

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, November 6 ♦

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Stanley Huston (James & Diane Huston)
 Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 7 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the 1949 Rosary
 High School Class (Helen Meers)
 Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9 ♦

Dedication of Lateran Basilica in Rome

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Jim Berendt (Family)
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10 ♦ St. Leo the Great

11:30 a.m. Stephen Starr (Starr Family)
 Wis 7:22-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 11 ♦ St. Martin of Tours

11:30 a.m. Marie Driscoll (Rosemarie & Ted Sekinger)
 Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12 ♦ St. Josaphat

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Pieper Family
 (Charlene Pardi)
 Wis 18:14-16, 19: 6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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

+ 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.

Monthly Financial Target – October 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense: \$ 19,036.74
 October 2011 Net Offerings = \$ 9,894.59
 Other Parish Income = \$ 6,836.68
 Total October 2011 Income = \$ 16,731.27
 Monthly Results – Loss (\$ 2,305.47)

THANKS!

OCTOBER 30, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$1,873.00
	Votives	38.00
	Eucharistic Vigil	0.00
	Repair	25.00
	Less 5% tax	(96.80)
Mass Attendance		
9:00 a.m. =	72	
11:00 a.m. =	78	
	Net to Parish:	\$1,839.20

TODAY!!! – 12:00 Noon

Fr. Jan Sullivan, member of our diocesan committee for the implementation of the new *Roman Missal*, will be here to explain the upcoming changes in the Mass. All of our parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend this special presentation in the Cum Christo Center at 12:00 noon. This meeting will help us understand and welcome the new changes beginning the first Sunday in Advent.

Sr. Pat – Sunday, November 20th

Sr. Pat Pieper is returning to 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 12:00 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

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

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 WORD

At first hearing, there is a worrisome note in this parable Jesus tells near the end of Matthew's account of his ministry. We like to think of Jesus as the Lord of second chances, even third and fourth, and that we have plenty of time to get our act together and to gather the necessary "oil" to welcome Him when He returns. But the bridegroom's final words are, "I do not know you."

Is Jesus indicating that a day will come when that opportunity to make up for what we have failed to do will not be given, that the time for springing into action will have come and gone? Could we find ourselves locked out of the party? Since most of us are sometimes foolish, sometimes wise, what form does foolishness take in our lives? What are we putting off doing?

Matthew uses this parable to fire up his community's desire for the return of the Lord, to call them to a more active hope in Jesus' return. It also serves to confront indifference and lethargy in our lives. That necessary oil can refer to doing those good works that allow the light to shine in the world, especially when darkness threatens.

Being wise means being prepared for a future with the Lord. Jesus is the Wisdom of God who gives us a share of this wisdom as a gift of the Spirit. Let us both seek wisdom and be prepared to welcome it when it comes to us.

– from "Living the Word"

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.

✠ November 6, 2011 ✠

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 80.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i> (#572)
Gloria	(Handout)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Your Love Is Finer Than Life</i> (#407)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p.82, #54)
Offertory Hymn	<i>God of Love</i> (#687)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(Handout)
Communion Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (Handout) <i>O Lord of Light</i> (#472)
Closing Hymn	<i>Sing, Rejoice, O Heavenly Power</i> (#538)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 6, 2011** – *New Roman Missal presentation by Fr. Jan Sullivan from 12:00 noon in the Cum Christo Center.*
- 2) **Wednesday, November 16, 2011** – *Parish Council will meet in the Rectory at 6:00 p.m.*
- 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.*

Faithful Citizenship

We strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

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 Owers, 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

Repair Fund Collection – November 13

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

Center for Dominican Studies Programs

The Center for Dominican Studies is offering the following programs and events for 2011-2012:

- November 15, Tuesday:** Albert the Great Lecture, 11:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. – Lisa Zuccarelli, OP, Ph.D.
November 29, Tuesday: *The Future Church* – 7:00 p.m. by John Allen – Lecture in Matesich Theatre
January 26, Thursday: Aquinas Convocation – Sr. Patricia Connick, OP, Ph.D. – *Converging Theology and Science to Transform the Modern World.*
February 16 – Thursday: Eradicating Poverty – Margaret Mayce, OP.