

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, September 30 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Am 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday, October 1 • St. Therese of the Child Jesus

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Edward F. Trenor (Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)

Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2 • Guardian Angels

11:30 a.m. James Manley (Bill Morbitzer Family)

Zech 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday, October 3 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. **Susie Stover (Jim Scholl)**

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4 • St. Francis of Assisi

11:30 a.m. **Special Intention (Richard & Shirley Lumpe)**

Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 5 • Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley (Mary Lou Messmer)

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, October 6 • Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil closes with Benediction

11:30 a.m. Richard & Shirley Lumpe – 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 7 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Connie Alutto (Alutto Family)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Heb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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 home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles “Sonny” Bellamy, Rosemary Fee, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Michael Hanrahan, 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!	
SEPTEMBER 23, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections	Offertory \$2,452.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives \$ 61.00
	Novena/1st Friday... \$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair \$ 5.00
9:00 a.m.: 80	Less Tax (\$ 125.90)
11:00 a.m.: 122	Net to Parish \$2,392.10



Congratulations!!

Prayerful best wishes to:

– Lucas Wonderski and Melissa Acree, who were married last Saturday, September 29th.

– Louis Ruscilli and Daven Ritter, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, October 6th.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Richard and Shirley Lumpe will celebrate their 50 years of marriage this Saturday, October 6th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Donut Sunday – October 7

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

October is Respect Life Month

During October, we will show respect for and celebration of life on several different occasions:

October 7 – Respect Life Sunday

A special prayer of thanksgiving will be said over all our children – those as yet unborn through preschool. Directions will be given before each Mass.

October 14

The Anointing of the Sick will take place at both Masses. Directions will be given before Mass.

October 21 – Mission Sunday

Special prayers will be offered for those whose lives are in danger from natural or human-caused disasters.

**2007 National Youth Conference
November 8-10 Columbus**

This fall, 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their chaperones, hundreds of clergy and professed religious and dozen of bishops will journey to Columbus for the 2007 National Catholic Youth Conference. There is still time to help show your support for this celebration of our Catholic faith! Monetary donations are still needed for hospitality and thematic park. Please send donations to: OY & YAM (Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry), 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Lecture Series – Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its 2007-2008 *Building Spiritual Bridges* series. It begins on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, as John Hittinger, VP of Academic Affairs at St. Thomas in Houston, presents “Dimensions of Lay Apostolate According to Vatican II and Pope John Paul II” at 7:00 p.m. in Jessing Center. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Please call 614-985-2497 for more information.

THE WORD

“The sky is falling! The sky is falling!” cried Chicken Little. It turned out to be only a pea.

When on September 11, 2001, the two towers of the World Trade Center came crashing down, they were not the sky, but for many they seemed to be the very pillars that held the sky braced and arched over this nation’s largest city. That evening, people across our nation gathered in churches and synagogues and mosques to pray, drawn like metal shavings to some magnetic power beyond themselves. Yet, what was it that drew us? It did not seem to be fear, not guilt or regret for past behavior either. Yet, we came, dazed perhaps, or driven, certainly seeking something for which no one has words.

Perhaps, we came because each of us had become sharply aware of something to which we had grown dulled – that we are not in control of our lives. On that day, the chasm between where we live and where we hoped to live seemed unbridgeable, and we wondered how or when it had happened.

It may have been that our quest for the good life had brought us to the point where we seemed no longer to need even God. Perhaps, we no longer even wanted to need God; we enjoyed our self-sufficiency so much that even wanting to need seemed foreign and strange. If that is the chasm – that we have become incapable of recognizing the beauty of being in need and dependent – maybe that is why any of us came that night, because we had a glimmer of the other side, of recognizing the need to need.

– from “Living the Word”

† **30 September 2007** †

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 46

9:00 a.m. – Ron Barrett, organist

11:00 a.m. – Danile Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Come Christians, Join to Sing</i> (#857)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!</i> (#29, page 47)
Gospel Acclamation	(#30, page 48)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Stewards of Earth</i> (#918)
Communion Hymn	<i>Blest Are They</i> (#925)
Closing Hymn	<i>God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth</i> (#864)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, October 14, 2007 – Anointing Service for the Sick at each Mass. Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner following the 11:00 a.m. Mass to 3: 00 p.m.
- 2) Sunday, November 4, 2007 – Remembrance Service for our parishioners who have died.

Catholic View of Death Penalty

The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace at the Vatican has this to say about the Death Penalty:

#405. The Church sees as a sign of hope “a growing public opposition to the death penalty, even when such a penalty is seen as a kind of ‘legitimate defense’ on the part of society. Modern society in fact has the means of effectively suppressing crime by rendering criminals harmless without definitively denying them the chance to reform.” **833 Whereas, presuming the full ascertainment of the identity and responsibility of the guilty party, the traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude the death penalty “when this is the only practicable way to defend the lives of human beings effectively against the aggressor.”** **834 Bloodless methods of deterrence and punishment are preferred as “they better correspond to the concrete conditions of the common good and are more in conformity to the dignity of the human person.”** **835 The growing number of countries adopting provisions to abolish the death penalty or suspend its application is also proof of the fact that cases in which it is absolutely necessary to execute the offender “are very rare, if not practically non-existent.”** **836 The growing aversion of public opinion towards the death penalty and the various provisions aimed at abolishing it or suspending its application constitute visible manifestations of a heightened moral awareness.**

For more information on Catholic teaching and the Death Penalty, go to www.ohiocathconf.org/IDP/deathpenalty.htm.

The Power of Mindful Music

The Martin De Porres Center is sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (614-416-1910) and is presenting Dr. Tim Russell on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10.00 and please register by October 3. Dr. Russell, the music director of ProMusica, will discuss how his approach to mindfulness can positively impact you and your world and can literally lead to a longer, happier life!

All Single Catholics

You are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club’s Fall Fling Singles Dance on Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at St. Michael’s Church, 5750 N. High Street, in Worthington. \$6.00 admission includes music, soda and snacks, Deejay. BYO Alcohol. For information, call Peggy Schano at 614-575-0518.