

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 12 ♦

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)
 – Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 14 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. George Joseph Paesano (Frances Alves)
 – Wis 2:23–3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Albert & Margaret Roehrenbeck, Jr.
 (Al Roehrenbeck)
 – Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Roland T. Winel, PA (Robert C. Carter)
 – Wis 7:22–8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17 ♦ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Rom 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. George Albert Tannehill (Timothy Tannehill)
 – Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19 ♦

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)
 – Pvb 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30,
 or 25:14-15, 19-21

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Ted Igel, Louise Knapp, Julie Litsinberger, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – December 3rd

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers: Sunday, December 3, 2017 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.



WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to Andrew Thomas and Blair Selva, who will be married in our Parish Church on Friday, December 8.

Tuesdays With God

“Simon, are you asleep?”

“Could you not keep watch for one hour?” – Mark 14:37

If God asked *you* the same questions Jesus asked Simon, what would be your answer? God will bless most of us with 30 days – that’s 720 hours – in November. Will you consider sharing at least *one* of your very own personal 720 hours *with Him*? On **November 14th**, the hour will be devoted to **Evening Prayer**. **November 21st** is an opportunity to **“B.Y.O.B.”** – **bring your own Bible** – or use one located in the church **for prayer time**. Another chance to spend one Holy Hour with Him in **November** is on the **28th**, when we will focus on His **Divine Mercy**.



Repair Fund Collection – Today

A second collection will be taken up this Sunday for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program. As good stewards of your generosity, the parking lot was recently repaired and restriped.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – November 19

Next Sunday is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide.

Christmas Altar Flower Envelopes



Would you like to recognize a loved one in a Mass or purchase flowers for the altar during the Christmas season? Envelopes for having a Mass in memory of a departed loved one, or for the donation of funds for altar flowers, can be found on the side tables in the center aisle of the church or in your envelope pack.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 89
 11:00 a.m. = 83

Offertory.....	\$3,244.00
Mail-in.....	\$ 781.00
Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 10.00
Less 6% Diocese Tax ..	(\$ 242.10)
Net To Parish	\$3,792.90

THE WORD

When I taught music, I carefully constructed my lesson plans to be as prepared as humanly possible for anything that might happen in class. That helped me to stay on track when a student tried to avoid work or more singing. I could go with the flow. We can't be prepared for every eventuality, but if we show up to life in a thoughtful, reflective manner, we will be ready to face whatever comes, even death.

The wise virgins were as ready as they could be. Their lamps had enough oil so that the delay in the bridegroom's arrival and falling asleep did not keep them from greeting him with light and accompanying the wedding party into the hall. The foolish virgins had not prepared as well. Their lamps went out. They were left behind. We can learn much from these women. Be ready. Take time to reflect on life in the light of God's Word, the witness of Jesus, the liturgy we celebrate, the teachings of the Church, and trusted mentors. There, we will find wisdom. Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." The examined life, however, is well worth living and can continually open our eyes to God's presence, even if we've fallen asleep or wandered away.

So ready yourself with the oil of reflection. Trim the wick of your life with truth to rekindle the Christ light we promised to keep burning brightly. Make time every day for thanksgiving by showing Jesus to others. Ask forgiveness for the times when your eyes were closed or you chose another way. That's how to stay awake and be ready at all times, for we know not the day or hour of the Lord's return.

- ***Where do you find the wisdom you need to live your faith clearly?***
- ***How do you ready yourself to meet the Lord each and every day?***

"Living the Word"

#GivingTuesday

The Catholic Foundation is excited to once again be joining the #GivingTuesday movement on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Charities, families, parishes, community centers, and schools around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving. Anyone, anywhere can get involved in #GivingTuesday and give back in a way that is meaningful to them. From fund raising to volunteering, to pro bona service. We ask that as you join #GivingTuesday, you consider giving to your parish or school funds available at The Catholic Foundation. To see a list of all the existing funds you can give to on #GivingTuesday (and all year long), simply visit www.catholic-foundation.org/funds and use the search box on the left side.



Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 p.m., Rectory – Parish Council Meeting.**

MASS SCHEDULES –

Thanksgiving and Christmas

November 23, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. Mass Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 2017 – Friday – NO MASS

December 24, 2017 – Sunday Morning —10:00 a.m. only

December 24, 2017 – Christmas Eve – 4:00 p.m.

December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m. only

December 26, 2017 – Tuesday – NO MASS

December 27, 2017 – Wednesday – NO MASS

December 28, 2017 – Thursday – NO MASS

Jan. 1, 2018 – Monday – NO MASS (Not a Holyday)

Jan. 2, 2018 – Tuesday – NO MASS

Bi-Monthly Healing Mass on November 20 at Saint Joseph Cathedral

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, November 20, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g., cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral, accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; this is the last Healing Mass for 2017. During 2018, Healing Masses are scheduled for: January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, and November 19.