

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 5 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Rita Domin (Casenhiser Family)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 6 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, February 7 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. In Memory of Mary F. McMahon
 (Jeanne & John Swisher)
 – Gn 1:20–2:4; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 – Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. In Memory of Alice Griesmer
 (Jeanne & John Swisher)
 – Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10 ♦ St. Scholastica

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 – Gn 3:9-24 ; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. William O'Reilly (Lois O'Reilly)
 – Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or
 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

+ 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 – Today!

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



Teasers on *Resisting Happiness*

I have heard great news from many people who are reading the book that I gave for a Christmas gift. There are a few copies available if you did not get one. This is the latest book from Matthew Kelly, *Resisting Happiness*.

Chapter 3: *Making Sense of Everything* “When we are kids, we think having a certain toy will make us happy. As adults, it’s social interaction or a bigger toy. You can’t fulfill happiness with things, people, or accomplishments. Only God can fill the hole.”

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A collection will be taken up today for the repairs on the church and rectory. I always like to keep people informed about what is going on in the parish with the collection. Recently, the parish heating system went out at the rectory. When I woke up freezing, with no heat, I knew we had a problem. It was the motor and cost close to \$600.00 for a new one. Many thanks for your generosity.



***Catholic Times* – Today**

This week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation helps our parish to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. For a minimum donation of ONLY \$17.00 per year (cash or check to Holy Cross), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news, diocesan, parish, and school stories and events are delivered right to your home. Come enjoy “A journal of Catholic life in Ohio.” Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet.

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus’ redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass Intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass Intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.



THANKS!

JANUARY 29, 2017 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 2,364.61
	Mail-in.....	\$ 284.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
	Mail-in Repair	\$ 25.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 86 11:00 a.m. = 81	Less 6% Diocese tax	(\$ 160.42)
	Net to Parish:	\$ 2,513.19

THE WORD

I have to admit that when I hear Jesus' call to be salt and light and do good deeds that glorify our heavenly Father, I can feel overwhelmed. It is a tall task, especially when I compare myself to saints like Blaise, whom we celebrated a few days ago, or Valentine, whom we'll celebrate in about a week. But when I hear Jesus' words in the context of the first reading, I am less overwhelmed and more empowered. I don't have to do great things or be the brightest bulb in the bunch. I simply need to share the gifts God has given to me. I can clothe people with love and care. I can pay attention to those around me. I can listen to the needs of the world and refuse to turn my back on others. I can do what I can, nothing more but nothing less. That's Paul's message to the Corinthians. When we share what God has given us every day, Christ's light will shine, we will be salt that flavors the world with God's presence, and we glorify God.

St. Francis de Sales advised the Cure of Get, a priest he counseled, to do what he was doing and do it better if he could. In that way he would see the glory of God. The same is true for us. We don't need to do extraordinary things to be Christ's light in our world. We simply need to use our God-given gifts, whatever our way of life. Then people will see the presence of God that lessens the darkness of evil and oppression in our world.

- *What are the gifts that God has given me?*
- *How does God give light to the world and draw flavor out of my sisters and brothers through my witness?*

"Living the Word"

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.

~ Invitation to Women of Holy Cross ~

The women's group will be meeting in February on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Cap City, 1299 Olentangy River Road in Grandview. Please join us for fellowship and to talk about our current outreach project. Feel free to bring a friend! Please contact Jan Kustron (jan@photoj.com) to RSVP.

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 a.m. (for Cristo Rey School) and 11:30 a.m.**

Dinner/Silent Auction to Benefit

Back In His Arms Again – March 20th

Day of Relection Luncheon at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. You are certain to enjoy the authors of "Divine Mercy for Moms," Emily Wilson Jaminet and Michele Faehnle. The cost is \$35.00 and you can register by sending a check payable to Christ Child Society of Columbus and mailing it along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: CCS day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive, Columbus, OH 43228 or register online at ChristChildSociety.org by Monday, March 6, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Kiersh at 614-440-6611.

Have some fun on "Faith and Family Night" with the Columbus Blue Jackets!



They will be playing the Nashville Predators at Nationwide Arena on Sunday, February 19th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., and the puck drops at 6:00 p.m.! Tickets start at \$29.00 and include the opportunity to attend an exclusive post-game concert, featuring Sidewalk Prophets. Each ticket also includes a \$5.00 food-and-beverage credit that is redeemable at any concession stand. To order tickets, visit BlueJackets.com/faith17 or call Matt Menard at 614-246-3972 for more information.

Lenten Morning of Reflections:

Please join us at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center along with our facilitator: Sr. Louis Passeri for the retreat center's sponsored talk: "I THIRST" (John 19:28) for YOUR love. On the cross Jesus uttered the words, "I THIRST" (John 19:28). No doubt, He was thirsty for water. However, His love for us is so great; it seeks an ever deeper response of love from each of us. We are thirsty, too, for the living water which Jesus promised. Come and pray and reflect on this loving relationship between god and ourselves on Saturday, March 18, 2017, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center 2734 Seminary Road SE Newark, Ohio 43056. The cost is \$20.00, which includes continental breakfast. Please register by phone (740) 928-4246 or email info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or visit our website at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com.