

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 29 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)
 - Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 31 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Vincent Carey
 - Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1 ♦ All Saints

10:15 a.m. Christo Rey School
 11:30 a.m. John Varley (Al Roehrenbeck)
 - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Thursday, November 2 ♦ All Souls Day

11:30 a.m. Mana Cebula (Barbara Chairez)
 - Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday, November 3 ♦ St. Martin de Porres

11:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien (Al Roehrenbeck)
 - Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 Benediction & Devotional Prayers

Saturday, November 4 ♦ St. Charles Borromeo

11:30 a.m. Intention of Presider (Robert C. Carter)
 - Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

+ 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, Andy Piasnowy, and Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – November 5

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, November 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 Anthony Marchesi and Stephanie Katona, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, November 4.

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**.

World Mission Sunday – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection held last week. \$371.00 was contributed.



NOVEMBER 1, 2017 -- WEDNESDAY IS ALL SAINTS DAY AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – MASS AT 11:30 A.M.

All Souls Day and Christmas

Altar Flower Envelopes

All Souls Day will be here soon, followed by Christmas holidays. 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.

Attention, 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 22, 2017	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) World Mission = \$371.00 Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 101 11:00 a.m. = 96	Offertory..... \$3,289.00 Mail-in..... \$ 600.00 Repair Collection \$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair..... \$ 240.00 Less 6% Diocese Tax ..(\$ 247.74) Net To Parish \$3,881.26

THE WORD

The poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning asks, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. To love God with all you have and are and to love your neighbor as yourself, He answers. How do we love God? Love your neighbor. How do we love our neighbor? Love yourself with a healthy self-love. We need to ask, who is my neighbor?

The Book of Exodus answers this question. All people are your neighbors, including those most in need, those alien to you or your country; widows, who had no status in that day; and orphans, who were utterly alone. Treat all people with respect and dignity, as God treated you in Egypt. In other words, imitate God by doing unto others what God has done to you. Paul gives similar advice. You imitated me by receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit. Invite others to do the same.

We struggle with how to live these words, especially when it comes to welcoming strangers, immigrants, those who harm us, or those in any kind of need. Our feelings run deep, but the challenge from the scriptures and from the words of Pope Francis is clear: "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given where everyone feels welcomes, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" (Evangeli Gaudium, par. 114). The Pope set an example by bringing three immigrant families to live at the Vatican, another challenge. We need good judgment. St. Francis de Sales gives practical advice: Put others in your place and yourself in theirs, then treat the other the way you would like to be treated. That's how we love God, neighbor, and self.

- *Who is the alien, widow, orphan, or person in need whom you have trouble seeing as your neighbor? Why?*
- *When has God's love for you surprised you and helped you love in a similar way?*

"Living the Word"

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 to schedule a Mass.



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**

Repair Fund Collection – November 12th

A collection will be taken up Sunday, November 12th, for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

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 Holy Day)

January 2, 2018 – Tuesday – NO MASS

Day of Reflection – November 18, 2017

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will sponsor a "Day of Reflection" on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, 43123, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The theme for the event is "Preparing the Woman Within for Advent;" speaker will be Diana Marie Winkler. Cost to attend is \$25.00 per person and includes lunch. To register, send your name, address, e-mail, and phone number, along with payment, to DCCW, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH, 43215, by Friday, November 10. For questions, call Mickey McCormick at 614-783-5555 or contact the DCCW Office at 614-228-8601.

EGAN-RYAN FOOD DRIVE

Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their 3rd annual Veterans 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., beginning November 1st through the 10th, and on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.