

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 2 ♦

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Peg Burnes (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday, October 3 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, October 4 ♦ St. Francis of Assisi

6:15 p.m. In Memory of George Wagner
 (Chris & Therese Lentz)
 Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bill Bierberg (Ann Rose Reichert)
 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. In the Mame of Casuccio & Polisenio Families
 (Ben Casuccio)
 Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 7 ♦ Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 12:05 p.m. Sorrow Mother Novena
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotion Prayers

Saturday, October 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jack Weilbacher (Dan & Terri Woerner)
 Gal 3:22; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Erin Stitzel (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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 – October 16th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is October 16, 2016 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!	
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Flood Victims = \$457.30	Offertory.....\$1,628.05 Mail-in.....\$ 375.00 Repair Coll.....\$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair.....\$ 1.00 less 6% Diocese tax ...(\$ 120.24)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 58 11:00 a.m. = 88	Net to Parish:\$1,883.81



Special Collection – Flood Victims – Results

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Flood Victims Collection which was collected on last Sunday. \$457.30 was contributed.

Opportunity Extended

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 9th. Thank you for your participation.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A second collection will be taken today for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

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.

From the Chair,
with Bishop Campbell on AM 820
Tuesday, October 4th.

Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th, 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.

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 Number: _____
 E-mail: _____

THE WORD

The prophet Habakkuk asks God how long he (the prophet) will have to see violence, ruin, and misery. God answers with a vision to be written down and a call to wait patiently in faith. "The just one, because of his faith, shall live."

Paul sounds a call to interior action, urging Timothy to stir into flame the gift of God: a spirit of courage, energy, and action. Though separated by over six centuries, the prophet Habakkuk and the apostles Paul and Timothy faced suffering and destruction; all three responded by witnessing to their faith in the God of Israel. For Paul, this faith finds expression in fidelity to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel answers two questions: how do we get this faith and what do we do with it in the face of trials? We get it by asking. Jesus tells the apostles it is not a matter of quantity but quality. A little faith can go a long way in producing results. While Luke's version of this saying of Jesus is less dramatic than Matthew's – with Luke faith can uproot a mulberry tree, while Matthew has it moving a mountain – the basic point is the same.

After His response, Jesus calls them to action. Faith flowers into service. Serving Christ, especially in the least and the needy, flows from faith. The vision faith provides carries us into making this world a better place, embodying the faith, hope, and love that can transform the world.

- *How have you experienced the power of faith?*
- *Has it helped you to get through difficult times, giving you strength to uproot any obstacle and toss it in the sea of God's mercy?*

SPIRITUAL SPA DAY

You'd love to spend a day at the spa for some pampering, right? Why not pamper your soul, as well? Father Wagner presents The Spiritual Day Spa at St. John Neumann in Sunbury, October 8, 2016.

Agenda: "Harvesting Hope" talk by Fr. Wagner. "Bearing the Light of Christ" stretching and walking exercises. Lunch through Freedom A La Cart Catering, benefiting adult survivors of human trafficking. Examination of Conscience, Penitential Prayer of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Opportunity for Confession. Votive Mass to Mary. Registration is Limited! Seats are going fast! To register, go to www.spiritualdayspa.com.

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.**

FAMILY ROSARY DAY - OCTOBER 9

The Diocese of Columbus'

Annual Family Rosary Day is 3:00 p.m.,

Sunday, October 9, at St. Joseph Cathedral.
Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the Celebrant.

All are welcome.

This event needs financial support, so we ask that you consider making a donation of \$25.00 or more. Patrons who contribute will be listed in the Family Rosary Day program booklet. Our printing deadline is September 30, and we ask that you respond by that date, so we will be able to include your name in the program. Checks or donations should be made payable to the Diocese of Columbus and sent to: Family Rosary Day, 198 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Saints Peter & Paul Retreat Center

Is it hard to hear God's voice above the noise of everyday life? Or perhaps, you simply need to take a personal day from your work week. Escape to Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center in nearby Newark, Ohio. Sts. Peter & Paul is situated within 500 acres of rural, wooded grounds which provides the perfect setting for meditation, tranquility, reflection and prayer. We offer climate controlled private suites with private bathrooms. Also available is a handicap-accessible room with bathroom located on our first floor. We also offer semi-private rooms, as well as dormitory style accommodations. Visit our multiple grottos, quiet Chapel, walking trails, reflective pond, or the outdoor Stations of the Cross. We also offer a full range of dining and hospitality services from our own Executive Chef. Mention seeing this add in your Parish's bulletin, and receive a FREE breakfast, lunch or dinner. For more information, call 1-740-928-4246, or send email to info@stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive,

Columbus) will present "Resting Secure in God's Love" on Thursday, October 6, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Join us for an evening with Chris McAlister, author of *SightShift*. He counsels, coaches, and trains leaders who are ready for lasting change. During this workshop, you will learn and leave with a paradigm for your life that will facilitate a shift in how you see God and yourself. Please register by October 3. More information can be obtained by calling (614) 416-1910 or www.martindeporrescenter.net/programs.