

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 14 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. William T. O'Reilly (Dan & Dorothy Gaus)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 15 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, February 16 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin
 (Laura M. Guerin)

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17 ♦ Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Fr. John Gamba (Fr. Jerry Stluka)
 Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 18 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Mouk (Ray & Eileen Kiersh)
 Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 19 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Alma Jane Tannehill Madden
 (Timothy & Stephen Tannehill)
 Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 20 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Respect for Life – Unborn Babies
 (Thomas Crawford)
 Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 21 ♦ First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Special Intention (Richard & Shirley Lumpe)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Sally Groom, Bonnie Henry, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Brian Wollenberg.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – February 21st

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. Due to weather conditions last Sunday, February 7th, we have rescheduled the next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven to February 21st following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Cum Christo Center. After that date, we are planning for Sunday, March 7th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

| THANKS! | |
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| February 7, 2010 Offerings | |
| Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) | Offering..... \$2,166.42 Votives 20.00 Eucharistic Vigil..... 0.00 |
| Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 79 11:00 a.m. = 98 | Repair..... 737.00 Less 5% Tax (146.12) Net to Parish \$2,776.30 |



Sympathy and Prayers

Our part-time housekeeper, Pam King's sister, Paula Stevens, died last week. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

Pancake Breakfast – TODAY!!

Please plan to come to our Pre-Lenten "Mardi Gras" Pancake Breakfast today after each Mass. We will have a donation basket for which all net proceeds will be sent to the Haiti Relief Fund.



Prayer for the People of Haiti

by Jane Deren

For the people of Haiti, "the least of these," O God we pray. Your children are in the depths of suffering, without food, homes, and the most basic forms of security, without hope. Their land is ravaged and their spirits in despair. In Your mercy, open our eyes to what is happening and open our hearts so we may respond. May we grow in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Haiti. May they live to see rebuilding and renewal in their land. AMEN

Repair Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$ 737.00 was contributed.



Attention, New and Expecting Parents

February 21st, 12:00 noon in the Rectory – Baptism Preparation. Call Fr. Jerry at (614) 224-3416 to register.

SUNG LENTEN DEVOTION

On February 21, 2010, all interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for the first choir practice in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We will rehearse for one hour immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. ALL are invited to deepen their Lenten experience through singing with the choir. Contact Kelly for more information (kelladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443).

Catholic Times

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country and the world. Sign up today for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year by placing your envelope with only \$17.00 (parish rate) into the regular collection. Checks should be made payable to Holy Cross. Thanks!

THE WORD

What a set of readings for Valentine's Day! Cursed are those who trust in human beings! Woe to you who laugh now! Woe when all speak well of you! Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping, hatred, excluded, and insulted. This is the word of the Lord? This is the God who is love?

To begin with, our God is a passionate God, passionately in love with us. "I am a jealous God" was what God said to Moses. God wants to come first – that is the bottom line here. Not that we can't love others, but that only God is worthy of all our love.

Jesus came to create a new family. Remember, His own family didn't understand him; they even thought He was crazy and came to bring him home. Jesus came to form a family of those who do the will of God. He appointed apostles not just to preach and heal, but to be with him.

Luke's sermon on the plain (6:20-49) outlines what life in the kingdom is like now. If you live in the kingdom, you stand with the poor, the hungry, the grieving, and most of all, with those who are hated and excluded and denounced on account of the Son of Man (6:20-22).

from "Living the Word"

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, eyeglasses, bus transportation, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other public and private service providers.

| † February 14, 2010 † 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
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| ❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖ The first reading begins on page 79 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. – Kelly Doman, organist | |
| Gathering Hymn | <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> (#892) |
| Responsorial Psalm | Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Missalette, p. 80, # 51) |
| Gospel Acclamation | (#233) |
| Offertory Hymn | <i>Make Us True Servants</i> (# 923) |
| Communion Hymn | <i>Blest Are They</i> (# 938) |
| Closing Hymn: | <i>A Mighty Fortress</i> (#804) |

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 14, 2010 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast. Also renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass.**
- 2) Wednesday, February 17, 2010 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 3) Sunday, February 21, 2010 – Rite of Election at St. Andrew at 6:30 p.m.**
- 4) Sunday, February 28, 2010 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas the Apostle at 4:00 p.m.**

Renewal of Wedding Vows Today!

Today is World Marriage Day. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during Mass.

RCIA NEWS

Next Sunday, at the 11:00 Mass, we will have the Rite of Sending of Susan Sloan, our RCIA candidate. That evening at 6:30 p.m., Susan will join all the other candidates and cate-chumens in the diocese at the Rite of Election where Bishop Campbell will officially welcome them into the final phase of their preparation for the sacraments to be received at the Easter Vigil. Let us support Susan and the others with our prayers.



Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

Ash Wednesday – February 17th: Ashes will be distributed during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. 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).

Deanery Reconciliation Service – February 28th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle, 2692 E. Fifth Avenue.

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 & 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.