

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 5 ♦

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence J. Corcoran
(Robert C. Carter)

– *Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12*

Monday, November 6 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 7 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. George Joseph Paesano (Frances Alves)

– *Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24*

Wednesday, November 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bishop Rudof Deng Majak (Robert C. Carter)

– *Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33*

Thursday, November 9 ♦

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11:30 a.m. Florence & Charles Palmer (Robert C. Carter)

– *Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22*

Friday, November 10 ♦ St. Leo the Great

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

– *Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8*

Saturday, November 11 ♦ St. Martin of Tours

11:30 a.m. Vicki Meyer [Memorial]
(Don Meyer & Family)

– *Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15*

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*

+ 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 – Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. This Sunday, 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 Brian Koniecko & Kristen Calo who will be married in our Parish Church on Friday, November 10.

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 7th**, the Holy Hour will be devoted to praying the **Rosary**. 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 – November 12th

A second collection will be taken up next 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.

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.



Attn: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please take an opportunity before or after one of the Masses this weekend to stop by the sacristy and sign up to volunteer at one of the Sunday Masses in November. The Sign-Up Sheet has a number of vacant lines awaiting your signatures.

THANKS!	
OCTOBER 29, 2017	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,778.50 Mail-in..... \$1,635.00 Repair Collection \$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair..... \$ 150.00 Less 6% Diocese Tax ..(\$ 273.81)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 92 11:00 a.m. = 85	Net To Parish \$4,289.69

THE WORD

During the time I was in ministry in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Dominican Sisters there built two homes in a neighborhood that would blend privately built homes with homes built by Habitat for Humanity. We went to view the construction and met one of our neighbors. I introduced myself. The family's mother commented, "Your home is being built for you. We have to help build ours." The words stung. It wasn't until we shoveled her walk and driveway and cut her grass that our deeds invited her to see us as true neighbors.

Jesus tells his hearers to respect the scribes and Pharisees, but not to follow their example. Their deeds did not match their words, so do as they say, not as they do. How often has a parent, teacher or pastor said that and later regretted it? Jesus, who humbled himself, lived what he taught. So follow his example. Pope Francis does the same. He tells church leaders to smell like the sheep and he lives those words. We are to pay attention to and be with people, like the nursing mother in the second reading who cares for her children. If we do as we say, others will want to do as we say and do, too.

Malachi's message is similar. Listen to God's commandments, take them to heart and live them, or experience the Lord's curse rather than God's blessing. We are all children of one God, so show no partiality. These words are difficult, because if I'm honest, some people are my favorites and others are my nemeses. But we are to do as God does. God loves us all like a nursing mother who cares for all her children. Humble yourself. Serve all. Smell like the sheep of the flock, be blessed, and be a blessing.

- *How do your deeds match your words of faith? Give concrete examples.*
- *To whom do you easily offer service and to whom do you begrudge it? How?*

“Living the Word”

EGAN-RYAN FOOD DRIVE

Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their 3rd annual Veteran's Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Join with Egan-Ryan Funeral Services in giving thanks to our Vets and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Nonperishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of Egan-Ryan's two locations at 403 E. Broad Street or 4661 Kenny Road. Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., through November 10th and on Veteran's day, Saturday, November 11th. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 5, 2017 – Donut Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Rectory. Parish Council meeting.**

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

Catholic Conversations

Join us for Catholic Trivia Night on Sunday, November 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sports On Tap in the Upper Room located at 4030 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026

Join us for a fun, engaging evening as you test your knowledge of our Catholic faith and culture! Players can compete for top scores. Questions will cover the Catechism, Mass, Doctrine, Saints, Popes and more! Sharpen your knowledge of the Bible, Church history, theology and traditions at Catholic Conversations.

We are asking every guest to donate \$5.00 toward cash prizes for the top three players. Register online at EventBrite, search Catholic Conversations. Questions? Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com.

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama

Department is proud to announce its fall production, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]. Complete Works... will be presented November 16 and 17 at 8:00 p.m., November 18 at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All 37 Plays in 97 Minutes! An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays, Join our madcap cast as they weave their wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter.