

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 20 ♦

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Health of 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

Monday, October 21 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, October 22 ♦ Blessed John Paul II

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. The Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Vince Staley)
Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Leota Chris Igel & Family
Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
(Ted & Delores Di Novo)
Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Mary Lou Fulgenzio)
Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 27 ♦

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger
(Glenn Haninger)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14

+ 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- Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Today is our 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.**

URGE CONGRESS TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD. As Congress must make difficult choices regarding federal budget priorities, the USCCB urges that a “Circle of Protection” be placed around the poor and vulnerable at home and abroad: adequately fund programs that address hunger and joblessness; replace sequestration with a balanced plan; raise the debt ceiling in a responsible manner so as not to harm struggling families and the poor and vulnerable; and work for inclusion of the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940, S. 1204) so that Americans are not forced to violate their religious and moral beliefs. The USCCB is also calling on Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform and pass the Farm Bill. For details, visit www.usccb.org/jphd.

**FORMING CONSCIENCES
FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

November 5 is Election Day. Local issues and races will be decided. Every vote counts. The statement *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* notes that, “In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” To read the entire statement and to access educational resources, visit the USCCB’s Faithful Citizenship website at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.



World Mission Sunday – Today

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world — to recommit ourselves to the missionary task. Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled message of Jesus’ love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

**CRS Responds to Indian Cyclone
and Filipino Earthquake**

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is responding by reaching out to affected communities facing the most urgent needs such as water purification, sheeting for shelter, and hygiene kits. Send all donations to the diocesan finance office (198 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215) and note “India Cyclone” or “Filipino Earthquake” in the memo line. For the latest information about these situations please visit <http://www.crs.org/>.

THANKS

OCTOBER 13, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$2,193.25
Mass Attendance	Repair Fund..... \$ 278.00
9:00 a.m. = 68	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$ 123.56)
11:00 a.m. = 70	Net to Parish:..... \$2,347.69

THE WORD

Possibly this parable about the widow and the unjust judge was based on a real incident. Since Luke presents Jesus as having loyal women friends who traveled with him, this story might have come from one of them. It has a nice touch of humor when the judge admits he finally gave her justice out of fear she would bop him on the head.

Earlier in this Gospel, Jesus told another parable about being persistent in prayer (11:5-8), but here persistence is connected with a particular end, to persist in praying for justice. If a powerless widow's persistence moves even an unjust judge to justice, how much more will the Father of justice listen to the prayers of his children? Jesus' words were held up to Luke's community who lived in a hostile environment, encouraging them not to lose faith that God keeps all promises. Their fulfillment had already begun in Jesus' resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Presumably our first reading was chosen to present a weary Moses as one persisting in prayer with the help of Aaron and Hur. That this prayer results in Joshua's successfully "mowing down" the Amalekites may not particularly inspire. More helpful is Paul's advice to turn to scripture "for training in righteousness (justice)," especially keeping the psalms in mind. Today's responsorial psalm reminds us that "our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." So persist in praying for justice; let not your hearts grow weary.

- What areas of injustice do you see in the world?
- Do you pray that God's justice – understood as the grace to be in right relationship with God, others, oneself, and our world – come more fully into our lives and our world?

from "Living the Word"

October 20, 2013		
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	833	How Firm a Foundation
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings Psalm	Missalette p 80 Missalette p 81	
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 82	
Preparation of Gifts	847	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	632	Take and Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn	917	Sing Praise to God

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Friday, November 1, 2013 – Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass 11:30 a.m.**

MY HOUSE COLUMBUS

Bishop Campbell has approved plans for an Awareness Sunday set the weekend of October 27 for My House Columbus, an initiative which aims to protect families and help people who struggle with the growing problem of pornography addiction. My House Columbus is a collaborative effort between Columbus Catholic Men's Ministry, Columbus Catholic Women's Ministry, National Fellowship of Catholic Men, and the diocesan offices Marriage and Family Life and Social Concerns. Three components of My House Columbus are: (1) prevention through filtering software for home computers and smartphones; (2) personal counseling and group support; and (3) educational offerings on Theology of the Body. For more information about My House Columbus, please visit www.myhousecolumbus.net.

YEAR OF FAITH: MOVING FORWARD

An overview of the Second Vatican Council and its influence for the Church today will be presented by Bishop Campbell on November 4, 2013, at St. Andrew Parish and November 18, 2013, at St. Mary Parish in Delaware starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Ellen at 614- 241-2550 or e-mail eweilbacher@colsdio.org.

2013 ANNUAL KNIT-IN

The Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, invites all prayer shawl ministry groups and individual knitters, crocheters, seamstresses, weavers, machine knitters, and creative people to their annual "knit-in" 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26. Admission is free. Bring a bag lunch; desserts and drinks will be provided. Participants need not be skilled; teachers and supplies will be available. Participants are asked to bring a prayer shawl to donate to the Back in His Arms Again Ministry for families who lose children before birth. For reservations or more information, contact Sandy Walsh at SCWalsh@aol.com or 614-342-6003 or Social Concerns at SOCMailbox@colsdio.org or 614-241-2540.

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO AM 820

Kids connect with Bishop Campbell Tuesday, November 5th, on AM 820 and Tuesday, November 5th on AM 820. Parents, encourage your children and teens to connect with Bishop Campbell. Bishop Campbell has a special place in his heart for children, the future of The Church. We invite young people to ask Bishop Campbell questions during his monthly call-in program, *From the Chair*, on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Calls begin at 5:00 p.m. Call (614) 459-4820.