

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, January 27 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Patty Manley (Helen Bierberg Walsh)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, January 28 ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas

11:30 a.m. Frank Iezzi [deceased] (Sisters of Notre Dame)
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 29 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
 2 Sm 6:12-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Charles & Marie Pieper [deceased](Family)
 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 31 ♦ St. John Bosco

11:30 a.m. Kathleen Miller (Kristan Dove,
 Theresa Craft & Kathleen Bonfante)
 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, February 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Elenore & Ed Roeske (Claire Miller)
 2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, February 2 ♦ Presentation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil closes with
 Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (Family)
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sunday, February 3 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

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 homebound parishioners and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Charles “Sonny” Bellamy, Sara Fingerlin, Holly Gardner, Marianne Garrison, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Mary Scholl, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Elizabeth Webster.

THANKS!

JANUARY 20, 2008 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$1,665.00
Prop. of Faith = \$766.25	Votives..... 26.50
Mass Attendance	Novena (1st Friday) 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 65	Repair..... 39.00
11:00 a.m. = 90	Less Tax (86.53)
	Net to Parish..... \$1,643.97

Propagation of the Faith Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Propagation of the Faith collection held last week. \$766.25 was contributed.

Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

Ash Wednesday, February 6th – Ashes will be distributed during the 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Day of fast and abstinence*.

Every Friday – Stations of the Cross after 11:30 a.m. Mass. **[Sorrowful Mother Novena will resume on First Fridays after Easter.]** Day of abstinence (no meat for those over 14 years of age).

Bible Study – March 2nd and 9th, at 10:00 a.m. (Location will be the Cum Christo Center.) Karen Gagel will lead the discussion based on the Sunday readings.

Deanery Reconciliation Service – March 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. (location to be determined).

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday – Day of fast and abstinence.
 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – 8:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

*Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.

New Sanctuary Flooring

As part of our Jubilee Year church restorations, the worn blue carpet in our sanctuary will be replaced by natural-finish oak hardwood. The pews and the floor under the pews will also be refinished. This project is being financed from donations received from couples married in our church over the past several years. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, February 11. Daily Masses will be offered in the first floor Dining Room of our Cum Christo building (the old school). Sunday Masses will be in the church as usual. Many Thanks to our newlyweds!

Catholic Times – February 3rd

Catholic Times Subscription Sunday starts next week. Please use your special blue envelope to begin or renew your subscription to our diocesan weekly newspaper at the special parish rate of \$15.00. We encourage everyone to participate if possible.

THE WORD

Sometimes the rules of life change. Habits that once made for a good single life do not necessarily make for a successful marriage. Time frittered carelessly must now be allotted with more thoughtfulness. Decisions must be forged rather than settled with a coin toss.

This is true of the wider world as well. Once society became industrialized, decisions made for an agricultural economy no longer applied. The dynamics of an industrial society in turn failed to accommodate a technological one. Whenever such a paradigm shift occurs, the rules must change because the old ones are no longer effective – and we must change our ways with them.

When Jesus discovers that His cousin John has been arrested and imprisoned, He proclaims that a major shift has taken place in what it means to be alive and human, and that what may have once worked no longer does. In other words, the rules have changed. “Repent,” He warns, “for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). The old ways no longer work.

War no longer works as a way of creating peace; it backfires and explodes in our faces. National isolationism that tempts us to wash our hands of world hunger or suffering; self-preservation finds itself giving way to self-sacrifice. This can be true as well of other institutions such as the Church. Women demand to be heard; laity seek to share in leadership; the weakest insist upon justice. The old ways no longer seem to work. It is a new day.

–from “Living the Word”

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 3, 2008 – World Day of Consecrated Life – Renewal of Religious Vows at 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- 2) Wednesday, February 6, 2008 – Ash Wednesday – Masses at 8:00 and 11:30 a.m.
- 3) Sunday, February 10, 2008 – World Marriage Day – Renewal of Marriage Vows at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.
 Rite of Election, RCIA – St. Edward in Granville.
- 4) Sunday, March 2, 2008 – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
- 5) Sunday, March 9, 2008 – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
- 6) Parish Mission – Sunday, April 20, 2008 through Tuesday, April 22, 2008.

Mardi Gras

On Sunday, February 3rd, two unique parish events will occur. First is the special ceremony to burn the old palms from last year to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. Second is the annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale after each Mass. Thanks in advance for your participation.

St. Blaise – February 3rd

The feast of Saint Blaise is being celebrated on Sunday, February 3rd. The “Blessing of the Throats” will take place at the end of each Mass. After everyone has had their throats blessed, then Fr. Jerry will direct everyone to process to the location outside the Cum Christo Center for the special ceremony to burn the old palms from last year.

2007 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2007.

1st Annual Catholic Women’s Conference

St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Saturday, February 16, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:15 a.m. with Bishop Campbell as the celebrant. There will be multiple speakers and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$20.00 before January 31. \$25.00 after January 31, 2008. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule of the church.

Notre Dame Hesburgh Lecture

The Notre Dame Club of Columbus and Central Ohio invites everyone to attend their annual Hesburgh Lecture. Notre Dame Professor Robert P. Schmuhl will discuss *The Stakes of 2008: A Primer on Presidential Politics*. The author of several books and a frequent speaker on politics and journalism, Professor Schmuhl will discuss the recent primaries and the implication for the 2008 general election. The presentation is Sunday, February 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall at Immaculate Conception, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus. The presentation is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact Pat Whitehead at 614-766-5948.

✠ 27 January 2008 ✠
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 61
9:00 a.m. – Robert Wisniewski, organist
11:00 a.m. – Jason Mace, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i> (#916)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i> (#41, page 62)
Gospel Acclamation	(#42, page 62)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> (#816)
Communion Hymn	<i>Let the Hungry Come to Me</i> (#628)
Closing Hymn	<i>God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth</i> (#881)