

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, November 15 ♦**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Albert & Margaret Roehrenbeck  
(Al Roehrenbeck)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**Monday, November 16 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 17 ♦**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Class of 1953  
(Class of 1953)

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday, November 18 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Unborn Child of Gould Family – Andrei  
(William & Ina Gould)

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 19 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
(Lois K. O'Reilly)

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday, November 20 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Robert Scholl  
(Youssef & Ruth Youssef)

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 21 ♦**

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. Kathy Lavitchka (Klott Family)  
1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday, November 22 ♦ Christ the King Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Elsie Haninger, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Frank Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>November 1, 2009 Offerings</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering..... \$2,143.90 Votives..... 18.50 All Saints..... 10.555 Repair..... 856.05 Less 5% Tax..... (151.45)
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 103 11:00 a.m. = 116	<b>Net to Parish..... \$2,877.55</b>

**FLU!!!**

Due to the national H1N1 emergency, we have temporarily discontinued the optional handshake Sign of Peace and Communion from the cup during both Sunday and Weekday Masses. We will continue this precautionary measure until the virus season is over.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven**

Thanks again to all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. We continue to have a good number of parishioners and finish in record time. Special gratitude to Monica Miller, Jane Visocan and Eileen Kiersh, who procure our supplies. The expense is about \$125.00 each month provided by the generous donors to our basket for the poor in the center aisle of church. Next month (December 6), we will meet after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Advent and Christmas Music Preparation**

It is almost that time!?! Yes, the choir will begin preparation for Advent and Christmas on Sunday, November 22 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All those interested in singing are invited to join us as we meet in the balcony to rehearse music for the Nativity of our Lord for approximately one hour. We will also be learning a new Mass setting, Missa Emmanuel, for the season of Advent and will spend time learning that in order to properly lead the congregation. Please know that all are welcome each Sunday around 12:00 noon starting November 22nd through December 20th as we meet to prepare our voices and our hearts for the coming of our Savior's birth. 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 ([keladom@insight.rr.com](mailto: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.

**Repair Collection – Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$856.05 was contributed.

**WELCOME**

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

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Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE WORD**

Several years ago, the biblical scholar Luke T. Johnson wrote that over the last half-century, Catholics have lost their clear sense of how things will come to an end. We recite the Creed weekly at Sunday Mass, professing that "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead," and that "We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come," yet if many Catholics were asked how they are preparing for the "four last things" (death, judgment, heaven, and hell), they would look at you quite blankly.

By contrast, today's readings come from a time when "what happens next" was very much on people's minds. The book of Daniel with its vision of the archangel Michael, guardian of the Jewish people, arising and awakening those who sleep in the dust, was written to comfort and give hope to a people suffering under a cruel king who persecuted and killed Jewish believers. The chapter in Mark's Gospel that we hear today, part of a longer discourse in which Jesus' words speak of a day when the Son of Man will come in the clouds with great power and glory and gather His elect, was written to give hope to the early Church persecuted by the Roman emperor Nero.

We do not know exactly how things will end, but we do know that God will be there, that Christ will come again, and that we are not meant to end in the dustbin of history. As the psalm refrain reminds us today: "You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence" (Psalm 16:11).

*From "Living the Word"*

✠ <b>November 15, 2009</b> ✠	
<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
❖ <b>Hymns are <u>not</u> announced</b> ❖	
<b>The first reading begins on page 81.</b>	
<b>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist</b>	
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i> (#707)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence.</i> (#382)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia – Vermulst</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> (# 806)
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Eye Has Not Seen</i> (#844)
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i> (#940)

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) Sunday, November 22, 2009 – Feast of Christ the King and Welcoming of R.C.I.A. Candidates at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) Thursday, November 26, 2009 – Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

**Attention, All Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!!**

November 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Readers:

Current and those wishing to begin.

November 22 – 10:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Ministers:

Current and those wishing to begin.

Both meetings are in the Rectory.

**Campaign for Human Development – November 22**

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

**Thanksgiving Baskets**

The Thanksgiving Basket lists are in the back of the church. Please sign up for what you would like to bring. The baskets will be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 22, to be delivered to the needy families. Please give gift certificates to Sr. Pat.

**Advent and Christmas Traditions**

The diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office has published a booklet of prayers, rituals, ideas, and activities for the Advent and Christmas seasons. "**Advent and Christmas Traditions: Keeping the Seasons Holy**" is a valuable tool in making the celebration of these liturgical seasons more meaningful for you and your family. It is available by contacting the office at 614-241-2560 or e-mailing [FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org). The cost is \$5.00 per copy, which includes postage.

**Benedictine Monks Weekend Retreats**

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend "Living with Benedict" weekend retreats November 27-29, 2009, and February 12-14, 2010. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB, at [gerard@cbhs.net](mailto:gerard@cbhs.net).