

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, November 19 ♦

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

– Pvb 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30,
or 25:14-15, 19-21

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

11:00 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)

Monday, November 20 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 21 ♦

Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

– 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

6:15 p.m. Giovanni Podobnikar(Timothy Tannehill)

Wednesday, November 22 ♦ St. Cecilia

– 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

11:30 a.m. Rita Domin (CasenHiser Family)

Thursday, November 23 ♦ Weekday (Thanksgiving Day)

– 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

10:00 a.m. Msgr. Roland T. Winel, PA(Robert C. Carter)

Friday, November 24 ♦ NO MASS

Saturday, November 25 ♦ Weekday

– 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

11:30 a.m. Louis Jouzeal (Genevieve Schullkers)

Sunday, November 26 ♦ Christ the King Sunday

– Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Mt 25:31-46

9:00 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

+ 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.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Loving & Good God you have blessed us in many ways – in the beauty of our land, in the freedom we enjoy in the care of those who love us and the grace to believe in you.

We pray that we may ever be grateful for these blessings and continue to show our gratitude in action.

We bring this food, the fruit of our sharing, asking that you bless it. May it provide nourishment and joy to our sisters and brothers who will receive it.

We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

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*? **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 – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$988.00 was contributed.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – Today!

This 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.

THANKS!	
NOVEMBER 12, 2017	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,407.25
	Mail-in..... \$1,526.00
	Repair Collection \$ 988.00
	Mail-in Repair \$ 130.00
	Less 6% Diocese Tax..(\$ 303.08)
Mass Attendance	Net To Parish \$4,748.17
9:00 a.m. = 109	
11:00 a.m. = 89	

THE WORD

I was the executor of my grandfather's estate. Our attorney commented on how faithfully my grandfather saved money. He also noted that, having lost everything in the 1929 crash, my grandfather would only make the safest investments. Grandpa feared losing everything again.

Fear kept the third servant in today's parable from taking the risks needed to grow what he'd been given. The master chided him for being lazy. How often have life experiences kept us from taking the steps and risks needed to develop the gifts that we've been given, whether of time, talent, or treasure? Fear can be a powerful force. On the other hand, the worthy wife took those risks. She was industrious and generous to the Lord and to all people. When the Thessalonians did not experience Jesus' immediate return, Paul encouraged them to keep using and developing the gifts that God gave them. Live as children of the light, alert, sober, and ready whenever the Christ returns.

Like the Thessalonians, we await the return of the Lord. Like the servants in the parable, God has given us many gifts and the means to develop them. St. Augustine's rule for community life advises that we give according to our ability and take according to our need. Ability and need change depending upon age and circumstance. However, when we find the courage to admit our need, name our ability, and develop the gifts that God has given us, we will live in the light that readies us to meet Christ in all life's conditions. It is the Spirit who frees us from fear. Remain in the Spirit and multiply the gifts God has given. Then we can hear God say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

- *What are the gifts that God has given to you? Name some of them.*
- *How do you make your gifts grow to give God thanks? What holds you back?*

"Living the Word"

Donation Envelopes for

Christmas Trees and Altar Flowers

Visitors to Holy Cross always comment on the beauty of the church in ordinary time, and they are always invited to come back to enjoy even more beauty at Christmas. Would you like to help add to the beauty with flowers for the altar and Christmas trees to decorate the Nativity scene this coming holiday season? If so, there are envelopes for your use on the side tables in the center aisle of the church for floral and tree donations. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Special Parish Dates

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

MASS SCHEDULES – Thanksgiving & 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
January 1, 2018 – Monday – NO MASS (Not a Holyday)
January 2, 2018 – Tuesday – NO MASS

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Are you grieving because of a loss of a child? Have you, perhaps, lost someone close to you because of an abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step toward the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps a few months or many years. We will receive you with empathetic open hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. Come and see! Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential line: 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org

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, 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. This is the last Healing Mass for 2017.