

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 19 ♦ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Leota Igel & Family (Ted Igel)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday, September 20 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 21 ♦ St. Matthew

11:30 a.m. Bill Wonn (Annette Wonn)
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23 ♦ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)
 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intention of Debbie Sauliner
 (Scholl Family)
 Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to
 Priesthood & Religious Life
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
 Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday, September 26 ♦ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Golden Jubilee of Sr. Marie Roy, S.S.J.
 (Therese Roy)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Am 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

+ 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 October 3rd

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 3rd, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Thank You!

Our 177th Feast Day celebration was a great success! Thanks to all of our various ministries, set up and teardown crew, those who attended and especially our Holy Cross Choir and Director Kelly Doman.



Parish Pastoral Council

Why a Parish Council? A Parish Council exists to discern the needs of the parish and is responsible, with the pastor, for long-range pastoral planning.

All adult members of Holy Cross Parish are eligible to serve on the Council. You are invited, in a spirit of prayer, to consider people who might have gifts to serve on the council or to consider to offer yourself for service on the Council. **Please respond to today's insert by no later than next Sunday, September 26, 2010.**

Sunday School Parent Meeting

There will be an important, but short meeting on Sunday, September 26, for parents/grandparents of children age 4-12 who will be participating in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Please meet in the 2nd floor Atrium at 10:00 or 10:30 a.m. Feel free to attend the session that is convenient for you. Children may attend if accompanied by an adult family member. Unable to attend or have questions? Please contact Debi Matthews at 614-861-1746 or matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

Repair Fund Collection Today!

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

Before Their Time:

The World of Child Labor

The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, is hosting Dr. David Parker's photo display exhibit (now through October 15, 2010) and his presentation on September 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. which will consider the causes and consequences of child labor as seen through the the eyes of a photographer and physician. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Please call 614-416-1910 to register by September 23.



Family Rosary Day

Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be observed at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 10, 2010, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. **All are invited.** For more information, contact 614-241-2555.

THANKS!

September 12, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$1,663.08
	Votives 42.00
	Eucharistic Vigil 0.00
	Repair 37.00
	Less 5% tax (87.10)
Mass Attendance 10:00 a.m. = 189	Net to Parish: \$ 1,654.98

THE WORD

When Jacob Marley appears to Ebenezer Scrooge at the beginning of *A Christmas Carol*, he wears a long chain, clasped around his middle, “made of cash boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds, and heavy purses wrought in steel.” He tells Scrooge that he wears the chain he forged in life, and now wanders the earth because in life his spirit never went beyond “the narrow limits of our money-changing hole.” Old Marley’s life had been about money until it ended; now he pays the price.

Luke calls on his community to consider its use of money. In today’s parable a steward has been caught squandering his master’s property. Seeing that his days are numbered, the steward acts quickly to assure that he will have friends at the end. Surprisingly, the master commends him for “acting prudently.” Jesus then comments that the children of this world have more gumption than the children of light, using their money to make friends.

Three other comments follow: use money to make friends for eternity; being trustworthy in small matters and earthly wealth will lead to being trusted with true wealth, God’s kingdom; and you have to choose between God and “mammon” (whatever you put your deepest trust in other than God). In a nutshell, use your money to serve; allow God to save.

Jesus is in line with the prophet Amos, who castigates the businessmen of his day for cheating the poor and needy. God is on the side of these little ones. They are the ones we are to befriend by using our money for their good. Jesus, who came as a “ransom for all” (1 Timothy 2:4), is our true wealth.

from “Living the Word”

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 26, 2010 – 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Catechist and Students.**
- 2) **Sunday, October 3, 2010 – Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 4-17.**
- 3) **Sunday, October 10, 2010 – Anointing of the Sick during both Masses.**

Parish Parking Lot Repairs

Assuming that we have dry weather, the parking lot will have the asphalt repaired at the main entrance coming into the lot on Monday, September 20, 2010. The following Monday, September 27, 2010, the parking lot’s minor cracks will be patched, then the lot will be seal coated and restriped for parking spots both regular and handicapped. **No car traffic will be allowed on the parking lot this day**, but the lot will reopen on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, for the normal activity. St. Lawrence Haven will also be closed on Monday, September 27th.

United Nations Annual World Day

Tuesday, September 21, is the United Nations Annual World Day of Prayer for Peace. Please use this prayer:

Prayer of Peace

*Most merciful and compassionate God,
Father of peace,*

*You call us to live as Your sons and daughters
Open the hearts and minds of all people that
we might work together for an end to violence
anywhere in our human family.*

*May our prayers and penance and whatever
suffering we endure help us to become
instruments of your peace and healing.*

*Protect all who give their lives for freedom,
and keep us from all harm.*

*We ask all this through the intercession of
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Mother of Your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One
God forever and ever. Amen.*
– Archdiocese of Detroit



Bible Study

The St. Thomas More Newman Center will begin the 25-week *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Newman Center. All are invited. Materials are \$50.00. To learn more, contact Karen Broering at (614) 291-4674, ext. 108 or kbroering@buckeyecatholic.com. Register at www.buckeyecatholic.com/great-adventure-bible-study.

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† **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** †

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 68.

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

Gathering Hymn *Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed*
(#715)

Gloria (#332)

Responsorial Psalm *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
who lifts up the poor.*
(Missalette p. 69, #42)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p. 69, #43)

Offertory Hymn *Make Us True Servants* (#923)

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

Communion Hymn *Christ, Be Our Light*
(#924)

Closing Hymn *Now Let Us From This Table Rise*
(#928)