

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 10 ♦ Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(Richard & Shirley Lumpe)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 11 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, January 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar
(MaryAnn & Charlie Rush)

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Carol Miller (Dorothy Schmidt)

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James Manley (The Manley Family)

1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45

Friday, January 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Respect for Life – Unborn Babies
(Thomas Crawford)

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17 ♦

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (The Family)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

+ 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.

FLU !!!

Due to the national H1N1 emergency, we have temporarily discontinued the optional handshake Sign of Peace and Communion from the cup during both Sunday and weekday Masses. We will continue this precautionary measure until the virus season is over.

Please pray for the sick and their caregivers.

THANKS!

January 3, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Offering.....	\$1,441.90
Votives.....	10.00
Eucharistic Vigil.....	4.90
Repair.....	0.00
Less 5% Tax.....	(72.84)
Net to Parish	\$1,383.96

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 74
11:00 a.m. = 77



Welcome New Parishioners

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

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (Bonnie) Henry

Mr. & Mrs. John (Rosalie) Jahn

Mrs. Mary Strickland

“God Be With You”

With a special blessing from our parish at the 9:00 a.m Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, we missioned Bridgid Davis to her service in South Africa. Bridgid, our faithful 9:00 a.m. Mass server and catechist aide, will be spending six months near Durbin, serving in an orphanage and helping mothers-to-be. She promised to write us when she’s settled.

Comprehensive Immigration Reform

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s Justice for Immigrants Campaign plans to launch a nationwide postcard campaign in anticipation that Congress may soon take up legislation to address comprehensive immigration reform. Electronic versions of the postcard are available at www.justiceforimmigrants.org/ and can be sent directly to your elected official.



Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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

Good News!

Our parish received a second refund from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA goal during the third and final year of our Capital Campaign. The amount of the refund was \$17,451.13, bringing the total to date of \$38,220.00 and can grow to over \$92,000.00 when all the pledge payments have been received by the Diocese. These funds have been sent to our Diocesan savings account to pay towards capital improvements. THANK YOU!

2009 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 after January 15 and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2009.

THE WORD

The other night I was looking out the window as the sun was setting and the layers of clouds allowed the sun to create an extraordinary sunset, painting some clouds with a golden hue, while others were orange and red, moving to purple and grey. It was a stunning moment. The baptism of Jesus is one of those brief moments of beauty, occurring in the first three Gospels (and alluded to in the fourth).

Luke’s account differs from the others in that the dramatic moment does not occur as Jesus is coming up out of the water, but only after his baptism, while he is praying. Luke’s Gospel has been called the Gospel of prayer, and from its beginning the adult Jesus is presented as one who prays. At this moment of intimacy, “heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove” (Luke 3:21-22). While he was at prayer, the voice spoke to him: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (3:22). From here on, we find that Jesus is under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and this Spirit directs him first into the desert to be tested, then into his years of service.

With this solemn celebration of the baptism, we, too, are sent back into the days called “Ordinary Time,” reminded that God has spoken these same words to us at our Baptism: You are my son, my daughter. I delight in you. I send you forth to serve as my Son, Jesus, went forth to serve, accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

– from “Living the Word”

**† January 10, 2010 †
The Baptism Of The Lord**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 62

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed</i> (# 715)
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord will bless his people with peace. (# 39, page 63)
Gospel Acclamation	(#40, page 63)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Baptized in Living Waters</i> (# 741)
Communion Hymn	<i>Take and Eat This Bread</i> (# 632)
Closing Hymn:	To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came (#516)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, January 31, 2010 – Renewal of Religious Vows at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Sunday, February 14, 2010 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast. Also renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass.**
- 3) **Wednesday, February 17, 2008 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – January 17th

The next opportunity to make “Lil Larry” sandwiches in support of St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on January 17th, in the Cum Christo Center.

St. Patrick Trivia Night

Where: St. Patrick Church,

280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus

When: Saturday, January 16, 2010

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$ 40.00 per table (8 person)

Dinner (pizza, sandwiches, dessert and beverages) will be available for purchase. Contact Roxy Rubinic at mrubic@juno.com or 614-525-1450 to reserve your table/tickets.

St. Joseph Cathedral Concert Series

January 10, 2010 – 3:00 p.m.: Symphonie No.1 & No. 2

January 17, 2010 – 3:00 p.m.: Symphonie No.3 & No. 4

January 24, 2010 – 3:00 p.m.: Symphonie No.5 & No. 6

\$10.00 suggested donation

Join in the Worldwide Mission of Jesus!

Join the Propagation of the Faith –

January 17th

The second collection next week will be for the Propagation of the Faith. Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at “the end of the earth” as we help to support the Church’s evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. Thank you for your generosity.

Cum Christo Weekends

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a Cum Christo weekend. The Cum Christo ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment. Applications are now being accepted for upcoming 2010 weekends:

Men’s: March 11 to 14 and September 16 to 19

Women’s: April 22 to 25 and November 4 to 7

For more information, contact Peter Garrett, Sr. Pat or visit www.cumchristo.org.