

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, October 28 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, October 29 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bert Straub (Hank Coughlin)
 Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John Varley (Al Roehrenbeck)
 Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bert Straub (Lois O'Reilly)
 Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1 ♦ All Saints

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Fred Callahan Family)
 12:00 noon Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Saturday, November 2 ♦ All Souls

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil –
 Closes with Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Mary Lou Fulgenzio)
 Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Sunday, November 3 ♦

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Health of Steve Haninger Family
 (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Wis 11:22-12: 2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

+ 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 – November 17th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. November 17 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.**

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 Friday, November 1, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

World Mission Sunday Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection held last week. \$583.00 was contributed.



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 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Office. 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 Sunday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Office. 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!

**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.



Bake Sale

St. John Chrysostom's First Friday Sale will be held this Friday, November 1st, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. St. John is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue. We will have halubki (cabbage rolls), halushki (noodles and cabbage), pirogi, and various baked goods for sale. We hope to see you there!

THANKS

OCTOBER 20, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 World Mission=\$583.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 72
 11:00 a.m. = 82

Offertory \$1,769.30

Repair Fund..... \$ 225.00

Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$ 99.72)

Net to Parish: \$1,894.58

THE WORD

There is a funny song in the highly irreverent musical *The Book of Mormon*. One of the two young Mormons being sent as a missionary to Uganda is a real “golden boy” with genuine expectations of doing great things. When he is paired up with a less prepossessing fellow named Callahan, he sings a song predicting the great things they will do. The song’s title is “It’s You and Me – But Mostly Me.”

The prayer of the Pharisee falls into this category. It is not a bad prayer, we are told. The Pharisee stands before God in gratitude for many blessings. But the focus quickly shifts to “II....I....I...” It is the simple prayer of the tax collector that wins God’s heart. Note how Jesus expresses it: “the latter went home justified.” To be justified is to be in right relationship with God; it is a gift of God. Asking that God be merciful puts us in right relationship with God.

We can make our own several prayers, found in Luke’s first two chapters. Consider the prayer of Mary upon hearing Elizabeth’s words of greeting (1:46-55), the prayer of Zechariah at the birth of John the Baptist (1:68-79), and the prayer of Simeon in the temple when he takes in his arms the Christ Child (2:29-32). Each keeps our focus on God as a God of justice and mercy. Each calls us to bow our heads humbly in recognition of who we are and who God is.

- Does God really want us bowing our heads and beating our breasts?
- Where is the line between self-acceptance, self-esteem, and self-absorption?

from “Living the Word”

October 27, 2013		
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Entrance Hymn	705	You Are the Way
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p 83	
Psalm	398 Alt Refrain 2	The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 84	
Preparation of Gifts	713	What Wondrous Love
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	981	Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Closing Hymn	933 (vs. 1,4)	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

SAVE THE DATE

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.**
- 2) **Sunday, November 10, 2013 – Memorial Masses for Deceased Parishioners at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Thursday, November 28, 2013 – Thanksgiving Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only.**

MY HOUSE COLUMBUS

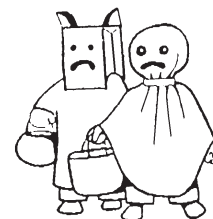
Fifty-six percent of divorce cases involved one party having an obsessive interest in pornographic websites. Happily married men are 61% less likely to look at porn (Michael Leahy, Porn University, 2009). My House Columbus is here to help. My House Columbus offers a deepened understanding of the beauty of our sexuality through Theology of the Body groups. To learn more about participating in a group, please call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595. Visit MyHouseColumbus.org for more information.



We need YOU this Christmas!

Starting November 24th at noon!

Singing in the choir is easy, the time commitment minimal and the rewards are many. We begin Sunday, November 24th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will continue to do so through December 22nd. Please grant yourself the benefit of choral singing this coming Advent/Christmas season. Contact Kelly Doman for more information.



WANTED AFTER HALLOWEEN: GENTLY USED COSTUMES

The Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Churches (HRSJ) hopes that you will want to donate your gently used Halloween costumes to inner city children for next year. If you want to donate a costume which is appropriate for children, please clean it (if needed), place it in a large Zip-Lock bag. Then mail the package to HRSJ’s Church Office, 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205 – or place it in the mail slot there. The costumes will be disinfected, stored and given out next year before Halloween. Please indicate what character the costume represents, whether appropriate for a boy, girl or either and what size child wore the costume by height and weight. Thank you!!!