

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 7 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Charles Foeller (Joan B. Cooney)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday, February 8 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, February 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dorothy Stang (Sisters of Notre Dame)
 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10 ♦ St. Scholastica

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Ngochuyh Ngo
 (Dennis Wilcox)
 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 11 ♦ Our Lady of Lourdes

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar (Joan Bryant)
 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jot Carpenter (Carpenter Family)
 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. William O'Reilly
 (Lois O'Reilly & Family)
 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

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

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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.

Monthly Financial Target – January 2010

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense	\$ 18,118.71
January 2010 Net Offerings	\$ 9,712.58
Other Parish Income	\$ 10,626.20
<small>(includes Catholic Foundation Grant \$1,125.00)</small>	
Total January 2010 Income	\$ 20,338.78
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 2,220.07

THANKS!

January 31, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering..... \$1,381.22 Votives..... 29.30 Eucharistic Vigil..... 0.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 62 11:00 a.m. = 114	Repair..... 0.00 Less 5% Tax..... (70.53)
	Net to Parish..... \$1,339.99

Sympathy and Prayers

Theresa Elliott's daughter, Beth, died last week. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

A Note from Sr. Pat:

Friday, February 12, is the 5th anniversary of the murder of our Sr. Dorothy Stang in Brazil. I have several copies of the new book about her that I would be happy to loan anyone interested in reading about her and her message. If you are interested, please call me at (614) 224-3416, or see me after Mass.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

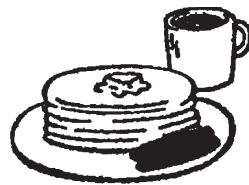
Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass today in the Cum Christo Center.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A second collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and Rectory today. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Mardi Gras

On Sunday, February 14th, 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. We are in need of volunteers to set up and serve. Please help us by signing up today at the doors of the church. Thanks in advance for your participation.



Attention, New and Expecting Parents

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

Good News!

Thanks to the support of Jack Kustron, Holy Cross was able to secure a grant from the Catholic Foundation for \$1,125.00 towards the redesign of our color brochure used to invite new families moving into the downtown area to join our parish. **THANKS, JACK!**

Looking to Give Back??

Many nursing home residents have no regular visitors or may not have family living nearby. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for volunteers to visit nursing home residents in Central Ohio and acts as advocates for their care. Please contact Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-857-1230 or e-mail rfortkamp@colscss.org for more information.

THE WORD

In our day, many people seem to have moved from fearing God to becoming very "comfy" with God. After all, God is love and Jesus is our brother and the Holy Spirit is that dove that not only came upon Jesus at His Baptism but upon us at ours. So don't worry – be happy.

I am not calling for a return to living in abject fear before a wrathful God or stoking up the old torturous hell peopled by souls condemned by scrupulosity. But there must be some truth to the experience that Isaiah, Paul, and Peter witness to today: our unworthiness before God. The reaction of Isaiah ("Woe is me. I am doomed!" [Isaiah 6:31]) is most understandable, what with the cry of seraphim shaking the door of the great temple of Solomon and smoke billowing around the Lord up there on a high throne. Who wouldn't shudder? Paul's experience on the road to Damascus, briefly related today, certainly must have sent a ripple of fear and trembling through him.

But Peter's experience seems more puzzling. This fellow Galilean comes along and tells experienced fishermen where to catch fish after they had failed to do so all night. What evokes Peter's "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8)? This must be fear talking because Jesus replies, "Do not be afraid" (5:10).

Have we domesticated God? Have we turned Jesus simply into another "buddy"? Have we lost sight of the fact that this is the living God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier? Might a little awe and trembling be in order on occasion? After all, at every Mass we say right before receiving Communion, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

– from "Living the Word"

✠ February 7, 2010 ✠
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖
 The first reading begins on page 76
 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> (#706)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>In the Sight of the Angels</i> (#440)
Gospel Acclamation	(#233)
Offertory Hymn	<i>The Servant Song</i> (#800)
Communion Hymn	<i>Lord, When You Came to the Seashore</i> (#776)
Closing Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i> (#720)

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 – Next Week!

World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 14th. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during Mass.



World Marriage Day – Special – February 14th

The Marriage and Family Life Office and Marriage Ministries Leadership Council call your attention to World Marriage Day, February 14th. Plan to celebrate this special day at St. Elizabeth Pastors' Hall from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Deacon Philip Paulucci, marriage therapist and pastoral counselor, will present "Using the Wisdom of Scripture to Enrich Your Marriage." Light refreshments will follow. Contact the Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or FLMailbox@colsioc.org to register by February 8, 2010.

Catholic Times

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For **ONLY \$17.00 per year** (up from \$15.00 last year), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Place the blue envelope in the collection basket next week.

2009 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 to request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2009.



Single Catholics

All single Catholics are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club's St. Valentine's Day Singles Dance on February 20, 2010, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Saint Michael Church, 5750 N. High Street in Worthington. \$6.00 admission includes music, soda, and snacks. Deejay. BYO Alcohol. For information, call Peggy Schano at (614) 575-0518.