

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, January 30 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, January 31 ♦ St. John Bosco

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2 ♦ Presentation of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday, February 3 ♦ Sts. Blaise and Ansgar

11:30 a.m. Bob & MaryAnn Scholl (M.D.P.)
 Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5 ♦

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger
 (Dr. Glenn Haninger)

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Joseph Huntzinger, 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.

Welcome!

Noah Brandon, son of Benjamin (Ben) and Dora Henry, was baptized on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Blessing of New Ministers

Today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will be commissioning and blessing new ministers of the Eucharist and the Word. These members of our parish are entrusted with administering Eucharist at Mass, taking Communion to the sick and proclaiming the Word of God in our Assembly. We thank them for their service and pray for their ministries.

Renewal of Religious Vows

In observance of World Day of Consecrated Life, Religious Sisters in our parish will affirm their vows at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 5th. Let us pray that more women will consider serving God in the Church as members of a religious congregation.

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 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays starting February 7th, and ending March 27th. To learn more, call Sister Anne (224-3416).

St. Blaise – February 3rd

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

Repair Fund Collection – February 5th

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.

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 22, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,702.25
	Votives.....24.70
	Eucharistic Vigil0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Fund.....20.00
	9:00 a.m. = 76
	11:00 a.m. = 112
	Less 5% tax (87.35)
	Net to Parish: \$1,659.60

THE WORD

Some years ago there was a series of books called *A Day in the life of . . .* Sometimes it was a continent like Africa; sometimes a country like America, the Soviet Union, or Thailand; and sometimes a state like Hawaii or California. One hundred top photographers visually captured the experience of this place in a twenty-four hour period. In today's and next Sunday's Gospels, Mark verbally gives us "A Day in the Life of Jesus, God's Prophet."

The first experience of Jesus as one whose word effects what He says occurs in the synagogue. Here Jesus encounters an unclean spirit. The spirit makes the first move, naming Jesus as the Holy One of God. In biblical thought, naming a person gave you some degree of power over that person. Not here. With a few quick words, Jesus asserts His authority: "Quiet! Come out of him!"

How fitting that Jesus' first public act in the first Gospel to be written down is to free a human being from an evil spirit that has brought him chaos and destruction. This event reveals Jesus as one who came to free us from all that oppresses and beats us down. This liberation continues to be the work of all who follow Jesus.

We don't hear much about evil spirits these days, but can anyone deny their presence in our world? Consider the murder, mutilation, rape, and torture that have taken place in eastern Congo alone for the last twelve years with an estimated death toll of 6.9 million. Change is impossible without God's help.

from "Living the Word"

† January 29, 2012 †

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Hymn	917	Sing Praise to God
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 57	
Psalm	Missalette p 58	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	705	You Are the Way
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	648	Take and Eat
Closing Hymn	708	Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Friday, February 3, 2012 – St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats – 11:30 a.m. Mass.
- 2) Sunday, February 5, 2012 – Renewal of Religious Vows – 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- 3) Sunday, February 12, 2012 – Renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass.
- 4) Sunday, February 19, 2012 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast.
- 5) Wednesday, February 22, 2012 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.

1st Friday Sale

St. John Chrysostom's 1st Friday Sale will be held on February 3, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH. We have stuffed cabbage, homemade noodles and cabbage, frozen pirogi and various other homemade goodies available for carry-out sales. Thank you for your continued support of our fund raiser and we look forward to seeing you on February 3rd.

St. Gabriel Radio AM 820

Catholic High School Students speak with Bishop Campbell on AM 820. Tune in to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to the third annual *High School Student Forum* with Bishop Campbell. If you miss this special program, please remember you can download the audio at stgabrielradio.com.

REGISTRATION AT ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA FOR TRINITY PRESCHOOL 2012-2013

Preschool begins **September 2012**.

Ages 3-5 (**August 30th is the cutoff date for age 3; Child must be toilet trained**).

There will be registration and Open House in the Borrelli Parish Center February 5, 2012 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For registration, please bring:

1. **Birth Certificate with original seal.**
2. **Immunization record**
3. **Social Security Card**
4. **Baptismal certificate if not baptized at Saint Margaret**
5. **\$120.00 nonrefundable deposit, which is separate from the tuition payments.**

QUESTIONS: Mrs. Linda Broderick, Director (614-274-1922 lbroderi@cdeducation.org).

Lenten Retreat for Women

The Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League invites all women in the diocese to a silent retreat March 2-4, 2012 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, East Broad Street, Columbus. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Father Stash Dailey, Associate Pastor of Saint Michael, Worthington, is the retreat director. His theme will be "Coming to Know Jesus Through Mary." For more information or to register, send e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich at 614-882-1946. Respond soon. The deadline is February 20, 2012.