

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 28 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Sue Haninger
 (Glenn Haninger)

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46- 52

Monday, October 29 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John Varley (Al Roehrenbeck)
 Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2, 25-32; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 31 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1 ♦ All Saints

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12

Friday, November 2 ♦ All Souls Day

11:30 a.m. Bob & MaryAnn Scholl (M.D.P.)
 Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, November 3 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes with
 Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 4 ♦

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jerry Guisinger (Fred & Mary Callahan)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Joseph Huntzinger, 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 – November 4

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, November 4, following the 9:00 a.m Mass.

All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day with the obligation to attend Mass. Holy Cross will have Mass Thursday, November 1, 2012, at 11:30 a.m.



Newsletter Request

It’s hard to believe that it’s not even Halloween and here we are talking about Christmas, but it takes time to put our *Connections* newsletter together, so that’s why we’re reaching out now for your input.

This year, we decided that a great way to share our holiday love is through food, so we’re asking you chefs to share your special Christmas recipe for cookies or other festive foods.

Please jot down your recipe and either drop it off at the Rectory or e-mail it to jack@photoj.com.

Our deadline for the recipes is November 16th, so don’t delay. We’re looking forward to testing and tasting your special Christmas goodies.

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 \$380.00 toward the installation expense of our “New” organ. This brings the total to \$4,230.00. Please consider giving toward this special fund.

INFORMED CITIZENS

... You will find *Catholic Updates* entitled “Faithful Citizenship” on the tables at the side and back entrances of the Church. We invite each household to take one home to read at your leisure.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thank you for being so faithful in your service to Holy Cross. We are grateful for your dedication and generosity.

There will be a meeting for Lectors on Tuesday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Offices. Besides reviewing the guidelines, each lector will receive his or her Lector Workbook. The cost for the book is \$12.00.

Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Tuesday, November 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the CHURCH. At that time, you will receive the latest diocesan guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

If you have any questions, please contact Sister Anne at 224-3416. Thank you.

THANKS!

OCTOBER 21, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections	Offertory\$2,104.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives14.00
World Mission = \$472.00	Repair Fund110.00
Mass Attendance	Organ Fund380.00
9:00 a.m. = 63	Less 5% tax(130.40)
11:00 a.m. = 85	Net to Parish:\$2,477.60

THE WORD

A saving faith is one that knows it needs a savior. Bartimaeus must have been told that Jesus was going by, so he begins to cry out, a true cry from the heart: "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." The crowd rebukes him at first. Why are they telling him to be silent? Do they want him to save face, preserve his dignity? Or does he embarrass them, annoy them?

Bartimaeus is not interested in saving face, his or theirs. He has a saving faith that keeps him shouting. Though blind, he sees what he has to do to get a response from Jesus. An unambiguous cry for mercy, along with a special name, "Jesus, son of David." It carries his prayer right into Jesus' heart. He stops and calls the blind man over. The crowd now encourages Bartimaeus: "Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you." A saving faith trumps saving face.

Then, in a gesture that speaks Bartimaeus' faith as much as his words, he throws aside his cloak. The cloak is his greatest possession; he sits on it, begging all day, and wraps himself in to sleep at night. He now leaves it and his past behind, going to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do?" Jesus asks. "Master, I want to see," he says, already acknowledging himself a disciple of the "Master." Jesus speaks: "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Then, Mark's perfect ending: "Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."

from "Living the Word"

October 28, 2012

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn	833 – How Firm a Foundation
Gloria	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette, p. 77
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette, p. 78 The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	669 There Is a Balm in Gilead
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid – Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	853 – You are Mine
Closing Hymn	667 Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 4, 2012** – Memorial Masses for Deceased Parishioners at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
- 2) **Wednesday, November 14, 2012** – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.
- 3) **Thursday, November 22, 2012** – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only.

World Mission Sunday Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection held last week. \$472.00 was contributed.

Parish Pastoral Council

Did you turn in your nominee for Parish Council yet? **Please respond today before you leave – spare forms are on tables.**

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

It is that time of year when we again have the opportunity to help needy families in the area by preparing baskets of food for their Thanksgiving.

It is our way of expressing our gratitude for all the blessings we have received during the past year. So, please think about giving food items that would fill the baskets. We need the following:

- Laundry baskets
- Canned goods
- Grocery Gift Certificates
- Turkey
- Roasting Pan
- Stuffing
- Potatoes



In the back of church there will be lists of the needed items. Please sign up for what you can bring. The baskets will be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 18th, to be distributed to those in need. Please give Sister Anne any gift certificates you might be donating. Thank You!

Bibles

The Sunday School would like to have a small collection of Bibles written in various languages. If you are willing to donate a Bible written in Spanish, Italian, Latin, French, or any other language to the Sunday School, please contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net or 861-1746.

LET THE SPIRIT REENTER YOUR MARRIAGE

Rekindle the heart of your spouse – and yours – at a World-wide Marriage Encounter weekend. It's last call for the next weekend on November 9-11; the next is in the new year on February 22-24, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wmecolumbus.org.