

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, January 25 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, January 26 ♦ Sts. Timothy & Titus

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran (Jean Finn)
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 ; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar
 (Mary Anne & Charlie Rush)
 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28 ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas

11:30 a.m. Bobby Scholl (Joan Johnston)
 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29 ♦ Weekday

11:30a.m. Charles Collura (Mary Collura)
 2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Respect for Life-Unborn Babies
 (Thomas Crawford)
 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31 ♦

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Frank Shirey (A Friend)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13;
 Lk 4:21-30

+ 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.

Prayer for Haiti

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti.

Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With Your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen.



Special Haiti Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity to this special collection to provide relief to the people of Haiti caused by the severe earthquake damage. \$1,229.45 was collected. If you didn't have the opportunity to contribute last week, a basket will be provided for additional donations to this very important cause. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Church.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven

Thanks again to all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. We continue to have a good number of parishioners and finish in record time. Special gratitude to Monica Miller, Jane Visocan and Eileen Kiersh who procure our supplies. The expense is about \$125.00 each month provided by the generous donors to our basket for the poor in the center aisle of church. Next month, February 7, we will meet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Join the Propagation of the Faith – Today!

Due to the urgency of the Haiti collection last week, the 2nd collection this 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.

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.

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 again this week. Please stop by the table following Mass and act on your faith by signing the postcard.

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 no. _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

The book of Isaiah has been called the fifth Gospel, so often do the Gospel writers use it for proclaiming Jesus as Christ, the long-awaited Messiah and Son of God. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus begins to move through His home territory of Galilee "in the power of the Spirit" (Luke 4:14), the same Spirit that descended on Him after His Baptism. He then goes to His hometown of Nazareth and to the synagogue on the Sabbath.

A hush must have fallen on the room as He walked to the place of reading and searched the scroll to find this passage. They had been hearing about His time in Galilee and how all had praised His teaching. What would He say to them? He chose Isaiah's words (61:1-2a) about one anointed by the Spirit who would preach good news to the poor, bring liberty to captives, and, at the heart of these lines, exercise a ministry of compassion, a reference to another citation from Isaiah (see 42:6b).

This three-part mission continues to be the work of the Church: preaching the Gospel, working for social justice, and reaching out to all peoples in compassion. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus announced that this work was being fulfilled in the hearing of His listeners by what He was doing. The Spirit works to do the same today through us.

– from "Living the Word"

**✠ January 24, 2010 ✠
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 70

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

Gathering Hymn *You Are the Way*
 (# 705)

Responsorial Psalm Lord, You Have the Words
 (# 383)

Gospel Acclamation (# 46, page 72)

Offertory Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West*
 (# 761)

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body*
 (# 649)

Closing Hymn: *Now Let Us from This Table Rise*
 (# 928)

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, 2010 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

**Martin de Porres
 Center Presentation**

Join Fr. Dan Millisor on Saturday, January 30, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in a journey to uncover the wisdom of the world's living religious traditions. Focusing on Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, the presentation will explore how religion functions in human life and how religious traditions relate to one another. *Suggested donation is \$20.00, includes lunch. Please register by January 27,* with Dee Fontana, Office Staff – Dominican Sisters of Peace at 614-416-1910.

Catholic Laymen's Retreat League

You are invited to spend a weekend at St. Therese's at one of the League's two upcoming men's retreats:

February 12-14, 2010: Interactive Weekend retreat for men. Fr. John D. Corbett, O.P. will be the Retreat Director and the theme will be "our Friends and Our Enemies." For more information, contact team captain Gary Hasson (614-216-4500). A contribution of \$120.00 covers the cost of the retreat.

March 26-28, 2010: Silent Weekend retreat for men. Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM, will be the Retreat Director and the theme will be "Sin, Conversion and the Call to Holiness: A Message of Divine Mercy." For more information, contact team captain Jack Dyas (614-580-7807). A contribution of \$125.00 covers the cost of the retreat.

Respect Life Conference

The diocesan Respect Life Conference will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus. Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., director of education and ethicist of the National Catholic Bioethics, will be the featured speaker. Registration fee is \$15.00, which includes lunch. Call 614-241-2540 to register.

Your Marriage Maintenance Schedule

Learn about some tools for strengthening your relationship at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from the daily routine – and focus only on each other. Upcoming, weekends are February 19-21 and April 23-25. For more info, call Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003.

THANKS!

January 17, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Haiti = \$1,229.45	Offering..... \$1,696.76 Votives 25.35 Eucharistic Vigil..... 0.00 Repair..... 95.00 Less 5% Tax (90.86)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 89 11:00 a.m. = 111	Net to Parish \$1,726.25