

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 21 ♦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Cassuccio Family (Ben Casuccio)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 22 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 23 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Walter Kokernot (Barbara Chairez)
 – 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24 ♦ St. Francis de Sales

11:30 a.m. Vicki Meyer (Tom Nance)
 – 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25 ♦ Conversion of St. Paul

11:30 a.m. Michael Roberts
 – Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26 ♦ St. Timothy and Titus

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
 – 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34 (Jeanne C. Brown)

Saturday, January 27 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 – 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Kissie Speakman (Lois K. O'Reilly)
 – Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Louise Knapp, Julie Litsinberger, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven- Rescheduled to Today!

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. Due to weather conditions, this Sunday is your next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Holy Cross School.



Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$940.00 was contributed.

Propagation of Faith – Today!

The collection **today** 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.

Archbishop Hebda to Lecture at the Josephinum

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bernard Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, will deliver the Annual Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Archbishop Hebda will present "Where Two or Three Are Gathered" – Pope Francis' Call for a More Synodal Church" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the seminary campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please visit pcj.edu.

**Building a Culture of Life Conference
 January 26-27 St. Peter Church**

Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership. Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gertl.org/lifeconference or call 614- 241-2540.



Catholic Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets on February 10, 2018, when the Blue Jackets take on the New Jersey Devils. Tickets are \$38.00 in the Upper Bowl and \$65.00 in the Lower Bowl. Contact Jacob Welter at jwelter@BlueJackets.com or 614-246-7625.

THANKS!	
JANUARY 14, 2017	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$ 2,123.50 Mail-in..... \$ 925.00 Repair Collection \$ 940.00 Mail-in Repair \$ 100.00 Less 6% Diocese Tax (\$ 245.31)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 83 11:00 a.m. = 94	Net To Parish \$ 3,843.19

THE WORD

Do you like change? Most people do not. Even when we choose a change, familiar patterns of living and ways of being are replaced by newness that often requires a period of adjustment. In 2016 I moved to a new city for a new ministry. I eagerly accepted the invitation to move and enjoy my new ministry, yet simple things were challenging. Where did I put unpacked items? What would be my new routine? I had to learn new systems. I had to choose new doctors. I missed people I left behind. Change, whether chosen, invited, or imposed, requires reorienting one's life on many, if not all, levels. Jesus' proclamation, "This is the time... Repent, and believe in the gospel," asked for a similar reorientation of life.

Andrew and Simon reorient their lives immediately, abandoning their nets to follow Jesus. So do the Zebedee brothers. Jonah resisted God before he was willing to reorient his life and do what God asked. When the Ninevites responded quickly, Jonah was upset that God redid God's plan and did not destroy Jonah's Ninevite enemies. God created them too and invites all, those we love and those we have trouble loving, into a transformative relationship. Our job is to reorient our lives to become as loving as Jesus proclaimed that God is.

Life changes from the moment we are born. Each day, the world as we've known it is passing away. How do we respond? Will we let the discomfort of the unfamiliar be the cost of reorienting our lives to become familiar with God, through Jesus, that in us people will see that the change is worth it, because "The kingdom of God is at hand"?

- *How do you handle change in your life?*
- *What has helped you to repent or reorient your life to live the gospel of Jesus Christ?*

"Living the Word"

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 admike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Tuesday, January 23, 2018: Special Rosary for Pro-Life at 5:00 p.m. before 6:15 p.m. Mass.
- 2) Sunday, February 4, 2018: Donut Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School Building
- 3) Wednesday, February 14, 2018: Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Respect Life Mass – January 22

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

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

NOVEMBER 5-14, 2018 with Fr. Jerry Stluka

Have you considered adding a new dimension to your understanding of Jesus' Life, Death, and Resurrection? Would you like to grow in your knowledge of the Bible through the experience of seeing the land where the Mysteries were lived first hand?

Fathers Ron Aubry, Tim Hayes, Dean Mathewson and Jerry Stluka invite you on a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel. Mass will be celebrated daily at various holy sites in Jerusalem. The dates for this spiritual journey are November 5-14, 2018. An informational meeting will be held at St. Timothy Church, Columbus, in the near future. Contact Fr. Jerry Stluka at 614-266-5078 or frjerry@columbus.rr.com or Jerusalem Tours at 888-373-8687.

ST. CHARLES – 8th Grade Scholarship Test

On January 27th: St. Charles will offer its annual Scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018, in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test results are used to help determine who will receive merit-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2018-2019 school year. For the 2017-2018 school year alone, St. Charles is providing more \$340,000.00 in academic scholarships and an additional \$1.4 million in tuition assistance to its students. The test is open to all 8th grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private schools. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at 614-252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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