

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 19 ♦

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan Weber)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

Monday, February 20 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, February 21 ♦ NO MASS

Wednesday, February 22 ♦ Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

11:30 a.m. Mary Endres (Rosalie & John Jahn)
 –1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, February 23 ♦ St. Polycarp

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 – Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 24 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Sir 6:5-17; Mt 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)
 – Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26 ♦

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Rev. Ronald Aubry (Dennis J. Wilcox)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

+Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – March 5th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, March 5, 2017 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Holy Cross School.

THANKS!	
FEBRUARY 12, 2017 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$ 2,423.45 Mail-in..... \$ 689.00 Repair Collection \$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair \$ 35.00 Less 6% Diocese tax (\$ 188.85)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 72 11:00 a.m. = 101	Net to Parish: \$ 2,958.60

Fr. Dwayne is on vacation

Fr. Dwayne is on his vacation in warmer weather through February 25, 2017. Here is the schedule of Masses and Celebrants:

- February 19 – Sunday – Fr. William De Ville
- February 21 – Tuesday – No Mass
- February 22 – Wednesday – Fr. Dury
- February 23 to 25th (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) – Fr. Ignatius Harrington



~ Invitation to Women of Holy Cross ~

The women’s group will be meeting in February on Tuesday, February 21 at Cap City Diner in Grandview. **We will have a special guest**, so please join us for fellowship and to talk about our current outreach project. Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. Cap City Fine Diner and Bar
 1299 Olentangy River Road, Columbus 43212
 Feel free to bring a friend! Please contact Jan Kustron to RSVP at jan@photoj.com.



Catholic Times – Still Time To Order

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign-up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Checks should be made payable to Holy Cross.

WELCOME!!

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

 () Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

“Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:19). Does Jesus know what he is asking? Living like that can lead to my demise. But that’s exactly what Jesus did when he was arrested and when he stood before Pilate and when his executioners struck and ridiculed him. He walked his talk. While he died on the cross, resurrection and new life came from the actions of those who had acted in an evil way toward him. These words challenge us, and challenge they ought. Yet, if we’re honest, resistance and retaliation have not ended or lessened evil. They put it at bay for a while, but it rises even stronger than before, like the terrorism and violence evident in every part of our world, when force is lifted.

Jesus asks us for more. Go two miles, hand over your cloak, do not ignore those in need, love your enemies. Tough love sets limits, creates boundaries, and challenges behavior in order to invite change, not to seek revenge. Pope Francis lives Jesus’ teaching that only love can reduce hate and rob evil of its power. Force may be necessary at times, but evil is reduced only as long as the force lasts. Without deeper change evil returns once the force is gone.

Being holy, for God is holy, means to love God, St. Francis de Sales taught. To love God we must love our neighbor. As the temples in whom God’s Spirit dwells, we love God when we respect all God’s children. This can be difficult enough in the face of goodness. In the face of evil it is my greatest challenge. How do Jesus’ words challenge you? Where have you tried them and been surprised?

- *What have resistance and retaliation really gained for you?*
- *Where has a non-resistant response surprised you?*

“Living the Word”

St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department holding women’s auditions

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce women’s auditions for its spring musical, *Zombie Prom* by Dana Rowe. Women’s auditions for *Zombie Prom* will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 and March 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad St. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. For more information, call the school at 614-252-6714 or email Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.



Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday – Mass will be at 10:15 (for Cristo Rey School) and 11:30 a.m.**
- 2) **Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross following 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

ODU to Host Preview Day on Saturday, April 1

All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University’s Preview Day from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, on ODU’s main campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. To register, visit ohiodominican.edu/Preview.

Martin de Porres Center – Programs

“Stations of the Cross” by Fr. Marie-Alain Couturier, OP, which was previously on display in 2013, will return March 1-April 19, 2017. Consider viewing it as part of your lenten reflection. Call the Center at (614) 416-1910 to schedule a viewing.

Elderquest Film Series

Tuesdays in February and March from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Each session includes an introduction, a feature film viewing, refreshments, and in-depth discussion with a facilitator. The cost for all 8 sessions is \$25.00. Registration is handled through the Lifelong Learning Institute.

Being Curious About Race Together

Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. In partnership with the Spirituality Network, this is an opportunity to come together in the spirit of deep heartedness and a genuine desire for healing. Learn more and register here.

2016 Contributions

You can call the office at 614-224-3416, 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 for 2016. You can expect this report within a week.