

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1 ♦ All Saints

9:00 a.m. Clyde E. Sheline, Sr. (Sheline Family)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Monday, November 2 ♦ All Souls Day

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Holy Cross Church

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11

Tuesday, November 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (Family)

Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4 ♦ St. Charles Borromeo

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family

(Jeanne C. Brown)

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

12:05 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Novena

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)

11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotional Prayers

Saturday, November 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James & Louise Kramer (Kramer Estate)

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8 ♦

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Robert Hackett, Thomas Henry, Patty Jones, Eileen Kiersh, Jan Kustron, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover.

St. Lawrence Haven – Next Sunday

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, November 8, 2015 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Mareion Royster & Jessica Seipel, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, November 7.

Thanksgiving Food Donations

“For I was hungry and you gave me food ... whatever you did for one of these least, you did it for me.” Mt. 25:35, 40

In order to help with the logistics of distributing Thanksgiving meals to needy families, our efforts in collecting food donations will start a little early this year. Our boxes of food will be picked up on Sunday, November 15th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, so we are collecting food on the following Sundays, November 1st and November 8th. Suggested food items are stuffing, canned yams, soups, canned corn, green beans, boxed potatoes, canned fruit and cranberry sauce, muffin mix, evaporated milk, etc. Place all items in boxes located in the back of church. Gift certificates from local grocery stores will also be accepted. If you are donating gift certificates, please give them to Sr. Anne. In advance, we thank you for your generosity knowing you will, in turn, continue to receive many blessings from our Generous God.

Update On Repair Activities

- 1) The repair/replacement work on the window sills at the Cum Christo Center has been completed at a cost of \$7,620.00.
- 2) Fr. Ramon’s bathroom walls around his tub and shower need to be replaced along with its plumbing. The cost for the carpentry work is \$1,250.00 while the plumbing is estimated at \$1,000.00.
- 3) The Rectory’s repair/replacement of the existing gutter system and shingle roofing of the Rectory and attached garage is estimated at a cost of \$42,000.00. We are hoping to start and complete this project before the start of winter. A grant has been submitted to The Catholic Foundation but no response has been received yet.

Dr. John Grabowski to Present “The Family as an Agent of the New Evangelization”

The Pontifical College Josephinum’s annual lecture series continues Thursday, November 12, with a presentation by Dr. John Grabowski, Associate Professor of Moral Theology and Director of Moral Theology/Ethics at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Dr. Grabowski will present “The Family as an Agent of the New Evangelization: Seeing the Big Picture around the Synods” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more info, call the Academic Dean’s office at 614-985-2274.

THANKS!

OCTOBER 25, 2015 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,131.00
	Mail-in306.00
	Repair Fund0.00
	Mail-in Repair25.00
Mass Attendance	Less 6% Diocese tax(147.72)
9:00 a.m. = 51	Net to Parish:\$2,314.28
11:00 a.m. = 49	

THE WORD

In the Catholic tradition, heaven is envisioned as an eminently social place. It is not a matter of the isolated soul alone with God for eternity; rather, part of the joy of the saints in God's kingdom is the joy that they feel in being with each other. St. Catherine of Siena, the fourteenth-century Italian mystic, wrote that the saints "rejoice and exult, sharing each other's goodness with loving affection." She states that when a soul reached eternal life, all souls shared in that soul's goodness, and likewise shared theirs, experiencing new freshness in their exultation that she described as mirthfulness, jubilation, and gladness. (See *The Dialogue*, ch. 41).

So the great multitude of which the book of Revelation speaks rejoices not simply in knowing God, but in knowing the incredible varieties of goodness that God's grace has made possible in human beings: the mother rejoices in the martyr's courage and the martyr in the mother's patience; the pastor rejoices in the scholar's knowledge and scholar in the pastor's prudence. The saints bring with them the particular gifts that God's grace has poured into their lives and then they share those gifts of holiness with each other, so that each may delight in the goodness of others.

Most people know that Halloween originated as the eve of All Saints day – All Hallows Eve. My most vivid memories of Halloween as a parent are of the point after the treats have been collected and the children gather at someone's house, dump out their bags on the floor, and began trading: sour candies exchanged for peanut butter cups, dark chocolate for milk chocolate. What was most remarkable is that this exchange was characterized by great excitement and happiness--not just the excitement and happiness of trading up for better candy, but the excitement and happiness of being together with friends and of both giving and receiving. To borrow from Catherine of Siena, it was an occasion of mirthfulness, jubilation and gladness. What more appropriate way to celebrate the saints than to joyfully share our gifts with one another? This is what the saints do in eternity.

– How do I conceive of heaven? What experience on earth do I think gives the best picture of the life of the saints in heaven?
 – What is the particular form of holiness that God is calling me to in my life? **from "Living the Word"**

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event – Friday, November 6, 2015

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, bishop of the Diocese of Columbus with his annual address to the men's luncheon club. Join us for this inspiring talk on November 6th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **November 10th 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting**
- 2) **November 15th 11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass**
- 3) **November 18th 6:00 p.m. Parish Council**
- 4) **November 26th 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass**
- 5) **November 29th 11:00 a.m. Rite of Welcome**
- 6) Sunday, February 21, 2016, Confirmation for our CGS students (Grade 6 or older) will be held at **St. Timothy Church at 12:00 noon.**

Church positions on State Issue 2 and State Issue 3 – For Voting on November 3rd

Go to <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/I/elections/ELECTION2015.htm> to get the Church stance on the issue of legalizing marijuana in Ohio. It is important that you understand the rationale and reason to vote YES ON ISSUE 2, and to vote NO ON ISSUE 3.

For additional information on the statewide group opposed to Issue 3 – Ohioans Against Marijuana Monopolies – including press releases from various statewide medical and health groups, law enforcement and public safety groups, business and trade associations, unions, and others, in addition to newspaper editorials against Issue 3, please visit www.noissue3.com.

Seven Church Tour from the Comfort of Campion Hall at Holy Rosary-St. John

Join us as we watch Fr. Joshua Wagner's Seven Church Tour DVD, covering the first seven Catholic churches in Columbus: Holy Cross, St. Patrick, St. Mary (German Village), St. Joseph Cathedral, Holy Family, St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist. After the presentation, Fr. Wagner will answer questions. A light lunch will be served.

WHEN: Sunday, November 8th, 11:00 a.m. (after 9:30 Mass)
 WHERE: St. John Community Center, Campion Hall 640 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus. Freewill collection to raise funds for the church, St. John Food Pantry, Community Kitchen, and St. John Learning Center.