

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, November 8 ♦

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

(Mary Evelyn Ruetty)

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Monday, November 9 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, November 10 ♦ St. Leo the Great

11:30 a.m. Robert Scholl (His Children)

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11 ♦ St. Martin of Tours

11:30 a.m. Military & All Veterans (Al Roehrenbeck)

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12 ♦ St. Josaphat

11:30 a.m. Albina Cykowski (Irene Lew)

Wis 7:22-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 ♦ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

11:30 a.m. Rosemary Fee (Anne Reinhardt)

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sheila Shirey (Patty Stover)

Wis 18:14-16; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15 ♦

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Albert & Margaret Roehrenbeck

(Al Roehrenbeck)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

+ 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, Betty Morbitzer, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Frankp Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Financial Target

Average Weekly Budgeted Expense:	\$18,118.71
October 2009 Net Offerings	= \$ 7,948.44
Other Parish Income	= \$ 9,295.41
Total October Income:	\$17,243.85
Monthly Results (Shortfall)	(\$ 874.86)

THANKS!	
November 1, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering.....\$2,418.05 Votives.....43.00 All Saints.....501.00 Repair.....2.00 Less 5% Tax.....(148.10)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 110 11:00 a.m. = 127	Net to Parish.....\$2,813.95



Sympathy and Prayers

Edith Kowalsky, parishioner and former Nazareth Towers resident, died last week. Please keep her and her family members in your prayers.

Welcome New Servers

Thank you, Tyler Hutson and Blake Kelly, for sharing your time and talent as Mass Servers for Holy Cross Church.

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.

Christmas Newsletter Responses

Last Sunday, November 1, we placed index cards in the pews and asked you to share a brief Christmas memory or tradition that we will publish in our Christmas Newsletter. This can be either religious or secular. Your response of a couple of sentences or a paragraph are due back today. **Thank You!**



Advent and Christmas Music Preparation

It is almost that time!?! Yes, the choir will begin preparation for Advent and Christmas on Sunday, November 22nd, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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.

Choir participation is open to all men and women of the parish and no music reading ability is required. 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. For those who are feeling shy or less experienced than other singers, Kelly promises that she will provide extra vocal training for you.

THE WORD

When Elijah asked the widow of Zarephath not only for water, but for something to eat as well, he must have suspected the gravity of his request. The land was beset by famine. The widow confirms this, saying she has nothing baked; moreover, she was just about to use the last handful of flour to make something for herself and her son, adding "when we have eaten it, we shall die" (1 Kings 17:12). Dire straits, indeed!

Elijah calls on her to put faith in place of fear, to trust in the Lord, the God of Israel, who says, "The jar shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry" until God sends rain upon the earth (17:14). She takes the prophet at his word – or rather, God's word – and she and her young son eat for a year on the little flour that was there.

The widow whom Jesus was watching drops two coins into the temple coffers, worth about one sixty-fourth of a day's salary, a pittance compared with the money given by the wealthy around her, but Jesus speaks admiringly of her for giving, from her poverty, all that she had. Unlike the scribes, those religious leaders who were careful to display themselves before others as pious while "devouring the houses of widows" (Mark 12:40), this woman is giving her very life to God in her seemingly small offering, a model for all disciples of Jesus who gave all for us.

From "Living the Word"

† November 8, 2009 †	
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 79.	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i> (#707)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.</i> (#382)
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia – Vermulst</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> (#806)
Communion Hymn	<i>Be Not Afraid</i> (#389)
Closing Hymn	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i> (#940)

Special Parish Dates

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

- Sunday, November 22, 2009 – Feast of Christ the King and Welcoming of R.C.I.A. Candidates at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- Thursday, November 26, 2009 – Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

Attention, All Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!!

November 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Readers:

Current and those wishing to begin.

November 22 – 10:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Ministers:

Current and those wishing to be.

Both meetings are in the Rectory.

Repair Fund Collection – Today

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



Veterans Day

On November 11, as we commemorate Veterans Day by recalling the sacrifices of our servicemen and women, we are mindful of those currently serving our country, both here and overseas. Praying for their safe return to their friends and loved ones, we lift them up:

Almighty God, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of Your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving Baskets

The Thanksgiving Basket lists are in the back of the church. Please sign up for what you would like to bring. The baskets will be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 22, to be delivered to the needy families. Please give gift certificates to Sr. Pat.

Lecture at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its 2009-2010 lecture series. The series continues Wednesday, November 11, as Rev. Michael Driscoll, Ph.D., presents "Sending Us Forth: The Eucharist and Social Justice" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. The event is free of charge and open to public. Please call 614-985-2497 for more information.