

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, January 9 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 10 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. John & Della McDevitt  
(Julie & Harold Tucker)

– 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 & 1:9-20; Mk1:14-20  
and Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 11 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Charles Collura (Mary Collura)

– 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 12 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Frank & Esther Filichia (Mary Collura)

– 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, January 13 ♦ Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Rose & Anne Filichia (Mary Collura)

– 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 14 ♦ Weekday**

1:30 a.m. John & Della McDevitt  
(Julie & Harold Tucker)

– 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 15 ♦**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Ed Still (Bonnie Bowes)

– 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound 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.

**Monthly Financial Target – December 2011**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$19,036.74
December 2011 Net Offerings =	\$ 23,349.77
Other Parish Income =	\$ 7,429.24
Total December 2011 Income =	\$ 30,779.01
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 11,742.27

**THANKS!**

**JANUARY 1, 2012 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory ..... \$1,664.45
	Votives ..... 41.07
	Novena ..... 0.00
	Solemnity of Mary .... 492.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Less 5%
9:00 a.m. = 61	Diocese tax ..... (109.88)
11:00 a.m. = 100	<b>Net to Parish: \$2,087.64</b>

**New Parishioners**

We are pleased to welcome the following who have recently registered in the parish:

Michael Costantino

(Ms.) Brigid Tracy

(Ms.) Nancy White

(Mrs.) Laurel Willey

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Terri) Woerner

**Repair Fund Collection – Today!**

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

**St. Lawrence Haven – January 15th**

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

**Need E-Mail Addresses**

The Parish Office is trying to update its list of e-mail addresses. If you have an e-mail address please send it to Mike Agriesti ([admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com)). Thanks!

**Good News!**

Our parish received a second refund from the Diocese for exceeding the 2011 BAA goal. The amount of the refund was \$5,522.74 bringing the total to date of \$7,618.51. THANK YOU!

**2011 Contributions**

You can contact the office at 224-3416 after January 15 and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2011.

**Landings: Welcoming Inactive Catholics**

Landings, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers and St. Thomas More Newman Center’s Reconciliation Team, is an eight-week program geared toward welcoming returning and inactive Catholics. In this program a group of active Catholics, some of whom are “returnees” themselves, join with participants to share and explore their faith together. A new session of Landings will begin Tuesday, January 10 at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. For more information, please contact Ed Orazen at (614) 313-7801.

**THE WORD**

“If there weren’t any Wise Men, there should have been,” a spiritual mentor once told me. This was at a time when a story’s truth was equated with its being factual. The story of the Wise Men is true, whether it is factual in its details or not. From the beginning of time, there have been those who have been searching for “truth” or “light” or other divine signals. This journey often begins when something in our world catches the attention of those looking up or out from themselves, glimpsing a “star” beckoning.

The truth behind the story of the Wise Men affirms that God sends out signals for searchers to pick up on and move further down the road that will take them to God. Sometimes we might get lost for a while, our internal GPS ceasing to function because we have made a sudden turn or gone past a suggested turn-off. But, then, in a moment of grace, we hear a welcome “recalculating,” and we are off on our way once again.

Even when “darkness covers the earth and thick clouds cover the peoples,” the One we are searching for is present, and will not let us go off the trail completely-- at least not for long, and eventually, in “God’s good time,” we will find our way. The light will return and the Lord’s glory will shine upon all seekers and searchers – even some not much interested in seeking or searching. These, especially, are the ones the Son of Man came to save.

from “Living the Word”

**Registration is OPEN**

**15th Annual – Catholic Men’s Conference,  
March 3, 2012**

Go to [www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com)

**5th Annual – Catholic Women’s Conference,  
February 25, 2012**

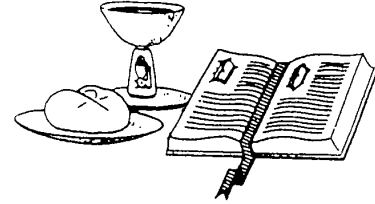
Go to [www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com)

Register yourself and register your spouse or friend.

**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.



**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 pm. and/or 7:00 p.m. Please contact Sr. Anne at the Rectory Office at 614-224-3416.

**Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus!**

The 2nd collection next week, **January 15**, 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.

**St. Gabriel Radio**

Fr. David Schalk, pastor – Christ the King, shares his spiritual journey to priesthood on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820’s new program, Answering The Call with host Elizabeth Ficocelli. Tune in Sunday, January 8th, at 4:00 p.m.

**Newman Center – OSU**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – On Friday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Thomas Ryan, C.S.P., Director of the Paulist North American Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, will speak at the St. Thomas More Newman Center (64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus), on The Call to Unity Among the Followers of Jesus: What Can I Do? For over 25 years, Fr. Ryan has ministered in the ecumenical movement. Open to all people of faith, we will look at two key grassroots approaches:

Spiritual Ecumenism – conversion of heart and holiness of life along with public and private prayer for unity  
 Receptive Ecumenism – coming to a positive appreciation for the presence and action of God in the people, practices, structures and processes of another tradition of Christian faith and taking responsibility for our own community’s learning

✠ **January 8, 2012** ✠

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Gathering Hymn	<b>515</b>	What Star Is This
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	<b>Missalette p. 49</b>	
Psalms	<b>412</b>	Every Nation on Earth
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>510</b>	Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>509</b>	As with Gladness
Closing Hymn	<b>512</b>	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise