

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 13 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 14 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15 ♦ St. Teresa of Jesus

11:30 a.m. Anthony Rathburn (Mary Ann White)

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Betty Staley and Jeff Zimmerman
(Vince Staley)

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17 ♦ St. Ignatius of Antioch

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley (Vince Staley)

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18 ♦ St. Luke

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Fred & Mary Callahan)

2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19 ♦

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Nellie Denezza)

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20 ♦

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Health of the Steve Haninger Family
(Glenn Haninger)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Patty Stover, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – October 20

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. October 20 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Cum Christo Center.

**PLEASE REMEMBER
TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES
DURING MASS.**

Thank You!

Jack Kustron and his volunteer team want to thank all the parishioners who were able to participate in the picture-taking process for the upcoming Holy Cross pictorial directory.

Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$647.00 was contributed.

MY HOUSE COLUMBUS

Sixty-seven percent of kids admit to clearing their browser history to hide Internet use from their parents (*Common Sense Media*, 2012). My House Columbus is here to help. My House Columbus offers a valuable resource for the protection of their families through CovenantEyes accountability software at covenanteyes.com, PROMO code: My House. Visit MyHouseColumbus.org for more information.

**Chancery Job Opening –
Administrative Assistant**

The ideal applicant must possess a High School diploma; a minimum of one year of clerical experience and computer knowledge is required; prior experience within an office setting is required; English/Spanish Bilingual is preferred

Qualifications for this position include: An understanding of the Catholic perspective; the ability to both serve and lead others; excellent typing, filing and proofreading skills; flexibility; excellent communication skills; knowledge of office equipment and Microsoft software applications (Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook, Publisher, and Power Point); and the ability to type 25 words per minute with accuracy.

Passing a background screening and completion of the VIRTUS *Protecting God’s Children* course are mandatory. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Send résumé and references by October 31, 2013 to Dominic W. Prunte, Director of Human Resources, at dprunte@colsdioec.org.

Senior Group Meeting – October 16th

Holy Cross’ Senior Group (65 years old plus) has started meeting for lunch and fellowship. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at 12:00 p.m. at Old Bag of Nails, corner of E. Broad Street and Nelson Road (across from Turkey Hill gas station). **RSVP to Betty Morbitzer (614-875-4304).**

THANKS

OCTOBER 6, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$1,903.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 60 11:00 a.m. = 90	Repair Fund..... \$ 647.00
	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$ 127.50)
	Net to Parish:..... \$2,422.50

THE WORD

First, go to your Bible and read the entire fifth chapter in Second Kings for this most enjoyable story of the prophet and the Gentile general with leprosy, highlighting the power of God’s word to heal. With today’s familiar Gospel story of Jesus and the ten lepers, the focus is on God’s salvation coming to “outsiders” like Naaman and the Samaritan as both healing and conversion. We see God’s compassionate outreach for those whose leprosy placed them outside the community, for leprosy was a social stigma, as well as a physical condition.

What I love in the story of Naaman is the role of the servants, the “little ones.” A servant girl captured in a raid first tells Naaman’s wife about “the prophet in Samaria.” After Naaman arrives at Elisha’s door, a servant brings the prophet’s message to wash seven times in the Jordan. And finally, it is the general’s own servants who convince him to follow this command when he gets all huffy about washing in the Jordan instead of the beautiful rivers back home. But down he goes and cured he is.

Leprosy is a stand-in for the condition of sin that alienates us from God and each other. God’s greatest desire is that we know divine, saving grace, a desire often brought home to us by the surprising messengers God send us – including the prophet from Nazareth who continues to surprise us after two thousand years. So be on the lookout for how God is working to draw you closer and deepen your faith.

- How has God’s word brought healing into your life? How has it deepened your ongoing conversion?
- Can you think of any surprising messengers God has used to “get through” to you?

from “Living the Word”

October 13, 2013		
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	939	The Kingdom of God
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p 77	
Psalm	424	All the Ends of the Earth: Psalm 98
Gospel		
Acclamation	Missalette p 78	
Preparation of Gifts	667	Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old
Eucharistic		
Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion		
Hymn	643	Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come, Feed Us
Closing Hymn	670	O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 13, 2013 – Anointing of the Sick at both Masses.**
- 2) **Friday, November 1, 2013 – Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass 11:30 a.m.**

FAMILY ROSARY DAY – Today!

The Diocese of Columbus’ Annual Family Rosary Day is at 3:00 p.m. today, at Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the celebrant, and Fr. Becket Soule, O.P., of the Pontifical College Josephinum is the homilist. All are welcome

WEBCAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OCTOBER

10 Practices for the Spiritual Journey of Aging
Thursday, October 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Center of Peace, 1111 Stewart Avenue
Come join us as we explore the challenges and opportunities of growing older! In our culture, aging is seen as either an opportunity for freedom and expression or as a period of losses. In reality, aging is both and the challenge is to live in a way to experience all parts of aging with humor and grace. Led by Nancy Gordon, Director of California Lutheran Homes Center for Spirituality and Aging. This program is free. Call CCCoP for info (614-512-3731).

THE SPIRITUALITY OF MOVEMENT: NEW POSTURES FOR OLD BODIES

Presented by Kevin Ryan
Tuesday, October 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Freewill donation will be taken.
Please register by October 28.

One of the greatest challenges of the aging process is accepting, let alone embracing, our body’s diminishing flexibility and capacities. In this offering of “The Spirituality of Movement,” designed especially for those faced with physical limitations, Kevin will offer encouraging approaches to seeing our limitations as God’s invitation into deepening and strengthening our spiritual, as well as our physical, development. To register, please call the Martin de Porres Center at (614) 416-1910, or e-mail martindepores@opeace.org.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

God still heals today! Every time our Bethesda program meets with the people who participate with varied situations and circumstances, we leave the evening KNOWING without a doubt that His mercy was in and with us. Right there, our gentle Shepherd provides a priest for Confession, a companion who “knows” the pain and evidences new grace and peace. Bethesda Healing Ministry sessions occur the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Please call for more information. Confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.