

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 15 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Robert Heider (Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 16 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 17 ♦ St. Anthony

6:15 p.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 – Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry
 (Blaine, Nikki, Jack & Leela Henry)
 – Heb 7:1-3; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. In Memory of Daniel T. Fabian
 (Jeanne & John Swisher)
 – Heb 7:25–8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Carey
 – Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21 ♦ St. Agnes

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Thomas Henry)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Is 8:23–9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

+ 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, Dr. Glenn Haninger, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – February 5th

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

THANKS!

JANUARY 8, 2017 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 1,772.51
	Mail-in.....	\$ 1,006.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 88 11:00 a.m. = 78	Repair Collection	\$ 387.00
	Mail-in Repair	\$ 100.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax	(\$ 195.93)
	Net to Parish:	\$ 3,069.58



Sympathy and Prayers

- Mary Collura, long-time parishioner, died last week. Please keep her and her family members in your prayers.
- Dr. Glenn Haninger, long-time parishioner and patriarch, died last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Teasers on Resisting Happiness

Chapter 1: Resistance: “The alarm goes off. It’s time to get out of bed. This is your first decision of the day. Will you get out of bed or hit the snooze button? You press the snooze button and roll over. The hardest war to win is one you don’t even realize you are fighting; and the hardest enemy to defeat is the one you don’t even know exists. Every day you are at war with resistance. Resistance stands between you and happiness.”

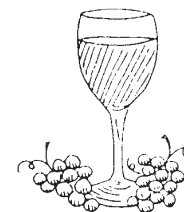


Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$387.00 was contributed.

Propagation of Faith – Today!

A special collection this week 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.



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.

THE WORD

When someone asks, “Who are you?” how do you respond? I am Paul Henry Colloton, son of Betty Jane and Paul, grandson of Henry. I am a Catholic Christian. I am a musician, liturgist, teacher, preacher, spiritual companion, and guide. I am a priest of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales who was a Dominican. I am a sinner in need of God’s mercy. Who are you?

Today’s readings answer this implied question. Israel is God’s servant, formed in his mother’s womb to be a light to the nations. Paul is an apostle of Jesus Christ and a preacher who proclaims God’s call to holiness. John is the baptizer who points out the Lamb of God and testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus is the Lamb and Son of God, existed before John, will come after him, and ranks ahead of him. The Spirit descends and remains on Jesus.

As we begin Ordinary Time we are asked, “Who are you?” Baptism makes each of us a servant of God, called to be a light to our world. Each of us is a disciple of Jesus Christ. We are called to be holy, that is, called to be whole and grounded in the truth of both our gifts and our weaknesses. In ordinary ways we can testify that Jesus is the Son of God if we listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit in prayer, others, and world events. Who are you? Take some time to answer this question in light of today’s readings and then respond with the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

-- *Write and share your answer to the question “Who are you?”*

-- *How does my faith in Jesus Christ affect my answer?*

– *“Living the Word”*



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF “ENCOUNTERED” COUPLES

Take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, and you become part of a local network of “encountered” couples who meet regularly and hold special events that keep the joy of your weekend alive for years to come. The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880.

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.**

Martin Luther King Celebration – January 16th

The Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist is hosting its annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, January 16, 2017 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary-St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue (between Main and Livingston), Columbus, Ohio. The guest preacher is Fr. Steven Bell, CSP. Since 2014, Fr. Bell has been a Pastoral Associate at the St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (614) 252-5926, ext. 7 or email hrrsevents@gmail.com.

Respect Life Mass – January 23

Day of Prayer for The Legal Protection of Unborn Children: The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. Since January 22nd, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, falls on a Sunday, we will join with all dioceses in the U.S. in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23. All are invited. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

BOSCO BASH – FEBRUARY 11, 2017

The Bosco Bash is a youth gathering for middle school Catholic teens (grades 6-8). It is being held on February 11, 2017 from 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus 43220. The price is \$25.00 per youth which includes dinner and a T-shirt. Keynote Speaker: Paul J. Kim. Come join the fun, food games and music by Station 14. More info, visit www.cdeducation.org/BoscoBash.

2016 Contributions

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