

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
 Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday, October 8 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (Family)
 Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 9 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Ellen A. Kustron [deceased]
 (Jack & Jan Kustron)
 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 10 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 11 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (Mike & Caroll Callahan)
 Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 12 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. James & Patricia Manley Family
 (Richard & Sharon Stilwell)
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 13 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Marie Pieper (Sr. Pat & Family)
 Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 14 ♦
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Robert Carter, Daniel Dury & Ty Tomson
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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, Holly Gardner, 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!	
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,471.75
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 77 10:00 a.m. = 93	Votives..... \$ 33.75 Novena/1st Friday\$ 0.00 Repair.....\$3,000.00 Less Tax (\$ 225.28) Net to Parish: \$4,279.72

Sympathy and Prayers

- Michael Hanrahan, parishioner, died last week.
 - Barbara Joan Graham, resident of Nazareth Towers, died last week.
 Please keep them and their family members in your prayers.

Congratulations!

John and Jennifer Drew on the Baptism of their son, Carson Mitchell, on Sunday, September 30, 2007.

Donut Sunday Today!

Please come to the Cum Christo Center today 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:

Today – 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 – Anointing of the Sick

Next Sunday after the homily (at each Mass), we will have the Sacrament of the the Anointing of the Sick. As those to be anointed approach the altar:

- the chronically ill (physically, mentally and emotionally)
 - those facing surgery
 - those weakened by illness or advanced age
- all of us will join in prayer that their suffering may be joined with that of Christ and that the healing power of Christ may strengthen them.

October 21 – Mission Sunday

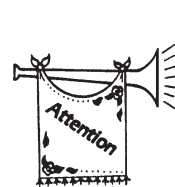
Special prayers will be offered for those whose lives are in danger from natural or human-caused disasters.

FAST FOR PEACE

Along with our prayers for peace in Iraq, we are invited to join our local Faith Communities Uniting for Peace in a fast on October 8th. This local fast is part of a national campaign by religious organizations of many faiths to end the war in Iraq. On Monday, October 8th, have a light meal before dawn and commit to fast until dusk. Further information is available at <http://interfaithfast.org>.

Looking for People with Kind Hearts

Mount Carmel Hospice is looking for people who have a genuine desire to support patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. Please call Betsy at 234-0264 for more information about upcoming training classes.



ATTENTION

The front entrance to the church will be blocked Monday-Saturday for tuck-pointing by Cisco Company, but will reopen for Sunday Masses. Thank you for your patience.

THE WORD

With faith, we are inclined to think that there is nothing we cannot do, that faith is the stuff from which we can create any future. All we need is a seed's worth of faith, and we can uproot mulberry trees, or if not mulberry trees at least uproot the chaos in our lives. Yet that sort of mindset places faith in ourselves and in our own vision and not in God's. The faith of the Gospels is a giving over of ourselves to God's dream for us. That is also the dutiful servant of this week's Gospel parable, the one who trusts that the divine vision can and does bring forth life, and so does what the servant is obliged to do, under obligation to some inner dream that pushes the servant and us to action.

Consider the persistence of that dream. In spite of human sin, people still long to lead good lives. In spite of war, nations seek the ways of peace together. Faith continues to be passed on from generation to generation. Beauty and art rise like cream to feed our souls. Despite the lure of riches we insist that the poor be cared for and the weak not be abandoned. We relentlessly look for ways to break down barriers between peoples. We demand that justice prevail, that right not be determined by might, and that all people have access to those resources necessary for life. We continue to explore how we might heal broken lives and battered spirits. We nurture children and refuse to abandon the aged. We foster freedom among nations, protect the environment, and seek ways out of poverty for those mired in its muck. Indeed dreams matter. They are how God transforms us.

-from "Living the Word"

✠ **7 October 2007** ✠

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 49

9:00 a.m. Ron Barrett, organist
11:00 a.m. Dan Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i> (#948)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</i> (#31, page 49)
Gospel Acclamation	(#32, page 50)
Offertory Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i> (#769)
Communion Hymn	<i>Let the Hungry Come to Me</i> (#619)
Closing Hymn:	<i>Sing of Mary</i> (#962)

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.

Repair Fund Collection – October 14th

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

FREE FLU SHOTS

Mount Carmel Outreach Unit will be providing free flu shots to patrons 50 and over, or anyone in a high risk category. This mobile unit will be parked on Fifth Street on Tuesday, October 30, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Columbus Marathon – October 21st

On Sunday, October 21st, Columbus will host its annual Marathon event starting between 7:00-8:00 a.m. (same course setup as 2006). E. Broad Street will be blocked from High Street to Bexley. E. Town will be blocked from Third Street to Bryden Road. Third Street will be blocked from E. Town to Reinhard. North High Street will be blocked from Dodridge to S. High Street (Deshler-German Village). It appears the best way to Holy Cross is I-71 South to E. Main Street exit or I-70 West to Fourth Street exit.

St. Cecilia Craft Show

The St. Cecilia PTO Craft Show is Saturday, October 13th, from 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. Our craft show has hand-crafted items, baked goods, lunch, raffle and free admission. This event will be held in the Parish Center located behind the church at 434 Norton Road.

Bishop Ready Fall Theatre Production

Bishop Ready High School is producing Neil Simon's *Fools* the weekend of October 19-21 at the high school on Salisbury Road at Mound Street in west Columbus. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults; \$7.00 for those 65 years of age and over; \$6.00 for students; and admission is free for children five years of age and under. Times are 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 19th, 2:00 p.m. on Saturday the 20th, and both 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday the 21st. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 276-5263.

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 p.m. 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.