

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, November 20 ♦ Christ the King Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Wilma Weilbacher (Dan & Terri Woerner)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**Monday, November 21 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 22 ♦ St. Cecilia**

6:15 p.m. Leaving & Deceased Members of the  
 Janes Family (Rob Janes)  
 – Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday, November 23 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Heider Family  
 (Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)  
 – Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 24 ♦ Thanksgiving Day**

10:00 a.m. In memory of Martha McMurray (Rob Janes)  
 – Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday, November 25 ♦ NO MASS**

**Saturday, November 26 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle  
 (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)  
 – Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday, November 27 ♦ First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 11:00 a.m. In memory of Robert L. Janes, Jr.  
 (Rob Janes)  
 – Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**St. Lawrence Haven – December 4th**

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, December 4, 2016 is your next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Holy Cross School.

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Kathleen Albert, Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Dr. Glenn Haninger, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

**THANKS!**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**  
 (Funds forwarded  
 directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**  
 9:00 a.m. = 82  
 11:00 a.m. = 67

Offertory.....	\$2,018.25
Mail-in .....	\$ 230.00
Repair Collection .....	\$ 785.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 40.00
less 6% Diocese tax ..	(\$ 184.40)
<b>Net To Parish .....</b>	<b>\$2,888.85</b>

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

*Loving and Good God, You have blessed us in many ways – in the beauty of our land, in the freedom we enjoy in the care of those who love us and the grace to believe in You.*

*We pray that we may ever be grateful for these blessings and continue to show our gratitude in action.*

*We bring this food, the fruit of our sharing, asking that You bless it. May it provide nourishment and joy to our sisters and brothers who will receive it.*

*We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN*

**Do You Want to become Catholic or Study about the Catholic Church?**

The process has just started and you can still join. We meet almost every Thursday at the Martin De Porres Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The address is 2330 Airport Drive. No need to call just show up and let them know you are interested and come from Holy Cross. You don’t have to make any commitment till early next year. Just come and check us out.

**Mass Intentions**

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus’ redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email [admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com) to schedule a Mass.



**Repair Fund Collection – Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$785.00 was contributed.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – Today!**

Today is the 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.

# THE WORD

A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. For this reason the image of a shepherd became connected to the kingly role in the Old Testament. Good kings, like good shepherds, provided for and guarded their flock. As a boy David went from safeguarding sheep to defending his people, going up against Goliath. Later, as a king, he brought together all the tribes of Israel, uniting them as one people.

Jesus spoke of the good shepherd who left the ninety-nine to go out after the one lost sheep and bring it back. We see him do this even from the cross in his last moments. One criminal calls to Jesus to save himself and them, but the other recognizes Jesus is the innocent one who is passing over into his kingdom. When he asks that Jesus take him there, Jesus gently promises to do so.

As we approach the end of the Church year, we are reminded that our own end will come one day. Let us have the confidence of that criminal we commonly refer to as the “good thief” and make his request to the Lord our own. And whenever that day comes, we can learn from Jesus how to face it: by extending forgiveness to any who have hurt us, by being compassionate up to our final moment, and by handing over our spirit in trust to our Father in heaven. The king will then surely come, gather us up in his arms, and take us with great joy into the kingdom.

– *Does today’s image of Jesus on the cross help you to appropriate the image of Christ as king?*

– *What does it mean when we hear that by baptism we are part of a royal people?*

*“Living the Word”*

## **We need YOU this Christmas!**

**Starting at 12:00 noon Today!**

Singing in the choir is easy, the time commitment minimal and the rewards are many. We begin after the 11:00 a.m. Mass today and will continue to do so through December 18th. Please grant yourself the benefit of choral singing this coming Advent/Christmas season. Contact David Brattain for more information.

## **Giving Tree – Holy Cross**

Yes, we will have a giving tree this year. More details to forthcoming.

## **Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) **Thursday, November 24, 2016, Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 2) **Friday, November 25, 2016, No Mass this day.**
- 3) **Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Parish Council meets in the Rectory at 6:00 p.m.**
- 4) **Saturday, December 24, 2016, Christmas Eve, 3:30 p.m. – Carols/Mass at 4:00 p.m.**
- 5) **Sunday, December 25, 2016, Christmas Day, Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

## **Christmas Cookies!**

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church is holding it’s 12th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at 5858 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43231. We are currently taking orders for trays of 6 dozen assorted cookies at \$35.00/tray; Nut, Apricot and Poppysseed Rolls at \$10.00 per 11inch roll; and pirogi sold frozen by the dozen at \$6.00 per bag of Potato/Cheese, Sauerkraut, Sweet Cheese or prune filling. To place your order, please call 614-882-6103 and follow the prompts. We are continuing to take orders through Sunday, November 27th.

## **From St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820**

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

## **Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event**

**The next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club** will feature a talk by Father Daniel Swartz, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz’ talk will detail his path to the priesthood. This month’s luncheon is sponsored by the St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. Please join us Friday, December 2nd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Father Swartz’s talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!