

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, November 6th, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty US military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.

All Single Catholics

You are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club's Thanksgiving Singles Dance on Saturday, November 17, 2007, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, 5750 N. High Street, in Worthington. \$5.00 admission includes music, soda and snacks, Deejay. BYO Alcohol. For information, call Peggy Schano at 614-575-0518.