

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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 Cor1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 20 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes

11:30 a.m. Rose Scholl (Klausman Family)
 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

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

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23 ♦ St. Vincent

11:30 a.m. Bert Straub (George Franz)
 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24 ♦ St. Francis de Sales

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
 (Dave & Marianne Denezza)
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

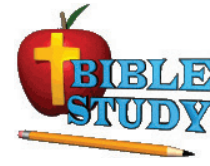
Sunday, January 26 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Michael Roberts
 (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13; Mk 4:12-23 or Mk 4:12-17

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

St. Lawrence Haven – Redo Today!

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Due to inclement weather last Sunday, today is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Cum Christo Center.



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 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 at 224-3416 to register.

Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$774.00 was contributed.

Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday

This Sunday is a renewal weekend for membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To join, please use your collection envelope for “Membership Sunday,” which is included in your parish’s January collection envelope packet. Members of the Society receive the graces of 15,000 Masses celebrated each day by missionaries for its members – living or deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for Society members at Saint Peter’s Basilica in Rome.

Cathedral Bible Study – Ages 22-40

Join Bishop Campbell in the Undercroft of the Cathedral Sunday Evenings at 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study.

January 19 | February 2 | February 16 |
 March 2 | March 16 | April 6

Please contact Mr. Paul Davis, Cathedral Religious Education Coordinator at pgdavis@colsdio.org if you are interested.

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.

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.

THANKS

JANUARY 12, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,611.50
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 71 11:00 a.m. = 87	Repair Fund.....\$ 774.00 Less 5% Diocese Tax(\$ 119.28) Net to Parish:.....\$ 2,266.22

THE WORD

In today’s Gospel, John identifies Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” This phrase is familiar to us from the Mass. During the breaking of the bread we pray to Jesus under this title, asking him to grant us mercy and peace. John’s words are used to invite us to Communion, where they are combined with a reference to the “Supper of the Lamb” spoken of in the Book of Revelation.

These familiar words remind us that the one who takes away our sins is the servant of God who, as the prophet Isaiah says, was led like a lamb to slaughter. This is the servant of whom Isaiah speaks in this Sunday’s first reading, the one who will be a light to the nations and a source of salvation for all people. When we implore mercy and peace from Christ the Lamb at the Eucharist, we call to mind both the Suffering Servant of God as well as the victorious Lamb of Revelation. The words that are spoken so often in the liturgy contain the paradoxical mystery at the heart of our faith: saving strength is manifested in the gentle image of a lamb; the heavenly feast is present in a simple sharing of the signs of bread and wine.

As we begin in the following Sundays of Ordinary Time to follow Matthew’s story of the life and ministry of Jesus, it is good to bear in mind what John’s Gospel tells us: that Jesus is the Lamb, slain and victorious, who bears our sins away. It is through Him, as Paul says in the second reading, that we have been sanctified and called to lives of holiness.

– What images does the phrase “Lamb of God” conjure in my mind?

– How should I live my life differently if I believe that Jesus has taken my sins away?

– from “Living the Word”

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.**

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.

Vocations “Come and See” Retreat

We welcome single, Catholic women, ages 18-45 to come and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Catholic Sister, sharing in prayer, community life and Eucharist with time to explore one’s own vocational call. We will gather at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, located at 2320 Airport Drive in Columbus, Ohio 43219, over Valentine’s Day weekend beginning at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 14th to Sunday, 12:00 noon February 16, 2014. Transportation assistance may be available. To register or for more information, please contact Sr. Pat Dual, OP at 614-216-7688 or email pdual@oppeace.org.

2014/2015 Internship with the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic, anti-poverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This year, CCHD is offering a local paid internship for Catholics with Catholic Diocese of Columbus to help promote the important work of CCHD and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty. The internship is paid \$12.00/hour and requires 8-12 hours/week from August to May (with a lot of flexibility). Those with good writing abilities and an interest in Catholic social justice are encouraged to apply. Please visit our website at <http://www.colsdioc.org/Offices/SocialConcernsOfficefor.aspx> to download the application. Your application and résumé are to be sent to Erin Cordle, diocesan CCHD director at ecordle@colsdioc.org, by **February 21**. Any questions, call Erin at 614-241-2540.

Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 9th

The St. Charles Alumni Association, with the expert assistance of Berwick Party House, is hosting the school’s annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 9th, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. in the school’s Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Guests will enjoy a meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The dinner is bargain priced at \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for senior citizens; \$5.00 for children 12 and under; Free for those 3 and under; and a special \$35.00 family rate that only applies for dine-in and immediate family members). Carry out orders will be available.

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Readings, collects &		
Antiphons	page 88	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	902	All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Gloria	1223	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	Missalette p 94	Here am I Lord; I come to do Your will.
Gospel Acclamation	Gospel Acclamation VI	
Preparation of Gifts	954	Be Thou My Vision
Eucharistic	1188-1193	Memorial Acclamations from Acclamations “Missa Pacem”
Communion Hymn	1076	I Received the Living God
Closing Hymn	934	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling