

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 13 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer
 (John & Rosalie Jahn)

Is 49:1-4, 6-7; or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38, or
 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 14 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Fr. William Lynn (Al Roehrenbeck)
 Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Blaine & Nikki Henry &
 Kids – Jack & Leela)
 Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 17 ♦ St. Anthony

11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Grimes, Sr.
 (Robert Grimes)
 Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Montell
 (Nick & Diane Montell)
 Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jim Manley (Kim & Mitch Manley)
 Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 20 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer
 (John & Rosalie Jahn)
 Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

+ 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 – January 20

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, January 20, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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, e-mail Mike at admmike@columbus.rr.com or drop a note in the collection basket on/ or after January 13 and 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.



Respect Life

RESPECT LIFE MASS AT CATHEDRAL – JANUARY 22

At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, Bishop Campbell will be celebrant at a Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus – **see insert.**



JOIN IN THE WORLDWIDE MISSION OF JESUS!

The 2nd collection next week, **January 20**, 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.

STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE WEEK

In 1994, the U.S. Bishops issued a pastoral letter entitled “Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action.” Parishes and dioceses across the United States gave focus to efforts against violence from January 15th, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to January 22, the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision. To learn more, call 614-241-2540.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SPIRIT OF HOPE GALA

Catholic Social Services’ annual Spirit of Hope Gala will be Saturday, January 19, 2013, at the Westin Columbus from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. This is an opportunity for a great night out for dining, listening to great music, and supporting the vital work of Catholic Social Services. For sponsorship and ticket information, call 614-221-5891 or go to www.colsscs.org.

THANKS!

JANUARY 6, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,592.00
	Votives61.00
	Solemnity of Mary766.55
	Repair Fund.....25.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Diocese tax .(172.23)
9:00 a.m. = 78	Net to Parish:\$3,272.32
11:00 a.m. = 100	

THE WORD

For many people, the end of the Christmas season carries a touch of sadness. Joy gives way to January. The liturgy, however, turns our attention to the work that lies at the heart of the mystery of the incarnation. This feast of the Lord's baptism is the final feast of the Christmas season, serving as a bridge from Christmas Time to Ordinary Time. It presents Jesus as God's "beloved Son." His Baptism placed Jesus on the road of His mission: to reveal the Father and to begin to bring about the kingdom of God in the world.

Our first reading helps us understand Jesus' mission in light of an unknown Old Testament figure called the Servant. The book of the prophet Isaiah contains four poems called the Servant Songs: 42:1-7; 49:1-7; 50:4-11; 52:13-53:12. These songs speak of a servant on whom God has poured God's spirit to be God's agent in the world and bring justice to the nations. The Christian community hears these songs in light of Jesus. St. Paul likewise quoted an early hymn (Philippians 2:5-11), singing of Jesus as one who emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming obedient even unto death on a cross.

Our baptism brought us into the Body of Christ, setting us on the path of continuing Jesus' mission. When the Holy Spirit came upon us, we became God's beloved children in Christ and the mission of Christ, which is the mission of the church, became our mission.

from "Living the Word"

January 13, 2013	
The Baptism of the Lord	
Opening Hymn	516 To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came
Gloria	Worship Aid Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p. 56
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p. 57 The Lord will bless his people with peace
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	724 Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	600 Waters of Love
Closing Hymn	601 Spirit, Move upon the Waters

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 10, 2013 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast.
- 2) Wednesday, February 13, 2013 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.



BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study this Lent will be the New Testament with emphasis on the Gospel of Matthew. We will begin this second phase of our Bible study on Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 p.m. and continue to meet each Tuesday until March 26th. 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.

Week of Prayer –

Christian Unity: January 18-25

On Friday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. the St. Thomas More Newman Center, located at 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus, will conduct an ecumenical service of prayer for greater Christian unity and also for celebrating the various ways Christian Churches work together to support organizations like Neighborhood Services, Inc., Cum Christo and Kairos weekend retreats, and B.R.E.A.D. Social time and refreshments will be provided after the service. For more information, please contact Fr. Vinny McKiernan, C.S.P. at (614) 291-4674, ext. 106.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH (6:30-9:00 P.M.)

~ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL PASTA DINNER:

Waiters will serve you your choice of Bowtie, Penne, Fettuccine or Spaghetti with choice of Alfredo, Marinara, Wine or Red Meat sauce; served with meatballs, bread & salad; dessert choice of Spumoni or Tiramisu. Beverages include Red or White Wine or Beer \$3.00, mixed drinks \$5.00 (Adults Only); or Soda (free refills). Music. Door Prizes. \$10.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for children (12 and under). Tickets can be reserved by calling the office (614-224-1295) and also on the evening of the event at the Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street after 5:15 p.m. Mass. Entrance from the parking lot near 197 E. Gay Street to the Undercroft.

January 22nd – Rally for Life

The annual Rally for Life will be on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, from Noon at the Statehouse 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 Statehouse.