PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday, November 26 ◆ Weekday
11:30 a.m. John Hissom (Ray Kline)
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 27 ◆ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Jan Kustron Birthday (Jack Kustron)
Dn 1:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 28 ◆ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Mrs. Josephine Deneen [deceased] (Guerin Family)
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 29 ◆ Weekday
10:00 a.m. James Manley (Anheiser-Busch Inc.)
Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 30 ◆ St. Andrew
11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley (Betty & Dick Morbitzer)
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday, December 1 ◆ Weekday
11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Rose Di Carlos & Family)
Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21: 34-36

Sunday, December 2 ◆ First Sunday in Advent
9:00 a.m. Robert Carter, Daniel Dury & Ty Tomson (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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 18, 2007 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
Human Dev.=$1,080.00

Mass Attendance
9:00 a.m. = 102
11:00 a.m. = 96

Offertory	$2,556.00
Votives	32.00
Novena/1st Friday	0
Repair	131.00
Less Tax	(135.95)
Net to Parish	**$2,503.05**

Congratulations!!
Prayerful best wishes to Jason Weimer and Kathryn Noll, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, December 1st.

Campaign for Human Development
Thank you for the generosity and support of the CCHD collection held last week. $1,080.00 was contributed.

Church in Africa
Today 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.

Sincere Thanks!
Our Thanksgiving project yielded baskets of food and gift certificates for 7 families plus helping a few other needy folks. Thank you for your generosity!

Town Meeting – December 2nd
Fr. Jerry invites everyone after each Mass to join him at Cum Christo Center for coffee and donuts and discussion on future activities being planned for the parish.

Repair Fund Collection – December 2nd
A second collection will be taken up for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Christmas Flower Donations
Donations toward the altar flowers for the Christmas season in the memory of deceased family members or friends can be put in upcoming Sunday collections with the person's name you wish to remember. A donation of $10.00 is suggested. Please utilize the special envelopes available for this purpose.

Catholic Charismatic Mass
On Tuesday, November 27, 2007, a Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at St. James the Less by Msgr. Robert Noon and Fr. Frizner Valcin, who is in the USA to minister to the Haitian community. Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m., Praise and Worship at 7:00 p.m., and the celebration of Mass will begin at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 614-237-7080.

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

Our life's vocation is more often given to us than chosen or wished into being, whether it be the needs of parenting or the labors we take on each day, or even the vocation of simply being a child. The challenge at every age seems to be to live life as it calls us and not to wish it into oblivion, as if such wishes could be the ticket to a new and different rollercoaster, one more exciting or, for others, perhaps more tame.

So when we ask our children, "What would you like to be when you grow up?" it may be more nurturing to ask, "What do you think life would like you to be?" And when we ask young adults, "What are you going to do with your life?' it may be more helpful to invite them to consider, "What do you suppose life is going to do with you?" Different answers may drift into our awareness when we change the wording of our questions.

The fact is we can spend too much time wishing and trying to be something other than what life/God wants us to be. It is a great temptation simply because often it looks more glamorous or less painful. It was also the temptation of Jesus, as Luke's Gospel tells the tale. The religious leaders sneered, "He saved others, let him save himself" (Luke 23:35). And the soldiers jeered, "Save yourself!" (23:37). And one of the criminals ridiculed him and cried out, "save yourself and us" (23:39). For Jesus, it became the temptation to choose a calling other than the one given – it was the temptation to save Himself. If you and I call Him king, it is because He was faithful to His calling, not to save Himself, but to save us.

–from "Living the Word"

✞ 25 November 2007 ✞
Christ the King Sunday

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖
The first reading begins on page 72
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan DiSanto, organist

Gathering Hymn	*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (#857)
Responsorial Psalm	*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord* (#49, page 73)
Gospel Acclamation	(#335)
Offertory Hymn	*The King of Love* (#798)
Communion Hymn	*See Us, Lord, about Your Altar* (#604)
Closing Hymn	*To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King* (#717)

Special Parish Dates
Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:
1) Saturday, December 8, 2007 – Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. One Mass at 11:30 a.m.
2) Sunday, December 9, 2007 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at Sts. Augustine and Gabriel.
3) Parish Mission – Sunday, April 20, 2008 through Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Rite of Welcoming
At the 9:00 a.m. Mass today our parish will officially welcome our RCIA candidates.

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 Church and the theme will be *"Forgiveness and Healing."*

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.

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.

Bible Study Seminar – November 30-December 1
Jeff Cavins, renowned Catholic author and Biblical scholar, will present *The Great Adventure* Timeline Bible Study seminar at Church of the Resurrection, 6300 East Dublin-Granville Road in New Albany, on Friday and Saturday, November 30-December 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. To register for this event, go to www.churchoftheresurrection.com, click on The Great Adventure icon and print the registration form. A registration fee of $45.00 includes seminar materials and lunch. Call Gayle at 740-967-1994 for more information.