

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**Monday, September 29 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 30 ♦ St. Jerome**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt  
 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 1 ♦ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)  
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 2 ♦ Holy Guardian Angels**

11:30 a.m. Bill Bierberg (Annrose Reichert)  
 Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday, October 3 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother  
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 (Intention of Presider)  
 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 4 ♦ St. Francis of Assisi**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 Closes with Benediction  
 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 5 ♦**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**+ 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, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**St. Lawrence Haven – Put On Hold**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Given the start of construction inside Holy Cross church on October 6, 2014, all St. Lawrence support will be put on hold is until the church reopens.



**SYMPATHY**

**Sympathy and Prayers**

**Cathy Miller**, daughter of Claire Miller, and **Sr. Sharon Kerscher, OSF**, parishioner living at Nazareth Towers, died last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**Repair Fund Collection – October 5th**

A second collection will be taken next week for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you for your continuous support.



**Church Renovation Starts – October 6th**

Starting Monday, October 6th, the Holy Cross church will start the replacement of the existing flooring with 2 1/4” red oak flooring throughout the main floor of church. Many of the front pews will be taken out starting on September 29th to accommodate the delivery of the wooden flooring that will be installed by the D. A. Robers & Associates. Before the flooring starts, Peebles-Herzog Organ Company will cover our organ and all its components to protect it from dust and debris that could damage our “new” organ. Concurrently, the Stewart Installation Company will be refurbishing all the pews. Due to all this activity, the church will be closed. Fr. Mike will address this in his pastor notes.

**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.

**FINANCE REPORT**

Due to multiple inserts in last week’s bulletin, the annual report of the parish’s financial results comparing fiscal year 2013-2014, to the previous fiscal year of 2012-2014, did not get published. So here it is. 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.

**THANKS!**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 65  
 11:00 a.m. = 68

Offertory ..... \$ 1,828.45

Repair Fund..... \$ 10.00

Less 6%

Diocese Tax....(\$ 110.31)

**Net to Parish: ... \$ 1,728.14**

**THE WORD**

While we believe that we are saved by God’s grace through faith and not by our good works, today’s Gospel underscores for us the fact that true faith is a matter of doing and not just of saying. This is something that Jesus’ parable of the two sons makes clear to His hearer’s, the chief priest and elders. What seems less clear to them is Jesus’s suggestion that they might be the ones who profess obedience to God with their lips and deny it by their actions, and that those whom they look down upon, the tax collectors and prostitutes, might in fact have a more exalted place in God’s kingdom than they do.

Being a Christian, as our second reading reminds us, is a matter of having the attitude that Jesus showed in humbling Himself on the cross. This was perhaps the error of the chief priests and the elders to whom Jesus addressed His parable. We do not make ourselves worthy in God’s eyes by pompous declarations of all that we will do for God. Instead, it is in laying our lives before God in humble openness that we let God raise us up.

Perhaps the tax collectors and prostitutes of whom Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel have an exalted place in God’s kingdom because they know that they cannot rely on anything other than God’s mercy for their salvation. Knowing themselves to be sinners, they in their humility count themselves among the least of God’s people, and in so doing they are lifted up by God.

– Who are the people whom I look down upon – my “tax collectors and prostitutes” – and consider unworthy of God’s kingdom?

from “Living the Word”

<b>September 28, 2014</b>		
<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
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Entrance Hymn	<b>875</b>	All Hail the Power of Jesus’s Name
Gloria	(INSERT)	New Mass for Congregation
Psalm	<b>page 384</b>	Remember your mercies, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>1187</b>	Missa Pacem
Preparation of Gifts	<b>789</b>	Our Father, We Have Wandered
Eucharistic Acclamation	<b>1188-1193</b>	Missa Pacem
Communion Hymn	<b>971</b>	Here I Am, Lord
Closing Hymn	<b>928</b>	How Firm a Foundation

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) **Sunday, October 5, 2014, start of the Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes.**
- 2) **Monday, October 6, 2014, church is closed for installation of the new wooden floor and refurbishing of the pews.**

**FAMILY ROSARY DAY – OCTOBER 12**

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



**Youth Rally and March for Life**

January 22, 2015, Washington, D.C.

Ticket requests due by October 3, 2014. The annual March for Life is January 22, 2015 in Washington, D.C. Again this year, the Archdiocese of Washington will be offering the pre-event, Youth Rally and Mass for Life on the morning of the March for Life. Admission to the Youth Rally and Mass for Life is free BUT you must have a ticket. The only way to get a ticket is by applying to your Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. A form for requesting tickets is available via the link below. If you have any questions, contact Mike Hall at [mhall@cdeducation.org](mailto:mhall@cdeducation.org). Ticket quantities are limited and written requests must be completed and turned into the diocesan office by October 3rd.

**St. John Chrysostom Church**

St. John Chrysostom Church is holding their First Friday Sale on October 3rd, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We will have halubki (cabbage rolls) ready to eat – \$9.00/package of 6 rolls. Pirogies (Frozen) – \$5.00 per dozen and Nut/fruit rolls (Frozen) – \$10.00 per roll. Assorted baked goods. St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus. The sale is in the parish hall at the rear of the parking lot. We look forward to seeing you!

**MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT**

Tuesday, October 7 at All Saints Academy, Columbus. Meet candidates running for local office in the November 4th General election. Reception at 6:30 p.m. and Candidate’s Forum at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.franklincountyconsortium.com](http://www.franklincountyconsortium.com) or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org).