

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, September 23 ♦

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patricia Manley (Angela Morbitzer)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday, September 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joe Doyle – 64th Birthday (Sister Vicki)
 Ez 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Ma rtha Walsh (Robert & Marty Glass)
 Ez 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James & Patricia Manley Family
 (Richard & Sharon Stilwell)
 Ez 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27 ♦ St. Vincent de Paul

11:30 a.m. Josephine Valente-Wolf
 (Kathleen O’Dea Sarrin)

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Michael Connaughton – Seminarian
 (Veronica Wolfe & Jack Balogh)

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29 ♦ Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

11:30 a.m. Catherine Fisher [deceased] (Bequest)
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51

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

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, Bobby Hackett, Michael Hanrahan, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Miller, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
SEPTEMBER 16, 2007 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,729.00 Votives..... \$ 27.75 Novena/1st Friday \$ 0.00 Repair..... \$ 196.00 Less Tax (\$ 147.64) Net to Parish.. \$2,805.11
Mass Attendance 10:00 a.m.:167	

Thank You!

Our 174th Feast Day celebration was a great success! Thanks to all of our various ministries, setup and tear-down crew, those who attended and especially our Holy Cross choir and Director Dan Di Santo.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Charles and Anne Schornak will renew their vows after 60 years of marriage. This ceremony will take place during the 11:00 a.m. Mass today.

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.

Construction Update

Cisco Masonry will complete the tuck pointing of the north side of the church by the end of this week. Then they will start the front of the church facing Fifth Street.

Franklin Glass has just received our aluminum frames from New York and are now manufacturing the outside plate glass windows. They anticipate starting their on-site work during the week of October 14th.

We appreciate your patience while these projects are being completed.

Appreciate Your Response!

Sr. Pat and Fr. Jerry have received many responses to our request for assistance. They are planning to get back to you ASAP. **Thanks again!**

**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.

THE WORD

Sometimes, God is like the steward in the Gospel, this fellow who slyly finds a way to make things turn out in the end, who will use any means available to make life survivable. This may not be the usual take on this passage, but parables are often about how God moves in our lives. Sometimes, the Gospel writers add their own endings to make them fit their own message, and this seems to be what Luke did in this parable. So then, perhaps God is the steward, the sly one who juggles the books to make life balance out. And that may be why Jesus commends the steward (even though we keep referring to him as unjust). Maybe he was sly, kind of sneaky, but for a good purpose, as God seems to have been with many of us.

Much of life seems not to follow established rules or logical procedures. Sometimes, the most we can do is go along with it, wondering whether it is chance or misfortune or the “sly” hand of God. Yet we can learn the difference if we look through the eyes of faith.

-from “Living the Word”

✠ **23 September 2007** ✠

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 43

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> (#906)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.</i> (#27, page 43)
Gospel Acclamation	(#28, page 44)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Make Us True Servants</i> (#920)
Communion Hymn	<i>We Are the Light of the World</i> (#913)
Closing Hymn	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i> (739)

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.
- 2) Sunday, November 4, 2007 – Remembrance Service for our parishioners who have died.

Catholic War Veterans

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.

Bishop Hartley Presents

“Hair Folly-cles at Our Lady of Perpetually Glorious Haidos High” on Sunday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00/person. For tickets, please contact Mrs. Kathy Arnold at 614-855-0241. Wear something on your head or the Little Sisters of Funicello will pop a Kleenex and bobby pin on you. Catholic School Girl attire encouraged! If you need a good laugh, this show is for you!

Special Mass

Join the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, for a special Hope and Healing Mass (for Breast Cancer Awareness) on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. Join in the candlelight procession and Mass to show your support for breast cancer victims, survivors and their loved ones.

Women’s Fall Retreat

A silent retreat sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League will be held the weekend of October 5-7, 2007 at St. Therese’s Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the Diocese. Fr. Leo Connolly will present GOD IS LOVEAND SO WHO ARE WE?, based on the papal encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est. Registration deadline is September 28, 2007. For more information, call Sue Dondelewski at 614-863-3108.

News from Bishop Ready High School

Bishop Ready High School has part-time paid cleaning jobs available, after school hours, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call Will George at Bishop Ready (614-374-1748).