

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 22 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday, September 23 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (Family)
Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. 65th Wedding Anniversary
Tom & Lee O’Ryan
Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 27 ♦ St. Vincent de Paul

11:30 a.m. Joan Bryant (Walsh & Burkey Family)
Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Hilda Arduino)
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday, September 29 ♦

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger
(Glenn Haninger)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Am 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

+ 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, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support 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.

THANKS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$1,695.46
	Repair Fund..... \$ 5.00
	Less 5% Diocese Tax...(\$ 85.02)
Mass Attendance 10:00 a.m. = 149	Net to Parish:..... \$1,615.44

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



Sympathy and Prayers

Warren & Carolyn Robert’s son, Michael, died recently. Please keep him and their family in your prayers.

Thank You !

Our 180th Feast Day celebration was a great success! Thanks to all of our various ministries and those who attended, and especially our Holy Cross choir and Director Kelly Doman.

Opportunity

All adult parishioners will have the opportunity to identify existing Holy Cross members or themselves as possible candidates to parish pastoral council. Please use the **election form** in today’s bulletin, which we hope you will return by September 29th. Thank you for your participation.



PSR Classes Start – Today!

Each session begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Debi Matthews at matthews9244@sbcglobal.net, (h) 614-861-1746, or (c) 614-329-5727.

**PARISH PICTORIAL
DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Thanks to everyone who signed up last Sunday. We have 40 photo appointments set, and look forward to accommodating the rest of our parishioners for openings on Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12.

Here is the correct Internet address to sign up online (<http://www.appt.lifetouch.com>) that will take you to a page where you will select the state, city and organization. Once you do that, you will be able to select the date/time for your photo session. If you have any questions about this, please email Jack Kustron at jack@photoj.com or call Jack at 443-5271.

THE WORD

The word “mammon” is Aramaic and means property, not only money, but also any possession. More than twenty-five years ago, Fr. John Haughey, S.J., wrote a thoughtful book entitled *The Holy Use of Money: Personal Finances in the Light of the Christian Faith*. He described the condition of “mammon sickness” as having three interrelated aspects: running after things, a numbness in our relationships, and a divided consciousness regarding God.

Today’s readings invite us to take our spiritual temperatures to see if we are suffering from a low-grade, or even a more severe, case of “mammon sickness.” The prophet Amos rails not simply against dishonest business practices in buying and selling, but more importantly how pursuing wealth can diminish honoring God on the Sabbath and lead to “trampling upon the needy and destroying the poor of the land.” The prophetic voice shouts out to proclaim God’s love and care for the poor; wealth can exclude such love and care from our daily lives.

The parable Jesus tells and the sayings that follow call for more consideration than space allows, but note that the master’s seeming admiration is for his steward’s “prudence” or “shrewdness” in using money to make friends. Jesus then contrasts how the children of this world deal with their own kind more astutely than the children of the light. Succinctly put, use mammon to help others. There can be a holy use of money, to care for those most in need, thereby giving glory to God.

- Do you see mammon/money as seducer or sacrament?
- God or mammon—whom do you serve? How do you know?

from “Living the Word”



Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 6, 2013 – Organ Concert by Kelly Doman at 3:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Friday, November 1, 2013 – Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

Congratulations!

Thomas & Leona O’Ryan were married at Holy Cross on September 25, 1948 – Happy 65th Anniversary!

FINANCE REPORT

Included in this week’s bulletin is the annual report of the parish’s financial results comparing fiscal year 2012-2013 to the previous fiscal year of 2011-2012. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Agriesti in the office at 224-3416. We want to thank all the members of the Finance Committee: Terry Creedon, Jason Despetorich, Monica Miller, Ryan Stock, Ralph Urban and David Ward.

Concert – Christ the King Church

Tajci [TY-chi] has been inspiring American audiences for decades and brings her “Let it Be – Mary” concert experience to Christ The King Catholic Church at 2777 E. Livingston Avenue on Friday, October 11th, 7:00 p.m., as part of her October tour that takes her across five states. As it tells the story of Mary and answering the call, “Let It Be” features Christian contemporary songs and classic hymns as well as Tajci’s originals – all connected with short Scripture quotes and Tajci’s narrative, which is at times funny, at times heartbreaking, but entirely moving and captivating. Tajci speaks to the audience with honesty and poignant authenticity, while sharing her life’s journey.

FAMILY ROSARY DAY OCTOBER 13

The Diocese of Columbus’ annual Family Rosary Day is Sunday, October 13, 3:00 p.m., 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.

THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, at the St. Francis DeSales High School Stadium, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m., and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. The route is approximately one mile, to signify “walking a mile” in the shoes of the poor. Walkers are invited to walk the route as many times as they like. Money raised for the walk will support efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more information, contact Patti Aellig at 614-314-4235 or columbusfriendsofthepoorwalk@live.com.

September 22, 2013

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn	701	All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p. 68	
Psalm	Missalette p. 69	
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p. 69	
Preparation of Gifts	950	For the Beauty of the Earth
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	844	Eye Has Not Seen
Closing Hymn	930	The Church of Christ in Every Age