

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, November 13 ♦

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Joan Bryant (Rosalie & John Jahn)

– Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt. 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday, November 14 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Albert & Margaret Roehrenbeck

(Al Roehrenbeck)

– 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Jim Berendt (Family)

– 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17 ♦ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11:30 a.m. Dayle Kessler (Betty & Dick Morbitzer)

– 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bob & Mary Ann Scholl (Mary Pulsinelli)

– 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Lydia Greene (Daily Mass Friends)

– 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 20 ♦ Christ the King Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Marie Driscoll (Eric & Patti Winterhalter)

– Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Charles Mooney, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

St. Lawrence Haven November 27th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, November 27th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER 6, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 93

11:00 a.m. = 135

Offertory \$2,592.70
Votives 54.00
Eucharistic Vigil 6.75
Repair 52.00
Less 5% tax (135.27)
Net to Parish: \$2,570.18

Sr. Pat – Sunday, November 20

Sr. Pat Pieper is returning to the U.S. for a short visit. On Sunday, November 20, 2011, Holy Cross will host a coffee and donut reception after each Mass in the Cum Christo Center so parishioners can visit with Sr. Pat. Please plan to attend this joyous occasion.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thanksgiving is the 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. Once again we are calling on you to contribute items such as 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 20th**, to be distributed to those in need. Please give Sister Anne any gift certificates you might be donating. Thank you!

We need YOU this Christmas!

Starting Sunday, November 20 at noon!

We have lost some members to job relocation, illness and college graduation recently and we'd like you to consider helping us to fill in our ranks. No experience necessary!! Benefits of singing in the choir include:

- * **FREE vocal training** for all during rehearsal;
- * seasonal **stress relief** by repeatedly taking deep singing breaths;
- * **fun**, laughter and camaraderie with other singers;
- * **satisfaction** of adding beauty to the liturgy at Holy Cross;
- * **weekly exercise** as you climb the stairs to the balcony;
- * **AND a guaranteed seat** for the crowded 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Please grant yourself the benefit of choral singing this coming Advent/Christmas season. You'll be glad you did! Contact Kelly Doman for more information.

The job is easy, the time commitment minimal and the rewards are many. We begin Sunday, November 20 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will continue to do so through December 18.

Confirmation at Corpus Christi Church

Storm Boyer, Tyler Huston, Blake Kelly, Rachele Rice, Katie Tripp and Tricia Tripp will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass with Bishop Campbell at Corpus Christi this Saturday, November 19, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. Please pray with these young people as they prepare to become full participants in the sacramental life of the Church and its salvific mission.

THE WORD

A song in the musical *Scottsboro Boys* observes that life is what we do while we're waiting to die. And this is how our life passes by. Today's parable calls for a more purposeful approach: life calls for investing what God has entrusted to you.

A "talent" was a year's wages. Jesus uses this parable to warn His followers that they are to spend their time wisely while waiting for him to return. They will do this by investing the treasure God has given them. Jesus was not talking here about natural talents, though that is a worthy enterprise. But a disciple of Jesus is to do something with the treasure of the gospel, the good news of the kingdom of God, the gift of faith in Jesus Christ.

God expects a return on this investment with us. We are to share the Good News with others, not keep it to ourselves. The gospel is the greatest treasure we have been given. We might feel we have only a limited understanding of our faith, but we are not to bury it in silence. Rather, plant the seed of God's word in the minds and hearts of others.

Our first reading about a "worthy wife" describes a person who invests in living life for others. She is also called the "capable wife" or the wife with a capacity for wisdom. The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, honoring God by what we do in the world. Spend the time wisely while waiting for the Lord to return.

from "Living the Word"

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.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – Parish Council will meet in the Rectory at 6:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Saturday, November 19, 2011 – Confirmation at Corpus Christi Church – Mass at 1:00 p.m. with Bishop Campbell.**
- 3) **Sunday, November 20, 2011 – Fellowship with Sr. Pat after both Masses in the Cum Christo Center.**
- 4) **Thursday, November 24, 2011 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 5) **Sunday, November 27, 2011 – First Sunday of Advent – Rite of Welcoming at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 6) **Sunday, December 11, 2011 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle.**

Nine Day Novena – Holy Cross



Come and join in the celebration of the Nine Day Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception! The Novena will be held at Holy Cross at 7:30 p.m. and will be presided by Fr. Ramon Owera, CFIC, and Fr. Jose Manickathan, CFIC, on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 29, 2011
- Wednesday, November 30, 2011
- Thursday, December 1, 2011
- Friday, December 2, 2011
- Saturday, December 3, 2011
- Sunday, December 4, 2011
- Monday, December 5, 2011
- Tuesday, December 6, 2011
- Wednesday, December 7, 2011

**Campaign for Human Development
November 20th**

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in next week's collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Alumni Dance

All Single Catholics are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club Thanksgiving Singles Dance on Saturday, November 19, 2011, 8:30 p.m.-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.

November 13, 2011	
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Gathering Hymn	930 The Church of Christ in Every Age
Gloria	Handout Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 83
Psalm	435 Blest Are Those Who Love You Ps 128
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 84
Preparation of Gifts	987 Beautiful Savior
Eucharistic Acclamations	Handout Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	989 O Sacrament Most Holy
Closing Hymn	928 Now Let Us from This Table Rise