

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 23 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 24 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27 ♦ St. Vincent de Paul

11:30 a.m. Joan Bryant (Walsh/Burkey Family)
Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29 ♦

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Sue Haninger
(Glenn Haninger)
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

+ 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, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven –
October 7**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 7, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,056.87
	Votives40.80
	Repair Fund.....847.00
	Organ Fund955.00
	Less 5% tax(194.98)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 92 11:00 a.m. = 110	Net to Parish:\$3,704.69

ORGAN DEDICATION

We are very indebted to the professionals who gave so willingly of their expertise to guide this project to a successful completion: Paul Thornock, Director of Sacred Music for the Diocese; Pat Davis and Charlie Krile of the Diocesan Building Office; Bill LePara of Construction Systems; John Martin of Martin Painting; and Tim McEwan, Erick McLeod and Bruce Shull, the artists who installed, tuned and voiced our new instrument.

We want to recognize Don Manley, Parish Council, who oversaw the entire project from start to finish along with numerous volunteers who were involved in the installation of our new pipe organ. The following individuals gave of their time and talents to ensure completion of this project. May our Lord reward and bless them for their efforts: Mike Berry, Chris Damo, Joe Gallagher, Joe Gareau, Brett Gissel, Mike Gross, Bob Tatz, Charles Taylor, Domenic Manley, Joseph Manley, Shawn Kenney, Ron Barrett and Mike Wolf.

Sunday School Begins October 14

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



Wednesday, September 26

All Holy Cross parishioners are invited to attend the Sunday School Picnic at The Meadows Picnic Area in Blacklick Woods Metro Park on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. There are games, activities and a playground for the children as well as good food and great conversation. Bring a side dish or dessert. To RSVP, call Debi at Matthews 861-1746 or e-mail matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$847.00 was contributed.

Generous Donations

You may have noticed that the CONNECTIONS newsletter that was sent to you recently included an envelope to return to the parish for the Organ Fund. Several individuals have donated a total of \$955.00 toward the installation expense of our “New” organ. Please consider giving toward this special fund.

THE WORD

The disciples may have been a bit slow to understand how Jesus was redefining the Messiah he was going to be, but they were not stupid on all accounts. They picked up on the reaction Peter got when he rebuked Jesus for talking about suffering rejection and death. So, when Jesus brought up the subject for a second time in today's Gospel, they just listened politely, then dropped back out of earshot and changed the subject to a more pleasant one: themselves – and who was the greatest.

Things must have gotten quite animated because when they got home, Jesus asked about it. Their silence surely disappointed Him, since He could surmise what had engaged them. But like a good teacher, He tries another way to make His point. There must have been a child nearby, because He calls her over and places His arms protectively around her, and says to them, "If you want to be first, then be last. If you want to be in charge, then serve. When you take in the least, you take in not only me but my Father." Class dismissed.

It has proven a hard lesson to learn. Or maybe few of us really want to learn it. When you look out at the world, most seem to want to be first, the greatest, the one with the most and best toys, a wielder of power and influence and authority. Choosing to serve the least doesn't make the top ten on most people's "to do" list.

– from "Living the Word"

September 23, 2012

Dedication of Organ, Bishop Campbell

10:00 a.m. Mass

Opening Hymn – **915** When in Our Music God is Glorified

Gloria – **Worship Aid** Mass of St. Benedict

Readings – **Missalette p 64**

Responsorial Psalm – **Missalette p 64**

The Lord up-holds my life
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Gospel Acclamation – **Worship Aid** Mass of St. Benedict

Preparation of Gifts – **908** O God Beyond All Praising

Eucharistic

Acclamations – **Worship Aid** Mass of St. Benedict

Communion Hymn – *Choir: Sing for Joy.....*

Purcell/Hopson

613 Draw Near

Closing Hymn **748** Lift High the Cross

Postlude

Tocatta from "Tocatta, Adagio and
Fugue in C major,"
BWV 564.....J.S. Bach

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.**



St. Gabriel Radio

– Listen to the 4th Annual Catholic HS Student Forum with **Bishop Campbell** on AM 820 on Tuesday, September 25, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese, dialogues with high school students from our the Columbus Diocese on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Tune in to hear Bishop Campbell answer questions about living the Good Life as a Catholic. Mark your calendar: Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. on AM 820.

– Join the **Bishop Campbell** for his monthly call-in program, **From the Chair**, on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Tune in at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2nd, when Bishop Campbell answers your questions about living the Catholic Faith, life in the Church, spiritual growth, our responsibility as Christians, and our individual vocation to holiness.

Catholic Men's Program

That Man is You! is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of the man fully alive. Combining the teachings of the Catholic Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format, That Man is You! puts this vision within the grasp of every man.

Register Today! (www.ThatManIsYou.org) CLICK on FIND A LOCATION – then OHIO.

Parishes Hosting That Man is You! Select a location and day that fits your schedule:

Saturday mornings at St. Joan of Arc – Powell

Thursday mornings at Church of the Resurrection –
New Albany

Saturday mornings at St. Patrick Church – Columbus

Program Youth from 7 to 12th grade

Bishop Watterson High School invites youth from throughout the Diocese of Columbus to come together to pray and worship the Lord at **XLT** (EXHALT) on Monday, October 8, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Bishop Watterson High School.

XLT is a powerful evening featuring praise and worship, music, an inspiring talk, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Chris Stefanick, an internationally known speaker will share the Gospel message "No Imitations: Saying Yes to Authentic Love" and Station 14 will lead the worship. Youth from 7-12 grade and their parents are invited to attend. For more information, contact Beth Simmonds at bsimmond@cducation.org.