

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, November 11 ♦
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or
 Lk 20:27, 34-38

Monday, November 12 ♦ St. Josaphat
 11:30 a.m. John Hissom (Ray Kline)
 Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 13 ♦ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 11:30 a.m. Emil & Johanna Heider
 (Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)
 Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday, November 14 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Thresa Messmer [mother]
 (Mary Lou Messmer)

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, November 15 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Michael Connaughten [seminarian]
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

Wis 7:22-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday, November 16 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley (Dennis & Kelly Sevin)
 Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 17 ♦ St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Diane Sordelet)
 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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

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, Rosemary Fee, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Miller, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
NOVEMBER 4, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,482.00 Votives.....52.00 Novena/1st Friday 73.11
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 90 11:00 a.m. = 78	Repair..... 1,000.00 Less Tax (180.36) Net to Parish..... \$3,426.75

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

There will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on Sunday, November 18th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cum Christo Center.

Thanksgiving

Please sign up today at the side door for your donations for our Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Please bring the articles next Sunday, November 18th. All gift certificates should be given to Sr. Pat or Fr. Jerry. The baskets will be collected here for distribution on November 18th after the 11:00 Mass.

Donut Sunday – Today!

Please come to the Cum Christo Center for coffee and donuts following each Mass today and enjoy the company of your friends, family and new parishioners.

Repair Fund Collection

A second collection will be taken up today for the repairs on the Church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Bishop Campbell Request – November 25th

Bishop Campbell is requesting every parish in the Diocese to take up a special collection for the Church in Africa which is spiritually rich but desperately poor. In the past 25 years, the number of Catholics in Africa has increased from 55 million to 144 million; the number of priests in Africa has increased 73 percent. Over 70% of Africans live on less than \$2.00 per day; this poverty cripples the ability of the local Church to raise sufficient funds from the faithful for pastoral needs. This collection will be on Sunday, November 25th, 2007.

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 30th, from 6:00 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.

We Remind You of

- Bethesda Healing Ministry which provides support group meetings at Christ the King. For more info, call 718-0277.
- Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service at 221-0844.
- Pregnancy Decision Health Centers at 888-8774.
- Anyone interested in further pro-life activity, may contact Cecile Smith at 444-0223.

THE WORD

We have many hungers in life, and sometimes we can overindulge in response to them. Still, one that never goes away is our hunger to be connected. We desperately shun living in isolation. For many, it is marriage that feeds that hunger, but so do family or friendship or the simple attention one finds in a community of faith or a collection of backyards. They all seem to feed our yearning for deep life, even when we are inattentive or preoccupied. A person of faith might even say that these communities are God being faithful to us.

This week’s Gospel is one that turns the tables on us. It snares us in our own curiosity about what heaven will be like, and whether we will know the ones we love and be with our spouses, and what if we’ve been married seven times? And that’s just where Jesus turns the tables and says it’s about relationships and not about bodies to be with; it’s about our deepest hungers to be united, even beyond marriage and friends and neighbors and communities of any sort. That’s what resurrection is about, Jesus replies, and then reminds us one more time (as if we’d been deaf all the other times) that God has promised it and God is faithful. God “is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive,” is how Luke has Jesus saying it (Luke 20:38). In other words, all of our relationships of loving and caring, especially those of marriage, are but hints of real and full life, and the best is yet to come. So what you’ve found in marriage, even if you’ve been married seven times, is just the beginning.

–from “Living the Word”

✠ **11 November 2007** ✠
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 64
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan DiSanto, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory.</i> (#927)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.</i> (#43, page 65)
Gospel Acclamation	(#335)
Offertory Hymn	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> (#838)
Communion Hymn	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i> (#610)
Closing Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (#819)

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) Sunday, November 25, 2007, Rite of Welcoming – Our parish will officially welcome our RCIA candidates.
- 3) Saturday, December 8, 2007 – Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. One Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- 4) Sunday, December 9, 2007 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at Sts. Augustine and Gabriel.
- 5) Parish Mission – Sunday, April 20, 2008 through Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

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.

**Campaign for Human Development
November 18th**

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 next week’s collection. To learn more, visit www.povertyusa.org or call the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540.

MA in Theology

Ohio Dominican University will be hosting an Information Session for our MA in Theology program on Tuesday, November 27th, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Room 301 in Erskine Hall. Please RSVP by November 21st by calling (614) 251-4725.

Immigration Presentation

Bishop Thomas Wenski of Orlando, one of the nation’s most influential voices on immigration, will speak about the Catholic Church’s perspective on the immigration issue on Sunday, November 18, 2007, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at the Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road in New Albany. The event is open to the public. Freewill donation. For more information, call the Diocese Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540.

Msgr. Frank Lane Speaking

The Serra Club of North Columbus presents Msgr. Frank Lane speaking on *Random Thoughts on Divisions in American Catholicism* at 12:00 noon (lunch) on Wednesday, November 28, at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum. Cost is \$10.00. Reserve by check before November 21. For information, please call (614) 488-3773.