

## **Bulletin Blurbs**

### **2011 – Ordinary Time Week 27 – Christ the King**

#### **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2011**

“Have no anxiety at all, but by prayer and thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” As we look to the future of our Church, there can be a temptation to grow anxious about the lack of vocations. St. Paul challenges us to have a different attitude. Thank a priest or nun for their service.

#### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9, 2011**

“I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” The call to live as a priest, brother, or sister, may seem beyond you, but remember that God will qualify the called. For more information about vocations, visit [www.vocations-syracuse.org](http://www.vocations-syracuse.org).

#### **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 16, 2011**

God promised to take Cyrus by the hand and open doors before him. Do not be afraid of obstacles as you pursue your vocation. If God is calling you to a religious vocation, he will open the doors that need to be opened. To find out more, email [joconnor@syracusediocese.org](mailto:joconnor@syracusediocese.org).

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 23, 2011**

In the Gospel today, we are reminded of the great commandment – love your neighbor as yourself. In another place, Jesus explains that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your neighbor. If you feel a call to priesthood or religious life, for your sake and your neighbor, answer that call. Call 315-470-1468.

#### **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30, 2011**

As we head out in costumes tomorrow and the doorbell rings, see how many super-heroes come calling. We have a culture that looks for a hero and savior. Sometimes, no costume is necessary except to put on Christ. Religious sisters, brothers and priests do that everyday. If you feel a call to priesthood or religious life, for your sake and your neighbor, answer that call. Call 315-470-1468.

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2011**

For some, it can seem like an interminable wait as they struggle to come to know their vocation. But the Lord will come, like the bridegroom in today's Gospel, so be awake and ready to respond. If you want help discerning religious life, call 315-470-1468.

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 13, 2011**

How can you make a return to the Lord for all that he has given you? Put your gifts and talents at the service of others. You have been blessed for a special purpose and mission in this life – a place to put your gifts and talents to use. For information on vocation discernment, visit [www.syracuse-vocations.org](http://www.syracuse-vocations.org).

### **The Feast of Christ the King, November 20, 2011**

Jesus will return to judge the nations. Will he find in you a generous heart? Get involved in serving the poor whom Christ identifies with. If you feel God inviting you to a lifetime of this service, investigate that call. Email [joconnor@syracusediocese.org](mailto:joconnor@syracusediocese.org).