

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, January 15 ♦**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Ed Still (Bonnie Bowes)

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Monday, January 16 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 17 ♦ St. Anthony**

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Filichia Family  
(Mary Collura)

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 18 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran (Mary Collura)

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 19 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 20 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 22 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Judy Still (Bonnie Bowes)

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Charles Mooney, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, 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.

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Paul Sayre and Kristin Davidek Holsinger, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, January 28, 2012.

**Note from Sr. Pat**

Dear Friends,

As I leave on January 11 to return to my little French village home, I offer you my “heartfelt” thanks for the joy of visiting with and praying with you at Holy Cross. This extended visit has been a delight. Be assured that I will continue to pray for/with you that wherever we are we may continue to “Lift High the Cross” and witness to the Goodness of our Good God. Please pray for me.

Au revoir et merci,

Sr. Pat

**For those of you who asked for a mailing address:**

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France**

**Do You Want to Read the Bible,  
But Don’t Know How to Begin?**

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then A Quick Journey Through the Bible Study is for you.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible, getting the “big picture” of salvation history. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible will be offered at Holy Cross starting on Tuesday, February 7th, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and will continue for 7 more Tuesdays until March 27th. To learn more, call Sister Anne (614-224-3416) or e-mail [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com).

**Repair Fund Collection – Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$ 725.10 was contributed.

**Need E-Mail Addresses**

The Parish Office is trying to update its list of e-mail addresses. If you have an e-mail address, please send it to Mike Agriesti: ([admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com)) Thanks!

**2011 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 2011.

**THANKS!**

**JANUARY 8, 2012 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 78

10:00 a.m. = 100

Offertory .....\$1,948.10

Votives .....36.35

Eucharistic

Vigil.....22.00

Repair Fund.....725.10

Less 5%

Diocese tax..... (136.58)

**Net to Parish: \$2,594.97**

**THE WORD**

The story of the future prophet Samuel begins by telling us that the voice of the Lord was rarely heard and visions were uncommon. God seemed to have broken off communications, given Israel’s spotty record of keeping the Lord’s commandments. Or perhaps no one was giving attention to God’s voice? One night when Eli the priest and young Samuel were sleeping in the temple, God called Samuel by name. Three times God called, and each time Samuel went in to where Eli was sleeping to see what he wanted. Finally, Eli realized it was the Lord and told Samuel what to say.

When Jesus came to the Jordan to be baptized, John the Baptist pointed him out to those who would be his first disciples. They “heard what he said and followed Jesus.” One of them, Andrew, then went and got his brother Peter. Peter listened and followed his brother to meet Jesus.

Sometimes God speaks in the silence of the night, sometimes in the bustle of everyday life. I loved the TV series *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God would show up in various guises – a street performer, an eccentric elderly lady, a child. Scripture reminds us to keep on our toes, lest God walk on by. Even a first recognition of Jesus did not totally reveal all that he was. The disciples called him Rabbi and Messiah, but only John the Baptist knew him for the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world.

from “Living the Word”



**LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY  
POINSETTIA DONATIONS**

(Additional)

**Edward, Albertine & William Gutmann**

† **January 15, 2012** †

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gathering Hymn	<b>766</b>	Rise Up, O Saints of God
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 52</b>	
Psalm	<b>400</b>	Here I Am, O God: Psalm 40
Gospel		
Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>791</b>	The Summons
Eucharistic		
Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>860</b>	Prayer of Saint Francis
Closing Hymn	<b>880</b>	Lord, Your Almighty Word

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) Sunday, February 19, 2012 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast.
- 2) Wednesday, February 22, 2012 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.

**Propagation of Faith – Today!**

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.

**Registration is OPEN**

**15th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference, March 3, 2012 – go to [www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com).**

**5th Annual Catholic Women’s Conference, February 25, 2012 – go to [www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com).**

**Register yourself and register your spouse or friend.**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance**

On Monday, January 16, our nation will observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You are invited to join our neighbors at Holy Rosary/St. John for the Mass and celebration at 12:00 noon Monday. The guest speaker will be Jerry Revish, Pastor of Unity Temple Church of God and award-winning TV anchor. Stop by our web site at [HRSJ.org](http://HRSJ.org) where you can download music and prayer booklets. Everyone is welcome!



**Prayer Cenacle – January 31**

Holy Name Church will have a Prayer Cenacle of the Marian Movement on Tuesday, January 31. Father Francis Geremia, who is responsible for the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP) for Canada and the U.S., will be visiting Columbus and will preside over the Cenacle. The meeting will begin with Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. Please consider attending this very special event.

**St. Gabriel Radio**

Fr. Noble, the Vocations Director for the Diocese, will be discussing his spiritual journey in the priesthood on the new AM 820 *Answering the Call*, with Host Elizabeth Ficocelli. The show airs Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. and is rebroadcast Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m.