

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 16 ♦

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Susan Haninger (Glenn Haninger)

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

- Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 17 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, October 18 ♦ St. Luke

6:15 p.m. Margaret McHale

(Sara Altman & Richard O'Shaughnessy)

- 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19 ♦ Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and companions

11:30 a.m. Michael Roberts

- Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. In the name of the Casuccio and

Poliseno Families (Ben Casuccio)

- Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21 ♦ Weekday

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

(Jeanne C. Brown)

- Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Catharine Mchale

(Sara Altman & Richard O'Shaughnessy)

- Eph 4:7-16 ; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Tom Henry

(Glenn Haninger)

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

- Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: 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.

St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention all our "Lil' Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is today following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Looking for Answers? Looking for Truth?

A weekly sermon series in October Sundays 9:00 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass

Don't miss these homilies and invite your friends to come to church. These homilies could change your life or make you smarter.

- October 16: Why Go to Church
October 23: Why Be Catholic
October 30: What Do We Believe

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 23. Thank you for your participation.

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Repair Fund Collection on October 2. \$954.25 was collected.

LECTOR Books Are In

Each lector can pick up his or her Lector Workbook in the Sacristy after each Mass this or next weekend. The cost for the book is \$12.00.

WELCOME!!

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THANKS!

OCTOBER 9, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Offertory, Mail-in, Repair Coll, Mail-in Repair, less 6% Diocese tax, and Net to Parish.

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 87
11:00 a.m. = 83

THE WORD

Possibly this parable about the widow and the unjust judge was based on a real incident. Since Luke presents Jesus as having loyal women friends who traveled with Him, this story might have come from one of them. It has a nice touch of humor when the judge admits he finally gave her justice out of fear she would bop him on the head.

Earlier in this Gospel, Jesus told another parable about being persistent in prayer (11:5-8), but here persistence is connected with a particular end, to persist in praying for justice. If a powerless widow's persistence moves even an unjust judge to justice, how much more will the Father of justice listen to the prayers of his children? Jesus' words were held up to Luke's community who lived in a hostile environment, encouraging them not to lose faith that God keeps all promises. Their fulfillment had already begun in Jesus' resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Presumably our first reading was chosen to present a weary Moses as one persisting in prayer with the help of Aaron and Hur. That this prayer results in Joshua's successfully "mowing down" the Amalekites may not particularly inspire. More helpful is Paul's advice to turn to scripture "for training in righteousness (justice)," especially keeping the psalms in mind. Today's responsorial psalm reminds us that "our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." So persist in praying for justice; let not your hearts grow weary.

– *Name times when persistent perseverance has been effective in your life.*

– *Who supports you in prayer and faith like Aaron and Hur supported Moses?*

from "Living the Word"

World Mission Sunday – October 23

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.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, November 16, 2016, Parish Council meets in the Rectory at 6:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 24, 2016, Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

THE RCIA TEAM AT HOLY CROSS INVITES YOU TO JOIN RCIA

To learn more about the Catholic Faith. We meet on Thursdays at Martin de Porres Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting October 20, 2016, and running until Easter 2017. To register, contact [Rhonda Hamilton](mailto:Rhonda.Hamilton@holycross.org) at 614-252-5296, ext. 201.

Women's Group Meeting

All Holy Cross women are invited to meet with us this Tuesday for our monthly meeting. Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. Zen Cha Tea Room in Bexley 2396 E. Main Street, Bexley, OH 43209 (614) 237-9690.

You are also welcome to bring non-perishable items for Kathy Faherty's homeless boxes. This would include items such as peanut butter/crackers, fruit, fruit cup, raisins, juice box or water bottle or even an extra item such as a cloth napkin, gloves or socks for cold weather - whatever you think you yourself would want. Thank You!

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

November 8 is Election Day. National and local races and issues will be decided. Every vote counts. The statement *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* notes that, in the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.

From St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 810, Tuesday, November 1. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1st 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 holiness.