

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, January 10 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church  
 11:00 a.m. James and Patricia Manley (Don Manley)  
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday, January 11 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 12 ♦ Weekday**

6:15 p.m. Walter Jakeway ( Mary Evelyn Reutty)  
 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 13 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for Mary Teresa  
 Iech Miller (Mary Pulsinnelli)  
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 14 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Bonnie & Frank Tripp)  
 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1 40-45

**Friday, January 15 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 16 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Robert Carter)  
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 17 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church  
 Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Tom Cunningham, Robert Hackett, Patty Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

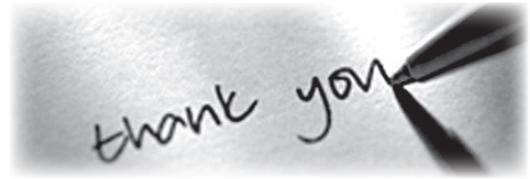
**St. Lawrence Haven – January 17, 2016**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, January 17th is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**THANKS!**

**JANUARY 3, 2016 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,411.67
	Mail-in.....\$2,408.00
	Christmas .....\$ 380.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Solemnity of Mary .....\$ 603.00
4:00 p.m. = 73	Less 6% Diocese tax ....(\$ 348.16)
11:00 a.m. = 78	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$5,454.51</b>



**Thank You!**

Normally, I send out thank-you cards, but after getting sick on Christmas, I realized I won't be able to get things in time. I would like to thank everyone in the parish for a beautiful Christmas. The church is beautiful and the music was heavenly. Thanks for all the gifts, treats and Christmas cards. This may be a small parish, but it has a big heart. God bless you all!

– Fr. Dwayne

**Women's Group**

We will be meeting at Holy Cross in the school building (Cum Christo building) on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. We will have some prayer time, social time with refreshments and we also hope to discuss and plan future activities. All women “in” and “out” of the parish are welcome!

**Repair Fund Collection – Today!**

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

**2015 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 on/ or after January 10, and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2015. You can expect this report within a week.



**Reminder**

Starting January, we will not have a Tuesday morning Mass. Every Tuesday, there will be a 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour ending with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 6:15 p.m. Fr. Dwayne will hear Confessions during the Holy Hour.

**Join in the Worldwide Mission of Jesus!**

The 2nd collection next week, **January 17**, 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.

## THE WORD

Today ends the Christmas season. We put away the singing of Christmas carols, like “Joy to the World,” but not living their words. The Lord has “saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior” (Titus 2:5b-6) – through Jesus Christ, to whom the heavenly voice in Luke’s Gospel is addressed, “You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.” Because we put on Christ in Baptism, we too, are beloved daughters and sons of God. The Holy Spirit has been poured out on us. We do more than point the way to Christ like John the Baptizer; we are called to live Jesus.

Baptism makes us heralds of glad tidings who announce that God is with us, offering comfort and speaking tenderly. Our lives proclaim “here is your God” in small ways that speak loudly, for nothing is small in God’s service, St. Francis de Sales says. Paying attention to every person we meet, sharing our resources like offering a smile, a call, an e-mail, a text, or a wave that acknowledges the other – all proclaim, “God is here.” They can lift the valley of depression, topple the mountain of arrogance, smooth the rough ways of hurt or fear, and make the desert of loneliness bloom. By living our Baptism, we reveal the glory of the Lord for all to see and enjoy. And, if you are stuck in a valley or struggling with some ruggedness in your life, listen for the voice of God that spoke at our Baptism: “You are my beloved. With you, I am well pleased.” Be a living carol that sings joy to the world, the Lord is come for all.

Do you believe that you are God’s beloved daughter or son? How do you show it? If not, what gets in the way?

Name five concrete ways you can be a herald of the message that God is in our midst, that the Lord has come.

– from “Living the Word”

### A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: ANYTHING BUT A HOLIDAY!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is far more than just a “weekend off.” Spend 44 hours away from work and home with your spouse to recover the joy and holiness of the Sacrament of Matrimony. The next two weekends are February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

### Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 7: 00 p.m., Women’s Group will meet.**
- 2) **Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Ashes will be distributed at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**
- 3) **Sunday, February 21, 2016, Confirmation for our CGS students (Grade 6 or older) will be held at St. Timothy Church at 12:00 noon.**

### St. Charles Schedules 8th Grade Scholarship Test on January 31st.

St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual Scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test results are used to help determine who will receive academically based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2015-2016 school year. For the 2014-2015 school year alone, St. Charles is providing more \$300,000.00 in merit-based scholarships – in addition to \$1.3 million in financial aid – to its students. The test is open to all 8th Grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles Scholarship Test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the School Office at 614-252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Bethesda Healing Ministry

Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ’s merciful, healing love. The women and men who gathered on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month decided, perhaps months or years ago, that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in his or her life and embrace growth, healing and hope. We await your call (614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651).

### Good News!

Our parish received its second refund of \$4,850.00 from the Diocese for exceeding the BAA pledges paid goal. The BAA Committee of Jack Balogh and Kathy Sako thank you for your continued support to this year’s campaign and pledge payments. These funds will be used toward enhancing the church’s sound system.