

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, October 19 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)
 Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James & Louise Kramer (Kramer Estate)
 Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22 ♦ St. John Paul II

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)
 Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James & Louise Kramer. (Kramer Estate)
 Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Virginia (Ginny) Farrell (Tom & Kim Duncan)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
 Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

+ 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 – November 8th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Due to recent illness, Sr. Anne rescheduled our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven on November 8, 2015 (following the 9:00 a.m. Mass) in the Cum Christo Center.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Christopher Cooley & Laura Fanning, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, October 24.

Opportunity – Last Chance

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 today. 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.

BAA Refund and Repair Dollars at Work

You may have noticed the newly painted walls and ceilings in the entry way from the 5th Street entrance, restrooms, area outside the restrooms and outside doors (\$6,442). This was possible because of the BAA refund.

Planned projects: Replacement/repair of the window seals in Cum Christo Center (\$10,500.00), gutters and shingle roofs of the Rectory and attached garage (\$42,000.00) and replacement of Fr. Ramon’s shower walls in his bathroom (\$1,250.00).

THANKS!

OCTOBER 11, 2015 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$ 2,090.00
	Mail-in	605.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 60 11:00 a.m. = 72	Repair Fund	0.00
	Mail-in Repair	0.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax	(134.75)
	Net to Parish:	\$2,560.25

FINANCE REPORT

Included in this week’s bulletin is the annual report of the parish’s financial results comparing fiscal year 2014-2015 to the previous fiscal year of 2013-2014. 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.

THE WORD

The second reading and the Gospel make an interesting pair. In the Gospel, Jesus says to James and John, “the cup that I drink, you will drink,” telling them that they will share in his suffering (which must have been a bit disappointing, since they had asked about sharing in his glory). This is a constant theme in Mark’s Gospel: the true disciple must choose to share in the sufferings of the Master: In the Letter to the Hebrews, we see this reversed. Jesus is the high priest who chooses to share *our* sufferings: one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.”

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be humble and not to exalt ourselves. St. Augustine never tired of saying, “There is something in exaltation to abase it” (*City of God*, book 14, chapter 13). Similarly, St. Benedict speaks in his *Rule* of the “ladder of humility” that we “descend by exaltation and ascend by humility” (chapter 7). In doing this we imitate Jesus, who “did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Of course, humbling oneself can seem like grim business, as if one had to seek out every opportunity to be as miserable as possible. But this is not what Jesus or Augustine or Benedict meant at all. Our humility allows us, as the Letter to the Hebrews says, to “confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy.” Our humility should make us joyful, because it makes us companions of Jesus, our great high priest.

from “Living the Word”

World Mission Sunday – Today

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to recommit ourselves to the missionary task. Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled message of Jesus’ love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, November 3rd. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

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**

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 & Family Life Office for additional information at (614) 241-2560 or familylife@colsdio.org.

- Saturday, October 31, 2015, 10:30 a.m.,
St. Peter Parish Chillicothe
- Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:00 p.m.,
Bishop Ready High School

Prayer Shawl (Fiber) Ministries

It’s time again to be planning for the annual knit-in on Saturday, October 31, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Church of the Resurrection (6300 East Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany). All knitters, crocheters, quilters, seamstresses, or anyone who works with fiber are invited to join this prayer community. Join us for a day of sharing our talents as servants of God – creatively! To register (and to make sure there enough desserts), please call Sandy W. at 614-342-6003.

St. Charles Open House – Sunday, November 1

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all eighth-grade boys and their parents on Sunday, November 1, 2015. The main program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the school’s Robert C. Walter Student Commons at 2010 East Broad Street in Bexley. If you would like more information about the Open House, to have your name placed on our “prospective student” mailing/e-mail lists, you are invited to call the school’s Main Office at 614-252-6714.