

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 16 ♦

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger

(Teresa Penny, Beth Bass & Penny King)

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 17 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, January 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sister Mary Ann Creely (Her Family)

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. James Manley (Kim & Mitch Manley)

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John & Della McDevitt

(Harold & Julie Tucker)

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes

11:30 a.m. Charles "Sonny" Bellomy

(Doug & Mary Schumacher)

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Betty Brehl)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

+ 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, Lauren Jones, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

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.



Pray For Unity

January 18 to 25 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)

Join in the Worldwide Mission of Jesus!

The 2nd collection **TODAY** 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.

**January 21
Rally for Life**

The annual Rally for Life will be on Friday, January 21, 2011, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Statehouse, corner of Broad and High Streets, Columbus. The rally is open to all ages. For more information, call Columbus Right to Life at (614) 445-8508.

**Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral
January 22**

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2011, 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*.

2010 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 after January 15 and request a summary of your contribution to Holy Cross Church and the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2010.

THANKS!

January 9, 2011 Offerings

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 78

11:00 a.m. = 132

Offertory\$2,067.00

Votives78.45

Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00

Repair702.52

Less 5% tax (142.40)

Net to Parish:\$2,705.57

THE WORD

To be a disciple of Jesus Christ means to learn from Him. He is the teacher, we the students; He is the master, we His servants. But what is it we are to learn? One important title for Jesus is the Lamb of God who has come to serve by taking away our sin. He serves by leading us to participate in the holiness of God. We are to do the same for others.

Jesus came to understand His own calling by reading and praying the book of the prophet Isaiah, especially the four poems found there called the Servant Songs. Today we hear part of the second song in which the servant professes how he was formed as servant from the womb, not only to bring back Israel to God, but to be a light to the nations, so God's "salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

Those who serve Jesus as disciples are to join in this work of bringing God's salvation to the world. Paul recognizes this in his greeting to the Corinthians, noting his call to be an apostle of Christ, one sent by God to the church at Corinth, which has been made holy in Christ and called to be holy. Paul is sent not only to them, but to "all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

God's will is our holiness. By responding to the call to know Jesus as the Lamb of God, we accept the invitation to participate in this holiness and become the vehicle for inviting others to dwell there.

– from "Living the Word"

✠ January 16, 2011 ✠

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 64.

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist

Gathering Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
(# 919)

Responsorial Psalm *Here I Am, O God*
(#400)

Gospel Acclamation *(Missalette p. 65, #40)*

Offertory Hymn *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer*
(#730)

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

Communion Hymn *Prayer of Saint Francis*
(#860)

Closing Hymn *Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed*
(#715)

Special Parish Dates

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

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

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week: \$702.52 was contributed.

With the outside repair work on the south side of the church being completed last November 2010, we are now planning the repair of the 2nd mural on the south side of the church depicting "The Risen Christ" starting on Monday, January 24, 2011. Martin Painting Company will also repair the damaged wainscoting below this mural and near the side entrance door on the north side of the church. This project is expected to be completed by Sunday, January 30th. We appreciate your patience during this time especially during daily Mass since sections of the pews in the church will be blocked off near the high-lift equipment.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance

On Monday, January 17, 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. The Rev. Roscoe Robey will be the guest preacher and art by local artists (including HRSJ parishioners) will be featured. Stop by their web site at HRSJ.org where you can download music and prayer booklets. Everyone is welcome!

In Memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Marriage and Family Life Office reminds you that Martin Luther King, Jr. was a social activist in the best Christian tradition. You may want to pray these words with your family:

Gracious God, You create us and love us and make us to live together in community. We thank You for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all Your children who have been filled with Your vision and who have worked to bring Your vision into reality. Guide us to live by Your vision, working to build the community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, and all Your children know wholeness and well-being. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.