

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, September 26 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 27 ♦ St. Vincent de Paul

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

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Rose & Anne Filichia (Mary Collura)

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, September 29 ♦

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

11:30 a.m. Sister Mary Ann Creely

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51

Friday, September 30 ♦ St. Jerome

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 (Mary Collura)

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 1 ♦ St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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

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

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. This is our day to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Welcome

Holden Daniel, son of Chad and Caroline Heitmeyer, was baptized on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Ryan Calloway and Margaret Combs, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 1st.

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$725.00 was contributed.

Revisions in the Roman Missal

Starting this 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!

Open House – Today!

You are invited to attend the Sunday School Open House 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.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers

The Eucharistic Ministers will meet next 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 (224-3416). 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.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,601.22 Votives.....32.00 Eucharistic Vigil0.00 Repair725.00 Less 5% tax (117.91)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 78 11:00 a.m. = 92	Net to Parish: \$2,240.31

THE WORD

In *The Secret Life of Bees*, August, an older black woman, is talking about “the problem with people” to Lily, a younger white woman who has run away from an abusive father. Lily has said that people don’t really know what matters. But August says the deeper problem is that people do know what matters, but don’t *choose* it.

God tells Ezekiel that virtue’s proof is in choosing to do the right thing. What you choose to do matters. So be careful not to go off the right path at the end of your days. On the other hand, you might be off the right path for years, but end up hopping back on at the very end, and you will have life. It doesn’t sound very fair; nevertheless, it’s where you are when the end comes that counts. And you don’t know when the end will come.

Jesus confronts the religious leaders with a parable. A father asks his two sons to do some work in the vineyard. One talks a good game but never makes it into the field; the other refuses outright, but then goes and does what his father asked. In telling this parable, Jesus compares these leaders unfavorably to the tax collectors and prostitutes. The elders must have been shocked.

“Have in you that same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,” writes Paul to his beloved Philippians. The attitude he urged on them was giving oneself for the sake of others – even unto death. In this way, we not only speak but also *do* “Yes.” Choose to live Christ. **from “Living the Word”**

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.**

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; sranne@columbus.rr.com. Thank you.

Adult Confirmation

Bishop Campbell will confirm adults on Saturday, November 5th. A retreat will be held on October 29 for all who will be confirmed and their sponsors. If you are an adult Catholic but 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.

VEGAS NIGHTS – PLAIN CITY PARISH

St. Joseph in Plain City invites you to join them for their 6th Annual Vegas Nights on Saturday, October 22 at the Parish Activity Center, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails. The evening includes a buffet dinner, a variety of fantasy gambling games, and the chance to bid on many wonderful items during a silent auction. Tickets are \$15.00/person and include meal, play money, and two drink tickets. Contact the Church Office at 614-873-8850 to purchase your tickets.

First Friday Sale

St. John Chrysostom’s 1st Friday Sale will be held on October 7, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH. We have stuffed cabbage, homemade noodles and cabbage, frozen pirogi and various other homemade goodies for carryout sales. Thank you for your continued support of our Fund Raiser.

✠ **August 25, 2011** ✠

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 61.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>I Come with Joy</i> (#877)
Gloria	(#332)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>To You, O Lord</i> (#388)
Gospel Acclamation	<i>(Missalette p. 63, #40)</i>
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace</i> (#764-Solo)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(#335)
Memorial Acclamation C	(#336)
Great Amen	(#269)
Lamb of God	(#270)
Communion Hymn	
	<i>God, Who at Font Once Name Us</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>We Are Called</i> (#778)