

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 21 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

Monday, September 22 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 23 ♦ St. Pius of Pietelcina

11:30 a.m. Jay Janzsen (Mike & Cathy Agriesti)
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 27 ♦ St. Vincent de Paul

11:30 a.m. Joan Bryant (Walsh/Burkey Family)
 Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday, September 28 ♦

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Carl J. Eichhorn (Luke & Ellen Eichhorn)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Ez 18:25-928; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Anna Buk, Jodi Elgin, Robert Hackett, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

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.



R.C.I.A.

Anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic? Anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith? If so, we welcome all to come to our R.C.I.A. information sessions. If interested, you can get more detailed information from Sr. Anne (sranne@columbus.rr.com).

Middle East Collection – Results

Thank you for your generosity and support of the special Middle East Collection last Sunday. \$656.00 was contributed.

MARIAN DINNER – OCTOBER 8

Bishop Campbell will host the annual Marian Dinner at 6:00 p.m., October 8 at St. Andrew Church’s Bryce Eck Center, 3880 Reed Road, Columbus. Women, especially those in high school, will join together with their pastors, members of religious communities, and other people of the Diocese for prayer, a meal hosted by the Bishop, and an opportunity to hear from him as well as Sr. Eileen Fitz-simmons, O. Carm., about religious life. Please contact the Chancery at 614-224-2251 or jgreer@colsdioec.org if plan to attend.



The greater Columbus community will participate in this peaceful prayer Vigil. It will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus from September 24 to November 2. Participants are asked to sign a statement of peace. For details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
 BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP**

Friday, October 3, 7:45-9:00 a.m., at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus. Speakers for the event are Bishop Campbell and Jodi Pfarr, Minneapolis MN, *Bridges Out of Poverty* certified trainer, advocate, and teacher. For tickets or event sponsorship, contact Peggy Welch at 614-857-1254 or visit www.colssc.org.

Cum Christo

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning, renewal and leadership. Contact Peter Garrett at (614) 329-0169 or Mike Agriesti at (614) 224-3416 to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. The October 9-12, 2014 Men’s Weekend and November 13-16, 2014 Women’s Weekend are currently accepting applications. Future scheduled weekends in 2015 include: Men: March 12-15 and Women: April 16-19.

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 Middle East = \$656.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 69
 11:00 a.m. = 100

Offertory \$2,456.00

Repair Fund..... \$ 105.00

Less 6%

Diocese Tax.... (\$ 153.66)

Net to Parish: ... \$2,407.34

THE WORD

In many of the cultures of the Mediterranean world, there is a folk belief in what is called “the evil eye.” This is the belief that if you have some sort of good fortune and someone looks upon you jealousy – i.e. with the evil eye – then you will be cursed. This belief is reflected in today’s Gospel reading, buried within the translation. Where it says, “Is your eye evil because I am good?” This reflects the idea that the eye that looks upon another person’s good fortune with envy, can bring misfortune upon that person.

In fact, in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus mentions the evil eye twice. In addition to today’s Gospel reading, Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness.” Jesus contrasts having an evil eye with having a “single” eye, which means, more or less, the same thing as being “single minded” or to use another phrase from the Sermon on the Mount, being “pure of heart.” It means having your life focused on God and not on what others get that you don’t have. If you live your life focused on God – if you are “single-eyed” – then you will be filled with light. But if you are evil-eyed – if you live your life resenting the good fortune of others – then you will be filled with darkness.

For Jesus, the evil eye, contrary to folk belief, does no harm to the person who has good fortune, but rather to the one who is envious. When we, like the workers in today’s Gospel who came early, resent the good fortune of others, it does no harm to them. We are the ones who are harmed. We are the ones who are filled with darkness, who lose our focus and so experience a kind of blowback of our own envy and find ourselves being made miserable by the happiness of another.

– from “Living the Word”

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1.) **Saturday, September 27, 2014, Confirmation at 11:00 a.m. for Grades 6-10, at St. Ladislav Church.**
- 2.) **Sunday, October 5, 2014, start of the Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes.**

FINANCE REPORT

Included in this week’s bulletin is the annual report of the parish’s financial results comparing fiscal year 2013-2014 to the previous fiscal year of 2012-2013. 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, Ryan Stock, Ralph Urban and David Ward.



St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

Connect with Bishop Campbell Tuesday, October 7th on AM 820. This is a great opportunity to ask Bishop Campbell questions about Catholic teachings 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.



Dominican Sisters of Peace

A Vocation Discernment Group for Women will be starting up soon in Columbus, OH. If you are a single, Catholic woman, 18-45 years of age, who wonders if God is calling you to vowed life in our Church, consider meeting monthly with other like-minded women who also want to explore this possibility. The group, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, meets to pray, share their questions and learn more about the elements of religious life. Meetings will take place at Dominican Sisters of Peace motherhouse at 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, beginning October 3, 2014, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Sr. Pat Dual, OP (PDual@oppeace.org; 614-216-7688) before October 1, 2014.

FAMILY ROSARY DAY – OCTOBER 12

The Diocese of Columbus’ annual Family Rosary Day is at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 12, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the celebrant. All are welcome.

September 21, 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings, collects & Antiphons		
	page 378	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	899	O God Beyond All Praising
Gloria	(INSERT)	New Mass for Congregation
Psalm	page 379	The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call.
Gospel		
Acclamation	1187	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	885	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Eucharistic Acclamation	1188-1193	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	1020	O Jesus, We Adore Thee
Closing Hymn	935	There’s a wideness in God’s Mercy