

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, November 21 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 22 ♦ St. Cecilia

11:30 a.m. Emil & Johanna Heider
(Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23 ♦ Weekday

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

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24 ♦

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

10:00 a.m. Carl Browman (Family)

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle
(Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Carolyn Gale (Starr Family)

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 27 ♦ First Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Ed Still (Bonnie Bowes)

Is 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

+ 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 next Sunday, November 27th, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER 13, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,087.00
	Votives	56.00
	Eucharistic Vigil	0.00
	Repair	974.25
	Less 5% tax	(155.86)
Mass Attendance		
9:00 a.m. =	91	
11:00 a.m. =	121	
	Net to Parish:	\$2,961.39

Sr. Pat – Here Today!!

Sr. Pat Pieper has returned to the U.S. for a short visit. Today 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 welcome Sr. Pat on this joyous occasion.

Congratulations!!

Storm Boyer, Tyler Huston, Blake Kelly, Rachele Rice, Katie Tripp and Tricia Tripp received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special Mass with Bishop Campbell at Corpus Christi this Saturday, November 19, 2011. Also, Ryan Stock and Sunny De Felice received their Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral recently. Congrats to all!!

**We need YOU this Christmas!
Starting today 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. We begin today after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will continue to meet through December 18th.

Campaign for Human Development Today!

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 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.

Baptism Class

There will be a Baptism Class on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Office. This class is for expectant parents and/or parents of children who have not yet been baptized. Please call Sr. Anne (614-224-3416) to register for this class. Thank you.

THE WORD

Every so often when I am driving, I see that old bumper sticker calling us to commit random acts of kindness. Good advice in light of the story of the Last Judgment. Did you notice that the story makes no mention of many of the sins we usually worry about as the basis for the Last Judgment? This is not to say such things don't matter. But the emphasis here has to do with getting out there and responding to people really in need, basic needs relating to hunger, thirst, being a stranger – an unwelcome immigrant? (That one is certainly ripped from today's headlines!) – lacking clothes, needing health care (another relevant one), and being imprisoned.

While it is always interesting to watch other people being judged, it is not something most of us enjoy experiencing ourselves – especially when it comes to evaluating our moral lives. It is much easier to think of Jesus as the forgiving, compassionate, tender shepherd who is out there looking for us than as the one who comes in glory to judge and separate out the goats and the lambs. Who wants to be counted among the goats?

So, pick your area that will help you to be counted among the sheep. Food distribution, environmental concerns, immigration reform, clothing – include here those nets that can save lives threatened by various issues surrounding health care, or prison reform. Perhaps you thought this was one of those quaint stories Jesus tells that seem so long ago and far away. This last we hear from the Gospel of Matthew for this year invites your participation – *now*. The reason? When you do something for them, you do it for him.

from "Living the Word"

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week: \$974.25 was contributed.

† November 20, 2011 †

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

Gathering Hymn	720 Rejoice, the Lord is King
Gloria	Handout Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 86
Psalm	387 My Shepherd is the Lord
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 87
Preparation of Gifts	944 Lift up Your Heads
Eucharistic Acclamations	Handout Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	719 The King of Glory
Closing Hymn	943 Wake the Song of Jubilee

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 20, 2011 – Fellowship with Sr. Pat after both Masses in the Cum Christo Center.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 24, 2011 – Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, November 27, 2011 – First Sunday of Advent – Rite of Welcoming at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 4) **Sunday, December 11, 2011 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle.**
- 5) **Saturday, December 24, 2011 – Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.**
- 6) **Sunday, December 25, 2011 – Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 7) **Sunday, January 1, 2012 – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – Open House following each Mass.**

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

RCIA/Rite of Acceptance into Catechumenate and Welcome

On Sunday, November 27th, we formally welcome into the Catholic Community those adults who have completed the Inquiry stage. These candidates of initiation, for the first time, are recognized publicly as members who are participating in the Initiation process and have declared their intentions to the Church and the Church, in turn, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members. We congratulate the following and ask you to keep them in prayer:

Joyce Elliott
 Brian Gibson
 Brandon Haywood
 Tina Searcy
 Nancy White