

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

**Sunday, September 20 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Specer Jones  
(Cirilo & Maida Barroso & Family)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Monday, September 21 • NO MASS**

**Tuesday, August 22 • Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Sally Byrne Long [deceased]  
(Her Sister & Children)

Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 23 • St. Pio of Pietrelcina**

11:30 a.m. Frank & Esther Filichia (Mary Collura)  
Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 24 • Weekday**

11:30 a.m. James Bierberg (Helen Walsh)  
Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 25 • Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Victor – Unborn Child of the Gould Family  
(William & Inna Gould)

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 26 • Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Larry Corcoran (Al Roehrenbeck)  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45

**Sunday, September 27 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Danielle Slaughter  
(Dennis Wilcox)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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, Rita Neff, Bobby Scholl, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Frank Shirey, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**THANKS!**

**September 13, 2009 Offerings**

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| <b>Designated Collections<br/>(Funds forwarded<br/>directly to the Diocese)</b> | <b>Offering.....\$2,338.05</b>       |
|   | <b>Votives..... 51.65</b>            |
|   | <b>1st Friday Ador. ....0.00</b>     |
|   | <b>Repair.....887.00</b>             |
| <b>Mass Attendance<br/>10:00 a.m. = 220</b>                                     | <b>Less 5% Tax.....(163.84)</b>      |
|   | <b>Net to Parish .....\$3,112.86</b> |

**Welcome, New Parishioners**

We are pleased to announce the following who have recently registered in the parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (Bonnie) Henry  
Philip Fedor, Jr.

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Peter Burgess and Katherine Fiorelli, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 26th.

**From Fr. Jerry**

A wholehearted thank-you for your prayers, memories, letters, cards and all that made our patronal feast and the celebration of my ordination anniversary so wonderful. **May all be specially blessed by Our Good God.**

**Repair Fund Collection Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support for the Repair Fund collection last week. \$887.00 was donated.

**A Note from Sr. Pat**

I overheard Sr. Linda, who runs the St. Francis Center in McArthur, Ohio, Vinton County, telling another person they have **absolutely no canned vegetables** in their food bank. If anyone wishes to help, I will be meeting Sr. Linda soon and can see that she receives your donations. There will be containers in the back of church for the next two weeks. Thank you!!

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven October 4th**

The next opportunity to make “Lil Larry” sandwiches in support of St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on October 4th, in the Cum Christo Center.

**Prayers for Joe Dury**

Please keep Joe Dury in your prayers for continued grace following making the Men’s Cum Christo Retreat last weekend.



**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 the one-hour ceremony and will celebrate Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Josephinum Lecture**

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its 2009-2010 Building Spiritual Bridges in the Community lecture series! The series begins Wednesday, September 30, as Rev. James J. Conn, SJ, JCD, presents “U.S. Catholic University Norms: A 10-Year Retrospective” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. Call 614-985-2408 for more information.

**THE WORD**

The Letter of James asks where wars and conflict come from, and then answers with another question, “Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?” (James 4:1). We find a clear example of this in today’s Gospel. After Jesus has spoken again about what was going to happen to him, the disciples say nothing, even though they do not understand what he is saying. Instead they go back to bickering among themselves about who is the greatest.

The passion to be great, to achieve, to be “on top,” is profoundly human. We get a sense of importance by being over others, and we can get quite passionate when we feel that someone is in any way diminishing us or “dissing” us. But this is not the way of Jesus.

Greatness lies not in being first, on top, at the head of the class, accumulating the adulation and admiration of the crowd. Greatness is to be found in the willingness to be last and the servant of all. “You go first” is the motto of the kingdom. And it is not just a matter of good manners. The willingness to be the last and the least comes from the example of Jesus himself.

The wisdom he taught results in an inner world that makes us “peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity” (James 3:17). Kingdom etiquette will bring the peace for which we long.

*From “Living the Word”*

**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.**

† **September 20, 2009** †  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**The first reading begins on page 61.  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist**

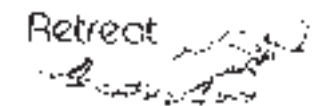
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| <b>Entrance Hymn</b>      | <i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i> (Hymnal #933)                           |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b> | <i>The Lord upholds my life; the Lord upholds my life</i> (Missalette p. 61, #41) |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> | (Missalette p. 62, #42)   |
| <b>Offertory Hymn</b>     | <i>The Servant Song</i> (Hymnal #800)   |
| <b>Communion Hymn</b>     | <i>One Bread, One Body</i> (Hymnal #649)  |
| <b>Closing Hymn</b>       | <i>Make Us True Servants</i> (Hymnal #923)  |

**Religious Education for Children**

Holy Cross Parish School of Religion (grades K-6) will begin on Sunday, September 27, from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Students, families, and teachers will gather in the first pews of the sanctuary for a special blessing before proceeding to class. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Sunday School or would like further information, you are encouraged to go to [www.holycrosscatholic.com](http://www.holycrosscatholic.com) and click on Children’s Religious Education or contact Debi Matthews (861-1746).

**Cum Christo Weekends**

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a Cum Christo Weekend. The Cum Christo ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment. Applications are now being accepted for the upcoming Women’s: October 15-18. For more information, visit [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org).



**Silent Retreat for Women**

The Catholic Women’s Retreat League is sponsoring a silent retreat on October 2-4 at St. Therese’s Retreat Center. Fr. Angelo P. Anthony, C.P.P.S., will present “As We Wait in Joyful Hope.” Registration deadline is September 25. For more information, call Marjo Anjelo at 861-4334.

**Josephinum Fall Open House**

On Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., seminarians and staff of the Pontifical College Josephinum will lead guided tours of the beautiful buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy – home to 120 Catholic seminarians, representing dioceses from the U.S. and abroad. Admissions and parking are free. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Josephinum at 614-885-5585.

**Counseling Services**

Northwest Counseling Services is excited to announce their expanded outpatient services for families and children through their Prevention and Family Services Program. See their flier in the vestibule.

**Life Chain 2009**

Life Chain 2009 will take place on Wednesday, October 7th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Statehouse 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 Statehouse, so bring your pro-life friends and family members!

**Craft Bazaar**

Crafters wanted for craft bazaar on Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at St. Mary School gym, German Village. Tables are \$30.00. For more information, contact Mary (614 263-7812 or [mary\\_h3451@wowway.com](mailto:mary_h3451@wowway.com)).