

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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, 17; Mk 4:12-23 or Mk 4:12-17

**Monday, January 27 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 28 ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas**

11:30 a.m. Rose Scholl (Klausman Family)  
2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 29 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 30 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)  
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

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

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, February 1 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Richard Denezza)  
2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

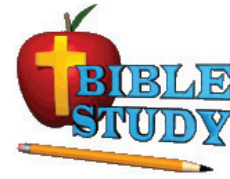
**Sunday, February 2 ♦ Presentation of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts  
(Warren & Carolyn Roberts)  
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound 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.

**Blessing of Throats**

In anticipation of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3), we will have Blessing of Throats after both Masses on Sunday, February 2.



**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.



**Propagation of the Faith – Results**

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

**2013 Contributions**

You can call the office at 224-3416, email Mike at [admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto: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.

**St. Gabriel Radio – 820 AM**

**Spring Spirit Drive Volunteers**

Sign up for the time of your life!

March 12, 13, and 14, 2014 – Join the fun and fund raising during the Spring Spirit Drive. Volunteer an hour or two of your time to answer the phones, donate food, provide office help, and share your faith with like-minded souls. Sign up at [lesliem@stgabriel.com](mailto:lesliem@stgabriel.com) or call (614) 459-4820.

**Cum Christo**

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning and renewal. Contact Peter Garrett at (614) 224-6810 to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. The March 13-16 Men's Weekend and April 3-6 Women's Weekend are currently accepting applications. Future scheduled weekends in 2013 include: Men: October 9-12 and Women: November 13-16. Please see the Cum Christo website at [www.cumchristo.org](http://www.cumchristo.org) for additional information.

**THANKS!**

**JANUARY 19, 2014 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Prop of Faith = \$428.00	Offertory .....	\$ ..2,046.53
	Repair Fund.....	\$ .....40.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 72 11:00 a.m. = 61	Less 5% Diocese Tax . (\$ .....	104.33)
	<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$ ...1,982.20</b>

# THE WORD

In this Sunday’s Gospel, John the Baptist, who was a nearly constant presence throughout the weeks of Advent and Christmas, and even into the beginning of Ordinary Time, now withdraws from the scene and Jesus takes center stage in the unfolding drama, taking up the message that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus teaches in synagogues about the Kingdom, and engages in a ministry of healing that demonstrates God’s dominion over the forces of death and destruction. Jesus also begins to gather the followers who will become “the Twelve” – an inner circle of disciples who are also a symbolic group representing the restoration of the twelve tribes of Israel. They, too, are a proclamation of the coming of God’s kingdom.

What is striking in Matthew’s account is the lack of hesitation with which they respond to Jesus’ call to follow Him. Peter and Andrew leave their nets “at once;” James and John leave their father Zebedee “immediately.” We might be misled by this way of putting things into thinking that the decision to follow Jesus was easy, or maybe even ill-considered. But what Matthew wants to emphasize is the sense of urgency that accompanies Jesus’ message. It is a message that demands decision and action.

Of course, we all make decisions and take action in different ways. This might simply be a matter of temperament. Some tend to act quickly and figure things out as they go along; others are a bit more reflective, trying to figure the consequences at the outset. Whatever our natural inclination, however, we need to make sure that we count the costs of being Jesus’ disciple, but not let this become an excuse for continually postponing our response to His call.

– 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.**

## Social Concerns Panel – February 1

The Church of the Resurrection’s Social Concerns Ministry is presenting a panel discussion on Hunger and Housing for the Working Poor, Saturday February 1, 2014, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Ministry Center, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany, OH 43054. The panel will include staff from St. Vincent de Paul – Voices of the Poor, Habitat for Humanity Mid-Ohio, Village Coalition Against Hunger (VCAH), Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM), Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN), and the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns. For more information or to register (by Monday, January 27), call 614-855-1400.



## Lenten Morning of Reflection

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Facilitated by Sr. Janice Bachman**

**“Standing In The Presence Of God”**

God calls each one of us to holiness, to participate in God’s own life. Jesus reveals Himself to us during our Lenten journey. Come pray with each other and take time to enter into God’s presence during this holy season. Cost of \$15.00 includes continental breakfast. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark, OH 43056. Visit our website at [www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com](http://www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com), email us at [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org), or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

## BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE for Bethesda Healing Ministry’s “Celebrating Twenty Years...An Experience of Hope” fund-raising dinner, Wednesday, February 12, 5:30 p.m. at St. Charles Preparatory School. Join us to hear Keynote Speaker the Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix; Honorary Chair, the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus; music by The Kells; and testimony by those who have worked for, and received healing through, Bethesda’s important post-abortion ministry over the last two decades. The dinner is complimentary, and an opportunity to support the continuing mission of Bethesda will be provided. To host a table, contact Diana Davis at [ddicesaredavis@aol.com](mailto:ddicesaredavis@aol.com) or call (614) 898-9520. Reserve your seats by January 31! Online at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

<b>January 26, 2014</b>		
<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
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Readings, collects & Antiphons	<b>page 97</b>	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	<b>892</b>	All Creatures of Our God and King
Gloria	<b>1223</b>	Gloria Simplex
Psalm	<b>637</b>	The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid?
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Gospel Acclamation VI</b>	
Preparation of Gifts	<b>905</b>	Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him
Eucharistic	<b>1188-1193</b>	Memorial Acclamations from Acclamations “Missa Pacem”
Communion Hymn	<b>1073</b>	See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
Closing Hymn	<b>982</b>	You Call to Us, Lord Jesus