

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, November 26 ♦ Christ the King Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday, November 27 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 28 ♦ Weekday**

6:15 p.m. Msgr. Lawrence J. Corcoran, P.A.  
 (Robert C. Carter)  
 – Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday, November 29 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Florence & Charles Palmer (Robert C. Carter)  
 – Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday, November 30 ♦ St. Andrew, Apostle**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Roland T. Winel, PA (Robert C. Carter)  
 – Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

**Friday, December 1 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 – Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33

12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)  
 Benediction & Devotional Prayers

**Saturday, December 2 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Roland T. Winel, PA (Robert C. Carter)  
 – Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday, December 3 ♦ First Sunday in Advent**

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence J. Corcoran, P.A.  
 (Robert C. Carter)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
 – Is 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 13:33-37

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound 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. Next Sunday, December 3, 2017, is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.

**Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday**, the Printing Company has requested an early submission of this bulletin. Therefore, no financials are available until next bulletin.

**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? Will you consider sharing at least *one* of your very own personal 720 hours *with Him*? Another chance to spend one Holy Hour with Him in **November** is on the **28th**, when we will focus on His **Divine Mercy**.

**Great News!!**



The Catholic Foundation has notified us that they are able to fund Holy Cross’ Rectory Repair project in the amount of \$6,500.00 this year (against a total cost of approximately \$10,000.00, which includes 1st and 2nd floor ceilings, side walls and flooring).

The Catholic Foundation is continually blessed by the support of our Catholic community. By connecting the financial gifts of our donors with ministries like Holy Cross Parish, we can help touch the lives of the poor and hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned, those wanting to learn, wanting to be healed, and those wanting to live a life in Jesus Christ. We are praying for you as you show others the love of Christ through your ministry.

If you have questions about The Catholic Foundation, contact Dan Kurth, Grants Manager, at 614-443-8893.

**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.

**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](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com) to schedule a Mass.**



**THANKS!**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

**Designated Collections**  
 (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)  
 CCHD = NA

**Mass Attendance**  
 9:00 a.m. = NA  
 11:00 a.m. = NA

Offertory.....	\$	NA
Mail-in.....	\$	NA
Repair Collection .....	\$	NA
Mail-in Repair .....	\$	NA
Less 6% Diocese Tax ..	(\$	NA)
<b>Net To Parish .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>NA</b>

# THE WORD

When I meet someone in need, on a street corner or a roadway island, or when approached for assistance, my heart is tugged. When does my giving help and when does it enable unhealthy behavior? How do I respect the dignity of my sister or brother in need? How do I make a good judgment without becoming judgmental?

Both, those who are blessed and cursed, ask Jesus, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your need?" How often have I said and heard, "If Jesus came and asked, I'd gladly give." But isn't that the point of the story? Christ is the one asking when our sisters and brothers in need ask and knock on the door of my heart and that of our collective humanity. Whatever we do for one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we do for Jesus.

Some African peoples exemplify this in the concept of ubuntu. When some children were told that the first child to win the race to a basket of fruit would get all the fruit, all the children joined hands and ran together. Asked why they did that, they answered: "Ubuntu." How can one of us be happy if all the others are sad? How can one of us be satisfied if many of our sisters and brothers have nothing? The picture of that race helps me begin to understand Jesus' words. He is the King we honor today, the Shepherd who calls us to care for His flock. The questions remain, but by doing what we can to care for and pay attention to our sisters and brothers, we join hands. We care for and pay attention to Christ and He is seen in us. Ubuntu!

- *Where have you seen the face of Christ in a sister or brother in need?*
- *How do you live these corporal works of mercy and love to see and be Jesus?*

**"Living the Word"**

## ***Bethesda Healing Ministry***

*Healing After Abortion: is God calling you to take this journey with Him? Regular support group meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please join us, Bethesda Healing Ministry, for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. We await your call. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines are 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651, or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).*

*Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing](http://www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing)*

## Special Parish Dates

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

### MASS SCHEDULES –

#### Thanksgiving & Christmas

**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**

### *~ Church Women Meet in December ~*

*The Women's Group will meet on Wednesday, December 6, at Pam Beech's place at 6:00 p.m.*

*Park Towers – 1620 E. Broad St. #302, Columbus 43203.*

*Parking is on Broad or Woodland.*

*Please contact Jan Kustron to RSVP: [jan@photoj.com](mailto:jan@photoj.com) or 614-443-5271.*



## Let Your Christmas Spirit Shine

*"For it is in giving that we receive." (St. Francis)*

Let the light of Christ's loving Spirit shine out from you this season by making a child's wish come true. Our Christmas Angel Tree is coming soon! Tags will contain the request of a child (received from J.O.I.N. Joint Organization of Inner-city Needs). When the tags appear on the Christmas Angel Tree in back of church, please take a tag, then **sign your name** (in the notebook of stars) **next to the number and item listed on the tag**. Purchase the item written on the tag, but DO NOT WRAP the item. Simply attach the tag to the item, return the tagged item to the rear of the church by the Christmas Angel Tree and draw a star after your name in the book to show that you have returned the requested/tagged item. Call the Parish Office with any questions!