

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, November 22 ♦ Christ the King Sunday

9:00 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Brett Barrett)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

Monday, November 23 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 24 ♦

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

11:30 a.m. Bobby Scholl (Patty Jones)
 Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle
 (Brian & Lisa Lyle Henry)
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26 ♦ Weekday

10:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 (Anne Reinhardt)
 Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jan Kustron – Birthday (Jack Kustron)
 Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Unborn Child of Gould Family – Simon
 (William & Ina Gould)
 Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29 ♦ First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Sheila Shirey (Ruth & Youssef Youssef)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Elsie Haninger, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Frank Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

FLU !!!

Due to the national H1N1 emergency, we have temporarily discontinued the optional handshake Sign of Peace and Communion from the cup during both Sunday and Weekday Masses. We will continue this precautionary measure until the virus season is over.

Please pray for the sick and their caregivers.

THANKS!	
November 15, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering \$2,234.05 Votives 48.00 Eucharistic Vigil 0.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 108 11:00 a.m. = 133	Repair 212.00 Less 5% Tax (124.70) Net to Parish \$2,369.35

Sympathy and Prayers

Hildreth Holmer, grandmother of parishioners Stacy Mayer and Shawna Streeter, died last week. Please keep her and her family members in your prayers.

Welcome!

- Madison Elizabeth, daughter of Scott Hield and Stacey Sable was baptized last Saturday, November 14th.
- Isobel Julienne, daughter of Jordan and Jessica Schweller, was baptized last Sunday, November 15th.

Kudos!

Congratulations to Ron Kowalski who was elected president of the Resident Council at Jaycee Arms.

Special Prayer of Blessings

Loving and Good God, You have blessed us in many ways – in the beauty of our land, in the freedom we enjoy in the care of those who love us and the grace to believe in You.

We pray that we may ever be grateful for these blessings and continue to show our gratitude in action.

We bring this food, the fruit of our sharing, asking that you bless it. May it provide nourishment and joy to our sisters and brothers who will receive it.

We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

Advent and Christmas

Music Preparation

Choir practice will begin today following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in preparation for Advent and Christmas. All those interested in singing are invited to join us as we meet in the balcony to rehearse music for the Nativity of our Lord for approximately one hour. We will also be learning a new Mass setting, Missa Emmanuel, for the season of Advent and will spend time learning that in order to properly lead the congregation. Please know that all are welcome each Sunday around 12:00 noon, starting November 22nd through December 20th, as we meet to prepare our voices and our hearts for the coming of our Savior's birth. Please contact Kelly Doman, choir director (keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443), if you would like to participate or if you have any other questions.

THE WORD

Political power meets spiritual power in today's conversation between Jesus and Pilate. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33). Pilate is concerned about whether Jesus is a threat to Roman rule, just as the Jewish leaders see Jesus as a threat to their authority. Jesus is thus either guilty of fomenting insurrection as a militant messiah or of speaking blasphemy by presenting himself as one who inaugurates the reign of God.

Jesus, however, speaks not about himself as a king but about a kingdom that "does not belong to this world." This kingdom may not be of this world but it is in this world. God's kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. And what is the truth? That "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him not perish but might have eternal life (John 3:16).

Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, "the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, the hour not of political power, but God's power shining through human weakness, bringing light into the darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life.

Political power tends to be an upward climb into dominance and authority that must be protected at all costs. It frequently leads to isolation and abuse, to clinging to power as its own end. Spiritual power is having the strength to trust God and surrender so that God can reign, not by conquest or political alliances, but through human weakness and surrender to God.

From "Living the Word"

✠ November 22, 2009 ✠	
Christ the King Sunday	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 84.	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> (#706)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Missalette p.84, #59)</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King</i> (#710)
Communion Hymn	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i> (#700)
Closing Hymn:	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i> (#720)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 22, 2009 – Feast of Christ the King and Welcoming of R.C.I.A. Candidates at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 26, 2009 – Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, December 6, 2009 – following 11:00 a.m. Mass – "Lil Larry" sandwich making – Cum Christo.**
- 4) **Sunday, December 13, 2009 – 4:00 p.m. Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic Church.**

Attention, all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharists!!

Today! – 10:00 a.m. – Eucharist ministers: current and those wishing to be. This meeting is in the Rectory.

Campaign for Human Development – Today!

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission of Love

As Mother Teresa said: "Each person's mission is a mission of love. Begin where you are, with the people closest to you." The diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office encourages you to be mindful of the precious gift of "Family" as you gather in celebration with extended family for Thanksgiving as well as during your everyday moments together.

Catholic Veterans Meet – December 1st

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m., in the "Red Room" at St. Peter Church, which is located on Smoky Row Road, near the corner of Snouffer Road. 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.