

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, November 15 ♦

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Al & Margarite Roehrenbeck
(Al Roehrenbeck)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 16 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17 ♦ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Martha Perry)
2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Bonnie & Frank Tripp)
1 Mc 2:15- 29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21 ♦

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)
1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22 ♦ Christ the King Sunday

9:00 a.m. Patty Stover (Betty Morbitzer)
11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

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

St. Lawrence Haven – December 6th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Due to recent illness, Sr. Anne rescheduled our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven to December 6, 2015 (following the 9:00 a.m. Mass) in the Cum Christo Center.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

“Enter into God’s gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with joy, Be thankful and bless God’s name.”

(Psalm 104)

This is the time of year when many of us gather around the table to thank our generous God for all our blessings. Whether the meal is simple or lavish it reminds us of God’s faithfulness and protection.

Here at Holy Cross we are grateful for all our parishioners who have been so generous in responding to our Thanksgiving Basket project. As you may have noticed the many donations of food, both boxed and canned, not to mention the gift certificates, overflowed the vestibule space. These donations will be sorted into Thanksgiving meal baskets for needy families. Thank you for your generosity!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Defend human dignity. Please give to the CCHD Collection. For more information, contact the diocesan director, Erin Cordle, at 614-241-2540 or socmailto:erinc@coltsdioc.org, or go to <http://www.coltsdioc.org/Offices/SocialConcernsOfficefor/Programs.aspx>.

MASS OF HEALING

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. Fr. Paul Noble will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. For questions, please call St. Joseph Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

Share the Gift of Literacy

Columbus Literacy Council provides free language instruction to adults in reading and English as a Second Language. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, call 221-5013.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER 8, 2015 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,245.00
	Mail-in	450.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 85 11:00 a.m. = 55	Repair Fund	532.00
	Mail-in Repair	50.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax	(196.62)
	Net to Parish:	\$3,080.38

THE WORD

The lyrics of the spiritual “My Lord, What a Morning” draw on the imagery from today’s Gospel of the stars falling from the sky to depict the final judgment: “You’ll hear a sinner mourn, / To wake the nations underground, / Looking to my God’s right hand, / When the stars begin to fall.” The “nation underground” refers to the “elect from the four winds” of which the Gospel speaks: those who have awaited this day of final redemption with eager anticipation--the day when, as the Letter to the Hebrews says, the enemies of Christ “are made his footstool.” But the unrepentant sinners mourn, because the time of repentance is past and the day of reckoning has come.

Such apocalyptic imagery helps to remind us that life is a struggle against the presence of evil in our lives and in our world. In the reading from Daniel, “Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people” refers to the archangel Michael, the warrior angel who in the book of Revelation leads the angelic armies that defeat Satan. There is a genuine sense that our life is one of combat against evil.

But in light of all this apocalyptic combat, there are three points to remember. First, Jesus says that only the Father knows the day or hour of the final judgment; It is not our place to try and figure out a timetable for the end. Second, the combat against evil in our lives is a spiritual battle that we wage through growth in holiness through God’s Spirit, not a physical battle against anyone. And third, the basic thrust of all of Jesus’ apocalyptic teaching is that we should face the future with trust and confidence, because even though heaven and earth will pass away, Christ’s words will not pass away. -- How often do I reflect on the fact that both my life and the world as a whole will someday come to an end? When I think of these things, what feelings do they give rise to in me? --Where in my life do I feel most strongly the conflict between good and evil?

from “Living the Word”

Nominations now open for 2016 Catholic Man of the Year.

The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant.” Bishop Frederick Campbell will present the award on Friday, February 5, 2016, at the Catholic Men’s Luncheon. Nominations will be accepted through December 28th. For details and nomination instructions, go to www.plugInCatholicMen.com. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Special Parish Dates

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

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

Catholic Conversations ~ December 6 at Old Bag of Nails, Hilliard, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish invites you to join in the conversation of Why do Catholics do that at Mass? Presenter: Deacon Andy Naporano. The event is FREE to attend, you just pay for your food and drink of choice. There will be social time, a presentation, and Q&A. Open to all who are 21 years old and up. Connect with one another and bring our Catholic faith and conversation into our community! Join us at Old Bag of Nails in Hilliard located at 4065 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 in the private room located upstairs from 6:00-8:00 p.m. RSVP appreciated for room setup. Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department presents *Good ‘N’ Plenty*

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, *Good ‘N’ Plenty*, a new comedy by Jeffrey Hatcher. *Good ‘N’ Plenty* will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 19, 20, & 21 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$10.00, student tickets \$5.00. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.