

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, January 3 ♦ The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Alice Medlin (Glenn Haninger)

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday, January 4 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 5 ♦ St. John Neumann**

6:15 p.m. Patty Stover ( Jean Finn)

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 6 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 7 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday, January 8 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the

Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 9 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ficocella (Marcia Strall)

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, January 10 ♦ The Epiphany 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

**+ 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.

**Rectory Open House – Today!**

Please come to the Rectory and join us in celebrating each other at our Open House after 11:00 a.m. Mass on January 3rd.

**Reminder – Tuesdays 2016**

Starting January we will not have a Tuesday morning Mass. On Tuesday, January 5th 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.

**Additional**

**LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY  
POINSETTIAS DONATIONS**

(as of December 20, 2015)



Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Conte

Msgr. Joseph A. Hakel

Darlene Manley

Mr. & Mrs. James Manley

Katherine Scholl

Kathy Scholl

Anna & Michael Sheline

Clyde Sheline, Sr.

**Christmas Collection Results**

Holy Day = \$6,621.15

Diocesan Charities = \$1,166.00

Attendance = 4:00 p.m. = 586, 10:00 a.m. = 84

Thank you for your generosity!!

**Repair Fund Collection – January 10th**

A second collection will be taken up next week 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.

**THANKS!**

**DECEMBER 25, 2015 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b>	Offertory.....\$ 380.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Mail-in.....\$ 0.00
Dioc. Charities = \$1,166.00	Christmas .....\$ 121.15
	Mail-in Christmas .....\$ 1,500.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Less 6% Diocese tax ....\$ (420.07)
4:00 p.m. = 586	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$ 6,581.08</b>
11:00 a.m. = 84	

# THE WORD

The magi must have paid close attention to see a new star. Nowadays, city lights blind us to the lights of heaven. When I was a young religious we sat on our roof deck and paid attention to the sky, pointing out shooting stars, falling stars, or lights that seemed brighter or new. We didn't leave that deck to follow new stars like the magi, but the experience taught me to pay attention to God's glory above, below, and around me, and then, like the magi, act upon what I discovered.

Their message troubled Herod. He did not want competition, so he sought to destroy, rather than honor, the child. The magi paid attention to God's message in a dream and did not return to Herod. They were changed by their encounter with Jesus and departed another way. When we pay attention to the Lord, we are often not the same. We are transformed and live another way. We use our gifts to pay God homage.

Epiphany celebrates God's utter inclusivity. God is Lord of the chosen people and all people, Jew and Gentile. All the people of God become a light for others to see, know, and adore. God's promise to rescue the poor, help the afflicted, govern with justice, and have compassion for everyone is made flesh in Jesus and in us. At Baptism, we promised to keep the light of Christ burning brightly. We promised to pay attention to Christ wherever his light shines. Live Jesus in your flesh, through your eyes, mouth, hands feet, and the hair on your head, as St. Francis de Sales commands. Pay attention to everyone, even those you or I might think unworthy. Shine brightly with the light that has come. Be not afraid. Be affirmed.

– Who has surprised you by living the way of Jesus clearly? How?

– Name ways that you can relieve poverty, help those afflicted in any way, and shine with the light of God's justice.

– from "Living the Word"

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 21, 2016, Confirmation for our CGS students (Grade 6 or older) will be held at St. Timothy Church at 12:00 noon.**

## Bethesda Healing Ministry






Healing after an abortion: Do you feel that your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

December 31, 2015, St. Therese Shrine, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH. Keep the date open to come and welcome in the New Year. Give praise to the Lord for this year and a Blessed New Year. Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m., Praise & Worship at 6:30 p.m., Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship following Mass. Fr. Jim Coleman will be presiding. "The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad." (Ps. 97:1) If possible, please bring "finger food" and drink.

## A New Women's Group

Holy Cross is starting something new! We are inviting women in the parish to come to a meeting on January 12th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Place to be determined and will be announced in the bulletin. This gathering would be for women who would be interested in coming together once a month for prayer, social time, as well as collaborating in efforts to reach out to the needy in our neighborhood. If interested or for more information, call Jan Kustron at 443-5271.

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