

**St. Columbkille  
Catholic Church**  
Wilmington, Ohio  
**Holy Name Chapel**  
Blanchester, Ohio

**FEBRUARY 12, 2012**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**VOCATION VIEW:** The Psalmist calls to be glad, rejoice and exult in the Lord (Psalm 32:11). For many, the day of their marriage is the happiest day of their life, rather, live the challenge to continue to grow deeper in love with your spouse each day of your married life.

**Feasts celebrated this Week:** On Tuesday, we celebrate the memorial of **Sts. Cyril** (827-869) & **Methodius** (815-884) who were brothers bound not only by biology, but by their longing to evangelize the unenlightened heart. Their missionary zeal led them to Slavic territories where the seeds of Western Christendom had yet to be planted. At the time, the Western Church only recognized the Hebrew, Greek, and Latin languages; therefore, they were charged with the task of translating the Bible and liturgical texts into Slavonic. Because Slavonic did not have a written language, the brothers had to develop a script, which later became known as the Cyrillic alphabet, named after St. Cyril.

On Friday, we celebrate the optional memorial of the **Holy Seven Founders of the Servite Order**. The Founders of the Order of Servites were seven young men with one vision – to “be of one mind and one heart” (*Rule of St. Augustine*) through common prayer, works of charity, and a special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

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**PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE REGARDING  
HOSPITALIZATION OF PARISHIONERS**

Please let us know if you are going into any hospital for tests or surgery. The hospital will not call us when a parishioner has been admitted or is being treated in the emergency room unless requested by the patient or family member. Likewise, it will be up to the patient or his/her family to notify the Parish Office of a hospitalization. If you are seriously ill and require hospitalization or surgery, you are encouraged to receive the sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**. Please call Fr. Jim to set up a time for this sacrament of healing.

It has also come to our attention that parishioners are moving/have moved to Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities and the Parish Office has not been informed. If you or a family member are in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that we can make sure that all their spiritual and sacramental needs are being addressed. The facilities do not contact the parish.

Save the date! **February 25, 2012** – We Believe in Marriage dinner, couples blessing and dance 6:00 p.m. Registration forms will be available in church or register at [www.stcolumbkille.org](http://www.stcolumbkille.org). Registration fee of \$30.00 must be received by **February 20th** (by collection basket or mail to Church Office). We will not be able to accept any registrations after this date, due to catering.

**Please bring in your Palms from last year to be burned and used for ashes for Ash Wednesday.** Put them on one of the radiators at StC or on the ledge in the priest's sacristy at HNC by February 20.

**God's Beloved**

A retreat day for single women seeking a Lenten experience based in Scripture on March 3, 2012, at the Pinecroft House of Peace in Mt. Airy, Cincinnati. Please register by February 21. For more information: 513-961-0667 or [csu@fuse.net](mailto:csu@fuse.net).

**PARKING**

We have had some complaints from the owners of the properties across the alley from the Parish Center and Church. If you park behind any of those buildings, you may be towed. The owners have been patient so far, but their patience is wearing thin! **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!**

*Mass Intentions*

*February 11-19, 2012*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Ruthella Kinney (Pauline Daugherty) [StC]

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Martha Jane Custis (The Family) [StC]

9:30 a.m. StC & HNC Parish Family [StC]

11:30 a.m. Ted Turner (Gordon & Inez Swigert) [HNC]

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

7:00 p.m. Dick Habermehl (Paul & Jody Werring) [StC]

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

9:00 a.m. Mary Simpson-Bowman (Fred & Judy Simpson Family) [StC]

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

9:00 a.m. Deacon Ned Ostendorf (Pat Karch) [HNC]

7:00 p.m. Dan Ehlerding (Bill & Sally Steinbauer) [StC]

7:30 p.m. Solemn Exposition and Confessions [StC]

Benediction follows Confessions [StC]

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

9:00 a.m. Helen Brausch (Betty Brausch) [StC]

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Mary Baker (Anna Baker) [StC]

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Paul Kha Vu (Phong & Hue Vu) [StC]

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Louise Kircher (Frank & Joyce Frigy) [StC]

9:30 a.m. Robert Wells (Joyce Wells & Family) [StC]

11:30 a.m. StC & HNC Parish Family [HNC]

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

February 11 & 12, 2012

	<u>5:00 p.m. at StC</u>	<u>8:00 a.m. at StC</u>	<u>9:30 a.m. at StC</u>
<b>S.</b>	Claire Fritz Nick Bell	Davis Wulf Mike Heyob	Molly Lynch Rachel Lynch
<b>L. (A)</b>	Colleen Germann	Lily Heyob	Noah Brausch
<b>(B)</b>	Cecilia Krusling	Barry Wulf	Larry Droesch
<b>G.</b>	Alex Germann	Jay Molitor	David Ulmer
	Josh Germann	Bill Moore	Jim Brausch
<b>E.M.</b>	Bob Baker	Mark Baughman	Dan Dettwiller
	Bud Lewis	Bob Baker	Bob Baker
	Margo Lewis	John Romer	Joyce Noland
	Carol Utrup	Kathy Mayer	Carol Rack
	Susan Baker	Charlotte Bland	Bonnie Droesch
	(CL)	Frank Kanyuck	Vincent Allgeier
	(CL)	Barbara Baker	Sara Carruthers
		Terri Thobaben	Gretchen Myers
	<u>LOTWWC</u>	<u>11:30 a.m. at HNC</u>	
<b>Cate.</b>	Lisa Hopkins	<b>S.</b> Alisha Handra	
<b>Chap.</b>	John Vance	Mary Handra	
	Rachel Spurgeon	<b>L.</b> Vicki Handra	
<b>Rdr. A</b>	Erin Stroebel	<b>G.</b> Jim Wiederhold	
<b>Rdr. B</b>	Ali Powers	Tom Handra	
		<b>E.M.</b> Bob Baker	
		Angela Handra	
		Carol Turner	

*The first name for EM will have the host and the others will have the cups;  
the first name for CL will have the host.*

**S.** = Server      **L.** = Lector      **G.** = Greeter / Usher  
**E.M.** = Eucharistic Minister      **CL** = Choir Loft

**Were you married in 1937 (75 years), 1942 (70 years), 1952 (60 years), 1962 (50 years) or 1987 (25 years)?** If so, please notify the Parish Office by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012** so that we can notify the Archdiocese for your scrolls. Congratulations to all who are celebrating these wedding anniversaries.

**Do you have a loved one serving in the military?** Let us know and we will let the parish know about him/her as space allows.

*Gifts*  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4 & 5, 2012**

953 Registered Families	
235 Sunday Identified Gifts	\$ 9,320.55
3 Children's Identified Gifts	\$ 3.00
Unidentified Gifts	\$ 455.35
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 9,778.90</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 229,260.33</b>
<b>AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$ 7,320.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT NEEDED YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 219,600.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 19,439.23</b>
*Poor & Needy: St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 726.50
Hope Emergency	\$ 261.00
Holy Name Cincinnati	\$ 382.50
<i>*includes designated collection money</i>	

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank you all for helping us help others in need this past year. We were able to help 1,858 family members with assistance with food, including vouchers for them to get food items that we cannot store in our pantry, for example milk and meat. We also helped family members avoid disconnections with electric, fuel oil, water and natural gas. We helped many families with rental assistance to avoid being evicted from their homes.

We operate on multiple sources of funds in order to help as many families as possible during these hard times. We are still receiving about 35-40 calls a week and are only able to help about 10 families a week at this time. Any assistance helps us help more families. Please don't forget that we have poor box envelopes in the back of church in place of our poor box that was broken into multiple times, for you to make any additional or anonymous donations to help us.

We are always in need of food for our Food Pantry. Items that we are out of right now are: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned corn, canned green beans, canned baked beans, canned tuna, rice, pancake mix & syrup, and desserts.

**REPORTING ABUSE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI** - If you know someone who has been abused at any time by an agent of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (priest, deacon, employee or volunteer), the Archdiocese urges you to contact Sandy Keiser, LISW, the Victims' Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at **513-263-6623** as well as the victim's secular legal authorities.

**CANA II**

The Cana II Teams in the Dayton and Northern areas of the archdiocese are searching for couples who are presently living in successful second marriages to participate in this ministry. This marriage preparation ministry is an excellent resource for couples preparing to enter into this unique marriage situation. It is powerful because the couples on these teams are honest about the marriage situation they are planning to enter and they are sincerely supportive to the couples who attend this program. Topics covered are: Forgiveness (of self and past relationships); Family of Origin, Conflict Resolution, Communication, Sacrament of Marriage, Intimacy & Sexuality, Remarriage Concerns: Step-Family issues, and Finances as they pertain to a second marriage. The time commitment to this ministry is 2-3 meetings in preparation for the scheduled Cana II and two Cana II Saturdays per year. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227 or by e-mail at [nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org).

**MEN'S RETREAT.** The men's annual St. Columbkille Church and Holy Name Chapel retreat is scheduled for the weekend of March 2-4 in the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. Rev. Cy Whitaker, S.J., is to be the retreat director. Father Whitaker teaches theology and philosophy at Xavier University. His Lenten topic is to address the mystery of Christ's temptations in the desert and in the Transfiguration. Lodging and meals are provided at the spiritual center. Contact Jim Gumley (382-2149) for information and reservations.

**Becoming Catholic**

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or know someone who might be interested, St. Columbkille is ready to answer questions and work with you year round. Call Susan Baker at 289-2449 or the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Articles and Announcements at Mass**

There still seems to be some confusion about bulletin articles, inserts and announcements. Please read the notice below:

**Bulletin articles** must be submitted **in writing** by 10:00 a.m. on Monday unless otherwise noted in the bulletin and/or announcements. Also, if you would like to have an insert in a particular bulletin, we must be notified in the Parish Office at least three weeks in advance. The Parish Office does **not** design inserts nor do we remind you to get one to us!

Please submit any **announcements** you want read at Mass to the Parish Office by 12:00 noon on Thursday. We will no longer be reading announcements that are submitted on Saturday or Sunday before Mass. This stricter policy is needed so that the same announcements can be made at both StC and HNC. Also, please try not to submit announcements that could have been made as bulletin articles. The number of announcements at Mass has grown too large and will have to be edited. Fr. Jim

**PSR NEWS**

**Margo Lewis (937-382-1596)**

**NO CLASSES:** The children and youth have a break on the 19th of February. Faith Formation for all grade levels do not meet the Sunday of Presidents' weekend.

**SATURDAY WITH PADRE for grades 3 and 4 is scheduled for the 10th of March.**

The assistance from the parents for these retreats for the children has been greatly appreciated! The extra time spent to focus on a particular subject is important and helpful for the children's understanding of the Faith. The added bonus of learning from Father Jim is a treasure for the children.

**Winter/Spring Mission Drive:** The parish community is welcomed to assist the children and youth with an apostolic outreach for Pregnancy Centers. We are collecting all manner of infant/child care items which will be delivered to two different Women's centers. There is a crate in the vestibule to drop off donations. See the Faith Formation bulletin board for details. Thank you for your generous participation!

**Transitioning:** Open listings, the list of possible priest assignments, should be coming out this week. I expect to begin visiting parishes as part of discerning my next assignment. It has certainly been gratifying to hear from so many of our parish family sharing the events and our lives through these twelve years. I am very touched by the love you have shown me. Hopefully, we will also have priests wanting to come and visit St. Columbkille. I have heard from quite a few parishioners with thoughts about what they'd like to see in the next pastor. I will be sharing these thoughts with any priest who does come to visit and with Fr. Len Wenke when he comes to meet with our parish council on February 20.

**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

**Reflection:** Jesus is presented with a man obviously in need of healing. Jesus speaks of sin and forgiveness. When questioned, Jesus addresses the need for the physical healing of paralysis and the spiritual healing of forgiveness as though they are one and the same. The same blessing promotes both goods. Today we celebrate the blessings of God through the sacraments. It should not be surprising that there are similarities among them, both in ritual and in terms of what is being celebrated. The symbols of oil, water, light and the laying of hands are present in many sacraments, as are the blessings of compassion, unity, forgiveness, healing, family and service. This is only natural since all serve to illuminate the love of the One God as reflected most purely in the One Christ.

1. Consider areas of your life; physical, emotional, relational and spiritual, that need healing.
2. Discuss each of the sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders) as a source of healing.

**Prayer:** *Father, You bless us most of all through the gift of Your Son. We hope to celebrate life with Jesus every day and throughout eternity. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Heal us from every sickness and evil that threatens or weakens the Body of Christ joined in prayer.*

*Fr. Jim*

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