

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 8 ♦

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dick Morbitzer (Betty Morbitzer)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 9 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 10 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. George Joseph Paesano (Gloria DiPietro)
 – Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bobby Monaghan (Tom Nance)
 – Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Fred & Cathy Miller (Claire Miller)
 – Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – J1 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John Fickel
 – J1 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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

+ 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, Helen Meers, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – October 15th

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

WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to Trevor O’Connor and Andrea Massaro and Tyler Borchert and Bonnie Bleile, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, October 14.



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!

“THIRSTING FOR GOD?”

Do you know someone not baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “No obligation” inquiry sessions have begun. I believe they are the best in Columbus. We meet Thursday at the Martin de Porres Center at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us. Call the office for more information.



REPAIR FUND COLLECTION – RESULTS

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$1,428.00 was contributed.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – TO ASSIST THOSE DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE IRMA – TODAY!

With the devastation from Hurricane Irma in mind, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested, and Bishop Campbell has approved, a special collection from the Diocese of Columbus for those affected by Hurricane Irma. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other Catholic agencies as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in Florida and other affected parts of the Atlantic Coast region.

THANKS!

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 97
 11:00 a.m. = 81

Offertory.....	\$3,177.00
Mail-In	\$ 50.00
Repair Collection	\$1,428.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 0.00
Less 6% Diocese Tax ..	(\$ 279.30)
Net To Parish	\$4,375.70

THE WORD

When I listen to reports about what people do or do not have and how they respond to their life situations, I'm struck by the difference between those who are grateful and those who feel entitled. It seems that a sense of entitlement fills many of us and destroys the virtues of gratitude and responsibility. When I feel entitled, I often envy what others have and focus on what I do not have, Envy blinds me from seeing what I do have and keeps me from being grateful. It also feeds the need for more rather than seeing that often I have enough. I can become willing to do anything to grab more, even violence.

This is the dynamic in the Gospel parable. The tenants wanted what was not theirs. In their lust for more, they become violent, even to murdering the owner's servants and son, mistakenly thinking that they would be given the vineyard. Envy, lust, and blindness yield more than wild grapes. They feed on themselves until something or someone ends that vicious cycle. The Letter to the Philippians offers an antidote: Seek whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. Truth can lead to accepting what our gifts are and are not, and help us grow in right relationship (justice) with God, others, and ourselves. Truth invites gratitude for our gifts and the ability to develop them. Truth fosters appreciation of others' gifts. Then when we mourn what we lack, we discover that we have all we need, or we find ways to seek what we need without destroying another. Pray, "Look down from heaven, and see, take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted." Let it be enough.

- *Have you ever felt entitled? How did that affect you?*
- *What helps you nurture gratitude and live the words of today's second reading?*

"Living the Word"



~ INVITATION TO

ALL WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS ~

The women's group will be meeting in October on Wednesday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m., again at Pam Beech's place: Park Towers – 1620 E. Broad Street, #302 Columbus 43203. Parking is on Broad or Woodland. **Please contact Jan Kustron to RSVP at jan@photoj.com or 614-443-5271.**



SPECIAL PARISH DATES

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

- 1) Wednesday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. Women's Meeting at Pam Beech's place: Park Towers – 1620 E. Broad Street, #302 Columbus 43203.
- 2) Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00-8:00 p.m. Rectory. Input meeting on choice of postcards to be mailed out.

CHILDREN OF MARY – REQUEST ASSISTANCE

ORA ET LABOR at Children of Mary in Newark, Ohio, convent on Saturday, October 14, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m., work, lunch (provided) work ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome. We very much appreciate any help you can give us – we have a lot of work on our wooded acreage and only a few hands! May God reward you in every way. For information, visit www.childrenofmary.net. Please register, email childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com or call 740-323-1977.

MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER NEWS

Please join us for *THE BIG GIVE* on October 10! A 26-hour online event (sponsored by the Columbus Foundation) to support more than 700 non-profit organizations working to strengthen and improve our communities, The Big Give is your opportunity to support us, with the donation amplified by sponsors. 100% of your donation will go toward supporting our outreach mission of spirituality, education, and arts! It will also qualify for gifts from Donatos, Homage, Jeni's Ice Creams, Piada, and White Castle.

PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to join us for the upcoming lecture in the 2017-2018 Lecture Series, "Building Spiritual Bridges To The Community" on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. Dr. Denis McNamara, Associate Director and Associate Professor at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, will be presenting "Signs and Symbols of Heavenly Realities: The Liturgical Movement, Vatican II and Sacred Images." For more information, please visit www.pcj.edu.