

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, October 4 ♦

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (Family)
11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Monday, October 5 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James & Louise Kramer (Kramer Estate)
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7 ♦ Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30 a.m. Bill & Peggy Postlewaite (Ann Hoehne)
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Gerhold (Shirley Wander)
Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)
Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)
Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Anne & Bernhard 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



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

THANKS!	
SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,107.05
	Mail-in.....133.00
	Repair Fund.....2.00
	Mail-in Repair.....100.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax (117.10)
Mass Attendance	Net to Parish:\$2,224.95
9:00 a.m. = 91	
11:00 a.m. = 75	

St. Lawrence Haven –

October 11, 2015

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, October 11th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



Kudos: Prayerful best wishes to Craig Doran and Taylor Gigliotti, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, October 3.

**Closing of the Year of Consecrated
Life in our Diocese**

In order to honor the service that consecrated sisters, nuns, brothers, and priests from religious orders have given to our Diocese and around the world and to pray for the continued and sustained vitality of our religious orders, we ask all faithful of the Diocese to join us in a special celebration Mass for our Consecrated Religious, to be held Thursday, October 15, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 North State Street, Westerville, at 7:00 p.m. Following the Mass, a reception will be held which will include a Vocations Fair, where young women can take the opportunity to meet with the sisters of many religious orders and begin to discern if God is calling them to his service.

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** in today’s bulletin which we hope you will return by October 18th. Thank you for your participation.



**FAMILY ROSARY DAY
OCTOBER 11**

The Diocese of Columbus’ annual Family Rosary Day is 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the celebrant. All are welcome.

TRIP TO IRELAND

Father Pat Toner is hosting a trip to Ireland March 1-11, 2016. For a brochure, email PatrickToner00@gmail.com.

Information Meeting and slides will be hosted at Panera, Perimeter Loop, Dublin, on Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. Ireland is a wonderful experience that you will never forget.

THE WORD

For many people today, Jesus’ teaching on marriage can sound disturbingly uncompromising. But we must bear in mind that these teachings, like the Church’s teachings on marriage today, want to say something essentially positive about human relationships: that in the joining of husband and wife we have one of the original blessings of God upon humanity, a blessing that was not lost in humanity’s fall into sin.

Jesus speaks of marriage in connection with the story of Creation: “From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.” God, seeing that it is not good for Adam to be alone, first makes animals and brings them to Adam, to see if he can find in any of them one who can assuage his loneliness. But it is only when God makes the woman from Adam’s own rib that Adam finds the partner in whom his freely given love can find an answering echo. At the same time, because this relationship involves freedom, it is risky.

Indeed, we might sometimes think a pet would be preferable to a spouse. If humans were as faithful as dogs, then the permanence of the bond of marriage of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel would be a non-issue. After all, have you ever heard of someone’s dog leaving for someone else – someone younger or richer or more attractive? If only humans were as consistent and faithful as dogs. But even though we are not, we still seek out other human beings, who must make the conscious choice to love us. This is risky, but it is also a blessing, because the love that husband and wife freely give each other is ultimately a reflection of the love that God freely gives to them.

– How do I reconcile Jesus’ teachings on marriage with compassion for those whose marriages have failed?

– Though dogs are faithful by instinct, humans have to learn to be faithful. What things cultivate faithfulness in human relationships?

– from “Living the Word”

Celebrating Catholic School Virtues

The Diocese’s annual gala supporting education assistance will be held Thursday, November 5, at St. Charles Preparatory School’s Walter Student Commons, 2010 E. Broad Street; cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Now in its eighth year, all proceeds of this premier event provide need-based tuition assistance for students at diocesan elementary and high schools. Honorees at this year’s event are Michele and David Bianconi, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville; Sr. Margaret Hoffman, OSF, St. Charles; Nancy and Don Kelley, Holy Spirit Parish, Columbus; and Linda Sheridan, St. Mary Parish, Lancaster. Admission is \$250.00 per person; registration information is available by contacting the Diocesan Schools Office at (614) 221-5829.



Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) October 11 10:00 a.m. .Sandwich making for the poor
- 2) November 10th 6:00 p.m. .Finance Meeting
- 3) November 15th 11:00 a.m. .Memorial Mass
- 4) November 18th 6:00 p.m. .Parish Council
- 5) November 26th 10:00 a.m. .Thanksgiving Mass
- 6) November 29th 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.

RCIA

Anyone who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic? Anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith? If so, we welcome all to come to our RCIA information sessions. If interested, you can get more detailed information from Sr. Anne at sranne@columbus.rr.com.

Speaker Series: Justice, the Death Penalty, and Our Criminal Justice System

Come learn more about the death penalty and restorative justice from a Catholic perspective. Hear from speakers who have firsthand experience with the criminal justice system. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Ohioans to Stop Executions. For more information, contact (614) 241-2540. Upcoming events:

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

Night One: Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Including Melinda Dawson whose husband was wrongly convicted and later exonerated. She serves as board chair of Ohioans to Stop Executions.

Night Two: Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Including Wendy Tarr, community organizer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s Restored Citizens and Communities for Change project. Ohio returns thousands of people from incarceration into our communities each year. Learn about what is happening in Ohio and ways Catholics can support current efforts to move from a system focused on punishment to one of restoration and second chances, and how the formerly incarcerated can better return to their families with the tools necessary to rebuild and restructure their lives.

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