

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, January 18 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, January 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Marilyn Schaefer (Dorothy Schmidt)

1 Sm 16:1-13 ; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar (Joan Bryant)

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes

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

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians:

Dan Dury, Ty Tomson &

Michael Connaughten

(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

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

Saturday, January 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sydney Henry Gould (Bill & Inna Gould)

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Freda Bellomy (Her Children)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

+ 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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance

On Monday, January 18, our nation will observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We are invited to join our neighbors at Holy Rosary/St. John for the Mass and celebration at 12:00 noon Monday. If you have any questions, please contact Holy Rosary/St. John at (614) 252-5926.

THANKS!

January 10, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Offering..... \$2,057.72

Votives 89.00

Eucharistic Vigil..... 0.00

Repair.....620.07

Less 5% Tax(138.34)

Net to Parish \$2,628.45

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 85

11:00 a.m. = 124

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."

Also pray:

Creator, open our hearts

to peace and healing among all people.

Creator, open our hearts

to provide and protect for all children of earth.

Creator, open our hearts

to respect for earth, and all the gifts of earth.

Creator, open our hearts

to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all.

Thank you for the gifts of this day and every day.

Amen. (by Alycia Longriver adapted)

Respect Life Mass at Cathedral

January 22

At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2010, Bishop Campbell will be celebrant at a Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, in observance of the "day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." This observance falls on the anniversary of the January 22, 1973, U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*. All are invited to attend.

Rally for Life

The annual Rally for Life will be on Friday, January 22, 2010, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Ohio State House in downtown Columbus. The rally is open to people of all ages. For more information, contact Columbus Right to Life at 614-445-8508.



Repair Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$620.07 was contributed.

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.

Join the Propagation of the Faith – Today!

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.

THE WORD

The wine runs out. Party's over! A disaster at a wedding. An embarrassment for the hosts and a disgrace for the married couple. Mary notices, goes to her son, and says ever so quietly, "They have no wine" (John 2:3). This is one of only two recorded exchanges in the Gospels between Jesus and Mary (the other occurs in Luke 2:41-52). Jesus' filial response here is not exactly enthusiastic: "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come"(2:4). Nevertheless, the result is six water jars, each holding twenty to thirty gallons of water, turned into what the headwaiter declares to be the really good stuff.

The first half of John's Gospel is called the Book of Signs, so we should look deeper than Jesus coming through at the last minute to keep the party going. True, Jesus seemed to like parties and didn't draw the line regarding with whom he would eat and drink (another sign!). So what are we to take from this event?

First, Jesus is more than a wedding guest in John's Gospel; He is the bridegroom, sent by God, come to woo and wed a new bride, a new Israel, joining Jews and Gentiles into one body. As a harbinger of this, the poet Richard Crashaw says, "The conscious water saw its God and blushed."

The nuptials were eventually held at "the hour" Jesus referred to here, when he was lifted up on the cross, drawing all things to himself. So, the joy of that early wedding at Cana was merely a shadow of the joy awaiting us in the kingdom, one that we anticipate even now whenever we lift the wedding cup of the Eucharist to our lips. – from "Living the Word"

† **January 17, 2010** †

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 67

9:00 & 11:00 A.M. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i> (# 869)
Responsorial Psalm	Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (# 43, page 68)
Gospel Acclamation	(#44, page 69)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Beautiful Savior</i> (# 987)
Communion Hymn	<i>Take and Eat This Bread</i> (# 632)
Closing Hymn:	<i>Sing a New Song</i> (# 893)

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 St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

The next opportunity to make "Lil Larry" sandwiches in support of St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass today, in the Cum Christo Center.

National Postcard Campaign

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops launched a national postcard campaign which urges support of immigration reform legislation that keeps immigrant families together, adopts smart and humane enforcement policies, and ensures that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship. Our parish will be participating in the campaign this week. Please stop by the table following Mass and act on your faith by signing the postcard.

3rd Annual

Catholic Women's Conference

Reserve February 27, 2010, for the next Columbus Catholic Women's Conference titled "Faith, Hope and Love." The event will be held at Lausche Building at Ohio State Expo Center in Columbus. For online registration:www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

13th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Reserve March 6, 2010, for the next Columbus Catholic Men's Conference titled "Being the Man God Wants Us To Be!" The event will be held at Lausche Building at Ohio State Expo Center in Columbus. For online registration: www.columbuscatholicmen.com.



\$5,000 Raffle

Could you use an extra \$5,000.00 for tuition? Buy a tuition raffle ticket from St. Mary German Village! For just \$20.00, you have a chance to win a \$5,000.00 tuition scholarship to ANY school: preschool, elementary school, high school or college, towards a designated tuition bill for the 2010-2011 school year or deposited directly into a 529 Account. The winning ticket will be pulled at the St. Mary Gala on January 30! For more info, call the Parish Office at 614-445-9668.