

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, January 1 ♦**

**Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

– Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Monday, January 2 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 3 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

– 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday, January 4 ♦ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

11:30 a.m. James Manley (Kim & Mitch Manley)

– 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday, January 5 ♦ St. John Neumann**

11:30 a.m. Spires Family (Joanie & Jerry Spires)

– 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

**Friday, January 6 ♦ Christmas Weekday**

11:30 a.m. James Klausman (Frances Klausman,  
children and grandchildren)

– 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
(Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, January 7 ♦**

**Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
Closes with Benediction

11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood  
& Religious Life

– 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday, January 8 ♦ The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Katherine Haninger  
(Dr. Glenn Haninger)

– Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

**St. Lawrence Haven – January 15th**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, January 15th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**Thank You and Blessings On  
All Rectory Open House**

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make our Christmas celebration so beautiful and memorable: Claire Miller, Bill Hueckel and all who assisted them in cleaning and decorating the church, all greeters, ushers, readers, extraordinary ministers, musicians, choir members, servers, and all who came to celebrate Christmas here at Holy Cross.

In addition all of us thank you sincerely for your many and varied expressions of holiday greetings and remembrances.

**Please come to the Rectory and join us in celebrating each other at our Open House after both Masses today.**

Finally, as this New Year of grace begins, we pray that you and your families will grow in faith, hope, and love each day. May God, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to fulfillment.

Prayerfully, Your Pastoral Staff

**Training Session**

We need to “build up” our roster of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, so if you are interested in serving in either of these roles, we have just the meeting for you! Mark your calendars for a training session on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 6:00 p.m. and/or 7:00 p.m. More details will follow after the New Year. Please contact Sr. Anne at the Rectory Office at 614-224-3416.

**Repair Fund Collection – January 8th**

A second 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.

**Sincere Gratitude**

What a beautiful tribute to your generosity in our ability to share our blessings with some needy brothers and sisters. We assisted 3 parish families – 5 J.O.I.N. families – several from our neighboring deanery parish and other needy friends and “at-the-door” emergencies. May you experience the joy and blessing of giving.

**THANKS!**

**DECEMBER 25, 2011 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded  
directly to the Diocese)

Diocesan Charities=  
\$1,040.54

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 494

10:00 a.m. = 102

Offertory .....\$7,573.42

Votives .....20.00

Novena .....975.01

Christmas .....2,867.00

Less 5% tax ..... (571.77)

**Net to Parish: \$10,863.66**

## THE WORD

What do you seek in a new year? What blessing do you ask of God, who has revealed the depth of divine love in the birth of Jesus? Consider the blessing the Lord ordered Moses to give to Aaron and his sons to speak to the people of Israel. God offered them a blessing that brings divine protection through God's gracious presence, revealing a God who intends to look kindly upon and give peace to the chosen people.

Our annual celebration of Christmas extends these same blessings into God's plan that we become adopted into the family of God by our birth in Christ through baptism. We are given not only the freedom that comes from being made children of God, taken up into a relationship allowing us to call God *Abba* (Father), but also to consider ourselves as heirs and inheritors of our God's kingdom when we pass from this life to eternal life.

The name Jesus means "God saves." This is the message of this season: God became one of us to save us, to seek us out and bring us into communion with the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are invited to think of ourselves as part of the family of the Trinity. Mary is set before us every first day of the new year as the woman who ponders this wonderful mystery of God-become-human from the beginning. She gently extends to us an invitation to quiet reflection, prayer and praise.

from "Living the Word"

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, February 19, 2012 –  
Burning of Ashes and Pancake Breakfast.
- 2) Wednesday, February 22, 2012 –  
Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:30 a.m.

### † January 1, 2012 † Mary, the Mother of God

Gathering Hymn	<b>975</b>	Sing of Mary
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p 47</b>	
Psalms	<b>411</b>	The Earth Has Yielded Its Fruits
Gospel		
Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>967</b>	Stainless the Maiden
Eucharistic		
Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>979</b>	Virgin, Full of Grace
Closing Hymn	<b>975 vs 3, 4</b>	Sing of Mary

## LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY POINSETTIA DONATIONS

(as of December 25, 2011)



Joseph & Irene  
Adamusko  
Angelo-Noesner Family  
John Balogh  
Freda & Sonny Bellomy  
Richard Bolton  
Fran Brauner  
John J. Burdyn  
Joseph A. Burdyn  
Burdyn & Stefan Families  
Brother Michael W. Carlyle,  
B.G.S.  
Antoinette Cervi  
Jeffrey, Concepcion, Ingrid, &  
Farley Chiong  
Domenic Conte  
Julia Cosgrove  
Joseph Cosgrove  
Mary Judith Creedon  
Deceased Members & Friends  
of 1960s Holy Cross Choir  
Crum Family  
Cullinan Family  
Albina Cykowski  
Joseph H. Davis  
Rodney Dillon  
Art & Vicki Duncan  
John Duffy  
Edwards Family

Stephen A. Elgin  
Clyde Elliott  
Elizabeth Moore-Elliott  
Jeff Elliott  
Endres Family  
JoAnn Navin Federer  
Jack Finn  
Gary Fox  
Tracy L. Frank  
Jack Fuerst  
Austin & Helen Grady  
Michael E. Grady  
Paul E. Griffith  
Helene, Thomas,  
Jim & Patty Groom  
Betty Grosh  
Msgr. Joseph A. Hakel  
Elsie Haninger  
Margaret Haninger  
Haninger Family  
Emil & Johanna Heider  
Bonnie J. Henry  
Jane Higgins  
William Higgins  
Chris Igel  
Chad James  
Terry James  
Kral Family  
Kustron Family  
Deceased Members of Kelly &  
Bartley Families  
Jim Klausman

Lane Family  
Edna & Bill Leitch  
Gary Stephen Lyle  
Mary Maki  
James Manley  
Patricia Manley  
James & Patricia Manley  
Bessie McCoy  
McGee Family  
Deceased of Merdert, Scanlan,  
and Cataline Families  
Theresa Messmer  
Michel Family  
Dan & Mildred Morris  
Cris, Luke & Ryan Morbitzer  
Don & Sybilla Murnane  
Gina Murraya  
Mushrush Family  
Naumauvski Family  
Fred & Josephine Newton  
William O'Reilly  
Maxine Overfield  
Pesci Family  
Deceased Members  
of the Plank Family  
Dolores Probasco  
Michael G. Reid  
Roberts Family  
Ross & Ethel Roush  
Mrs. Jorgelina Maria Saracho  
Carol Scholl  
Frank Scholl

Kathleen Scholl  
Robert B. Scholl  
Anna Marie Sheline  
Francis & William Sheline  
Michael Sheline  
Edna Shirey  
Sisler Family  
The Sloan Family  
Herb R. Spiers  
Stluka Family  
Paul Stover, Sr.  
Paul Stover, Jr.  
Susie Stover  
Szymkowiak Family  
Urban & Pelleschi Family  
R. J. Urban  
Deceased Members of Visocan  
& Fabianski Families  
Michael P. Walsh  
Wilma & Jack Weilbacher  
John H. Welch  
Rita Peregrine White  
Wishau Family  
Tom & Rose Wolfe

