

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, January 18 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Intentions of Elsie Haninger
 (Carolyn & Warren Roberts)

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 19 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett
 (The Lawrence Keck Family)

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes

11:30 a.m. Gary M. Fox
 (Francis & Hilda Doyle)

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley
 (Tom & Nancy Gross)

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Friday, January 23 ♦ Weekday

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

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24 ♦ St. Francis de Sales

11:30 a.m. Gary Stephen Lyle (Anonymous)

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 25 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Patty Groom (J.O.I.N.)

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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 home-bound parishioners and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Elsie Haninger, Theresa Hyle, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

THANKS!	
January 11, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections	Offering \$1,601.00
	Votives 78.00
Mass Attendance	Sol. of Mary 100.00
9:00 a.m. = 66	Repair 551.30
11:00 a.m. = 86	Less Tax (116.52)
	Net to Parish \$2,213.78

Welcome New Parishioners

We are pleased to announce the following who have recently registered in our parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond (Eileen) Kiersch
 Leslie Olszak

Commissioning Service

Holy Cross will be commissioning all new Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If you are interested in these special ministries, please see Sr. Pat or Fr. Jerry. Please consider these ministries as a service to your community.

Repair Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$551.30 was contributed.

Welcome, Sarita!

Today, Sarita Zaffini begins her ministry among us as our new organist and choir director.

We thank Dan DiSanto for serving in this ministry for the last two years.

Join in the

Worldwide Mission of Jesus!

By our Baptism, we are all missionaries – called to share our faith in Jesus Christ with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

Today, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Propagation of the Faith.

Pray for Unity

January 18th to 25th is the annual week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We join our sisters and brothers throughout this world in praying the Prayer of Jesus: “That all may be one.”

WELCOME

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

Once more, we stand with John the Baptist and learn from what he does. Watching Jesus walk by, he says to two of his disciples, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” And “[t]he disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus” (John 1:36-37). One was Andrew, who, in turn, goes to his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. And Jesus gives him a new name, Cephas, which means “rock.”

A new life begins for Andrew and Simon, and most likely for the other disciple as well, possibly either James or John (both were fishermen with Peter and Andrew). It was clear to Jesus that they were searching for something: “What are you looking for?” They answered, “Teacher, where are you staying?” implying that it was going to take more than a few minutes to answer that question. Jesus took them in immediately: “Come, and you will see.” And they stayed with him that day (see John 1:38-39).

As we return to Ordinary Time, which comes from the Latin *ordo* (“numbered”), we count the weeks off by numbers: Second Sunday, Third Sunday, and so on. But “ordinary time” is lived in a world touched by God’s grace. God continues to come into our lives, if we would notice.

Like John pointing out Jesus to his two disciples, the old priest Eli helps Samuel to understand that the Lord is entering the boy’s life and tells him to respond, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening” (1 Samuel 3:9) We bring each other to God, to Jesus Christ, by being attentive to how God is at work among us. God continues to work through each of us and that is what makes “ordinary time” continuously extraordinary.

From “Living the Word”

✠ 18 January 2009 ✠	
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 69.	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sarita Zaffini, organist	
Entrance Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i> (Hymnal #869)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Here am I, Lord; come to do your will</i> (Missalette, p. 70, #43)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 70, #44)
Offertory Hymn	<i>The Summons</i> (Hymnal #791)
Communion Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> (Hymnal #790)
Closing Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i> (Hymnal #761)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, January 25, 2009 – Parish Town Meeting at 2:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Sunday, February 22, 2009 – Burning of Palms and Pancake Breakfast after each Mass.**
- 3) **Wednesday, February 25, 2009 – Ash Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Update and Follow-up on Self-Study

You are invited and encouraged to come to our Town Hall Meeting on January 25th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the Cum Christo Center. There will be an update on the recommendations formulated by the Deanery representatives and forwarded to the Diocese. Secondly, of vital importance is the beginning work on the recommendations unique to our parish which surfaced at our Self-Study Meeting in June, such as: Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, Communications Outreach/Service and Stewardship.

Please plan to attend, bringing your interest, ideas, and commitment to our parish. We are hoping for the same or better attendance as we enjoyed at the June meeting. We will again share pizza following the meeting.

Save These Dates

We are pleased to announce our 2nd Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference, which will take place on **February 21, 2009**. This year’s conference will be held at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center, located at 717 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. Registration fee is \$25.00 and ends for mail-in registrations on January 31, 2009. Online registration is open until sold out; visit: www.Columbuscatholicwomen.com.

12th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference is scheduled for **March 7, 2009** and will be hosted by St. Joan of Arc Parish, located at 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065. For more details, please visit the web site at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Annual Celebration Mass

with Keynote Speaker Pastor Sylvia Benson

The Community of Holy Rosary/St. John the Evangelist Church is hosting their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration Mass on Monday, January 19, 2009, beginning at 12:00 noon at Holy Rosary/St. John Church, 660 S. Ohio Avenue.

- A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Life and Legacy with:
- Pastor and Praise & Worship Artist Sylvia Benson of **Key to the Kingdom Ministries**
- Annual Parish Art Show