

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 9 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 11:00 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
 Is 58:7-4; 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 10 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, February 11 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Don Manley)
 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)
 1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 14 ♦ Sts. Cyril, Monk, Methodius
 11:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
 1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
 (Domenic, Michael & Joseph Manley)
 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13: 33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 16 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Michael Roberts
 (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
 Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or
 Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Robert Hackett, Walter Jakeway, Jestina Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – January 2014

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$20,460.42
January 2013 Net Offerings	= \$ 9,064.75
Other Parish Income	= \$11,365.36
Total January 2013 Income	= \$20,430.11
Monthly Results – Loss	(\$ 30.31)

**THANKS!
 FEBRUARY 2, 2014 OFFERINGS**

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$ 2,629.00
	Repair Fund.....	\$ 728.71
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Diocese Tax . (\$	167.89)
9:00 a.m. = 67		
11:00 a.m. = 79	Net to Parish:	\$ 3,189.82

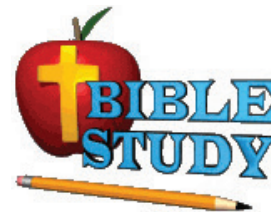
Renewal of Religious Vows

In observance of Consecrated Life Day, all religious sisters are invited to renew their vows during the 11:00 a.m. 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.

Sympathy and Prayers

Cecelia Parker, parishioner, died last week. Please keep her and her family members in your prayers.



Lenten Bible Study

We will begin a Lenten Bible Study on Tuesday, March 4th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Rectory Offices and continue meeting on Tuesday evenings, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, and 8. We will be using the Liguori Catholic Bible Study Series. This study will give us a greater familiarity with the Bible's themes, personalities, and message. But that's not enough. This program will also teach us to use Scripture in our prayer. If interested, you **need to RSVP by Sunday, February 16** to Sister Anne (224-3416) to register.



Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$728.71 was contributed.

2013 Contributions

You can call the office at 224-3416, email Mike at admmike@columbus.rr.com or drop a note in the collection basket and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop's Annual Appeal summary for 2013. You can expect this report within a week.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers: today is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

THE WORD

Salt is almost certainly the oldest seasoning used by the human race. We have archeological evidence of facilities for the refining of salt as early as 6000 B.C. Of course, salt was used for more than seasoning: salting was for many centuries the only way we had to preserve food from decay and corruption. Salt was, in fact, so valuable that a wide variety of cultures have used it for religious purposes. In ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome salt mixed with water was offered to the gods; in ancient Israel, salt was included in grain offerings and burnt offerings; salt was used to purify and to exorcise; but it also symbolized the table fellowship of a shared meal.

So when Jesus tells his followers that they are the salt of the earth, He is, as is the case with any good metaphor, saying a number of things at the same time. True disciples give our world its flavor; they are the element preserving the world from decay and corruption; they are an offering to God; they are a foretaste of the day when humanity will be gathered around the table in God's kingdom.

But, having told them that they are salt, Jesus also warns them, "If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." If the disciples of Jesus lose their power to season and preserve, then they will not serve the purpose for which Jesus has called them. Being a follower of Jesus requires "saltiness," not bland conformity. Disciples should stand out, like a light shining from a hilltop – not to call attention to themselves, but to give glory to God.

– How am I salt? Which of the traditional uses of salt – as a flavoring, a preservative, an offering – best describes how I see my role as a follower of Jesus?

– How do I let my light shine? What are the occasions when I seek to hide it?

– from "Living the Word"

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, March 2, 2014 – Burning of Ashes followed by Pancake Breakfast after each Mass in the Cum Christo Building.**
- 2) **Wednesday, March 5, 2014 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, March 30, 2014 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m.**



Renewal of Wedding Vows

Holy Cross will recognize World Marriage Day on February 16th. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during both Masses.

Catholic Times – Today!

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of **only \$17.00** (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to Holy Cross.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Fr. Michael Dosch, O.P., pastor of St. Patrick's and Fr. Stash Daily, Administrator of Holy Family Parish, invite you to join them on the 60th U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage to Lourdes, June 29 to July 8, 2014. For details, please contact Fr. Michael, at michael.dosch@juno.com or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (1-877-276-7279). Registration deadline is March 25, 2014.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY 2014

Catholic teens in the Diocese of Columbus are invited to the Diocesan Youth Rally, March 8 and 9, at St. Paul Parish, Westerville, which will feature inspirational speaker and musician Jesse Manibusan. Participants will also be able to participate in workshops covering a variety of topics. For more information, visit youthministry.colsdioc.org. Advanced registration is required. Interested high school teens should register through their parish youth ministry leader, DRE, or designated parish contact. Cost is \$65.00 for both days and includes lunches, dinner Saturday, and a T-shirt.

February 9, 2014		
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
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Readings, collects & Antiphons	page 108	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	901	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Gloria	1223	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	page 110	The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.
Gospel Acclamation	Gospel Acclamation VI	
Preparation of Gifts	954	Be Thou My Vision
Eucharistic Acclamations	1188-1193	Memorial Acclamations from "Missa Pacem"
Communion Hymn	1069	Taste and See
Closing Hymn	960	(v3 & 4) Christ's Church Shall Glory