

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, September 18 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jack & Wilma Weilbacher
(Dan & Terri Woerner)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday, September 19 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, September 20 ♦ NO MASS

Wednesday, September 21 ♦ St. Matthew

11:30 a.m. In Memory of Georgia Wagner
(Steve & Martha Bohman)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday, September 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Anthony Kozlowski(Michael Kozlowski)
Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 23 ♦ St. Pius of Pietrelcina

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)
Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday, September 25 ♦

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jean & Don Bryant (Betty Morbitzer)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
Am 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

+ 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. Today is your opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



Thank You !

Our 183rd Feast Day celebration was a great success! Thanks to all of our various ministries and those who attended and especially our Holy Cross choir and Director David Brattain.

Second Collection Today for the Mission

Please welcome Augustinian Fr. Richard Lamoureux, A.A., who is celebrating both Masses today. The Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists for short) do mission work in approximately 30 different countries, on all four continents. The beneficiaries of our mission appeal this year will be especially the communities we work with in the Democratic Republic of Congo for one simple reason: in the past four years, while serving their people, four Assumptionist religious have been assassinated by rogue soldiers. The Assumptionists in the eastern portion of Congo, the largest country in Africa, and most especially the young people and all the faithful they serve are traumatized by these and other similar events. They need to know that they are not forgotten. Financial support will help, but to know that the faithful in other other parts of the world know of their plight and are praying for them will be an enormous blessing for them all.



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 2nd. Thank you for your participation.

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:

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THANKS!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Offertory.....	\$1,821.11
Mail-in.....	\$1,303.00
Repair Coll.....	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 100.00
less 6% Diocese tax ...	(\$ 193.45)
Net to Parish:	\$3,030.66

Mass Attendance
10:00 a.m. = 132

THE WORD

Every day news reports contain stories about people who use their wisdom to take more than their fair share of the earth's goods and resources, or find ways to make more money than a person really needs, or who plot to do evil and find ways to avoid doing good. The cost of these plans is that people do not have basic needs met and care for the earth suffers. Other people use their wisdom to create new jobs, provide a living wage, treat our diverse human family justly, and care for the Creation we need for life. What a different world it would be if we put as much energy into doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God as some do into beating the system, seeking their own gain, or bullying others.

The first reading paints the picture of people only concerned with self: destroying the poor, trampling the needy, and awaiting Sabbath's end to return to unjust practices. In the Gospel, Jesus praises an unjust steward for finding ways to save himself that also did good for others. Self-preservation and advancement are natural inclinations, but so are trying to right the wrongs that harm our sisters and brothers and creation, and could also harm us at the end of the day. Maybe we need to take the second reading's advice about praying for those in authority and make it a prayer for ourselves. Seek what is good and pleasing to God, who sent Jesus as mediator between all people and God. May everyone have what is needed for life, health, happiness, and a right relationship with God, one another, and all creation.

– *How do I use the talents that God has given me to do good?*
 – *Where do my desire for more and for self-preservation get in the way of my ability to treat others with biblical justice and love?*

from "Living the Word"

Marian Concert at St. Leo Church

(221 Hanford, Columbus, OH 43206)

Dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, October 16, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

Please join in the 4th Biennial Marian Concert for an evening of song, short meditations and prayer to Our Lady in this Year of Divine Mercy. Several of the groups performing are from St. Mary, Holy Family, Catholic Polish and Korean Communities and St. Patrick Choir and soloist, Cecile Smith. As usual, a freewill donation will be accepted.

Special Parish Dates

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

1) **Tuesday, September 20, 2016, No Mass at 6:15 p.m. or Holy Hour this day.**

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.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

Friday, October 7, 2016

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, with his annual address to the men's luncheon club. Join us for this inspiring talk on Friday, October 7th, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Martin de Porres Center Presents

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will host *Cyber Security: Creating a Safe and Secure Place for Children and Teens Online* on Monday, September 26, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This workshop will encourage and educate families and teachers how to establish a positive online presence and to help students think critically about appropriate online engagement. More information can be obtained by calling (614) 416-1910 or visit martindeporres@oppeace.org.

Catholic Record Society Summer Quarterly Meeting – Sunday, September 18, 2016

The Society's Summer Quarterly Meeting will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington, Ohio. The meeting will be held in the undercroft. (Park behind the buildings; signs will be posted to assist you.). An elevator is available to the lower level.