

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 18 ♦

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9:00 a.m. Charles “Bud”Reichert (Rita Domin)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24- 32

Monday, November 19 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin

(Laura M. Guerin)

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 21 ♦

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 22 ♦

St. Cecilia/Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)

1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55

Friday, November 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joe Driscoll II (Rosemary & Ted Sekinger)

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 24 ♦

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

11:30 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer

(John & Rosalie Jahn)

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 25 ♦ Christ The King

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle

(Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – December 9

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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Loving and Good God,

You have blessed us in many ways –

in the beauty of our land,

in the freedom we enjoy

in the care of those who love us

and the grace to believe in You.

We pray that we may ever be grateful for these blessings

and continue to show our gratitude in action.

We bring this food, the fruit of our sharing,

asking that You bless it.

May it provide nourishment and joy

to our sisters and brothers who will receive it.

We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Jeff Rawson and Amy Beck, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, December 1.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. A total of \$743.75 was contributed.

Generous Donations

Many have responded to CONNECTIONS newsletter that was sent out that included an envelope to return to the parish for the Organ Fund. Three more households have donated an additional \$175.00 toward the installation expense of our “New” organ. This brings the total to \$5,725.00. Please consider giving toward this special fund.

We need YOU this Christmas!

Starting Sunday, November 25,

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; Pride in giving of your time/talent in stewardship to the church; 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 25th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and will continue to do so through December 23rd. 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.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER 11, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections	Offertory	\$2,708.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives	\$ 63.00
	Repair Fund	\$ 743.75
Mass Attendance	Organ Fund	\$ 175.00
9:00 a.m. = 93	Less 5% Diocese tax	(\$ 184.49)
11:00 a.m. = 94	Net to Parish:.....	\$3,505.26

THE WORD

The end of the church year directs our attention to what Scripture says about the end of time. Two of the words used to describe these texts are not part of our ordinary vocabulary: apocalyptic, which refers to receiving a “revelation” in a vision of something concealed up until now, and eschatological, which points to events of the endtime or final age (the *eschaton*), when the evil powers make their final struggle with God and are defeated.

These readings have one important point to make: that all will be well. God is in charge, even when it seems that everything is coming to a catastrophic end. As we hear in the first reading today, God has designated the angelic guardian Michael to watch over the people. Such a time will prove that how one lives life has consequences. The book of Daniel offers a word of consolation to the wise and those leaders who championed God’s justice.

In the Gospel, Mark’s Jesus speaks of the coming of the Son of man in great power and glory. While Jesus indicates in Mark’s Gospel that this would happen soon, such was not the case. We continue to wait on the Lord.

When we pray the *Our Father*, we always say, “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Someone asked recently why we pray that God not lead us into temptation, finding it strange to think of God doing such a thing. What we pray for is that God not let us fail in the final testing that everyone has to undergo.

from “Living the Word”

Thanksgiving Opportunity

You can pass this word to anyone in need of a meal on Thanksgiving. St. Aloysius, 2165 W. Broad Street, is serving free meals from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving. Day.

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn	943 – Wake the Song of Jubilee
Gloria	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p. 88
Responsorial	
Psalm	Missalette p. 89 – You are my inheritance, O Lord.
Gospel	
Acclamation	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	705 – You Are the Way
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	382 – Harbor of My Heart
Closing Hymn	995 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Thursday, November 22, 2012 – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only.**
- 2) **Saturday, December 8, 2012 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation. Mass is at 11:30 a.m.**

Campaign for Human Development Today!

These days, it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For 46.2 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today’s collection. Thank you for your generosity.

HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF – November 25th

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is involved in assessing the impact and needs created by Hurricane Sandy along the East Coast. Relief and recovery services include emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, counseling, and support. These services are provided regardless of religion, race, creed, or socio-economic status. To support CCUSA’s efforts, a second collection will be taken next Sunday, November 25, 2012. Make checks payable to Holy Cross Church. All donations will be forwarded to the CCUSA through the diocese. For additional information, contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdio.org.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

The 23rd annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be December 8, 2012. This night of prayer links the feast days of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn. Catholics across the country will pray in unity in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, Prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer, and hymns. Prayer is encouraged from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., with a National Hour of Unity, from 12:00 to 1:00 a.m.

Holiday Concert

Holiday Concert featuring “J Plays H” – an ensemble featuring harp and French horn – along with Tenor Mark Ballard and Mezzo Soprano Sarah Rhorer, on Sunday, December 9, 6:30 p.m., at Corpus Christi Church, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. Sponsored by Edgewood Acres Civic Association to benefit the work of Corpus Christi Center of Peace. Freewill donations accepted and appreciated.