

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 5 ♦

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger
 (Dr. Glenn Haninger)

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 6 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, February 7 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Ann Parker [deceased]
 (Sr. Anne Keenan, O.P)

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 10 ♦ St. Scholastica

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 11 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin
 (Laura M. Guerin)

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 12 ♦

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Jeanette Roberts Rice
 (Steve & Lucy Gazdik)

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Joseph Huntzinger, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Charles Mooney, Bob Scholl, MaryAnn Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – January 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,036.74
January 2012 Net Offerings	= \$ 10,794.63
Other Parish Income	= \$ 7,861.00
Total January 2012 Income	= \$ 18,655.63

THANKS!

JANUARY 29, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$2,230.00
	Votives	37.00
	Eucharistic Vigil	0.00
	Repair Fund.....	10.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% tax	(87.35)
9:00 a.m. = 97	Net to Parish: \$2,163.15	
11:00 a.m. = 127		

Renewal of Religious Vows

In observance of Consecrated Life day, all religious sisters, brothers and priests are invited to renew their vows during the 11:00 a.m. Mass today:

Almighty and eternal God, I _____
 renew and confirm the vows I made at my profession. With trust in the God who called me to this life and relying on the strength and support of the Holy Spirit, my community and God's people, I pledge myself to live out this witness to God and the mission of Jesus. AMEN.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A second collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and Rectory next Sunday. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.



Renewal of Wedding Vows – February 12th

World Marriage Day is next Sunday, February 12th. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew your Marriage Vows during Mass.

Follow-Up to Bishop Campbell's Letter

If you missed Bishop Campbell's letter at last Sunday Mass or want additional details, please visit web site www.usccb.org/conscience to learn more about the severe assault on religious liberty which is guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

St. Lawrence Haven – February 12

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, February 12th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

2011 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2011.

THE WORD

Job’s words remind us how weariness, heaviness of heart, sadness, can sweep over us at times and lodge bone-deep. All of our work seems little more than “drudgery.” Sometimes these feelings are inexplicable; at other times the loss of a loved one, a sudden change in our lives, the discovery of a serious illness can be the cause.

This second half of a day in the life of Jesus shows us His response to those things that weigh people down, whether it is an illness afflicting the loved one of a disciple, or strangers who were ill or possessed by demons. Jesus responds to those brought before Him, curing and driving out many demons. He is the compassion of God present to the people who come to Him.

Jesus obviously spent the whole day meeting the needs of the people, long into the evening. Then, perhaps He sat up with Simon and Andrew, James and John, talking with them about what had happened, listening to how this coming of the kingdom of God into their world was affecting them. Then He slept.

We are told that He woke early and went off to a deserted place to pray. This must be how He got the strength to go into another day. As Simon says, “Everyone is looking for you”– whether to thank Him or ask for one more favor we don’t know. But Jesus says it is time to move on, to preach and free others from demons.

from “Living the Word”

† February 5, 2012 † Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Gathering Hymn	670	O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 59	
Psalm	Missalette p 60	Praise the Lord; who heals the broken hearted.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	919	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	648	Take and Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn	667	Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 5, 2012 – Renewal of Religious Vows – 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- 2) Sunday, February 12, 2012 Renewal of Marriage Vows at each Mass.
- 3) Sunday, February 19, 2012 – Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast.
- 4) Wednesday, February 22, 2012 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.

“Old” Palms needed on Sunday, February 12

On Sunday, February 19th, two unique parish events will occur:

First is the special ceremony to burn the old palms from last year to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. **Please bring in your old palms to church on Sunday, February 12th, and deposit them in the baskets provided.** Second is the annual Pancake Breakfast after each Mass. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Catholic Times

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For ONLY \$17.00 per year, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Place the blue envelope in the collection basket next week.

Presentation at St. Andrews

An evening for parents and teens you should not miss! Come hear LEAH DARROW from the hit reality TV show *America’s Next Top Model*. Leah will share her personal testimony and focus on mercy, forgiveness and encourage all people to realize their call for greatness, rather than comfort. Leah’s talk is appropriate for 14-years-old and above and will be at St. Andrew Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 25th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Event is FREE but RSVP is required by e-mail at columbusfamilies@gmail.com. For additional inquiries, contact Brenda Lombardi at 614-389-2434.

St. Gabriel Radio 820 AM

Upcoming guest speakers include Fr. Scott Steinkerchner, OP, at Ohio Dominican University, February 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. and Fr. Dan Dury, from St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville. Fr. Dan’s talk will be on Saturday, February 18th, at 10:30 a.m.