

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, January 18 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 19 ♦ Weekday**  
 6:15 p.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella ( Marcia Strall)  
 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 20 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Elliott Family)  
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes**  
 11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran (Robert Carter)  
 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 22 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 23 ♦ Weekday**  
 11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Robert Carter)  
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 24 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger  
 (Glenn Haninger)  
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church  
 Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27  
 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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

**St. Lawrence Haven – Today!**

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



**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Nick Holtom & Jenna Bittner, who were married in our Parish Church Saturday, January 16.

**Repair Fund Collection Results!**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$ 710.00 was contributed.

**Propagation of Faith – Today!**

The 2nd collection **today** 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.

**2015 Contributions**

You can call the office at 224-3416, email Mike at admike@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 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. Fr. Dwayne will hear confessions during the Holy Hour.

**Interested?**

... In serving the parish as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Greeter? Sister Anne will lead a training session for new Liturgical Ministers on Sunday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in Church. If interested, call Sr. Anne 614-224-3416 or just come on the seventh!

**Rite of Sending and Election – February 14th**

On Sunday, February 14, one of the Rites that is part of the RCIA process, the Rite of Sending, will be celebrated here at Holy Cross at 11:00 a.m. Mass. This rite offers us, members of Holy Cross, the opportunity to express our approval and support of the catechumens (those who will be baptized) and candidates, (those who have been baptized and will receive Eucharist and Confirmation). In the afternoon these catechumens and candidates will then be presented to the Bishop during the Rite of Election, which will be celebrated this year at St. Paul Church in Westerville.

**THANKS!**

**JANUARY 10, 2016 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,949.10
	Mail-in.....\$ 958.00
	Repair Collection .....\$ 710.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Mail-in Repair .....\$ 120.00
4:00 p.m. = 80	Less 6% Diocese tax ....(\$ 224.23)
11:00 a.m. = 70	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$3,512.87</b>

## THE WORD

One time, while shopping for wine, I was struck by the sheer numbers and varieties: red, white, California, Argentine, Merlot, Chardonnay, and even alcohol-free. Not all are of the same quality, but all are wine. The first sign Jesus performs in John's Gospel is changing water into wine. Hesitant at first, he not only performs the sign, he also creates the best wine of the wedding feast. Thus Jesus begins to fulfill the promises we hear from the prophet Isaiah.

Have you thought of yourself as a fine wine? By water and the Holy Spirit we are members of the Church. We have different gifts but the Spirit. We are one in Christ but have diverse gifts. Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS, founder of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, calls this unidiversity. All gifts, great or small, are needed in the Church. They complement one another, like the parts of a body. They are signs that God cares for each of us and for our world. Having drunk of the same Spirit, we become good wine for a thirsty world. It seems the Corinthians thought some were better than others. Not so, says St. Paul. Whether we are a vintage sparkling wine or a newly-pressed varietal, God rejoices in each of us when we live the life of the Spirit given to us. Take time. Drink in the wine of God's Spirit given to you.

Let Christ continue to ferment you so your unidiverse gift becomes fine wine that benefits any and all. Offer yourself during Ordinary Time as an extraordinarily fine wine that gives glory to God.

– What are the gifts that God has given you to build up the Church and transform our world?

– How do your gifts complement those of your family, friends, coworkers, classmates or neighbors?

from "Living the Word"

### Congratulations!

Vincent Manley, a member of Holy Cross, is listed on the Merit Roll at St. Charles for the second quarter grading period. Students listed on the Merit Roll have achieved a grade point average between 3.00 and 3.49.

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Ashes will be distributed at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Sunday, February 14, 2016, Rite of Sending – 11:00 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.**

## Healing Mass – January 18, 2016

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, January 18, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. Fr. Michael Hinterschied will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – cancer, heart, all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call St. Joseph Cathedral, (614) 224-1295.

## "gaP" – Guardian Angel Program

The Guardian Angel Program, gaP, is the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers' new mentoring program. gaP is looking for compassionate mentors (Angels) who are willing to be matched with a single woman who is facing an unexpected pregnancy. The goal of gaP is to provide emotional support, spiritual guidance, and positive role modeling as she transitions into motherhood. As an Angel, you will walk beside her and fill the gap in her life so she doesn't have to feel alone.

If you can't be an Angel, but still have the desire to support and love these single mothers, the Choir of Angels is for you. You and a few others will make up the Choir and assist the Angel by providing things such as diapers, home cooked meals, letters of support, etc. to the pregnant mom. For more information on how to become involved in gaP, contact Monica Flynn at 614-888-8774, ext. 6101 or [MonicaF@pdhc.org](mailto:MonicaF@pdhc.org).