

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, January 30 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger

(Teresa Penny, Beth Bass & Penny King)

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

**Monday, January 31 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 1 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 2 ♦ Presentation of the Lord**

11:30 a.m. Jane Hildebeitel Gould

(William & Inna Gould)

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**Thursday, February 3 ♦ St. Blaise**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 4 ♦ Weekday**

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

Heb 13:1-8; 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 5 ♦ St. Agatha**

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

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood &  
Religious life

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**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

**+ 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.

**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.*

**St. Blaise – February 3rd**

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

**Repair Fund Collection – February 6th**

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.

**Vocations Update**

- Cooking with the Clergy was a hit at the PCJ...find out who won @[faceforwardcolumbusblog.com](http://faceforwardcolumbusblog.com).
- 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.
- 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](http://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.

**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.

**THANKS!**

**January 23, 2011 Offerings**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 74

11:00 a.m. = 94

Offertory .....\$1,708.00

Votives .....28.00

Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00

Repair .....0.00

Less 5% tax ..... (86.80)

**Net to Parish: .....\$1,649.20**

## THE WORD

Billy Collins' poem "The Afterlife" proposes that when we die, we will all go to the place where we always expected to go. And so, some will end up in the light, others before a judge; some will be singing in the choir, others seated around a food-filled table. He concludes somewhat wistfully, saying that the rest will just end up in their coffins, wishing they could return to do things they never did.

Matthew's Gospel has a lot to say about the kingdom of heaven, beginning with the Beatitudes, which can be thought of as "Be-Attitudes," ways of being in the world now that will get you into the world yet to come. They are not the usual rungs on the ladder to success that call for calculation, competition, and caring little for anyone other than oneself.

Being poor in spirit, mourning, being meek, hungering and thirsting for justice (God's, not the usual brand meted out in our world), showing mercy, being clean of heart, making peace, and putting up with persecution – this can sound like an eight-step program for being losers in the world.

But to those who chose to walk these ways, Jesus declares, "Blessed are they," and promises that "theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10). Or, as Paul puts it, God chooses the nobodies to work on, with, through. It's enough to make you search out another kingdom. Only there you might not end up being blessed, just wishing you could return to do things you never did – but should have.

*from "Living the Word"*

✠ January 30, 2011 ✠

**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 69.

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

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Gather Us In</i> (#869)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Come and Save Us:</i> <i>Psalm 146</i> (#445)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>(Missalette p. 70, #44)</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i> (#799)
<b>Eucharistic Acclamations</b>	<i>(#264, #265, #269, #270)</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Blest Are They</i> (#938)
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Now Let Us from This Table Rise</i> (#928)

## 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.**
- 5) **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](mailto:FLOMailbox@colsdio.org) to register by February 7.

### 4th Annual Corcoran Awards

St. Vincent Family Center is celebrating the 4th Annual Corcoran awards at the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High Street, Columbus, on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 12:00 noon. The event celebrates central Ohioans who make a difference in the lives of children, families, and the community. The program will be emceed by Tracy Townsend from WBNS-10TV News. Individual tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased in advance by contacting Tyler James at 614-415-5417, ext. 1188 or [tjames@svfc.org](mailto:tjames@svfc.org).

### Couple's Retreat in time for Valentine's Day

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, OH, will offer a retreat for couples on Friday, February 11, 2011 (7:00 p.m.) through Saturday, February 12, 2011 (6:00 p.m.) – just in time for Valentine's Day. Presenters for the retreat will be Deacon Patrick and Kathy Wilson. Deacon Wilson serves as permanent deacon for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Newark.

Friday overnight accommodations, meals, including a candle-light dinner on Saturday, Eucharistic Adoration, Morning and Evening Prayer, and more, will comprise the retreat. The cost is \$115.00 per couple. For more information or to register, call 740-928-4246 or e-mail [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org).