

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 10 ♦ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Charles Clager (Mary Ann Thomas)
 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 11 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 12 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. In honor of Sr. Mary Ann Snyder, OSF
 Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (The Family)
 Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely, OSF (The Family)
 Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

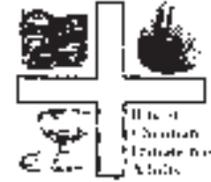
Friday, October 15 ♦ St. Teresa of Jesus
 11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Dan Dury
 (William & Rita Hueckel)
 Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry
 (Mr. & Mrs. Felix Milano)
 Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 17 ♦ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger
 (Teresa Penny, Beth Bass & Penny King)
 Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Bobby Hackett, Lauren Jones, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven November 21st
 Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, November 21st, following the 9:00 a.m Mass, at the Cum Christo Center.



AN EXCITING PROCESS – RCIA

Through the leadership and cooperation of the pastors of Holy Cross, Holy Rosary/St. John, St. Augustine/Gabriel, St. Dominic and St. Thomas, our Center City Deanery is fortunate to be able to offer an adult program for persons interested in becoming a Catholic.

It is an exciting time when adults who are searching for information come together in a relaxed, supportive environment. There is no charge and, of course, no tests. Contact Sister Anne or Father Jerry for more information at 614-224-3416 or e-mail rranne@columbus.rr.com; frjerry@columbus.rr.com.

Family Rosary Day Today!

Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be observed today at 3:00 p.m., at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. **All are invited.** For more information, contact 614-241-2555.

Parish Parking Lot Repairs Rescheduled 3rd Time

Since we did not have dry and warm enough weather on Monday, October 4th, we have rescheduled the parking lot to be seal coated and restriped for parking spots, both regular and handicapped, on "sunny" Monday, October 11, 2010. **No car traffic will be allowed on the parking lot this day,** but the lot will reopen on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, for the normal activity.



Josephinum Lecture Series

The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series, Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community, begins Wednesday, October 27, 2010, as Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, DC, presents "Communion and Solidarity in the Church" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the seminary campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. Please call 614-985-2497 for more information.

Repair Fund Collection Today!

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

THANKS!

October 3, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections
 (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance
 9:00 a.m. = 79
 11:00 a.m. = 103

Offertory\$1,472.88
 Votives58.00
 Eucharistic Vigil0.00
 Repair.....12.00
 Less 5% tax (77.14)
Net to Parish:\$1,465.74

THE WORD

Today's stories deal not only with healing but with conversion. Two lepers find their lives transformed because they obey the word of God's prophets. The first one was an important general in the Syrian army named Naaman. His wife had a maid who told her about a prophet back home in Israel who cured leprosy. The wife goes to her husband-general, who goes to his king, who dashes off a letter "requesting" the king of Israel to do something to heal his top general. Israel's king is distraught until the prophet Elisha checks in: "Send him over to my place."

The best part is when the general shows up on the prophet's doorstep and the prophet won't even come to the door, but sends his servant with a message to wash seven times in the Jordan. At this point, Naaman becomes angry, muttering about the wonderful clean rivers back home and having to bathe in this instead. Fortunately, the general's servants calm him down; most importantly, they get him to listen and obey the word of the prophet. Today's reading begins as Naaman washes and is cured.

Thus, a happy ending, with the general requesting a gift of "two mule-loads of earth" (2 Kings 5:17) so he can worship the God of Israel when he gets home (the belief at the time being that all gods were geographically handicapped, only able to work on their own turf).

It's a story of an outsider, a Syrian, coming to faith in the God of Israel, just as today's Gospel is the story of another outsider, a nameless Samaritan, coming to faith in the son of the God of Israel. In both cases, faith reveals itself as obedience to God's word, which, as Paul reminds us, cannot be chained. It will work its way in the world.

from "Living the Word"

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 10, 2010 – Anointing of the Sick during both Masses.**
- 2) **Sunday, December 12, 2010 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross.**

St. Joseph Cathedral's Health Fair TODAY, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Cathedral's Social Concerns/Justice Committee will host a Health Fair in the Bishop Griffin Alley (between the Cathedral and back parking lot) for Cathedral parishioners, folks from other downtown parishes, people using downtown social service agencies (YWCA, YMCA) and neighboring homeless shelters. The Health Fair will be held in the Cathedral Undercroft if it rains. Refreshments will be served. They'll also have a Kid's Area with lots of active games. Plan to be there to discuss any health issues (i.e., heart, lung, pediatric, geriatric, substance abuse, mental health, etc.) with many experts who will be on hand.

Get in Touch with Nature

Join Horticulturist Wes Williams for a contemplative and prayerful celebration of the trees found on the beautiful grounds of the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. The program includes a short classroom session covering basic tree biology, identification, practical tips for caring for trees, along with the tree's place in Christian thought, history and spirituality. Following this session, we will take a mindful stroll of the grounds to get up close and personal with some of the trees at the center. Wear clothes appropriate for the weather and be prepared to do some walking! October 23, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments provided. Donations appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the retreat center, 2734 Seminary Road, Southeast, Newark, Ohio 43056. For more information, call 740-928-4246.

Good Shepherd Dinner at the Josephinum

At its inaugural Good Shepherd Dinner, the Pontifical College Josephinum will present Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy with the Good Shepherd: Defending the Truth Award, honoring his many years of leadership in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN, and his unwavering support of the Josephinum. Local couples, Sarah and Roger Baughman and Marilyn and Francis Dono, will receive the Pope Leo XIII Award; both couples are living examples of how the lay faithful can promote vocations to the priesthood.

You are invited to join the seminary community for this special event on October 26, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are \$125.00 per person or \$875.00 for a table of 8 guests. For more information about the event or to make a reservation, please call Wendy Herrel at 614-985-2321.

October 10, 2010
 † **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 76.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old</i> (# 667)	
Gloria		(#332)
Responsorial Psalm		(#424)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p. 78, #49)	
Offertory Hymn	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of You</i> (#993)	
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#335, #336, #337, #338)	
Communion Hymn	<i>Remember Me</i> (#642)	
Closing Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> (#919)	