

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, October 23 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 24 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. George Joseph Paesano (Mary Rosus)

Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary McGee

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26 ♦ Weekday

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

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27 ♦ Weekday

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

Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28 ♦ Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Roland T. Winel, P.A. (Robert C. Carter)

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

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

St. Lawrence Haven – November 5

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, Nov. 5, 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 Brandon Sonich & Allyson Shipley who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 28.

Tuesdays With God

We have only two remaining Tuesday Holy Hours to spend in the Presence of God this month. 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 Souls Day. Consider spending an hour each Tuesday with God. You might see some improvement in other days of your week.



World Mission Sunday – Today!

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to recommit ourselves to the missionary task. Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled message of Jesus’ love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

WELCOME!!

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket: I would love to have you as a member! -- Fr. Dwayne

() Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THANKS!

OCTOBER 8, 2017

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

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

Mass Attendance
9:00 a.m. = 96
11:00 a.m. = 88

THE WORD

Have you ever received false praise and fallen for it, only to discover that someone ultimately wanted to prove you wrong or discredit you? That happened to me while giving a workshop. One attendee did not think I was orthodox enough. She complimented me profusely and then asked a question I could not easily answer, trying to discredit me in front of a receptive crowd. I was embarrassed. Then I simply admitted that she stumped me. I would find the answer for our next session. Afterward another participant thanked me for saying honestly, "I don't know."

We see this dynamic in today's Gospel. Jesus' questioners flatter him profusely, but he doesn't allow himself to be set up. He responds quickly and truthfully, putting the ball back in their court. Everything belongs to God, so give God your all. The coin belongs to Caesar, so give the coin to Caesar. The God who remains Lord of all gave Jesus wisdom to see through the question.

A non-Jew, the Persian King Cyrus, is God's chosen leader, though he knew not the God of Israel. God gave him everything necessary to save the Chosen People, to make clear that there is no other God. The Thessalonians are also God's chosen ones, given faith, love, and hope to find true peace. The words of Isaiah and Paul speak truth to invite trust and deepened faith. They are not a set-up.

We, too, are God's chosen ones, anointed with the Holy Spirit to give God glory and honor. Our words and witness have an impact. Are they trustworthy? Do they make clear that we belong to God? Be truthful and draw others to the Lord, beside whom there is no other God.

- *What difference does being God's chosen one make in what you say and do?*
- *How do you differentiate between words spoken in truth and words used to set you up?*

"Living the Word"

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.

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.**

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Jesus healed not only those with physical illnesses but also those with spiritual needs. One evening a woman of dubious repute, looking for Jesus, entered uninvited, the home of one of the religious leaders. Kneeling before Jesus, she knelt down, washed his feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Jesus accepted her beautiful act of love. While others were shocked by her behavior, Jesus knew the sincerity of her heart and said "Your sins are forgiven." (Luke 7:48) That awesome gift awaits each person seeking release from the shame and guilt of an abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry welcomes the opportunity to support you in seeking the Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines are 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Ohio Dominican University – Update

ODU Early Assurance Programs Information Session on November 9 Ohio Dominican University invites high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field to attend its Early Assurance Programs Information Session on November 9. The event will take place from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Battelle Hall, located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers high-achieving high school students early acceptance into its Physician Assistant Studies master's program and the D.O. program at OU's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/openhouse.

St. Charles – Open House

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all eighth-grade boys and their parents on Sunday, November 5, 2017. The main program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons at 2010 East Broad Street in Bexley. Afterward there will be an opportunity to speak with faculty members, coaches, students, alumni, and advisory board members. School and campus tours will be conducted and refreshments served. If you would like more information about the Open House, to have your name placed on our "prospective student" mailing/e-mail lists, you are invited to call the school's Main Office at 614-252-6714.