

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 2 ♦

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Marie Driscoll (Sue & Tony Corrova)
 Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 3 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 4 ♦ St. Francis of Assisi

11:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Jim Berendt (Family)
 Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sister Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7 ♦ Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30 a.m. Terry James (Kim & Mitch Manley)
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Ellen Kustron [deceased]
 (Jack & Jan Kustron)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or
 Mt 22:1-10

+ 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, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target - September 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,036.74
September 2011 Net Offerings	= \$ 8,940.15
Other Parish Income	= \$ 4,669.77
Total September 2011 Income	= \$ 13,609.92
Monthly Results - Loss	(\$ 5,426.82)

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,804.10
	Votives.....35.70
	Eucharistic Vigil0.00
	Repair.....30.00
	Less 5% tax (93.49)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 83 11:00 a.m. = 110	Net to Parish: \$1,776.31

Sympathy and Prayers

Lydia Greene, parishioner, died last week. Vigil Service will be at 2:00 p.m. and calling hours will be 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2, at Egan-Ryan Funeral Home, 403 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The Mass of Christian Burial is Monday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m at Holy Cross. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Welcome

Anabelle Maria Josephine, daughter of Ryan and Kristin Robinson, was baptized on Sunday, September 25, 2011.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Chad Thompson and Katie Gloeckner, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 15th.

Revisions in the *Roman Missal*

Starting last Sunday, September 25th, and concluding on Sunday, October 30th, you will find inserts in our bulletin explaining revisions in the Mass texts, the reasons for the changes, explanations of the new words and why there is an emphasis on the scriptural roots of our prayers at Mass. Read and enjoy!

“New Music for the New Missal, Old Favorites to Feed the Soul”

On Sunday, October 16, all members of the parish will have the opportunity to sing through the new Mass setting that we will be using here at Holy Cross. The Mass of St. Benedict, composed by Robert LeBlanc, will be the one used at Diocesanwide events as well. We will gather in the front pews of the sanctuary immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on October 16 to sing through the translated *Roman Missal* texts that have been set to music. All are encouraged to attend. When we have finished with our task at hand, we will open up our hymnals and invite those in attendance to an old-fashioned hymn sing. Here’s your chance to request your favorites and raise your voice with others in praise to God. Please join us on October 16th.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers

The Eucharistic Ministers will meet today in the Rectory Office at 10:00 a.m. We will be reviewing standards for Eucharistic Ministers as well as going over information for understanding the revised Mass texts. Thank you.

Family Rosary Day

Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be observed at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 16, 2011, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. Bishop Campbell is the celebrant. **All are invited.** For more information, contact 614-241-2555.

THE WORD

God’s relationship with people is at the heart of both the first reading and the Gospel, but there is a difference. In Isaiah, destruction comes to the vineyard; in the Gospel, it comes to those entrusted with the care of the vineyard.

Isaiah’s song highlights the people’s failure – the house of Israel and the people of Judah – to bear fruit, to provide the Lord who has lovingly tended this vineyard with anything more than wild grapes, that is, bloodshed and violence against each other. Because of this, the owner will turn his back on them, no longer giving care but letting it be trampled underfoot, no longer pruning or hoeing, but allowing thorns and briars to take over. This song is demanding conversion.

In Jesus’ parable, the focus is on those entrusted with the care of the vineyard. Jesus addresses the chief priests and the elders in Jerusalem, not only criticizing their failure to care for the people adequately, but also their rejection of those God sent to call them to conversion. The parable calls all religious leaders to remember that authority is for service.

Bearing fruit in our lives, being true and honorable, just and pure, lovely and gracious is the fruit God desires from all, as Paul reminds the Philippians. God’s people, but especially their leaders, have a responsibility to bear fruit. No one is let off the hook. God expects a return for love so lavishly given.

from“Living the Word”

† **October 2, 2011** †
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 64.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*
 (# 710)

Gloria (Insert)

Responsorial Psalm *The Vineyard of the Lord*
is the House of Israel. (Missalette p.65,#41)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p.66,#42)

Offertory Hymn You Are Mine (#853)

Holy, Holy, Holy (#335)

Memorial Acclamation C (#336)

Great Amen (#337)

Lamb of God (#338)

Communion Hymn *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*
 (#625)

Closing Hymn *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*
 (#940)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 2, 2011 – Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. for ages 3-14.**
- 2) **Sunday, November 6, 2011 – New Roman Missal presentation by Fr. Jan Sullivan from 12:00 Noon in the Cum Christo Center.**

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

It has only just begun, our RCIA sessions, that is. So, if you, or anyone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or thinking about becoming a full member of the Church, through reception of the Sacraments, please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For the first 6 sessions we are meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on East Fifth Avenue. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sr. Anne (sranne@columbus.rr.com) or Fr. Jerry (frjerry@columbus.rr.com) or either of us by phone at 224-3416. We look forward to seeing you.

Baptism Preparation

There will be a Baptism Preparation class for new and/or expectant parents who are planning the Baptism of their child. This class will meet on Sunday, October 30, 2011 in the Rectory Parish Office. We will gather at 12:00 noon right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register for this class, please call either Fr. Jerry or Sr. Anne at 224-3416 or e-mail frjerry@columbus.rr.com or sranne@columbus.rr.com. Thank you.

Adult Confirmation

Bishop Campbell will confirm adults on Saturday, November 5. A retreat will be held on October 29 for all who will be confirmed and their sponsors. If you are an adult Catholic who has never been confirmed, please contact Fr. Jerry or Sr. Anne to register.

Sunday, November 6, 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 meeting will help us understand and welcome the new changes beginning the first Sunday in Advent.

Repair Fund Collection – October 9

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.

St. Lawrence Haven – October 23

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 23, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.