

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, January 2 ♦ Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)  
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday, January 3 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 4 ♦ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

11:30 a.m. Margaret E. Picard (Jim & Mary Hart)  
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 5 ♦ St. John Neumann**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 6 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Charlers "Sonny" Bellomy  
 (Doug & Mary Schumacher)  
 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday, January 7 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)  
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother  
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 (Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, January 8 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes  
 with Benediction  
 11:30 a.m. Sister Mary Ann Creely (Her Family)  
 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, January 9 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Mr. & Mrs. Ted McQuaide)  
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**+ 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, Fr. Jerry Stluka, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven – January 9th**

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



**LOVED ONES REMEMBERED  
 BY POINSETTIAS DONATIONS  
 (as of December 26, 2010)**

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| Mr. & Mrs Joe Adamusko                                      | Leota C. Igel and Igel Family                             |
| John Balogh   | Chad Elliott James  |
| Mike Bauman   | Terry James   |
| Charles Bellomy   | Jeffrey Jones   |
| Freda Bellomy   | Deceased members of Kelly<br>& Bartley Families           |
| Blalock Family  | Rita Kerns  |
| John J. Burdyn  | Kiersh Family   |
| Joseph A. Burdyn  | Kral Family   |
| Burdyn & Stefan Families                                    | Lewandowski Family  |
| Brother Michael W. Carlyle,<br>B.G.S.                       | Gary Stephen Lyle   |
| Antoinette Cervi  | The Maki & Plank Families                                 |
| Julia Cosgrove  | James Manley  |
| Living & Deceased of<br>Cullinan Family                     | Patricia Manley   |
| Deceased Members &<br>Friends of 1960 Holy<br>Cross Class   | James and Patricia Manley                                 |
| Albina Cykowski   | Deceased of Merdert,<br>Scanlan, and Cataline<br>Families |
| Daugherty-Grady Families                                    | Theresa Messmer   |
| Joseph H. Davis   | Edith Miller  |
| George Dickerson  | Elizabeth Moore   |
| Rodney Dillon   | Mildred & Dan Morris                                      |
| Edwards Family  | Cris, Luke & Ryan Morbitzer                               |
| Clyde Elliott   | Don & Sybilla Murnane                                     |
| Jeff Elliott  | Naumauski Family  |
| Bill, Teresa & Bill, Jr. Endres                             | Fred & Josephine Newton                                   |
| Rosemary Fee  | William O'Reilly  |
| Jack Finn   | Pfister Family  |
| Gary Fox  | Mrs. Dolores Probasco                                     |
| Tracy L. Frank  | Michael G. Reid   |
| Jack Fuerst   | Deceased of Roberts &<br>Mushrush Families                |
| Members of Greene Family                                    | Rosary High 1953  |
| Paul Griffith   | Mrs. Jorgelina Maria Saracho                              |
| Betty Grosh   | Carol Scholl  |
| Elsie Haninger  | Kathleen Scholl   |
| Margaret Haninger   | Frank Scholl  |
| Haninger Family   | Mary Scholl   |
| Emil & Johanna Heider                                       | Raymond Scholl  |
| Bonnie J. Henry   | Robert Scholl   |
| Deceased Members &<br>Friends of 1960's<br>Holy Cross Choir | Sedlak Family   |
|   | Anna Sheline  |
|   | Francis & William Sheline                                 |
|   | Michael Sheline   |



**THANKS!**

**December 25 & 26, 2010 Offerings**

<p><b>Designated Collections</b>                  (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)                  Diocesan Charities = \$817.71</p> <p><b>Mass Attendance</b>                  9:00 a.m. = 69                  11:00 a.m. = 70</p>	<p>Offertory .....\$1,212.35                  Votives .....10.00                  Christmas .....7,287.30                  Repair .....15.00                  Less 5% tax ..... (426.23)  <b>Net to Parish: .....\$8,098.42</b></p>
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## THE WORD

They were men in love with the lights of night – astrologers, star-gazers, meaning-makers tuned in to the signs in the heavens, as Matthew tells it. A strange star moving across the sky led them into Israel. Arriving in Jerusalem, they asked where the newborn king of the Jews was, so they could offer homage.

Herod was less than delighted, indeed “greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him,” at hearing of a new king on the block (Matthew 2:3). But he assembled the chief priests and the scribes, who remembered that the prophet Micah had proclaimed that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.

So they set out again, with Herod’s duplicitous request whispered into their ears. The star reappeared and led them to the house where the child and his mother were. Falling down in worship, they offered gifts, and went back home. End of story – as we like to remember it.

Of course, that is not the end. Receiving no word, Herod is enraged and orders the death of all children under the age of two. Joseph, Mary and the child flee to Egypt. Power does not welcome competition, even in the form of a child.

But God wills all people to know salvation. Jesus came to draw all into the reign of God and to empower them to live the God-life that is the Father’s gift. The darkness of evil continues to threaten but it will not overcome as long as there are those who seek the light, follow it, and allow it to lead them to the child.

– from “*Living the Word*”

✠ **January 2, 2011** ✠  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

**The first reading begins on page 59.**

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

**Gathering Hymn**     *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (#513)

**Responsorial Psalm**     *Every Nation on Earth* (#412)

**Gospel Acclamation**     *(Missalette p. 60, #36)*

**Offertory Hymn**     *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*  
 (#512)

**Eucharistic Acclamations**     *Redemption*  
*(Missalette, p. 113, 117, 122)*

**Communion Hymn**     *The First Noel*  
 (#483)

**Closing Hymn**     *As with Gladness* (#509)

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, January 2, 2011 – The Epiphany of the Lord – Open House following each Mass.**

## LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY POINSETTIAS DONATIONS

(CONTINUED)

Sheridan & Collins Families

Edna Shirey

Sisler Family

Susie Stover

Paul Stover

Paul Stover, Jr.

Szymkowiak Family

Urban & Pelleschi Families

Michael P. Walsh

John H. Welch

Tom & Rose Wolfe

## Christmas Collection Results

Holy Day = \$7,287.30

Diocesan Charities = \$817.71

Attendance: 4:00 p.m. = 510, 10:00 a.m. = 88

Thank you for your generosity!!

## Repair Fund Collection – January 9th

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

## Good News!

Our parish received a second refund from the Diocese for exceeding the 2010 BAA goal. The amount of the refund was \$5,186.00 bringing the total to date of \$9,180.14. THANK YOU!

## 2010 Contributions

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

## Cum Christo Weekends

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a Cum Christo weekend. The Cum Christo ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment. Applications are now being accepted for upcoming 2011 weekends:

Men’s: March 10 to 13 and October 13 to 16

Women’s: April 7 to 10 and November 10 to 13

For more information, contact Peter Garrett, Michael Agriesti or visit web site: [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org).