

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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

Monday, November 26 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Tsitsi Muccheche (Kurai Muccheche)
Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Wellington T. Muccheche (Kurai Muccheche)
Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 29 ♦ Weekday

10:00 a.m. Special Intention (Jonathon Pacis)
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 30 ♦ St. Andrew

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Thomas L. Henry)
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday, December 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joe Huntzinger (Kurai Muccheche)
Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, December 2 ♦ First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Sue Haninger
(Glenn Haninger)
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

+ 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.

THANKS!		
NOVEMBER 18, 2012 OFFERINGS		
Designated Collections	Offertory	\$1,969.52
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives	\$ 16.00
Human Dev = \$331.60	Repair Fund	\$ 120.00
Mass Attendance	Organ Fund	\$ 50.00
9:00 a.m. = 94	Less 5% Diocese tax	(\$ 107.78)
11:00 a.m. = 82	Net to Parish:.....	\$2,047.74

Thanksgiving Sharing

Once more, the Wollenberg family thanks us for assisting their outreach to some very needy families. We supplied 6 baskets of food plus \$25.00 in gift certificates for each. In addition, we were able to help several other “needy friends.” Thank you so much for your generosity.

CCHD Results

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which was collected on November 18. \$331.60 was contributed.



RCIA/Rite of Acceptance into Catechumenate and Welcome

On Sunday, December 2, we will welcome into the Catholic Community those adults who have completed the Inquiry stage. These candidates of initiation, for the first time, are recognized publicly as members who are participating in the Initiation process and have declared their intentions to the Church and the Church, in turn, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members. We congratulate the following and ask you to keep them in prayer.

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| Amanda Ahleit | Linda Bonner |
| Wendi Bonner | Jason Davis |
| Tony Garcia | Matt Hedman |
| Heather Jahn | Yavonne McGarry |

**We need YOU this Christmas!
Starting 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 today 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.

THE WORD

Both the Jesus who stood before Pilate on his way to a brutal death and the Jesus who will come as the firstborn of the dead and ruler of all can seem too far away to make much of an impression on our lives. But holding these two images together can speak a profound truth, offering our lives meaning and value.

In John's Gospel, Jesus is the revelation of the Father, the Word of God, communicating who God is and what God wants to do for us: to bring us eternal life. The image of Christ the king was one way of communicating that in Jesus, the Creator of all and everything began to reign in a way that "does not belong to this world."

The use of power in our world has been an endless story of one individual, family, group, or country using its strength, wealth, and talents to hold sway over as many as possible. To do so, any and all means of force and violence were often legitimate. But this is not the way of Christ or those who follow him.

"For this was I born and for this I came into the world to testify to the truth"(John 18:37). What truth? That God so loved the world that the Father gave his only Son, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (3:16). That's the foundation of this kingdom and its use of power. That's the plan. Do you want in?

– from "Living the Word"

November 25, 2012 Christ The King Sunday

Opening Hymn	720 – Rejoice, the Lord is King
Gloria	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p. 93
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p. 94 – The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	710 – To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	700 – Alleluia No. 1
Closing Hymn	706 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, December 2, 2012** – First Sunday of Advent – Rite of Welcoming at 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- 2) **Saturday, December 8, 2012** – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holyday of Obligation. Mass is at 11:30 a.m.
- 3) **Sunday, December 16, 2012** – Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic following the 4:00 p.m. concert.
- 4) **Monday, December 24, 2012** – Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- 5) **Tuesday, December 25, 2012** – Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- 6) **Sunday, January 6, 2013** – The Epiphany of the Lord; Open House following each Mass.

HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF – Today!

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 today. 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 (241-2540 or socmailbox@coldioc.org).

Tired of Writing Checks??

Many of you already pay your bills "online" through your bank, why not consider donating to Holy Cross the same way as a payee: Holy Cross Church

204 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-224-3416
Your envelope #

Thanks!

Pontifical College Presentation

Presentation on Christian Philosophy. The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2012-2013 Priests, Poets, and Philosophers series continues Thursday, December 6, as Mr. Christopher Hallada, a seminarian from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, presents "The Way to Christian Philosophy: Explorations of Faith and Reason in Pavel Florensky, Edith Stein, and Jean Luc Marion" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please contact Dr. Caitlin Gilson, Philosophy Department Chair, at cgilson@pcj.edu.