

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, January 23 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, January 24 ♦ St. Francis de Sales

11:30 a.m. Fr. Thomas Shonebarger

(Betty & Dick Morbitzer)

2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25 ♦

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26 ♦ Sts. Timothy and Titus

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28 ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas

11:30 a.m. Raymond Schmidt (Family)

2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29 ♦

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger

(Dr. Glenn Haninger)

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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, MaryAnn Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

St. Lawrence Haven – February 12th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, February 12th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Propagation of the Faith – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Propagation of the Faith collection last week. \$542.00 was contributed.

The Bible is Not Just any Story –

It is Your Story. Discover how to Read IT.

In this study, you will discover the “big picture” of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. 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 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays starting February 7th, and ending March 27th. To learn more, call Sister Anne at 224-3416.

January 23 – Rally for Life

The annual Rally for Life will be on Monday, January 23, 2012, from 12:00 noon at the State House west plaza in Columbus. Many of those participating in the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass held at St. Joseph Cathedral will be walking to the State House.

RESPECT LIFE MASS – Cathedral

Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will be the celebrant at a Respect Life Mass on Monday, January 23, 2012, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. On this day, following the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all of the dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

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)

Thanks!

2011 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2011.

THANKS!

JANUARY 15, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections	Offertory\$2,073.25
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Votives21.50
Propagation of Faith = \$542.00	Eucharistic Vigil0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Fund.....100.00
9:00 a.m. = 82	Less 5% tax (109.38)
11:00 a.m. = 105	Net to Parish: \$2,085.37

THE WORD

You might want to read the early part of Jonah’s story leading to his ending up in the belly of a “great fish” for three days and nights – a biblical moment distinct in its appeal to the sense of smell, besides bringing out the more playful side of Israel’s God. Coming today in mid-story, we miss the struggle between Jonah’s stubbornness (“I won’t go to Nineveh!”) and God’s (“Yes, you will!”). But today’s emphasis falls on how powerful God’s word proves to be, even when uttered by an unwilling prophet who wanted nothing more than to see Nineveh go up in smoke – people, property, and even cows.

Thomas Aquinas once said that when you love a person, their loves become your own. A pleasant enough thought, except when you extend it to God, and realize that it is not given to us to determine what might fall outside of God’s loving, enormous embrace and desire to save. While the world that is passing away is often marked by the mess we humans have made of it, God is determined to change this destructive course into a world renewed and wants us engaged in the work.

We get a hint of what this means when we hear the message Jesus proclaimed: God’s reign is at hand, so turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel – the good news Jesus preached, the good news that is Jesus. We are invited to be part of the solution rather than the problem, joining in the work begun by Jesus and preaching’s God’s offer of salvation to all.

from “Living the Word”

**LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY
POINSETTIAS DONATIONS**

(Correction)

Deceased of Medert, Scanlan, and Cataline Families

† January 22, 2012 †

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn	756	God Has Spoken by the Prophets
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p. 55	
Psalms	388	To You, O Lord: Psalm 25
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	708	Word of God, Come Down on Earth
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	776	Lord, When You Came to the Seashore
Closing Hymn	785	God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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.

St. Patrick Trivia Night

Where: St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus

When: Saturday, January 28, 2012 in Patrick Hall

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$40.00 per table (8 person)

There are 8 persons to a table for you and your smartest friends! If you prefer to purchase individual seats rather than a whole table, we’ll match you up with other individuals.

Dinner (pizza, sandwiches, dessert, and beverages) will be available for purchase. Contact Roxy Rubinic at mrubic@juno.com or 614-525-1450 to reserve your table/tickets.

Spaghetti Dinner – Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit’s School Board presents a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 29, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, green beans, salad, roll, and dessert. Cost is \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 children (10 and under), \$25.00 family max. Available for dine-in or carry-out. Holy Spirit Church Hall, 4383 E. Broad Street, Columbus.

**Josephinum Rector to Speak
on New Evangelization**

The general public is invited to a lecture by Father James Wehner, rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum, on January 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Father Wehner will discuss his new book, *The Evangelization Equation: The Who, What and How*, and will present a strategy to accomplish the realization, rehabilitation and renewal of man’s image and likeness of God. Refreshments and social to follow; there is no charge for admission. Call 614-885-5585 for more information.

**BISHOP HARTLEY STYLE SHOW
AND LUNCHEON**

Bishop Hartley Parent’s Association invites you to the 21st Annual Style Show and Luncheon. Join us on Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.) at the Columbus Country Club (4831 E. Broad Street, 43213). Your \$35.00 ticket includes lunch and a style show with BHHS moms and students modeling the latest in Spring fashions. Enjoy chances at a door prize (or two) and gift basket raffles. RSVP by Tuesday February 21st, to BHHS Parent’s Association, Style Show, 1285 Zettler Road, Columbus, OH 43227. Invitations are also available on the BHHS web site at www.bishop-hartley.org.