

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, January 28 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 29 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Thomas & Leona Ryan  
 (Family)  
 Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 30 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Eileen Grimes Wein (Robert Grimes)  
 Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 31 ♦ St. John Bosco**

11:30 a.m. Dick Morbitzer (Betty Angelo Noesner)  
 Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday, February 1 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Montell (Nick & Diane Montell)  
 Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34  
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother  
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil (Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, February 2 ♦ The Presentation of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes with  
 Benediction  
 11:30 a.m. Raymond J. Wolfe (Edmund J. Grant)  
 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-23

**Sunday, February 3 ♦**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. W. T. Mucheche Family (Kurai Mucheche)  
 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

**+ 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 – 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.

**BIBLE STUDY**

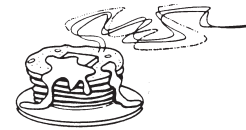
Our Bible Study this Lent will be the New Testament with emphasis on the Gospel of Matthew. We will begin our Bible Study on Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 p.m. and continue to meet each Tuesday until March 19th. This is a 24-part study so we will continue the study after Easter starting on April 9th and 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.

**Propagation of the Faith – Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Propagation of the Faith collection last week. \$599.88 was contributed.

**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 3rd. Let us pray that more women will consider serving God in the Church as members of a religious congregation.



**Pancake Breakfast**

**Come and enjoy a ready-made breakfast!!**

**WHEN: Sunday, February 10, after the 9:00 and 11:00 Mass.**

**WHERE: CUM CRISTO BUILDING**

**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.

**2012 Contributions**

You can call the office at 224-3416, e-mail Mike at [admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto: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 20, 2013 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Prop of the Faith = \$599.88	Offertory .....	\$2,512.13
	Votives .....	14.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 78 11:00 a.m. = 83	Repair Fund.....	75.00
	Less 5% Diocese tax .(130.06)	
	<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$2,471.07</b>

# THE WORD

Sometimes the Sunday scripture readings pass by barely noticed. The words read don't get inside, perhaps because we are preoccupied or worrying over something. But every so often the reader and the words read become one in a way that enters into our heart. One such moment is recorded in today's first reading.

This scene took place over five hundred years before the time of Jesus. The reader was Ezra the priest, who was standing up on a platform in an open place in the city of Jerusalem. The magnificent temple built by Solomon had been destroyed in 587 BC and the people had been taken off into exile in Babylon. In 538 they had been allowed to return, and now, for the first time, they were gathered to hear their priest Ezra read to them the book of the law, the Torah. This book taught them how God had saved them and how God wanted them to live. The people listened for hours, tears running down their faces, as Ezra read and explained to them the meaning of the words for their lives. These words fell upon the hearts of the listeners, penetrating the thick and hardened covering that exile had created, eventually causing their tears to flow. The word of God had done its work, bringing them back to life.

Sometimes rebirth happens gently, as we heard today; at other times, God's word functions as shock therapy.

– from "Living the Word"

## 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 Ashes 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.

### 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."

### Bishop Campbell

#### Tuesday, February 5th on AM 820

Join the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese, for his monthly call-in program, *From the Chair*, on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Tune in at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5th, when Bishop Campbell answers your questions about living the Catholic Faith, life in the Church, spiritual growth, our responsibility as Christians, and our individual vocation to holiness. Mark your calendar: Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. on AM 820.

### St. Charles – Winter Play

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged). Complete Works... will be presented February 28, March 1, 2, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles Main Office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

<b>January 27, 2013</b>	
<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Opening Hymn	<b>690</b> God, Our God of Distant Ages
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b> <b>Community Mass</b>
Readings	<b>Missalette p 64</b>
Responsorial Psalm	<b>383</b> Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Missalette p 63</b>
Preparation of Gifts	<b>876</b> We Gather Together
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b> <b>Community Mass</b>
Communion Hymn	<b>648</b> Take and Eat
Closing Hymn	<b>756</b> God Has Spoken by the Prophet