

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, October 11 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Anne & Bernard Gartner (Gartner Estate)

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

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 12 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 13 ♦ Weekday

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

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14 ♦ Weekday

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

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15 ♦ St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16 ♦ Weekday

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

(Jeanne C. Brown)

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17 ♦ St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18 ♦

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. John & Hilda Prunte (Dominic Prunte)

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

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

St. Lawrence Haven – TODAY!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Today is your opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

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** found on the tables which we hope you will return by October 18th. Thank you for your participation.

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 will begin collecting food on the following Sundays, October 25th, 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.

FAMILY ROSARY DAY – Today!

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

**A Call to Live the Joy and Mission of
Marriage and Family Life**

Please join Bishop Frederick Campbell for a presentation on the issues and topics discussed at the September World Meeting of Families and answer the call to live the joy and mission of marriage and family life.

Contact the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office for additional information (614) 241-2560 or familylife@colsdioec.org.

– Monday, October 12, 2015, 7:00 p.m.,
Ohio Dominican University (Matesich Theatre)
Erkskine Hall, Columbus

– Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 7:00 p.m.,
St. Francis DeSales Parish, Newark

– Saturday, October 31, 2015, 10:30 a.m.,
St. Peter Parish, Chillicothe

– Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:00 p.m.,
Bishop Ready High School

THANKS!

OCTOBER 4, 2015 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 91

11:00 a.m. = 46

Offertory.....\$1,948.00

Mail-in..... 153.00

Repair Fund.....565.00

Mail-in Repair0.00

Less 6% Diocese tax (159.96)

Net to Parish:\$2,506.04

THE WORD

It has been said (or at least it used to be) that sex and money are two things that you do not discuss in polite company. Jesus doesn't seem to agree – or maybe He doesn't consider His listeners to be polite company. Last week we got challenging words from Jesus on marriage and this week we have no less challenging words on wealth.

The Letter to the Hebrews says that the word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword, revealing the thoughts of the heart, and in the Gospel reading Jesus' words cut to the heart of the rich man who asks what he must do to inherit eternal life. For though this man fulfills the commandments sincerely, Jesus knows that He has not put Himself fully in the service of God. His wealth still matters more to him than following Jesus.

This man is not alone. When Jesus speaks of how hard it is for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God, he is recognizing how money exerts such an attractive force on us that we are constantly tempted to put it first in our lives. But that is the place that only God should occupy. Money seems to promise the happiness and security that only God can deliver. Both of the things that we should not discuss in polite company – sex and money – are truly and genuinely good things. But when we put them in the place of God, when we prefer them to God's kingdom, then we become like the camel trying to squeeze through the eye of the needle.

– When have I felt the word of God – whether in the form of scripture or perhaps in a homily – cut me to my heart?

– Is there anything that I would not give up in order to follow Jesus? Should I have to give up everything to follow him?

– from "Living the Word"

Church positions on State Issue 2 and State Issue 3

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.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) October 11, 2015 10:00 a.m. Sandwich making
for the poor
- 2) November 10 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 3) November 15 11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass
- 4) November 18 6:00 p.m. Parish Council
- 5) November 26 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass
- 6) November 29 11:00 a.m. Rite of Welcome
- 7) **Sunday, February 21, 2016, Confirmation for our CGS students (Grade 6 or older) will be held at St. Timothy Church at 12:00 noon.**

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$565.00 was contributed.

Volunteers Needed

Pro-Life Articles need volunteers to gather data using the Internet and Microsoft Excel.

Contact Martin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com.

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.



October is Respect Life Month

Make a positive difference and offer hope amid the ugliness of the recent videos. PDHC offers speakers, educational literature and the baby bottle program to show your respect for the dignity of all life. Email erinb@pdhc.org.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio, will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer, their family, friends and caregivers on Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing. The Shrine Gift Shop will be open until 7:00 p.m.