

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions:**

**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

**Monday, September 28 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 29 ♦ Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

11:30 a.m. Rosemary Fee (Anne Reinhardt)  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51

**Wednesday, September 30 ♦ St. Jerome**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Larry Corcoran (Ann Cramer)  
Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 1 ♦ St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)  
Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 2 ♦ Guardian Angels**

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

Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday, October 3 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Anne Filichia (Mary Collura)  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**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

**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: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorthy 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 20, 2009 Offerings**

<b>Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)</b>	<b>Offering .....\$1,488.00</b>
	<b>Votives ..... 24.00</b>
	<b>1st Friday Ador. ....0.00</b>
	<b>Repair .....60.00</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Less 5% Tax.....(78.60)</b>
9:00 a.m. = 69	<b>Net to Parish .....\$1,493.40</b>
11:00 a.m. = 100	

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Jeremy Ohmes and Julia Prenoveau, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 3rd.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**Columbus Catholic Worker**

The Columbus Catholic Worker Community is sponsoring an emerging Pax Christi Group in Central Ohio. All those interested are invited to the first meeting to be held Wednesday evening, October 21, at 7:00 p.m., at the Catholic Worker House, 1614 Oakland Park Avenue. For more information, e-mail [Bamy61@live.com](mailto:Bamy61@live.com), call 614-256-0178 or visit their web site at [www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org).

**THE WORD**

Focus on God’s agenda, not your own. This message could be the link between the reading from the Book of Numbers and the Gospel. When Joshua gets upset at the two men who are suddenly prophesying and wants Moses to stop them, Moses asks, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people were prophets!” (Numbers 11:29). And Jesus responds to His disciple John, also upset that someone outside their group was casting out demons in Jesus’ name, that “Whoever is not against us is for us” (Mark 9:40).

Both Jesus and Moses recognized that God’s Spirit blows where it will: it sometimes ends up in the strangest places, working through very unexpected people. At the same time, no one can presume that the Spirit will always be working through a particular group or the proper channels. We must be careful of trying to box in or corral the spirit of God.

Being on the inside is no guarantee. Thus, we get Jesus’ hard words about cutting off a hand or a leg or plucking out an eye rather than letting it cause us to sin and be cast into hell. Most say this is hyperbole, Middle Eastern exaggeration. I think Jesus is calling His disciples to look honestly at their lives and face whatever it is that leads them away from God. “Deal with it,” He says. We must always watch what we hold, the path we choose to walk, and the vision that guides us.

Those on the inside can lose sight of, lose touch with, go off the path that takes us to the kingdom. And they can take others with them. What matters is that God’s work be done. God will see to it; don’t get in the way.

*From “Living the Word”*

✠ **September 27, 2009** ✠  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**The first reading begins on page 63.  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist**

**Entrance Hymn** *Christ Be beside Me*  
(Hymnal #704)

**Responsorial Psalm** *Lord, you have the words  
of everlasting life* (Hymnal #383)

**Gospel Acclamation** (Missalette, p. 64, #44)

**Offertory Hymn** *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*  
(Hymnal #729)

**Communion Hymn** *Song of the Body of Christ*  
(Hymnal #631)

**Closing Hymn** *Go to the World*  
(Hymnal #884)

**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.**

**Religious Education for Children**

Holy Cross Parish School of Religion (Grades K-6) begins today 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.

**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 upcoming Women’s Weekend: October 15-18. For more information, visit [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org).

**Silent Retreat – 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 this weekend. 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 is free. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Josephinum at 614-885-5585.

**“Birthright”**

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service and was started in 1972. Birthright of Columbus is located at 35 E. Gay Street and 4768 N. High Street (Rear). Volunteers at these offices are good listeners and help clients plan for their futures. Birthright is in desperate need of maternity clothing for our clients, especially large and extra large sizes. Elastic waist pants and large tops can be used. Clothing can be dropped off at either office. If you enjoy shopping and see great deals, Birthright can reimburse you.

So far this year, Birthright of Columbus has seen 298 clients and has answered 1,240 phone calls. Our clients have given birth to 20 boys and 45 girls. A beautiful layette was given to each of these babies.

Birthright volunteers have given 31 pregnancy tests and have helped 91 clients with maternity clothing and 93 babies with clothing. Our volunteers have logged 624 hours since January. Volunteers needed. No professional training needed. A 20-hour in-office training will be given. Work 4 hours a week. Call 221-0844.