

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 18 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Marie Driscoll [deceased]
(Bob & Lou Irwin)

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 19 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 20 ♦ Sts. Andrew K. Taegon & Paul C. Hasang & Companions

11:30 a.m. Bill Wonn (Annette Wonn)

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 21 ♦ St. Matthew

11:30 a.m. Charles Collura (Mary Collura)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday, September 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 23 ♦ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

11:30 a.m. Frank & Esther Filichia
(Mary Collura)

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 25 ♦

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
Filichia Family (Mary Collura)

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Marianne Garrison, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Dwight Williams.

St. Lawrence Haven – September 25th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, September 25, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Sympathy and Prayers

Rita Neff, parishioner, died last week. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Thank You!

Our 178th Feast Day celebration was a great success! Thanks to all of our various ministries, setup and teardown crew, those who attended and especially our Holy Cross choir and Director Kelly Doman.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Logan Fisher and Christina Panarello, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, September 24th.

Repair Fund Collection Today!

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

Open House

You are invited to attend the Sunday School Open House on Sunday, September 25, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Come and see the classrooms, visit with the catechists and enjoy refreshments on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the church. Please enter through the hallway door in the sacristy. There will also be a DVD presentation of the first Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium in Rome playing on the 1st floor behind St. Joseph’s altar.

Attention, Lectors! Meeting Today!

There will be a meeting in the Rectory Office at 10:00 a.m. At that time, you will be receiving your Lector Workbooks for 2011-2012 and reviewing Lector Guidelines. Thank you.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers

The Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Sunday, October 2nd, 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. If you cannot attend, please call Sister Anne at the Rectory Office at 224-3416. Thank you.

Family Rosary Day

Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be observed at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 16, 2010, 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.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,136.59
	Votives..... 47.36
	Eucharistic Vigil..... 0.00
	Repair 30.00
Mass Attendance 10:00 a.m. = 164	Less 5% tax (110.80)
	Net to Parish:.....\$2,105.19

THE WORD

If you ever felt you have not gotten what you deserve for all that you have done, or that others have been given more than they deserve for the little that they have done, this Gospel is not going to please you. It is hard not to line up with the grumblers, complaining that those who worked all day should not be given the same as the eleventh-hour crowd. Where’s the justice in this?

Isaiah sets the stage for hearing the Gospel when he calls us to seek and call on God for what we need, especially mercy and forgiveness. But the prophet recognizes that God’s response to this request may baffle us, especially when such overabundant mercy is shown to others.

Jesus is not telling a tale about being fair, or offering a lesson on just wages. He is teaching that God’s rule is marked by generosity, especially to the last and least, the overlooked, the undervalued, the unwanted, those judged as not very capable. This master calls all to do what they can do. For some the work will last longer than for others. But all will be rewarded.

So, be generous as God is generous. We see an example of this in Paul’s willingness to stay working with the early communities. While the Philippians were easy to love, he also ministered to the cantankerous Corinthians and the “stupid” Galatians (Paul’s own words) who were turning away from the gospel he preached to them. Paul heard the call to act differently with these different groups of people.

from “Living the Word”

✠ **September 18, 2011** ✠
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 59.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>O God beyond All Praising</i> (#908)
Gloria	(#332)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I Will Praise Your Name</i> (#443)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p.60, #38)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Alleluia No.1</i> (#700)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(#335)
Memorial Acclamation C	(#336)
Great Amen	(#337)
Lamb of God	(#338)
Communion Hymn	Here I Am, O God (#400)
Closing Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> (#906)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 25, 2011 – Sunday School Open House from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- 2) **Sunday, October 2, 2011 – Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. for ages 3-14.**
- 3) **Sunday, November 6, 2011 – New Roman Missal presentation by Fr. Jan Sullivan from 12:00 noon in the Cum Christo Center.**

FINANCE REPORT

Included in this week’s bulletin is the annual report of the parish’s financial results comparing fiscal year 2010-2011 to the previous fiscal year of 2009-2010. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Agriesti in the office at 224-3416.

We want to thank all the members of the Finance Committee: Jack Balogh, Terry Creedon, Pat Kearns-Davis, Jason Despetorich, Monica Miller, Jack Probasco, Ryan Stock, Ralph Urban and David Ward.

Choir Update

Kelly will be teaching the new music setting incorporating the *New Roman Missal* text changes **today at 12:00 noon**. Choir members will be learning the Mass of St. Benedict by Robert LeBlanc, as suggested by the Diocese, and all congregants are welcome to join us in learning this music as we begin to prepare. Additional times for previewing this Mass setting will be held in the coming weeks.

Heartbeat Bill Rally

On June 28, 2011, the Ohio House passed the Heartbeat Bill to protect babies with beating hearts. Now, if 17 of Ohio’s 33 State Senators vote for the bill, it will go to Governor John Kasich to be signed into law – the most protective pro-life law in the nation! You can be a part of it!

Attend the Heartbeat Bill Rally in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, **September 20th**, (from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). Wear RED to show your support for the Heartbeat Bill.

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 the new changes beginning the first Sunday in Advent.