

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 6 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Albert Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 7 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, February 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Gn 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin
 (Laura M. Guerin)
 Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 10 ♦ St. Scholastica

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (His Family)
 Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 11 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sister Mary Ann Creely (Her Family)
 Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Clark)
 Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

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

+ 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, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – January 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,836.52
Jan. 2011 Net Offerings	= \$ 10,284.09
Other Parish Income	= \$ 7,352.95
Total January 2011 Income	= \$ 17,637.04
Monthly Results – (Loss)	(\$ 3,199.48)

THANKS!

January 30, 2011 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,533.70 Votives29.25 Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00 Repair1.00 Less 5% tax(78.20)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 71 11:00 a.m. = 112	Net to Parish:\$1,485.75

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – February 13th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, February 13, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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

Catholic Times

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For ONLY \$17.00 per year, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Place the blue envelope in the collection basket next week.

Vocations Update

- On February 21, the Josephinum will host a **College Day** for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. Call 221-5565 for more information.
- On February 26, the PCJ welcomes the general public to its commemoration of the Feast of St. Patrick at the seminary’s sixth annual Irish Fest from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All proceeds provide financial assistance to the seminarians.
- Visit Face Forward on facebook for all the up-to-date information about seminarian life, www.facebook.com/FaceForwardColumbus.

2010 Contributions

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

One Day to End Homelessness

Families and individuals devastated by job losses, layoffs, and property foreclosures are seeking emergency shelter in alarming numbers. You can help homelessness. Contribute the equivalent of just one day’s rent or mortgage payment to the Community Shelter Board. Go to www.onedaytoendhomelessness.org or www.10tv.com or call 221-9195 to donate.

THE WORD

One of the most common advertising strategies is showing what you can look like after you purchase a certain product or follow a particular program: a more pleasing shape, greater muscle definition, blemish-free skin, silkier hair, and so on. Jesus today offers two images to His disciples, salt and light, indicating what they can be if they follow His teachings. In both instances the benefits go to others.

Salt was important in Jesus' time for preserving meat and for bringing out the taste of food. Its usefulness depends on it interacting with something else. When it doesn't interact, it is useless. So, too, if a follower does not live in the world as a child of the kingdom, the world will be bland.

And not only that, but also blind, unable to glimpse God's presence here and now. The disciples must show themselves to the world as followers of Jesus, rooted like Him in the law and the prophets. With so much darkness due to hatred, cruelty, and greed, the disciple who shares bread with the hungry, helps shelter the homeless, clothes the naked, and does not live indifferent to the needs of others, will truly be salt and light.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to hear the Sermon on the Mount, a compilation of teachings that Matthew has collected to give us the program we are to follow so that the world may catch a glimpse now and again of the reign of God.

from "Living the Word"

✠February 6, 2011✠

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 71.

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan DiSanto, organist

Gathering Hymn *City of God*
(#774)

Responsorial Psalm *The just man is a light
in darkness to the upright.*
(Missalette p. 72, #45)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p. 73, #46)

Offertory Hymn *The Summons*
(#791)

Eucharistic Acclamations (#264, #265, #269, #270)

Communion Hymn *Remember Me.*
(#642)

Closing Hymn *God of Day and God of Darkness*
(#592; vs 3, 4, & 5)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 13, 2011 – Renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass.**
- 2) **Wednesday, February 16, 2011 – Parish Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, March 6, 2011 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast after each Mass.**
- 4) **Wednesday, March 9, 2011 – Ash Wednesday-Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

Renewal of Wedding Vows – February 13th

World Marriage Day is Sunday, February 13th. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during Mass.

World Marriage Day Special – February 13th

The Marriage and Family Life Office and Marriage Ministries Leadership Council call your attention to World Marriage Day, February 13th. Plan to celebrate this special day at St. Elizabeth Pastors' Hall from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Mary Ortwein, Executive Director of IDEALS of Kentucky, will present "Becoming Love," a relationship enhancement program for Catholic couples. Contact the Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or FLOMailbox@colsdio.org to register by February 7.

Musical and Dinner Theatre for All Ages

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"

Starring Fr. Leo Connolly, Pastor of St. Cecilia, as Charlie Brown, accompanied by a St. Cecilia all-star cast. Shows are February 18 and 19, 2011, at St. Cecilia Church Parish Center, 434 Norton Road, Columbus. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are: Adults, \$20.00; Children 4-12 years, \$15.00; and 3 and under, free. Dinner provided by the K of C Immaculate Heart Council 5899. All proceeds benefit the St. Cecilia SPICE program. To order tickets, call Kathi Williams at 614-397-8440 or e-mail tickets4cecilia@yahoo.com.

Feast of St. Patrick – Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes the general public to its 6th annual Irish Fest on February 26, 2011, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. Presale tickets (\$15.00 for adults; \$5.00 for youth age 11-16) may be purchased until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25. Tickets at door are \$20.00 for adults while youth remains \$5.00. Call 614-885-5585 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to purchase tickets by phone via credit card, or visit the Main Lobby of the Josephinum. Beverages and food will be available for purchase. Parking is free.