

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 29 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Vincent Carey
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 - Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

Monday, January 30 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 31 ♦ St. John Bosco

6:15 p.m. Mary Collura (Bernadette Froesch)
 - Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 - Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2 ♦ The Presentation of the Lord

11:30 a.m. In Memory of Veronica Hidalgo
 (Jeanne & John Swisher)
 - Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday, February 3 ♦ St. Blaise

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the
 Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)
 12:05 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 11:30 p.m. Benediction and Devotion Prayers
 - Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Ben, Aora & Noah Henry)
 - Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 ; Mk 6:30-34

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

+ 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 – February 5th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Next Sunday, February 5th 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*

Hope you enjoy your gift this year! The book *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. “Are you happy? This latest book from Matthew Kelly is easy to read and deeply thought-provoking.

Chapter 2: *Your Quest for Happiness*: “We resist all sorts of things for all sorts of reasons. It’s time to stop resisting happiness. Do you worry about things you have no control over? Worry destroys happiness. Comparison, clinging, bad relationships, self-doubt, are a list of things that take away happiness. Find out what really makes you happy.”

Repair Fund Collection – February 5th

A 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.

Catholic Times



Next 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 (parish rate), 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 22, 2017 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 2,674.00
	Mail-in.....	\$ 145.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
	Mail-in Repair	\$ 205.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 98 11:00 a.m. = 81	Less 6% Diocese tax	(\$ 181.44)
	Net to Parish:	\$ 2,842.56

THE WORD

The first two steps of a twelve-step program are to admit both our powerlessness and our need for a power greater than ourselves to restore us to sanity. In other words, we cannot heal ourselves. We need to abandon our desire for control and recognize our utter dependence upon someone or something greater than ourselves. For Christians, this can mean recognizing that we are utterly dependent upon God and mutually dependent upon each other. The Beatitudes, attitudes for being disciples of Jesus, say something similar. Blessed are the poor in spirit (the powerless); those meek enough to let go of our egos; and those who hunger and thirst for a clean heart, that is, sanity through right relationship with God. Freed from self-focus we can pay attention to those who mourn, or those we've hurt, and the divisions in our lives. We can feel with others and become compassionate and merciful peacemakers. Living these attitudes is no small task.

Like the Corinthians, we need to stop thinking we are powerful, noble, wise, or better than others. My Aunt Sophia called this nose-out-of-joint attitude "nose trouble." It is only when we admit our weakness, lowliness, and need for God and one another that the journey of healing begins. That's the power of Christ's death and resurrection. In humility, take refuge in the name of the Lord and try God's way when our own attempts have failed or not been long-lasting.

Blessed are we when we admit this need. Blessed are we when we relinquish our egos and seek the strength, wisdom, healing, and sanity that come from God alone. Blessed are we when we seek the Lord and are surprised at the comfort, satisfaction, and glimpses of God we find.

- *When has trying to control my life not been enough to bring the change and healing I seek and need?*
- *When has the self-surrender of turning my life over to God given me strength in weakness and raised me up when I felt lowly?*

"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.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Friday, February 3, 2017 – St. Blaise, Blessing of throats following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Wednesday, March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday – Mass will be at 10:15 a.m. (for Cristo Rey School) and 11:30 a.m.**

World Marriage Day Celebration

Sunday, February 12th

Resources to help couples celebrate and live the great gift of married life:

- © Virtual Marriage Retreat: This year's retreat draws from both *Amoris Laetitia* and from the 2009 USCCB pastoral letter, "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan." Couples will be able to receive each day's content via a Facebook event that will be set up on the For Your Marriage Facebook page .
- © As always, the USCCB websites For Your Marriage, Por Tu Matrimonio, and Marriage: Unique for a Reason, have many resources for engaged and married couples as well as those who would like to promote and defend the authentic meaning of marriage. We hope that these resources continue to be of assistance to you.
- © Finally, National Marriage Week USA hosts a nationwide calendar of marriage programs, events, and conferences. For additional marriage resources, contact Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or FamilyLife@columbuscatholic.org.



HOLY ROSARY/ST. JOHN

Mardi Gras Fund Raiser

Saturday, February 25, 2017, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Campion Hall

St. John Community Center

640 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus

Music, Dancing, Food, Raffles, Door Prizes.

Tickets are \$10.00 and will only be sold IN ADVANCE. Buy tickets after Mass at Holy Rosary/St. John on Sundays or from any member of the Women's Group or contact Teresa Lee at tlee411@aol.com.