

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 12 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts

(Mary Jane Ronemus & Pickering Family)

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday, January 13 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 14 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joseph & Helen Boldizsar (Rosalie Jahn)

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Holy Innocents

and Unborn Children (Thomas Crawford)

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bert Straub (Georje Franz)

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17 ♦ St. Anthony

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Ted & Delores Di Novo)

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Is 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1: 1-3; Jn 1: 29-34

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

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Today is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the



Sympathy and Prayers

-Bob McKinney’s father died last week.

-Dominigo Puente, a street person and “child” of God, recently passed away. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Repair Fund Collection – Today!

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

Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus!

The 2nd collection next week, **January 19**, 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.

RESPECT LIFE MASS – JANUARY 22

Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. On this day of the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join with all U.S. dioceses in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

RALLY FOR LIFE

The annual Rally for Life will be on January 22 at noon at the State House west plaza, Columbus and is open to all ages. For more information, contact Columbus Right to Life at 614-445-8508.

STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE WEEK

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ pastoral letter *Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action*. As a response to the pastoral letter, parishes and dioceses across the United States will focus on peacemaking and policy efforts against violence from January 15-22. To read the letter, go to www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-lifeand-dignity/violence/confronting-a-culture-of-violence-a-catholic-framework-for-action.cfm.

THANKS

JANUARY 5, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$ 2,060.50
	Solemnity of Mary ...	\$ 631.00
	Repair Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Mass Attendance	5% Diocese Tax ... (-	\$ 135.08)
9:00 a.m. = 65	Net to Parish:	\$ 2,566.42
11:00 a.m. = 89		

THE WORD

We end the season of Christmas and begin the period of Ordinary Time, just as we begin the ordinary time of our lives as Christians, with baptism. But Jesus' baptism is also different from our baptism. It does not free him from sin, since he is without sin. Rather, Jesus is baptized by John in order to establish baptism as the way in which we come to share in his holiness.

Jesus' baptism also serves to mark the beginning of his public ministry, and because we share in the ministry of Christ by virtue of our own baptism, it is worth reflecting on the nature of that ministry. The first reading speaks of God's servant as one who will "bring forth justice to the nations," and the second reading describes Jesus as the one through whom God "proclaimed peace." Working for a more just and peaceful world, therefore, is part of what it means to share in the ministry of Jesus.

But the first reading also says that God's servant will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick, and the second reading tells us that part of Jesus' ministry involved "healing those oppressed by the devil." So to share in the ministry of Jesus involves not only seeking justice and peace, but also doing so in a particular way. Sometimes people's passion for peace and justice leads them to stridency and, as paradoxical as this may seem, to violence. But Jesus embodies a different path, in which even those we perceive as opposing our effort for peace and justice must be seen with compassion, recognizing the weakness of human beings and dealing with them in a way that encourages rather than denounces.

from "Living the Word"

Registration is OPEN

17th Annual – Catholic Men's Conference, March 1, 2014,
go to www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com.

7th Annual – Catholic Women's Conference, February 22,
2014, go to www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com.
Register yourself and register your spouse or friend.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, March 5, 2014 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

Hospice Volunteering 101

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on February 11, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. or on February 18, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

Scripture Scholar to Lecture at Josephinum

Father David G. Monaco, CP, SSL, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical College Josephinum, will present "How Did They Do That Without Computers? Textual Analysis in Antiquity" on Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center at the Josephinum, 7625 North High Street. The event is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, please call 614-985-2274.

IF YOU CAN READ, YOU CAN TEACH!

Tutors needed for immigrants seeking ESL instruction and adults seeking literacy and/or GED. The Dominican Learning Center (DLC) will hold its next tutor training session on Saturday, January 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206. Those interested can call (614) 444-7330, ext. 0 or email sdeak@oppeace.org to sign up.

Volunteers must be 18 or older and hold a high school diploma. Books are provided free to tutors.

Find out more at www.domlearningcenter.org or Facebook.com/DominicanLearningCenter.

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Readings, collects & Antiphones	88	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	736	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Gloria	1139	Mass of St. Benedict
Psalm	Missalette p 90	The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Gospel Acclamation	Celtic Alleluia	
Preparation of Gifts	957	Fairest Lord Jesus
Eucharistic Acclamations	1142-1147	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	1087	Take and Eat
Closing Hymn	958	O Christ the Great Foundation