

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, September 30 ♦**

**Twenty-sixth 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

**Monday, October 1 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 2 ♦ Holy Guardian Angels**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday, October 3 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Bill Bierberg  
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 4 ♦ St. Francis of Assisi**

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Thomas & Leona O’Ryan  
 Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 5 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother  
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 (Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, October 6 ♦ Weekday**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 Closes with Benediction  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 7 ♦**

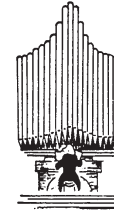
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**+ 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” sandwichmakers – The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, October 7, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



**Thank You!!**

Our Organ Dedication Mass and reception was a great success thanks to your gifts of time, talent and treasure, which made our organ possible, especially:

- All those whose pledges have doubled the 2012 BAA goal, which helped to finance our new organ.
- Don Manley, Parish Pastoral Council, who served as our organ project coordinator.
- Kelly Doman, our Parish Music Director and Organist, and our Festival Choir.
- Claire Miller and our tireless cleaning crew.
- Tom Henry, Tom Duncan and Ann Seren, who have made our gardens and grounds so beautiful.
- Paul Thornock, our Diocesan Music Director, who discovered our organ.
- Father Lutz and all the volunteers from Holy Family Church and Knights of Columbus who moved our retired organ to its new home.
- Ted Igel, Claire Miller and Amanda Pilkington for reception setup.

**Generous Donations**

Many more have responded to the CONNECTIONS newsletter that was sent out that included an envelope to return to the parish for the Organ Fund. Twenty-three households have donated an additional \$1,530.00 toward the installation expense of our “New” organ. 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 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](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net).

**Breakfast with the Bishop**

Catholic Social Services’ 20th annual Breakfast with the Bishop will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012, from 7:45-9:15 a.m., at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom, 350 North High Street, Columbus. Bishop Campbell will share his thoughts on religion in today’s society. Joining the Bishop will be Paul Pfeifer, Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, who will share some reflections on this topic from a judicial perspective.

Individual tickets are available for \$40.00 each. To inquire about purchasing tickets or event sponsorship, please contact Merry Ralston at 614-857-1254 or [mralston@colscss.org](mailto:mralston@colscss.org).

**THANKS!**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2012 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory .....	\$2,102.88
	Votives .....	78.35
	Repair Fund .....	10.00
	Organ Fund .....	1,530.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 10:00 a.m. = 206	Less 5% tax .....	(186.06)
	<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$3,535.17</b>

## THE WORD

Close ties can enrich life, whether due to blood, loyalty, or faith in God. However, any close ties can become overly exclusive. “She won’t fit into our family.” He’s not for our group.” This also happens in God’s family. People want to draw lines, decide who is “in,” who is “out.” God doesn’t work that way.

Today, we have Joshua upset that the spirit of Moses has been given to two men who weren’t at the appointed place at the appointed time. Moses, who knows what it means to be both “in” and “out,” has the wisdom to know that God will give the spirit to whomever God wishes. Moses was about extending boundaries.

The apostle John notices a man casting out demons in Jesus’ name. “We tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” “Us?” Jesus asks. “Us? Who decides who drives out demons? No one who performs a deed in my name can speak ill of me. Whoever is not against us is for us.” Jesus was about extending boundaries.

Human boundaries don’t fence in the Holy Spirit. God’s open arms extend beyond our imaginations. Isaiah sings, “All the tribes shall go up to worship the Lord. All nations shall stream to God’s holy mountain.”

So stretch out your hands in generosity. Give drinks of water to whoever thirsts. Protect the little ones. The only restrictions concern whatever causes you to sin and lose the kingdom. Otherwise, expect God to work in unexpected places, in unexpected people, in unexpected ways.

*from “Living the Word”*

September 30, 2012	
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Opening Hymn	896 – God, We Praise You
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 66</b>
Responsorial Psalm	383 – Lord, You have the words of everlasting life, the words of everlasting life.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	954 – By All Your Saints Still Striving
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	923 – Make Us True Servants
Closing Hymn	756 – God Has Spoken by the Prophets

## 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.**

### St. Gabriel Radio

– Join **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.

### October is Respect Life Month

The Catholic Church has long held October to be the month in which we prayerfully celebrate our firm belief that all human life is sacred. The Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office reminds you that, as Pope John Paul II wrote in his 1995 Encyclical, “The Gospel of Life”:

*The family proclaims life when parents teach children to communicate openly, to value all life and to fulfill their God-given mission.*

*The family celebrates life through prayer, thanking God for the gift of life, and for each other.*

*The family serves life by promoting the welfare and well-being of its own members and the members of the greater “family of life.”*

### ANNUAL MARIAN DINNER

Bishop Campbell will once again host the annual Marian Dinner. This year, the dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., October 15, 2012, at St. Andrew Church’s Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Columbus. At this event, women who may be considering a vocation to the religious life will join together with their pastors, members of religious communities, and other people of the Diocese of Columbus for prayer, a meal hosted by the Bishop, and an opportunity to hear from him as well as the religious community about vocations to the religious life. Simply contact Ruth Ann Eramo at the Chancery Office (614-224-2251 or [reramo@colsdio.org](mailto:reramo@colsdio.org)).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation is scheduled for November 3, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Adult Confirmation Retreat for those who will be confirmed and their sponsors will be Saturday, October 27, 2012. The retreat will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Retreat Center. Please contact Sr. Anne if you are interested in this year’s Confirmation program. Call the Parish Office at 224-3416, ext. 4.