

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 13 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. William O'Reilly (Lois K. O'Reilly)
 Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

Monday, February 14 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, February 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sister Mary Ann Creely (Her Family)
 Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (His Family)
 Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Tracy Frank (Charlotte Davis)
 Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 20 ♦

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Thomas Hayes (Lois K. O'Reilly)
 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Bobby Hackett, Tom Henry, Lauren Jones, Mary Kay Keefer, Ray Kiersh, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Rita Rathburn, Marilyn Scott, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven Today!

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. This is our day to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$651.00 was contributed.

NEWS NOTES – WE NEED ‘EM:

As we prepare our March newsletter, we're seeking your input for our News Notes section. Please share info such as birthdays, anniversaries, Honor Roll and academic awards, and other news items. Either drop the news off at the Parish Office or e-mail to jack@photoj.com.



Catholic Times

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How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk

Learn to communicate more effectively with your child to increase cooperation and esteem. A five-part series offering skills for parents and caregivers will be held Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2011, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220. Advance registration is required. Fee is \$30.00/couple or \$25.00/individual; financial assistance is available. For more information and to register, call the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or e-mail flomailbox@colsdio.org.



No Mass February 22 and 23

Due to the biannual Priests' Convocation, there will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23.

2010 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 to request a summary of your contributions to Holy Cross Church and Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2010.

THANKS!

FEBRUARY 6, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$1,704.70
	Votives	12.00
	Eucharistic Vigil.....	0.00
	Repair	651.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% tax	(118.39)
	Net to Parish:	\$2,249.31
	9:00 a.m. = 79	
11:00 a.m. = 88		

THE WORD

We live in a country where we prize our freedom, cling to our right to choose, and even define our homeland as “the land of the free.” Today’s scriptures remind us that along with rights come responsibilities. We are to respond to our God who made us and calls us to be a people of the new covenant, ratified by the saving death of God’s Son on the cross.

“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you,” says Ben Sira (Sirach 15:15). For the Jewish people the law was a blessing and those who chose to keep the law would be blessed with life. That choice is still before us today.

Jesus’ teachings reveal his wisdom in understanding the law of the Mosaic covenant. His grasp of what was at the heart of the law can be clearly found in the long form of today’s Gospel.

We are to live as kin in what has been called the “kin-dom” of God. In a world that justifies preventative strikes, Jesus forbids not only killing but even getting angry and bearing a grudge. He teaches that reconciliation takes priority over worship, that the prohibition against adultery extends even to looking with lust at another, reducing a person to an object for self-gratification. Finally, he asks us not to swear but to speak with simplicity and integrity.

Some might dismiss all this as impossible to achieve. But, as a young virgin was once told: “Nothing will be impossible for God” (Luke 1:37).

from “Living the Word”

✠February 13, 2011✠
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 74.
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>The Kingdom of God</i> (#939)
Responsorial Psalm	Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Missalette p. 74, #47)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p. 75, #48)
Offertory Hymn	<i>We Have Been Told</i> (#812)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#264, #265, #269, #270)
Communion Hymn	<i>Eye Has Not Seen</i> (#844)
Closing Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i> (#804)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, February 16, 2011 – Parish Council Meeting, in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Sunday, March 6, 2011 – Burning of Palms and Pancake Breakfast after each Mass.**
- 3) **Wednesday, March 9, 2011 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 4) **Sunday, May 15, 2011 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

Live-In Retreat

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invite men between the ages of 18-45 who are interested in learning more about monastic life to participate in the “Living with Benedict” weekend which will take place from February 25-27, 2011. Contact Fr. Gerard at 216-771-5300, ext. 210 or gerard@cbhs.net.

Single Catholics

All single Catholics are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club’s St. Valentine’s Day Singles Dance on Saturday, February 19, 2011, 8:30 p.m.-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.



Bible Seminar – Jeff Cavins

Acts in a Day seminar will be held on Friday, March 4th, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 5th, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 which includes seminar materials and lunch. To register, go to the Church of the Resurrection web site (<http://www.churchoftheresurrection.com>), fill out the form, and mail. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Kerkman at 614-429-7308 or gkerkman@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is February 25th.

Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner

The St. Charles Alumni Association, with the expert assistance of Berwick Party House, is hosting the school’s annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 20, 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m. in Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, dessert and a beverage. The dinner is bargain priced at \$7.50/ adults; \$6.50/senior citizens; \$4.00/children (ages 4-12); Free/ under 3; and a special \$25.00 family rate that only applies for dine-in and immediate family members. Carry-out orders will be available and guests will enjoy listening to the St. Charles band, under the direction of big-band master Rick Brunetto, 3:00-4:00 p.m. and again 5:00-6:00 p.m. that afternoon.