

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 10 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dick Morbitzer (Betty Angelo Noesner)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-15 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5: 1-11

Monday, February 11 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, February 12 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Lois & Ed Hughes
(Robert Grimes)

Gn 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13 ♦ Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Della & John McDevitt
(Harold & Julie Tucker)

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mk 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 14 ♦

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Mary Agnes Clark
(Jim & Pat Roesch & Family)

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 15 ♦ Friday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Mary Montell (Tom & Mary Ellen Miller)

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 16 ♦

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Messmer (Fred Messmer III)
Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 17 ♦ First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. William O'Reilly (Lois O'Reilly)

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – February 17

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, February 17, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Pancake Breakfast – Today!!

Come and enjoy a ready-made breakfast!!

WHEN: After the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses today.

WHERE: CUM CHRISTO BUILDING

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$556.65 was contributed.

Renewal of Wedding Vows – Today!!

World Marriage Day is today. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during Mass (See Insert)

Ash Wednesday Collection – February 13th

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to The Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN). JOIN is a Diocesan agency which provides emergency assistance to the poor in the form of food, clothing, prescription help, utility help, infant formula and Ensure, eyeglasses, bus transportation, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other public and private service providers.

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Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

Ash Wednesday – February 13th: Ashes will be distributed during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Day of fast and abstinence*.

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross after 11:30 a.m. Mass.

[Sorrowful Mother Novena will resume on First Fridays after Easter.] Day of abstinence (no meat for those over 14 years of age).

Deanery Reconciliation Service – March 10th at 4:00 p.m. at Sts. Augustine & Gabriel, 1550 E. Hudson Street

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence.

1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

2:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

***Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.**

THANKS

FEBRUARY 3, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 65

11:00 a.m. = 91

Offertory\$1,747.10

Votives37.00

Repair Fund.....556.65

Less 5% Diocese tax .(117.04)

Net to Parish:\$2,223.71

THE WORD

Today we witness three encounters with the Holy One in three different settings, but with three similar responses, both immediate and long-term. Isaiah’s vision of God in the temple included angels surrounding God and praising God’s glory. His immediate response was fear and unworthiness at seeing the living God, but God’s compassionate action of purifying his lips leads Isaiah to offer his service.

For Simon Peter, the experience of the holy came when a stranger walked by as Simon was finishing an unsuccessful night of fishing. Jesus got into his boat, taught the crowds first, then turned to Simon. Something in Jesus’s manner must have persuaded Simon to follow his directions. The result was so many fish that the boats almost sank. Simon suddenly knew he was in the presence of the Holy One. Unworthiness and fear flooded his heart, but, as God did with Isaiah, Jesus removed Simon’s fear and Simon followed him.

Paul briefly alludes to his own unworthiness to be an apostle, rooted in his experience of the Holy One on the road to Damascus. He witnesses to God’s grace at work by preaching what has been handed on to him: that Christ died for our sins, was raised from the dead, and appeared to Paul, the least of all the apostles.

An experience of the holy can come to us in church, in the midst of our work, or even when we are heading in a very different direction than the one God has planned for us. Pray God we will respond to it.

from “Living the Word”

Operation Rice Bowl

Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$167 million for development projects in more than 100 poor and developing nations. Monies collected are split 75/25% between world and local hunger-reduction projects. Please take a Rice Bowl home which are located in the rear of the church.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 10, 2013:
 - a. Renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass;
 - b. Burning of Palms and Pancake Breakfast
- 2) Wednesday, February 13, 2013: Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- 3) Sunday, February 17, 2013: Rite of Sending at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Rite of Sending and Election – February 17th

On Sunday, February 17, one of the Rites that is part of the RCIA process, the Rite of Sending, will be celebrated here at Holy Cross at 9:00 a.m. Mass. This rite offers us, members of Holy Cross, the opportunity to express our approval and support of the catechumens (those who will be baptized) and candidates (those who have been baptized and will receive Eucharist and Confirmation). In the evening, these catechumens and candidates will then be presented to the Bishop during the Rite of Election, which will be celebrated this year at OLPH in Grove City. Those participating are Linda Bonner, Wendi Bonner, Tony Garcia, Jason Davis, Amanda Ahlheit, Heather Jahn and Yavonne McGarry. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.

ATTENTION, ADULTS AND TEENS!!!

Would you like to join Kelly Doman and find deeper, more meaningful participation during the Easter Triduum? Your opportunity to do so will begin on FEBRUARY 17 at 12:00 noon, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Each Sunday – February 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 17, 24 – the choir will meet in the balcony to prepare music for these most Sacred Liturgies. Rehearsals last only 60 minutes and involve learning the music, plus basic voice training, music history and insight into liturgy planning/layout as well as plenty of enjoyment and laughter.

Cristo Rey Columbus High School

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Irish Fest at the Josephinum!

Join the Josephinum community for its 8th annual Irish Fest on Saturday, March 2, from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. in the seminary’s St. Turibius Chapel. 100% of the proceeds assist seminarians with medical bills, books and office supplies, computers, etc. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$20.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth age 11-16. Children under 11 are free. Pre-sale tickets (\$15.00 adults; \$5.00 youth age 11-16) may be purchased until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1. Call 614-885-5585 to purchase tickets by phone via credit card.

February 10, 2013	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Opening Hymn	906 Praise to the Lord
Gloria	Worship Aid Community Mass
Readings	Missalette p 71
Responsorial Psalm	440 In the Sight of the Angels: Psalm 138
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 73
Preparation of Gifts	923 Make Us True Servants
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid Community Mass
Communion Hymn	790 Here I Am, Lord
Closing Hymn	554 We Know That Christ Is Raised