

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, October 10 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, October 11 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Patty Stover (Scholl Family)
 Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Janes Family
 (Robert L. Janes III)
 Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 13 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Thomas Meiser (Mary Pulsinelli)
 Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15 ♦ St. Teresa of Jesus

11:30 a.m. Anthony Kozlowski (Michael Kozlowski)
 Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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

+ 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 – October 16th

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

THANKS!

OCTOBER 2, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$ 0.00	
	Mail-in.....\$ 0.00	
	Repair Coll.....\$ 0.00	
	Mail-in Repair.....\$ 0.00	
Mass Attendance	less 6% Diocese tax ...(\$ 0.00)	
9:00 a.m. = N/A	Net to Parish:\$ 0.00	
11:00 a.m. = N/A		

Looking for Answers?

Looking for Truth?

A 4 week 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 9:

Why Believe in God

October 16:

Why Go to Church

October 23:

Why Be Catholic

October 30:

What Do We Believe

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Repair Fund Collection. Results will be published next week.



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: _____



THE WORD

Today's stories deal not only with healing but with conversion. Two lepers find their lives transformed because they obey the word of God's prophets. The first one was an important general in the Syrian army named Naaman. His wife had a maid who told her about a prophet back home in Israel who cured leprosy. The wife goes to her husband-general, who goes to his king, who dashes off a letter "requesting" the king of Israel to do something to heal his top general. Israel's king is distraught until the prophet Elisha checks in: "Send him over to my place."

The best part is when the general shows up on the prophet's doorstep and the prophet won't even come to the door, but sends his servant with a message to wash seven times in the Jordan. At this point, Naaman becomes angry, muttering about the wonderful clean rivers back home and having to bathe in this instead. Fortunately, the general's servants calm him down; most importantly, they get him to listen and obey the word of the prophet. Today's reading begins as Naaman washes and is cured.

Thus, a happy ending, with the general requesting a gift of "two mule-loads of earth" (2 Kings 5:17) so he can worship the God of Israel when he gets home (the belief at the time being that all gods were geographically handicapped, only able to work on their own turf).

It's a story of an outsider, a Syrian, coming to faith in the God of Israel, just as today's Gospel is the story of another outsider, a nameless Samaritan, coming to faith in the son of the God of Israel. In both cases, faith reveals itself as obedience to God's word, which, as Paul reminds us, cannot be chained. It will work its way in the world.

– *Make a list of the ways in which you express gratitude to God. After each item say, "Thank you, Lord."*

– *Whose being lifted up as an example of faith would surprise me?*

from "*Living the Word*"

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 – Today!

The Diocese of Columbus' annual Family Rosary Day is 3:00 p.m., today at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell is the celebrant. All are welcome.



Rosary Rally for our Nation

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016, at 12:00 noon. People will gather in public prayer in cities across the nation. Together, we will be asking God through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America. Our local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the grounds of Our Lady of Peace Church 20 E. Dominion Boulevard (E. Dominion and N. High Street). Please contact Rosalinda at 614-560-4523 for more information.



Bethesda Healing Ministry

In the Bethesda Healing Ministry guidebook, you will read "Change always implies letting go. Letting go of the comfortable and being willing to stretch into spaces unknown and unexplored." You will not be alone in your journey. At Bethesda we walk with you, pray with you, and receive you with open and sympathetic hearts. We become friends on a **journey**. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.