

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 7 ♦

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Charles Reichert (Bill & Pauline Resch)
 Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 8 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 11 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 13 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 14 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Jeannette Rice (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

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

**Monthly Financial Target –
 September 2012**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 21,989.52
September 2012 Net Offerings	= \$ 14,658.22
Other Parish Income	= <u>\$ 8,620.08</u>
Total September 2012 Income	= \$ 23,279.30
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 1,289.78

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections	Offertory\$1,880.69
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives15.75
	Repair Fund25.00
	Organ Fund955.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% tax(143.82)
9:00 a.m. = 85	Net to Parish:\$2,736.62
11:00 a.m. = 83	

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Adam Eltrich & Molly Lambka, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 27.

**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.

**Repair Fund Collection –
 October 14**

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

Generous Donations

Many more have responded to CONNECTIONS newsletter that was sent out and included an envelope to return to the parish for the Organ Fund. Ten households have donated an additional \$955.00 toward the installation expense of our “New” organ. This brings the total to \$3,440.00. Please consider giving toward this special fund.



Sunday School Begins October 14

All children ages 3-12 are invited to attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which begins next Sunday, October 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. For further info, please contact Debi Matthews at 861-1746 or matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

**Special Healing Mass –
 Carey, Ohio**

Join the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, for a special Hope and Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. This Mass is for cancer victims, survivors and their loved ones. All are welcome to come and pray on their journey to faith, hope and healing.

WELCOME

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

 () Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number _____

THE WORD

Jesus’ teaching on divorce can sound harsh to our ears and even cause pain to anyone who has suffered the trauma of a divorce. It is important to understand that the scribes are testing Jesus, the rabbi/teacher, and his understanding of the law of Moses on marriage and divorce. Maybe they simply wanted to know what Jesus thought, but it is more probable they wanted to get him in trouble either with the authorities (consider the preaching of John the Baptist on Herod’s marital situation) or with the people who revered Moses and the law that allowed for divorce.

Two rabbinic schools of thought had weighed in on this matter. Rabbi Shammai allowed divorce only for adultery; Rabbi Hillel allowed it for just about anything. In Jesus’ day a more liberal interpretation prevailed, and divorce was allowed for trivial reasons.

Jesus the teacher becomes Jesus the prophet here, going back to Genesis and proclaiming the intent of the Creator: that a man leave his mother and father’s home and cling to his wife, the two becoming one. Here the woman was equal to the man, not subordinate, made “from (a rib) nearest his heart to be alongside him, equal to him, loved by him, and from beneath his arm to be protected by him.”

The Church’s teaching flows from that of Jesus. God’s plan is that marriage be graced and life-giving, a community of love and life. Children, the fruit of marriage, are to be cherished, blessed, and protected, never neglected or abused in any way.

– from “Living the Word”

October 7, 2012 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Opening Hymn	746 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Gloria	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 69
Responsorial Psalm	435 – May the Lord bless us, May the Lord protect us, all the days, all the days of life.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	993 – Jesus, the Very Thought of You
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	631 – Song of the Body of Christ
Closing Hymn	761 – In Christ There Is No East or West

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 14, Sunday School – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from 10:00-11:30 a.m.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 22, 2012 – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only.**

A Day of Prayer and Reflection with Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, October 20th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sister Louis Mary Passeri, OP, a Dominican Sister of Peace, will lead the prayer for the day. Cost is \$25.00, which includes lunch. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 17, 2012 to 614-416-1910. Martin de Porres Center, on the Property of St. Mary of the Springs, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219.

Events at the Martin de Porres Center

Empowered for Renewal: The Spirituality of Young People Institute for Maturing Spirituality Live Webcast

Presented by Megan Thompson, Thursday, October 11, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Freewill donation will be taken. Please register by October 10. In an age of moral degradation and spiritual apathy, there is an emerging sector of society committed to Truth and Service and JESUS – Christian youth, empowered for renewal!

A Forgotten Jewish “Saint”: Rabbi Abraham Heschel – and What We Have Lost

Presented by Rabbi Yossi Zylberberg
Thursday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Suggested donation is \$10.00. Please register by October 23. Jews and Christians alike find inspiration in Rabbi Heschel’s timeless, beautiful works on Hasidism and existential Judaism.

Cherishing Broken Tablets: Maintaining Connections with Cognitively Impaired People

Presented by Rabbi Cary Kozberg
Tuesday, October 30, 2:00-3:30 p.m., freewill donation will be taken. Please register by October 29. Rabbi Kozberg will discuss the question of the spiritual needs of folks with dementia, how to affirm them, and practical suggestions of how to keep them spiritually connected to their environments and to their faith communities. For more information, please contact Christina (Tina) Butler, Director, Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219-2098. Voice: 614-416-1920

Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) Presents 3rd Annual Dinner Theatre

Join us on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, OH 43229, for an evening of “Awaiting Christ!” Join us as we also assimilate the beauty and truth revealed in the coming of the Lord through our skits, dramas, and music that is CYSC. Contact Julie Naporano to reserve your table at www.cysc.com or julienap@columbus.rr.com or 614-205-3727.