

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 15 ♦

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Anthony Kozlowski (Michael Kozlowski)
 - *Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

Monday, October 16 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 17 ♦ St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:15 p.m. Tony Rathburn (Mary Anne White)
 - *Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41*

Wednesday, October 18 ♦ St. Luke, Evangelist

11:30 a.m. Vicki Meyer (Claire Miller)
 - *2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9*

Thursday, October 19 ♦

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

11:30 a.m. Fr. Arthur McGovern, S.J.
 - *Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54*

Friday, October 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 - *Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7*

Saturday, October 21 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Ladislav Cebula (Barbara Chairez)
 - *Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12*

Sunday, October 22 ♦

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)
 - *Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1, 1-5; Mt 22:15-21*

+ 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, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Helen Meers, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. This Sunday, October 15, 2017, is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.

THANKS!	
OCTOBER 8, 2017	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Hurricane IRMA = 985.00 Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 96 11:00 a.m. = 88	Offertory..... \$2,379.00 Mail-in..... \$ 250.00 Repair Collection \$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair..... \$ 0.00 Less 6% Diocese Tax ..(\$ 157.74) Net To Parish \$2,471.26

WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to **Matt Streng & Laura Beck** and **Nick Kosanovich & Eliza Allyn**, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 21.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

WHEN: *October 18, 2017, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

WHERE: *The Rectory Office*

WHY: Fr. Dwayne would like your input and feedback on the choice of postcards we are going to mail out inviting local apartment and condo dwellers to attend Holy Cross Church. Your voice counts, so let it be heard!

**COLLECTION RESULTS –
 TO ASSIST THOSE DEVASTATED
 BY HURRICANE IRMA = \$ 985.00**

TUESDAYS WITH GOD

We have only three remaining Tuesday Holy Hours to spend in the Presence of God this month. **On October 17th**, we will be present with Him while praying *the devotion to His Divine Mercy*. Because the journey is not limited to Lent, we will accompany our Savior through *the Stations of the Cross on October 24th*; and in our Tuesday with God **on October 31st**, we will pray *the Office of the Dead* in recognition of All Soul’s Day. Consider spending an hour each Tuesday with God. You might see some improvement in other days of your week.

SANDWICHES FOR ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN

Once a month Holy Cross parishioners and friends gather in the old school building (north of the church) first floor kitchen and assemble two slices of bread, lunchmeat and cheese into a sandwich (called “Lil Larry” after long-time resident of Holy Cross Church – deceased Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran). This occurs on Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass for one hour. This activity is open to anyone in the parish and helps St. Lawrence Haven feed the poor and homeless one day during their Monday through Friday schedule. The next opportunity is TODAY. Please join us.

FINANCE REPORT

Included in this week’s bulletin is the annual report of the parish’s financial results for fiscal year 2016-2017. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Agriesti or Fr. Dwayne in the office at 224-3416. We want to thank all the members of the Finance Committee: Terry Creedon, Ryan Stock, David Ward, Matt Hatem & Tom Henry.

THE WORD

A few weeks before writing this reflection, the Vatican released Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). It has caused many a reaction. One of its most powerful lines is a quote from a homily Pope Francis preached at a Mass celebrated with new cardinals in February, 2015: "The way of the Church is not to condemn anyone for ever, it is to pour out the balm of God's mercy on all those who ask for it with a sincere heart... For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous." These words sum up today's readings.

God provides for all people, friend and foe alike, on the mountain described in Isaiah. God's provident love is gracious and unconditional. The king in today's parable sends his servants out to invite to the wedding banquet whomever they find after others rejected his invitation. Someone is cast out for not wearing a wedding garment. All are invited, but we need to dress for the banquet by asking for and responding to God's gratuitous and loving balm. Our wedding garment entails clothing ourselves with gratitude, humility, and love, like Paul in the Letter to the Philippians. Paul learned how to respond with humility and gratitude to all of life's situations.

Paul's example challenges me to be grateful for what I have in abundance or want, and give God glory and praise at all times. Jesus reminds me to clothe myself with gratitude for God's generosity and mercy. Pope Francis also challenges me. Avoid condemning anyone forever. Be a vessel that pours out the balm of God's unmerited, unconditional, and gratuitous mercy so others can dress for the banquet, too.

- *How do you react to the merciful love of God?*
- *On God's holy mountain, all peoples are provided for. Do you do the same?*

"Living the Word"

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION – OPENING

Are you ready to join our Team? The Catholic Foundation is looking for a Database Administrator to administer all database operations including the collection and reporting of constituency information, staff use, and the security and integrity of database applications. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in business administration or related field of study is preferred, as well as experience in a philanthropic office organization supporting grants and/or development. Qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to admin@catholic-foundation.org no later than October 20, 2017. To learn more, visit www.catholic-foundation.org/databaseadmin.

SPECIAL PARISH DATES

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

- 1) **Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00-8:00 p.m., Rectory.**
Input meeting on choice of postcards to be mailed out.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO – Plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018, in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

MARTIN DE PORRES PROGRAMS

Spectrum Arts Radio Theatre Presents:

The Wizard of Oz: Friday, October 20 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

This 48-minute, 3-act recreation of the 1950 CBS Lux Radio Theater production of "The Wizard of Oz" incorporates classic radio theater with live performance. The production team, many of whom are on the autism spectrum, have come to realize what a useful metaphor the "Oz" trials and tribulations are for those with disabilities. They are confident it capitalizes on the human ability to use our imaginations that lead us "somewhere over the rainbow."

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FEAST DAY

Sunday, November 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

We are happy to announce the annual celebration of our patron, St. Martin de Porres, as we welcome Br. Herman Johnson, O.P., Brother Johnson is a Professor at Xavier University of Louisiana and will speak on the roll St. Martin has played in his life. We will also again be graced by the Bakhita Dancers and the Catholic Community Choir.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES!

It is that time of year again and St. John Chrysostom Church at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, is holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This is our 13th year and we have a couple of specials for those who place phone or website orders. Every \$35.00 tray of assorted Christmas cookies will have 6 "Baker's Dozen" of cookies on it.

To order by phone, call 614-882-6103 and follow the prompts or through our website at www.byzntinecolumbus.com.