

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, September 27 ♦

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church

11:00 a.m. Joan Bryant (Walsh & Burkey Family)

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, September 28 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, September 29 ♦

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

11:30 a.m. Joseph C. Iannarino, Sr.

(Patricia Hair & Carole Knapp)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12; 7-12; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30 ♦ St. Jerome

11:30 a.m. Anna Ludvigovna Vasilieva and Katherine

Ozburn Gould (Bill & Inna Gould)

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1 ♦ St. Therese of the Child Jesus

11:30 a.m. Bill Bierberg (Annrose Reichert)

Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2 ♦ The Holy Guardian Angels

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

(Jeanne C. Brown)

Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10

12:05 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Novena

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

11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotional Prayers

Saturday, October 3 ♦ Weekday

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

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

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

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

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 Eric Huezel & Treacy Madden, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, September 26.

New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome the following who have recently registered in the parish:

Ms. Lilli-Ann Buffin

Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Pam) Cmar

Ms. Taylor Gigliotti

Mr. Franklin Houchins

Mr. & Mrs. Clement (Pat) Mazza

Ms. Andrea Morbitzer

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony (Marsha) Pesa

Mr. Daryl Phillips

Mr. & Mrs. James (Nancy) Richard

Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Catherine) Scheller

Ms. Ann Schmid

Mr. James Schwartz

Ms. Lauren White

BLACK and INDIAN GRANT

Sr. Anne is pleased to announce that we have received a \$4,000.00 grant from the Black and Indian Mission Office. These funds are used for evangelization work, in particular for the Urban Consortium/Deanery One, which Holy Cross participates in along with four other parishes, St. Dominic, Holy Rosary/St. John, St. Augustine/Gabriel, and St. Thomas.

Your generosity in contributing to the annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection* allows the office to provide grant monies to us and other groups throughout the United States who minister to Black and Native American communities. So, we thank you for contributing your financial assistance and your prayers, which allow ministries such as this collaboration to continue.

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

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 90

11:00 a.m. = 80

Offertory.....\$3,060.92

Mail-in.....231.00

Repair Fund.....20.00

Mail-in Repair.....30.00

Less 6% Diocese tax (200.52)

Net to Parish:.....\$3,141.40

THE WORD

This Sunday's readings seemwell, a little harsh. The Letter of James tells the rich to weep and wail because "you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter." He pays no regard to how their accumulation of capital has contributed to the overall economy. And Jesus gives some fairly extreme advice: telling people to cut off their hands and pluck out their eyes should they lead them into sin; and if they don't, he warns, they will be "thrown into Gehenna" with its undying worm and unquenchable fire.

We tend to want to dismiss such harsh warnings, but both James and Jesus are reminding us that when it comes to our relationship with God and our neighbor, the stakes are high, and the wise person must be prepared to take what might seem in other contexts like imprudent actions. No one should be fooled; a day of judgment will come.

But we must also bear two things in mind. First, what will make us come out on the losing end at the last judgment will not be our eye or our hand or even our wealth (though this last does pose a significant threat), but our soul. While Jesus really thinks that if your hand or eye is the cause of your sin, then you are better off without it, that is a big "if," since it is really our disordered hearts that are the cause of our sins. Second, as both the first reading and the second part of our Gospel reminds us, thoughts about the impending final judgment should never be our excuse for judging others in the present. It is God's call, not ours, who is or is not on God's side of things.

– from "Living the Word"

R.C.I.A.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETING

There will be a meeting for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist either today at 10:00 a.m., or Tuesday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m. in the Cum Christo building (the old school building). If you are currently serving in one of these ministries, please contact Sr. Anne 614-224-3416 on which session you will be attending. Also, if you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Sr. Anne to learn when there will be training sessions.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 21, 2016, Confirmation for our CGS students (Grade 6 or older) will be held at St. Timothy Church at 12:00 noon.**

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, October 6th. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6th 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.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

Seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary on Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged but not required. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact the Advancement Office at 614-985-2203 or afrench@pcj.edu.



Confirmation Update

Bishop Campbell will confirm the children (Grade 6 and older) from Holy Cross on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 12:00 noon in St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220.

The children will be prepared for Confirmation in the Level III Atrium at Holy Cross on Sunday mornings.

There will be a Confirmation Retreat on Friday, February 19, 2016 from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Church. All candidates for Confirmation should plan to attend. Please arrange for your child's absence from school on this date.

Confirmation Practice will begin at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016 at St. Timothy Church. All candidates and their sponsor need to be present for this rehearsal.

On Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 12:00 noon, the Confirmation Mass will begin. Confirmation candidates and sponsors are expected to be present in St. Timothy's cafeteria by 11:30 a.m.

Any questions or concerns, contact Debi Matthews.