

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Sunday, October 4 ♦

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury,
Ty Tomson & Michael Connaughten
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Monday, October 5 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7 ♦ Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Larry Corcoran (Joan Cooney)
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Charles Collura (Mary Collura)
Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Ellen Kustron [deceased]
(Jack & Jan Kustron)

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin[deceased]
(Laura M. Guerin)

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)
11:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Barrett -Jubilee
Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Elsie Haninger, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Betty Morbitzer, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Frank Shirey, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!

September 27, 2009 Offerings

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| Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) | Offering\$3,638.25 Votives 12.00 Novena/1st Friday0.00 Repair760.00 |
| Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 109 11:00 a.m. = 97 | Less 5% Tax(220.51) Net to Parish\$4,189.74 |

Sympathy and Prayers

– Bobby Scholl, brother of parishioners Patty Stover, Frances Klausman and Mary Jane Sheline, died last week.

– Anne Marie Diedalis, mother of parishioner Georgeanne Reuter, died last week.

Please keep them and their family members in your prayers.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Congratulations, Sister Mary Berendt, as you celebrate 50 years of ministry as a Franciscan Sister. May God bless you always. Thank you for sharing this celebration with us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 11th.

College Live-In

The Pontifical College Josephinum and the Diocese Office for Vocations will host a College Live-In for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. There is no charge for the weekend. For further information, please contact Fr. Jeff Coning, Diocesan Director for Vocations (614-221-5565, ext. 294 or frjeff@seekholiness.com); Fr. Eduardo Nevares, Vice Rector of the College (614-985-2240); or Fr. John Heisler, Dean of Men at PCJ (614-985-2256).

Outreach to College Students

Saint Paul's Outreach (SPO) is a group of students who provide ministry and help college students to live out their Catholic faith on local campuses. Please join SPO and Bishop Campbell on Sunday, October 25 (5:00-7:00 p.m.) at St. Charles to learn about their mission. For more information, contact Dominic DeMatte at 324-2440 or dominic@spoweb.org.



October is Respect Life Month

A Prayer of Reverence for Life from the Marriage and Family Life Office:

*Lord and giver of all life,
help us to value each person,
created in love by You.
In Your mercy, guide and assist our
efforts to promote the dignity and value
of all human life, born and unborn,
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Repair Fund Collection – October 11th

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

THE WORD

A famous actress once commented on her own record of multiple marriages that she certainly believed in the institution. Statistics show that more than fifty percent of marriages today end in divorce. A sociologist has called marriage in our day a “porous institution” that no longer holds people securely. But Jesus offers another vision.

Jesus takes a rather strict position on marriage in today’s Gospel. There were two schools of thought on marriage at that time. One allowed for divorce on almost any grounds; all a husband had to do was to sign a writ of divorce and his wife would have to leave his home. The other line of reasoning held that only for the most serious reason – adultery – was divorce allowed. Jesus Himself goes back to the first book of the Torah. God’s plan is that marriage is to be lasting; man and woman are to grow in unity.

We may not realize how much a woman could be victimized under the more liberal teaching. Jesus is coming down on the side of the woman here, that she, too, had rights and wasn’t merely under the control of her husband. But His teaching also addresses the possibility of a woman divorcing her husband and recognizes that the husband also has rights. Marriage is described as a holy relationship, designed by God.

In a similar fashion, children were also seen in that culture as having little value, possibly a defense mechanism against the prevalence of infant and child mortality. No matter; in Jesus’ eyes these little ones belong to the kingdom of God. Furthermore, we can learn from them to accept the kingdom with arms as open as a child’s when receiving an unexpected gift.

From “Living the Word”

✠ **October 4, 2009** ✠

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 66.

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (#950)

Responsorial Psalm *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.* (#45, page 67)

Gospel Acclamation (#46, page 67)

Offertory Hymn *How Happy You Who Fear the Lord* (#675)

Communion Hymn *Eat This Bread* (#617)

Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (#814)

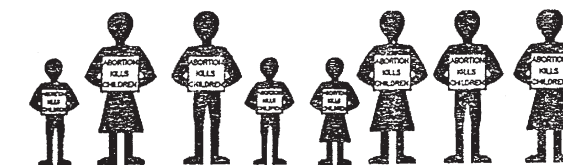
Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 25, 2009 – Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner.**
- 2) **Sunday, November 1, 2009 – Memorial Masses for Deceased Parishioners at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, November 22, 2009 – Feast of Christ the King and Welcoming of R.C.I.A. Candidates at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

Rosary Sunday Celebration

The diocese is celebrating Family Rosary Day on Sunday, October 11th, at 3:00 p.m., at Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. Everyone is invited to join in this tribute to Our Blessed Mother. Bishop Campbell will preside at this one-hour ceremony and will celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Life Chain 2009

Life Chain 2009 will take place on Wednesday, October 7th, from 4:30-6:00 p.m., at the State House in downtown Columbus. Please join us for our peaceful prayer chain and witness against abortion. Pro-life signs will be distributed that you can hold during this silent protest. The goal this year is to ring the entire perimeter of the State House, so bring your pro-life friends and family members!

Catholic Veterans Meet – October 6th

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael in Worthington. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Disciples of Christ Prayer Group and Bible Study invite you to explore the “Fire and Move of the Holy Spirit” through a Life in the Spirit Seminar for six Mondays, starting October 12-November 16, 2009, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Life Center, 3710 Broadway, Grove City. Any questions, please call Geno Pulsinelli (614-871-0961).

St. Cecilia Craft Show

The St. Cecilia Fall Craft Show is Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Craft Show has handcrafted items, baked goods, lunch, raffle and free admission. This event will be held in the Parish Center located behind the church at 434 Norton Road, Columbus West Side.