

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 28 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 29 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 30 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. J. Vincent Carey (Scott & Katze Maurer)
 – 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31 ♦ St. John Bosco

11:30 a.m. Peg Carey (Scott & Katze Maurer)
 – 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Fr. James Cszasz (Tom Nance)
 – 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2 ♦ The Presentation of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 12:00 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 Benediction & Devotional Prayers

Saturday, February 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Hubert Froesch
 – 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 4 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 – Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mt 1:29-39

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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 – February 4, 2018

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwichmakers. Sunday, February 4, 2018, is your next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.

Did You Get A Postcard?

Are you here at Holy Cross because you received one of our invitational postcards in the mail? Please let us know! Feel free to leave your name and contact information on our parish answering machine at (614) 224-3416, or email to secmaryanne@columus.rr.com. We would like to know what you think about Holy Cross Church and its people.



Chance to Register

This Sunday, January 28th, after both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses, you will have an opportunity to become registered members of Holy Cross Parish! Beginning this Sunday, and once every month, we will have a Parish Registration Sunday.



Propagation of the Faith – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Propagation of Faith collection last week. \$304.00 was contributed.

First Friday Invitation

The First Friday Association is inviting you to join us at Holy Cross on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. for the Feast of the Presentation. There will be a blessing of candles prior to Mass and a small procession. The St. Joseph Cathedral Quartet will be singing at Mass with Nocole Simental at the organ and Dr. Richard Fitzgerald conducting.



2017 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 2017. You can expect this report within a week.

**THANKS!
 JANUARY 21, 2018**

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 Propagation of the Faith = \$304.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 112
 11:00 a.m. = 89

Offertory.....	\$ 3,308.05
Mail-in.....	\$ 931.00
Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 145.00
Less 6% Diocese Tax	(\$ 263.04)
Net To Parish	\$ 4,121.01

THE WORD

People are fickle. When others do something with which we agree, or ask something of us that we want to do, we recognize and accept their authority. When people challenge us to a new way of thinking or ask something that we resist, we often ask by what authority they speak. I tend to be more open when someone speaks with integrity because their words match their deeds.

Jesus amazed the people. When He expelled an unclean spirit, He spoke with a calm and gentle strength that revealed an inner authority. Maybe He was the prophet about whom Moses spoke, for God would raise up this prophet from among their own kin. We have the benefit of hindsight. Those with whom Jesus resonated responded to Jesus with open, not hardened, hearts. Those who did not agree with His words or deeds tested Him and hardened their hearts. The gentle strength that Jesus' authority manifested invited peace, even in the midst of turmoil. People came to know God in new ways and to live their faith in ways that once seemed foreign.

Paul's words to the Corinthians could constitute a variation of the popular "Keep Calm" signs: "Keep Calm and Be Who You Are." Today's readings could be the source for a new line of signs that contain words of spiritual wisdom: "Keep Calm and Turn to Jesus." "Keep Calm and Make Christ Your Center." "Keep Calm and Live with Gentle Strength." "Keep Calm and Harden Not Your Hearts." "Keep Calm and Let God Surprise You." If today you hear God's voice, you too will speak with an authority that comes from God alone."

- *Where do I hear God's voice*
- *What helps me to be centered on Jesus so that I can keep calm in all life's situations?*

"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 admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 4, 2018 – Donut Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School Building**
- 2) **Wednesday, February 14, 2018, Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

St. Michael School (Worthington) Open House

Throughout the Open House: meet teachers in their classrooms and meet current parents and ask parent-to-parent questions; meet current student leadership and view student work; refreshments.

- 6:30 p.m. – St. Michael School and Parish Community Organizations (in-School Gym) with presentations
- 7:00 p.m. – Information Session for Inquiring K-8 Parents (Marian Hall, St. Michael Parish)
- 7:30 p.m. – Kindergarten Information Session (Marian Hall, St. Michael Parish)
- Tours offered at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Meet tour guides in Marian Hall (Interior gathering space in Marian Hall, St. Michael Parish)

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

NOVEMBER 5-14, 2018, with Fr. Jerry Stluka

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, on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge. Contact Fr. Jerry Stluka at 614-266-5078 or frjerry@columbus.rr.com, or Jerusalem Tours at 888-373-8687.

Two-Deep Ministry at Holy Cross

Holy Cross supports the Diocesan Safe Environment Program and satisfies this critical area of concern by making our physical environment a place of safety: a place of prayer, ministry and comfort. Everyone who enters our facilities must be confident in this. In order to assure the safety of our children and young people, Holy Cross has enacted the following standard practice on two-deep ministry:

1. Children in the Parish School of Religion meet only in their classroom when there are two teachers present.
2. If there is only one teacher present in a classroom, the students move to a classroom which has two teachers.