

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, October 25 ♦

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Larry Corcoran

(Carolyn & Warren Roberts)

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 26 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, October 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert Scholl (Rose Scholl & Family)

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28 ♦ Sts. Simon & Jude

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Joe Farry (Friends)

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Intentions of George Rysavy (Friends)

Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chris Stluka (His Family)

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John Varley (Al Roehrenbeck)

Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 1 ♦ All Saints

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury,

Ty Tomson, Michael Connaughten

(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

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

Financial Target

Average Weekly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 4,181.24
October 18, 2009 Net Offerings	= \$ 1,349.00
Other Parish Income	= \$ 1,200.00
(Rent, Parking & Weddings)	Total Income: \$ 2,549.00
Weekly Results (shortfall)	(\$ 1,632.24)

THANKS!

October 18, 2009 Offerings

Designated Collections	Offering.....\$1,315.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives..... 45.00
World Mission = \$499.36	Novena/1st Friday0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair.....60.00
9:00 a.m. = 82	Less 5% Tax.....(71.00)
11:00 a.m. = 78	Net to Parish \$1,349.00



Parish Spaghetti Dinner – Today!

Please plan to come and bring your family to our annual Spaghetti Dinner from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Remember, we don't sell tickets but there is a basket for donations at the door of the Cum Christo Center.

World Mission Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the World Mission collection last week. \$499.36 was contributed.

October is Respect Life Month

The Catholic Church has long held October to be the month in which we prayerfully celebrate our firm belief that all human life is sacred. The diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office reminds you that, as Pope John Paul II wrote in his 1995 Encyclical "The Gospel of Life":

The family proclaims life when parents teach children to communicate openly, to value all life and to fulfill their God-given mission.

The family celebrates life through prayer, thanking God for the gift of life and for each other.

The family serves life by promoting the welfare and well-being of its own members and the members of the greater "family of life."

Lord and giver of all life, help us to value each person, created in love by You. In Your mercy, guide and assist our efforts to promote the dignity and value of all human life, born and unborn. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keeping Kids Catholic

St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, is hosting a "Dinner with Marcus Grodi" on Saturday, November 14, 2009, in its Patrick Hall starting with sit-down dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by presentation at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information, contact Marian Hyden at 614-563-5280 or kmhyden@sbcglobal.net.



Note from McArthur, Ohio

Dear Holy Cross Members,

We would like to thank you for collecting and donating the car load of canned goods and \$140.00 to the (Francis) center. Your support is a true blessing to us and our community. We sure hope things are going well up your way.

Peace and Blessings,
Sr. Linda Lewandowski, OSF

THE WORD

A great English actress told an interviewer about a time when she was in Washington, D.C. performing in a play. She had not had time to see the city, but on her last day there she had a few hours, so she went down to the National Gallery, where there was a Picasso exhibit. She only had about forty-five minutes, and decided that instead of rushing through the exhibit she would spend time on just one painting. She noted, "After about forty minutes, I began to see it."

Mark's Gospel often reminds us how difficult it was for people to see who Jesus really was. For the people, He was a miracle worker and healer. For His family and neighbors, He was just the carpenter's son. For the religious leaders and the Pharisees, He was a troublemaker who broke the law of Moses. For His disciples, He was the Messiah but not one who would suffer.

When Bartimaeus hears Jesus coming, He begins to shout out, and when Jesus asks what He wants Him to do, the blind man answers, "Master, I want to see"(Mark 10:51). Jesus recognizes his faith: "Go your way; your faith has saved you"(10:52). Bartimaeus saw Jesus in faith before he saw Him with his eyes. The final line confirms this when Mark says "he followed him on the way"(10:52). To follow Jesus on the way means to be a disciple.

– From "Living the Word"



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♦ **Hymns are not announced** ♦
The first reading begins on page 73.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn *Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old (#667)*

Responsorial Psalm *The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (#51, page 74)*

Gospel Acclamation *(#52, page 75)*

Offertory Hymn *Amazing Grace (#662)*

Communion Hymn *O Sacrament Most Holy (#989)*

Closing Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#919)*

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, November 1, 2009 – Memorial Masses for Deceased Parishioners at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**
- 2) **Sunday, November 22, 2009 – Feast of Christ the King and Welcoming of R.C.I.A. Candidates at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 3) **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. – Eucharist Ministers: current and those wishing to be.

Both meetings are in the Rectory.

Year for Priests

Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 2009 to June 2010 as the Year for Priests. Only God can fully sustain a priest in his vocation, but Catholics can also provide everyday support and encouragement. Here are five things you can do to help your parish priest:

- 1) **Pray For Your Priest.**
Encourage others to do the same. You might consider designating a daily chore or activity as a sacrificial offering for your priest. Or you might say a particular prayer every day for him.
- 2) **Participate and Be Active.**
The best thing you can do for your priest is to come to Mass every weekend and get involved in your parish. Use your gifts and talents to help the parish grow. Volunteer to help with whatever needs to be done. Attend parish events and support your parish financially.
- 3) **Watch Your Expectations.**
Sometimes, people have unrealistic expectations of what a priest "should be" or "should do." Accept your priest for the unique person he is. Trust God to work through your priest to meet the needs of the parish.
- 4) **Be Prepared to Believe the Best.**
A lot of what you hear on the parish grapevine is untrue or is, at best, greatly exaggerated. Until you have all the facts, it's best to give him the benefit of the doubt.
- 5) **Show Your Appreciation.**
Everyone needs affirmation. Thank your priest for giving his life to you and to the Lord. Recognize how much work goes into making the parish run well.