

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 30 ♦

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. John Varley (Al Roehrenbeck)

Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday, October 31 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 1 ♦ All Saints

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood
& Religious Life

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday, November 2 ♦

Commemoration of all Faithful Departed

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

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Carl Browman (Family)

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4 ♦ St. Charles Borromeo

11:30 a.m. Joan Bryant (Bryant Children)

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Maxine Overfield (Lois O'Reilly)

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

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

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound 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, Patty Stover, 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.

All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day with the obligation to attend Mass. Holy Cross will have Mass on Tuesday, November 1st, at 11:30 a.m.

Revisions in the Roman Missal

Concluding today, you will find the final insert 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. Please take these home and study them and enjoy!

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, so 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!

World Mission Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection held last week. \$965.97 was contributed.

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.

Tony Melendez at St. Cecilia

Tony Melendez, an award-winning guitarist, singer and composer who was born without arms, will be in concert at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2011, at St. Cecilia Church, 434 Norton Road, Columbus. He played in August for Pope Benedict XVI at the World Youth Day in Madrid. Proceeds from the ticket sale will benefit the St. Cecilia SPICE program. Also a freewill offering will be taken during the concert to help support Mr. Melendez's ministry and SPICE. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$10.00 for all ages. The performance will be held in the church. All seating is on a first-come basis, reserved seating for special needs accommodations only. To order tickets, contact Kathi Williams at 614-397-8440 or tickets4cecilia@yahoo.com.

THANKS!

OCTOBER 23, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,724.00
World Mission = \$965.97	Votives38.10
Mass Attendance	Eucharistic Vigil0.00
9:00 a.m. = 66	Repair30.00
11:00 a.m. = 101	Less 5% tax (89.61)
	Net to Parish:\$1,702.49

THE WORD

A friend told me she had been the last in her family to stop going to Mass on Sundays. Her siblings had long since given it up. The reasons had a great deal to do with the quality of church leadership they experienced. Too much outward show of authority, too little indication of inner sanctity. Dispensing official teaching is not enough; living humbly and as a servant is the heart of ministry.

The harsh words of the prophet Malachi seem more relevant than ever in our day. When we priests fail to walk in the way of Christ, fail to give glory to God's name by what we do, we become unworthy of our calling to serve God's people. Of course, this kind of behavior is not limited to clergy. Jesus is speaking to the crowds and disciples about the Pharisees, the lay leaders who saw themselves as "separate" from the rest because of their outward signs of piety. He also calls them to authentic lives.

"The greatest among you must be your servant," Jesus says, a message he repeats again and again in the Gospels. His followers are as resistant to it now as they were then. But the faithful follower is not about titles, or ecclesiastical dressup, or posturing in self-importance. Discipleship in the kingdom that Jesus came preaching is about being brothers and sisters who gather around Jesus Christ, the one Master, who humbled himself and waited for God to exalt him. May the same goal be ours.
from "Living the Word"

† October 30, 2011 †

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 75.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i> (#933)
Gloria	(#332)
Responsorial Psalm	In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Missalette, p.76, #49)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p.76, #50)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Make Us True Servants</i> (#923)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(#335)
Memorial Acclamation C	(Handout)
Great Amen	(Handout)
Lamb of God	(#338)
Communion Hymn	<i>Pan de Vida</i> (#637)
Closing Hymn	<i>Gloria</i> (Handout)

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.**

Baptism Preparation Today!

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 today in the Rectory Parish Office at 12:00 noon right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

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 Manickhatan, 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

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

Fr. Michael Dosch, O.P., pastor of St. Patrick Church in Columbus, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes on June 25 to July 6, 2012, with Lourdes celebratng "The Year of the Rosary." While in Lourdes, the group will join the 58th U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage. For details, contact Fr. Michael Dosch, O.P., at michael.dosch@juno.com or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 1-877-276-7279.

Kindergarten Teacher Position Needed

Mater Dei Academy is looking for a full-time kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is all day, Tuesday through Thursday. School hours are from 8:15 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call Cindy Caswell at 614-231-1984.