

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, November 18 ♦

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. James & Patricia Manley Family
(Richard & Sharon Stilwell)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday, November 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Helen Grancasz [deceased]
(The Fitzgibbon Family)

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Priscilla Hannah [deceased]
(Gerhard Family)

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 21 ♦

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

11:30 a.m. Emil & Virginia Stluka (Fr. Jerry Stluka)

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 22 ♦ St. Cecilia

10:00 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
(Walsh & Burkey Families)

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Catherine Fisher [deceased] (Bequest)

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Kathleen O'Neill
(Our Lady's Rosary Guild)

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 25 ♦ Christ the King

9:00 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (Family)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

MASS SCHEDULING POLICY: In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

+ **Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles "Sonny" Bellamy, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Miller, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Sr. Henrietta Schwagler, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER 11, 2007 OFFERINGS

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| Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) | Offertory.....\$1,876.53 |
| | Votives..... 30.00 |
| | Novena/1st Friday 0.00 |
| Mass Attendance | Repair..... 909.80 |
| 9:00 a.m. = 71 | Less Tax (140.82) |
| 11:00 a.m. = 81 | Net to Parish..... \$2,675.51 |

Sympathy and Prayers

Rosemary Fee, former resident of Nazareth Towers, died last week. Please keep her and her family members in your prayers.

Congratulations!!

Prayerful best wishes to Michael Slaper and Kristen Habash, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, November 24th.

Repair Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the the Repair Fund collection last week. \$909.80 was contributed.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

There will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers today at 10:00 a.m., in the Cum Christo Center.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Lord God,
on this day of Thanksgiving,
we ask Your blessings on our family,
our friends, our home, our health –
and on the food we are about to eat.*

*We thank You for this time together and
the many gifts that You have given us.*

*Help us to remember in this time of
bounty those less fortunate. And
may Your love consume us all that
we may share in Your glory.*

Amen.

Bishop Campbell Request – November 25th

Next week a special collection for the Church in Africa will be taken as requested by Bishop Campbell to help the vast numbers of Catholics who are spiritually rich but desperately poor.

Diamonds, Gold and Silver, Oh My!

A sale of fine jewelry will be presented by *The Friends of the Josephinum*. Funds raised will go directly to help seminarians who have financial need. The event is just in time for Christmas (prices 35% to 50% below retail) gift shopping on Friday, November 30, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center of the Josephinum. Entrance donation is \$10.00; prepaid reservations will place your name in the door prize drawing. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Reserve by check or credit card by calling 614-885-5585.

THE WORD

Worlds do change. They come and they go. One day, we simply stop climbing up on our mother's or father's lap. Or we quit reading comic books, or put away our toys, or we begin to notice beauty. It happens more than once in a lifetime. We pass the exam and get our driver's license, and in a moment all of childhood's boundaries crumble. We graduate from school and our days become our own, sometimes frighteningly so. We move away from home and realize we can no longer return, not to the way it once was. And while we think all those moments are of our own doing, in truth they are not, none of them. They come upon us as does November out of autumn, and frequently just as bleak. The temples of our lives that we adorned not only with precious stones but also with precious memories and treasured ways are always being torn down without one stone left upon another. And no one ever asks our permission.

The new worlds we fear the most, however, are not the ones that change our outer landscapes so much as the ones that can reshape our inner landscapes. For believers, for those who live by the ways of Jesus, it is faith that offers us the willingness to trust and the courage to continue on. Jesus' vision can become the one still point in our ever-changing world, or the one source of life and love when all else is collapsing.

–from "Living the Word"

**✠ 18 November 2007 ✠
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 67
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan DiSanto, organist

Gathering Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
(#935)

Responsorial Psalm *The Lord comes to rule the earth
with justice. (#45, page 67)*

Gospel Acclamation (#335)

Offertory Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
(#901)

Communion Hymn *Be Not Afraid*
(#823)

Closing Hymn *For the Fruits of All Creation*
(#939)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Thursday, November 22, 2007 – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. only.
- 2) Saturday, December 8, 2007 – Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. One Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- 3) Sunday, December 9, 2007 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at Sts. Augustine and Gabriel.
- 4) Parish Mission – Sunday, April 20, 2008 through Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Rite of Welcoming

At the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, our parish will officially welcome our RCIA candidates.

**Campaign for Human Development
TODAY!**

Life at the poverty line leaves nearly 40 million Americans hanging on for dear life – hanging on to feed their families and to keep roofs over their heads. The CCHD supports self-help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. You can make a difference. Be part of the numbers that care – give generously to CCHD in today's collection. To learn more, visit www.povertyusa.org or call the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540.

Choir Practice at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Church Choir will be singing for Christmas. – Rehearsals will be on Sundays following the 11:00 Mass. **New members are always welcome.** – Dan DiSanto will again be leading our choir this season.

Ladies: Save this date

The first Columbus Catholic Women's Conference is being held on February 16, 2008, at St. Andrew's Church and the theme will be "Forgiveness and Healing."

24-Hour Advent Retreat

St. Therese's Retreat Center will offer *Deepening our Longing for God*, a 24-hour retreat to focus on the spirit, texts, Scriptures and insights of the Advent season. The weekend, November 30 -December 1, will close with Mass for the First Sunday of Advent followed by supper. The cost is \$60.00 per person. To register, call 614-866-1611.

A Celtic Christmas

The Shamrock Club is hosting the Columbus Celtic Chorus on December 1, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00 Adult, \$15.00 for 1 adult and kids, or \$25.00 for 2 adults and kids. For more info, call Katie at 670-7438 or Lori at 445-6938.