

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 3 ♦

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. W. T. Muccheche Family (Kurai Muccheche)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Jer 1 :4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or 13:4-13;
 Lk 4:21-30

Monday, February 4 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, February 5 ♦ St. Agatha

11:30 a.m. Mary Montell (Grimley Family)
 Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 6 ♦

St. Paul Miki and Companions

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Richard E. Grimes(Robert Grimes)
 Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Messmer (John & Anne Medert)
 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

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

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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.

Monthly Financial Target – January 2013

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 21,989.52
January 2013 Net Offerings =	\$ 11,788.85
Other Parish Income =	\$ 7,179.38
Total January 2013 Income =	\$ 18,968.23
Monthly Results – Loss	(\$ 3,021.29)

THANKS!

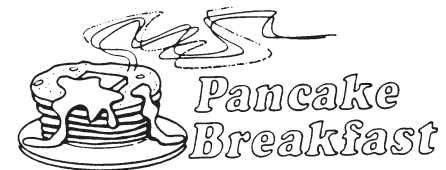
JANUARY 27, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,533.00
	Votives	19.00
	Repair Fund.....	110.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Diocese tax .(133.10)	
	Net to Parish:	\$2,528.90
9:00 a.m. =	74	
11:00 a.m. =	104	

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 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.



Come and enjoy a ready-made breakfast!!

WHEN: Sunday, February 10 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

WHERE: CUM CHRISTO BUILDING

Blessing of Throats – Today

The feast of Saint Blaisé is being celebrated today with the “Blessing of the Throats” after each Mass.



BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study this Lent will be the New Testament with emphasis on the Gospel of Matthew. We will begin our Bible Study on Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 p.m. and continue to meet each Tuesday until March 19th. This is a 24-part study so we will continue the study after Easter starting on April 9th and ending May 14th. If you wish to attend or learn more, call Sister Anne at 224-3416. Materials for the course need to be ordered so it is **very important to register by February 4th.** The cost for study set and binder is \$30.00.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A second collection will be taken today for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

2012 Contributions

You can call the office at 224-3416, email Mike at admike@columbus.rr.com or drop a note in the collection basket to request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2012. You can expect this report within a week.

THE WORD

When Jesus went to his hometown synagogue on the Sabbath, after his time in the desert, he read a passage from Isaiah 61 (see last week’s Gospel), outlining a threefold ministry of preaching the good news to the poor, bringing liberation to the oppressed and captives, and above all, giving “recovery of sight to the blind” – a phrase from one of the Servant Songs (Isaiah 42:1-9) that presented a servant who came for all the nations.

Some have said the sudden switch from amazement at Jesus’ gracious words to a murderous hostility was due to Luke combining several incidents. But a good argument has been made that it is Jesus extending the boundaries of God’s love to the Gentiles, those outside the covenant, that so enrages his hometown listeners, a group very similar to the present-day settlers in Israel. Then, Jesus pours oil on the flames by noting that two revered prophets of Israel, Elijah and Elisha, helped, even cured Gentiles rather than their own people.

During Israel’s history, God worked through the prophets – from Elijah to Isaiah to Jeremiah to Jesus – to expand the boundaries of the hearts of God’s people to include the poor, the weak, and the Gentiles. We hear God’s word attempting to penetrate our own hearts in St. Paul’s call to cultivate love: a call to patience and kindness, not being rude or self-seeking, but enduring all things. God’s word often calls for a dying so that more life can flood into and out from us.

– How has God’s word confronted you and called you to change?
 – What quality from St. Paul’s meditation on love do you find most difficult to live?

from “Living the Word”

February 3, 2013 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	873	Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Gloria	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Readings	Missalette	p 68
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 69	I will sing, I will sing of your salvation.
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 70	
Preparation of Gifts	741	Baptized in Living Waters
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Community Mass
Communion Hymn	900	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Closing Hymn	892	All Creatures of Our God and King

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 3, 2013 – Renewal of Religious Vows – 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- 2) Sunday, February 10, 2013:
 - a. Renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass;
 - b. Burning of Palms and Pancake Breakfast
- 3) Wednesday, February 13, 2013 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.
- 4) 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.

Catholic Times Solicitation - February 10th

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home.

ATTENTION, ADULTS AND TEENS!!!

Desire a deep and meaningful Lent 2013?

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 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.

If you are between the ages of 15 and 115, you can be the next one to say “I am so glad that I joined Holy Cross choir and deepened my liturgy experience.”