

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 30 ♦

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Wis 11:22–12:2; 2 Thes 1:11–2:2; Lk 19:1-19

Monday, October 31 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, November 1 ♦ All Saints Day

10:00 a.m. Fr. Dwayne’s intention
 6:15 p.m. John Varley (Al Roehrenbeck)
 – Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Wednesday, November 2 ♦ All Soul’s Day

11:30 a.m. Health & Safety of Parish Priests (Ruth McNew)
 – Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special intentions of Fr. Dwayne (Ruth McNew)
 – Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4 ♦ St. Charles Borromeo

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Phil 3:17–4:1; Lk 16:1-8
 12:05 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotion Prayers

Saturday, November 5 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Holy Cross Family
 – Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 6 ♦

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16–3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38

St. Lawrence Haven – November 13th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, November 13, 2016, 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: 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!

OCTOBER 23, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections
 (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 89
 11:00 a.m. = 66

Offertory.....	\$1,672.49
Mail-in.....	\$ 325.00
Repair Coll	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair	\$ 0.00
less 6% Diocese tax ...	(\$ 119.85)
Net to Parish:	\$1,877.64

**Looking for Answers?
 Looking for Truth?**

**A weekly sermon series in October
 Sunday’s, 9:00 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass**

This homily could change your life or make you smarter.

October 30: What Do We Believe



**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.

**World Mission Sunday –
 Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection held last week. \$265.00 was contributed.

**Reminder – Triannual Collection for the
 Military Archdiocese – November 6th**

The Diocese of Columbus will participate in this collection to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services (USA). It is set for the Sunday, November 6, and funds raised will support the pastoral ministries provided by the Archdiocese. For more information, visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

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 to schedule a Mass.

THE WORD

The beautiful opening words from the book of Wisdom slide easily from a poetic proclamation of the scale of creation before God (“Before the Lord the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth”) to a hopeful acknowledgement of the true strength of its creator (“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent.”).

The story of Zacchaeus never fails to bring a smile. The man up a tree is plucked like a ripe apple to relieve God’s hunger for lost souls. As the head tax collector, Zacchaeus was probably motivated to climb that tree more by fear than by his size. For a collaborator with Rome, any crowd was a dangerous place. But what went up came down a different person.

Jesus asks nothing of him. But he clearly communicated that God’s prophet wanted to be with him, up close and personal. In Jesus Zacchaeus discovered that God truly was the Lover of souls and his response flowed easily and generously. Although the crowd grumbled, Jesus let them know that this was what he was all about: “The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

You could imagine how it looked as they turned towards Zacchaeus’ house, arms around each other’s shoulders, going to spend the rest of the night eating, drinking, and rejoicing in how easily someone lost could be loved back into life.

– *What makes Zacchaeus respond so generously to Jesus inviting Himself to his house?*

– *How would you respond to Jesus coming to your house?*

What would you want Him to say to you? What would you say to Him?

“*Living the Word*”

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event

Friday, November 4, 2016

The next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club session will feature John Howard, former Catholic Man of the Year and present parishioner at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in Gahanna. John will speak about Prison Ministry from his own unique point of view. Please join us for this talk on Friday, November 4th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and John’s talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.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.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 24, 2016, Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Friday, November 25, 2016, No Mass this day.**

The Last Ora et Labora of the Year

Saturday, November 12. Sisters of Children of Mary need MAN-POWER! Please join us at 8353 Pleasant Chapel Road, Newark, OH 43056. We have over 50 felled trees with limbs that need to be cut into 9-foot lengths. We also need help to clear brush and put into a burn pile. Bring chainsaws, if you have them. No experience necessary. All are welcome!

Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. Lunch is provided. The day ends with a Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m. RSVP to childrenofmary@juno.com or 740-323-1977.

Early Acceptance Program Information Session at ODU on November 10

Ohio Dominican University invites high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field to attend its Early Acceptance Program Information Session on November 10. The event will take place from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Battelle Hall, located on ODU’s main campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219. ODU offers high-achieving high school students early acceptance into its Physician Assistant Studies master’s program and the D.O. program at OU’s Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Register today by emailing henleyj@ohiodominican.edu.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)

will sponsor a “Morning of Reflection” on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at Sts. Augustine and Gabriel Church, 1550 Hudson Street, Columbus, 43211, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The theme for the event is “God is Here, God is Now;” speaker will be Sister Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. Cost to attend is \$20.00 per person and includes lunch; registration will begin at 9:30 p.m. To register, send your name, address, e-mail, and phone number, along with payment, to DCCW, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH, 43215, by Tuesday, November 15. Registration forms can also be found on the DCCW web site at www.dccw.coldsdioc.org. For questions, call Mickey McCormick at 614-783-5555 or contact the DCCW office at 614-228-8601.