

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday, February 4 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh [deceased] (Joan Bryant)  
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 5 ♦ St. Agatha**

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 6 ♦ Ash Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. James & Patricia Manley Families (Richard & Sharon Stilwell)

11:30 a.m. Kathleen O’Neill [deceased] (Our Lady’s Rosary Guild)

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, February 7 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh (Walsh & Burkey Families)

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, February 8 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley (Rita & Loren Pearson)  
Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, February 9 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. James Manley (Mike Boldizar & Joan Bivens)  
Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, February 10 ♦ First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
11:00 a.m. Keith Lewis [deceased] (His Family)  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

**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, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Elizabeth Webster.

**THANKS!**

**JANUARY 27, 2008 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,132.00
Prop. of Faith = \$62.00	Votives..... 12.25
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Novena (1st Friday) ..... 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 75	Repair..... 0.00
11:00 a.m. = 98	Less Tax ..... (107.21)
	<b>Net to Parish..... \$2,037.04</b>

**World Day of Consecrated Life  
Renewal of Religious Vows**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ renew and confirm the vows I made at my profession. With trust in the God who called me to this life and relying on the strength and support of God’s people I pledge to live out this witness to God and the kingdom. AMEN.

**Sympathy and Prayers**

Fred Howard, parishioner, died last week. Please keep him and his family members in your prayers.

**Congratulations!**

Prayerful best wishes to Greg Aler and Fernanda Machado, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, February 9th.

**Pancake Breakfast – Today!**

Please plan to come to our Pre-Lenten”Mardi Gras” Pancake Breakfast today after each Mass.

**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.

**This Lent Season**

Traditionally, in our Catholic experience of Lent, we are invited to the three privileges and challenges of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Prayer** – The “Little Black Book” of reflection will be distributed this Sunday (one to a household please).

**Fasting** – In addition to whatever physical fasting you are able to do, each week we will be considering one of the seven basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching. This is an invitation to the discipline of self-examination, education and action in our everyday lives.

**Almsgiving** – We will be distributing a Rice Bowl and home calendar to each person. Please use the Rice Bowl for your monetary sacrifices as individuals or as a family and return the Sacrifice Money to be used by the Catholic Relief Services on Palm Sunday. The calendar has added readings and ideas for Lenten enrichment.

**R.C.I.A.**

Next Sunday, February 10, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our catechumens (to be baptized) Rose Scholl, Heather Felton and Chantee Bartoe and our candidate (baptized to be received into full communion with the Church) Tracy Kelly. At this time, we as a parish will send them to the Bishop for the Rite of Election to take place at St. Edward’s in Granville at 6:30 p.m. All the candidates/ catechumens of the diocese will officially be welcomed by the Bishop to enter the final phase of purification and intensive preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

✠ **3 February 2008** ✠

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖  
**The first reading begins on page 64**

**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist**

**Gathering Hymn** *You Are the Way* (#705)

**Responsorial Psalm** *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!* (#43, page 64)

**Gospel Acclamation** (#44, page 65)

**Offertory Hymn** *We Are the Light of the World* (#931)

**Communion Hymn** *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life* (#625)

**Closing Hymn:** *We Bring God’s Holy Love* (#883)

**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.

**Catholic Times – Today!**

*Catholic Times* Subscription Sunday is today. 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 as possible.

**Choir Practice at Holy Cross**

Holy Cross Choir is now practicing for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. **New choir members are welcomed!** The next rehearsal will be held on Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 10th. Dan Di Santo will be directing our choir.

**Ash Wednesday Collection**

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to The Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN).

JOIN is a Diocesan agency which provides emergency assistance to the poor in the form of food, clothing, prescription help, utility help, infant formula and ensure, birth certificates, eyeglasses, bus transportation, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other public and private service providers.

**Black and Indian Collection – February 10th**

Next Sunday, the Annual National Collection for the Black and Indian evangelization will be taken at Mass. It is an important National Collection, vital to the Church today, as it is used to support current and new evangelization programs. Our Holy Father has stressed, over and over again, the importance of evangelizing. Your support will help the many programs begun in the parishes and schools to continue. Our own RCIA is funded by this collection.

**Bishop Ready Musical**

Bishop Ready High School students are presenting the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Performances will be held on Friday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, February 24, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for those 65 years of age and older, and \$6.00 for students. For more info, call Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.