

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, January 21 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 22 ♦ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

11:30 a.m. Della & John McDevitt (Harold & Julie Tucker)
 Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 23 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jerry Guisenger
 (Ted & Rosemarie Sekinger)
 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 24 ♦ St. Francis de Sales

11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Messmer (Fred Messmer III)
 Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 25 ♦ Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

11:30 a.m. Mary Agnes Clark
 (Kenneth & Maria Lucchin)
 Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday, January 26 ♦ Sts. Timothy and Titus

11:30 a.m. Arthur A. Grimes, Jr. (Robert Grimes)
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 27 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer
 (John & Rosalie Jahn)
 Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27;
 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

+ 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.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. This is our day to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



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 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.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week; \$645.00 was contributed.

Propagation of Faith – Today!

The 2nd collection **today** 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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance

On Monday, January 21 our nation will observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You are invited to join our neighbors at Holy Rosary/St. John for the Mass and celebration at 12:00 noon Monday. The guest speaker will be Fr. Clarence Williams, C.P.P.S., PH.D. He is founder of the Institute for Recovery from Racisms, and author of several books on Racial Sobriety. Everyone is welcome!



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.

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 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.

THANKS!

JANUARY 13, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,527.64
	Votives	49.00
	Repair Fund.....	645.00
	Less 5% Diocese tax .(161.08)	
Mass Attendance	Net to Parish:\$3,060.56	
9:00 a.m. = 78		
11:00 a.m. = 83		

THE WORD

Weddings of the famous have become known for their extravagance. Syndicated radio host Diane Rehm once recalled how she and her husband had gone to two weddings over a few months, each costing over twenty thousand dollars, and neither marriage lasted a year. It seems that as expenses have increased, longevity has decreased. Even so, our faith holds up one marriage whose extravagance is located in its fidelity: Christ’s love for his bride, the Church.

One of the less remembered titles Jesus applies to himself in the Gospels is the bridegroom. When asked why his disciples do not fast, he replies that as long as the bridegroom is present, there is no fasting. It is a time for celebration. Jesus remains the bridegroom the Father sent to woo God’s people. The generous and extravagant abundance of the bridegroom comes across in today’s miracle at Cana. Even though he has said his hour – that is, the hour when he reveals the extravagant love of God – has not yet come, still Jesus yields to his mother’s request to remedy the embarrassment of a wedding without wine.

The moral: when the Bridegroom comes, there will be endless joy. Ordinary Time begins with this marvelous story, proclaiming that God’s generosity cannot be overestimated. We see it in the gifts St. Paul mentions in his letter to the fractious Corinthians, gifts that continue to be given. Such abundance and variety of gifts reflect God’s extravagant love for us. Such gifts are given for the good of all.

– from “Living the Word”



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.

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.

ATTENTION, ADULTS AND TEENS!!!

Desire a deep and meaningful Lent 2013?

Please consider this quote from a new Holy Cross choir member, “Singing in the choir made me more focused on the hymns and liturgical music texts as we practiced and it led to a deeper, more meaningful Christmas Mass for me. I am so glad that I joined Holy Cross choir.”

Would you like to join her 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.”

ONE DAY TO END HOMELESSNESS

Calls on members of the central Ohio community to donate the equivalent of one day’s rent or mortgage payment to assist in providing shelter to individuals and families in central Ohio. Money raised will support the programs of the Community Shelter Board, an agency that funds housing and homelessness services in Franklin County. Donations may be made through the Community Shelter Board’s web site at www.onedaytoendhomelessness.org.

Single Men Ages 18-45

The Benedictine monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio, invite single men (18-45) who are interested in experiencing monastic life to join them for a “Living with Benedict” vocation discernment weekend. Either February 8-10, 2013 or June 14-16, 2013. There is no cost. Contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 or at finbar@cbhs.net.

January 20, 2013 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Opening Hymn	761	In Christ There Is No East or West
Gloria	Worship Aid Community Mass	
Readings	Missalette p 61	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 62	Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Gospel Acclamation	Missalette p 63	
Preparation of Gifts	932	Jesus, Our Divine Companion
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid Community Mass	
Communion Hymn	615	See Us, Lord, about Your Altar
Closing Hymn	884	Go to the World!