

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 31 ♦ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. John Henry Westerbergen, Sr.
(JoAnne Green)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday, November 1 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 2 ♦ Commemoration of all Faithful Departed

11:30 a.m. Montell Family (Mary Montell)
Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday, November 3 ♦ St. Martin de Porres

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 4 ♦ St. Charles Borromeo

11:30 a.m. Maragaret E. Picard (Jim & Mary Hart)
Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
(Intention of Presider)

Saturday, November 6 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
Closes with Benediction
11:30 a.m. John B. Davis, Jr. (James Wilfinger)
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 7 ♦ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. James Delfino (Lois O' Reilly)
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

+ 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.

No Sunday School classes today!!

World Mission Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection last week. \$692.54 was contributed.

Attention, all Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!!

Sunday, November 14 – 10:00 a.m. – Lectors: for new members as well as experienced lectors.

Sunday, December 5 – 10:00 a.m. – Extra Ordinary Ministers: for those just beginning as well as for all our current ministers.

Both meetings are in the Rectory. If you have any questions, contact Sister Anne (224-3416).



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

It is that time of year when we are mindful of all the blessings in our lives and want to express our gratitude in a concrete way. In the past, through the generosity of Holy Cross parishioners, several Thanksgiving Baskets have been filled and distributed to needy families, so once again we are calling on you to contribute items such as laundry baskets, canned goods, and grocery gift certificates. In the back of church, there will be lists of the needed items. Please sign up for what you can bring. The baskets will be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 21st, to be distributed to those in need. Please give Sister Anne any gift certificates you might be donating. Thank you!

Veterans Service Bonus

Last November, Ohio voters approved Issue One, providing a modest payment to those who served our country during the Iraq, Afghanistan, and Persian Gulf wars. An estimated 200,000 Ohioans qualify for the payment. Here are the details:

- The service bonus pays \$100.00 per month to any member of the military who served in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, and Afghanistan wars, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00.
- Service members who served in other parts of the world during those wars are eligible for \$50.00 per month of service, up to \$500.00 total.
- The families of service members who gave their lives in these wars can receive \$5,000.00.

How to apply, visit www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/veterans_bonus; locations that offer free notary service and letters proving that bonuses are exempt from all taxes.

THANKS!

October 24, 2010 Offerings

<p>Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) World Mission = \$692.54</p> <p>Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 82 11:00 a.m. = 97</p>	<p>Offertory\$1,904.00 Votives47.00 Eucharistic Vigil0.00 Repair20.00 Less 5% tax (98.55)</p> <p>Net to Parish:\$1,872.45</p>
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THE WORD

Luke sketches his characters quickly but with precision, telling us all we need to know to appreciate the situation. Zacchaeus was chief tax collector, a wealthy man, and short. Most important, he's a seeker; trying to catch sight of Jesus. Because of the crowd Jesus attracted as He was passing through town and because of his height, Zacchaeus had to climb a tree. His stature might not have been the only reason why. Tax collectors were nobody's favorite: they collaborated with the Roman occupiers and became rich to the detriment of their own people. Up a tree would have been the safest location for a tax collector in a crowd.

What makes this story so appealing is the joy that both Jesus and Zacchaeus show in meeting each other. "Come down quickly," Jesus says, "For today I must stay at your house" (Luke 19:50). Zacchaeus drops quickly and receives Jesus with joy. The crowd, however, does not share in their joy. They grumble about a prophet eating with a sinner! But Zacchaeus holds his ground, saying that if he has defrauded anyone, he will make amends four-fold, keeping to the strictest restitution demanded by the law. Jesus, not to be overdone in generosity, proclaims: "Today, salvation has come to this house" (19:19), adding that this is why He came in the first place: "to seek and save what was lost" (19:10).

Sometimes we can find ourselves "up a tree," even in our relationship with God. Remember Zacchaeus. Jesus brought him down safely, and restored him to the community. This is why He still comes into our lives: to bring salvation to our own house.

from "Living the Word"

October 31, 2010

✠ **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** ✠

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 84.

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

Gathering Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (#703)*

Gloria (#332)

Responsorial Psalm *I Will Praise Your Name (#443)*

Gospel Acclamation (*Missalette p. 86, #55*)

Offertory Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (#660)*

Eucharistic Acclamations (#335, #336, #337, #338)

Communion Hymn *Give Thanks and Remember (#644)*

Closing Hymn *How Great Thou Art (#904)*

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 7, 2010 – Memorial Masses for Deceased Parishioners at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**
- 2) **Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.**
- 3) **Sunday, November 21, 2010 – Rite of Welcoming at 11:00 a.m.**
- 4) **Thursday, November 25, 2010 – Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 5) **Sunday, December 12, 2010 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross.**

Faithful Citizenship

Election Day is November 2. "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*). The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues.

Trust... God has a plan for your marriage.

Whether you're hoping to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. A diocesan NFP workshop, offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office will begin Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Nicholas Parish, Zanesville. The five-session workshop will continue on November 30, December 14, January 11, and February 8. The registration fee is \$60.00 per couple and includes instructional materials; financial assistance is available. For more information or to register, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or FLOMailbox@colsdio.org.

Mass of Remembrance and Grieving

The St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, 43201, is celebrating a Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to bring a photo of your deceased loved one to Mass. We are also hosting a grief workshop series, led by Annie Dalby MSW, LISW-S. "First you Cry...or Not" on Monday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. and "Then You Heal" on Monday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. Save the date for the Blue Christmas Mass – 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve intended for those who may not feel joyful during the holiday season or who may be experiencing life challenges.

Catholic Alumni Dance

All Single Catholics are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club's Thanksgiving Singles Dance on Saturday, November 20, 2010, from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church, 5750 N. High Street in Worthington. \$6.00 admission includes music, soda, and snacks. Deejay. BYO Alcohol. For information, call Peggy Schano at 614-575-0518.