

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, February 1 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, February 2 ♦ The Presentation of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar (Joan Bryant)
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday, February 3 ♦ St. Baise

11:30 a.m. Frank & Esther Filichia (Mary Collura)
 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4 ♦ St. John Vianney

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Helen Meers)
 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5 ♦ St. Agatha

11:30 a.m. Murray Weber (Anonymous)
 Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil

(Intention of Presider)

Saturday, February 6 ♦ St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes with
 Benediction

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

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

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

+ 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.

Attention: New and Expecting Parents

Sunday, February 7th or 21st, 12:00 noon in the Rectory – Baptism preparation. Call Fr. Jerry at (614) 224-3416 to register.

THANKS!	
January 24, 2010 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering..... \$2,033.00
Propagation of the Faith = \$635.00	Votives 47.45
Mass Attendance	Eucharistic Vigil..... 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 93	Repair.....20.00
11:00 a.m. = 112	Less 5% Tax(105.02)
	Net to Parish \$1,995.43

Sympathy and Prayers

Jeffrey Clark Jones, son of Patty Jones, died last week. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

Renewal of Religious Vows

In observance of Consecrated Life Day, all religious sisters, brothers and priests are invited to renew their vows during the 11:00 a.m. Mass today:

Almighty and eternal God, I _____ renew and confirm the vows I made at my profession. With trust in the God who called me to this life and relying on the strength and support of the Holy Spirit, my community and God's people, I pledge myself to live out this witness to God and the mission of Jesus. AMEN.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – February 7th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 7th in the Cum Christo Center.



Thank You

Haiti Collection – Final Results

Additional donations were received last week to provide relief to the people of Haiti. \$1,531.45 was the total collected over the last two weeks. THANK YOU!!

Propagation of the Faith – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Propagation of the Faith collection last week. \$635.00 was contributed.

St. Blaise – February 3rd

The feast of Saint Blaise is being celebrated on Wednesday, February 3rd. The “Blessing of the Throat” will take place during the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Repair Fund Collection – February 7th

A second collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and Rectory next Sunday. 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.

THE WORD

Prophets tend not to be very popular. They get thrown in jail, ridiculed, beaten up or killed. The leaders of Jerusalem once had Jeremiah thrown in a cistern, where he would have died if someone had not interceded for him with the king. Today, we hear how the people of Nazareth would have killed Jesus if He had not given them the slip.

In both cases, people did not want a message that God was sending them through the prophets. Jeremiah had to tell the leaders that their time had run out because of their infidelity to the covenant. God was leaving them to their own devices, allowing Jerusalem to be destroyed by the Babylonians. Jesus confronts His own townspeople by admonishing them that they should be like that woman whom Elijah helped and that leper Elisha sent to wash in the Jordan. Both of these Gentiles have faith they should imitate. But the villagers only wanted a God who would wreak vengeance on the Gentiles, a God who only worked wonders for them and who was confined within the boundaries of Israel.

Sometimes we may want to keep God in a little box of our own making, limiting God to the boundaries of the church building or maybe even just the tabernacle. That way we go and visit God when we have time or need something, but we hope that God will not bother us too much with any burdensome demands. The God of Israel was never satisfied with confinement, even in something the size of the Temple. And Jesus would not allow Himself to be constricted in His own day concerning whom He associated or ate with or even touched. Tight quarters wouldn't do, not then, but especially once He was raised from the tomb!

– from “Living the Word”

† January 31, 2010 †	
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 73	
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i> (#905)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I Will Sing, I Will Sing Of Your Salvation</i> (#47, page 74)
Gospel Acclamation	(#48, page 75)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Make Us True Servants</i> (#923)
Communion Hymn	<i>The Summons</i> (#791)
Closing Hymn:	<i>We Are Called</i> (#778)

Special Parish Dates

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

- Sunday, January 31, 2010 – Renewal of Religious Vows at 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- Sunday, February 14, 2010 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast. Also renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass.**
- Wednesday, February 17, 2008 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- Sunday, February 21, 2010 – Rite of Election at St. Andrews at 6:30 p.m.**
- Sunday, February 28, 2010 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas the Apostle at 4:00 p.m.**

Renewal of Wedding Vows – February 14th

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 FLOmailbox@colsdio.org to register by February 8, 2010.

Franciscan Friars Invite You

The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. They offer a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey to faith, hope and healing. For more info, please call 419-396-7107 or visit their web site at www.olcshrine.com.

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.

Catholic Veterans Meet – February 2nd

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., at the “Red Room” in St. Peter's Church, which is located on Smokey Row Road near the corner of Snouffer Road. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.