

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday, April 27 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Easter**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Nettie Ruth Hagwood [deceased]  
 (Glenn & Elsie Haninger)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Monday, April 28 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of  
 Guerin-Downey Family  
 (Laura Guerin)

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4

**Tuesday, April 29 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, April 30 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Lester & Rita Strawser  
 (David & Dee Strawser)

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 1 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jack & Jan Kustron Anniversary  
 Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 2 ♦ St. Athanasius**

10:00 a.m. Intentions of St. Vincent De Paul  
 Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil  
 (Intention of Presider)

**Saturday, May 3 ♦ Easter Weekday**

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil closes with  
 Benediction  
 11:30 a.m. Martha Walsh (John & Rosalie Jahn)

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 4 ♦ Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians – Dan Dury,  
 Ty Tomson & Michael Connaughten  
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**MASS SCHEDULING POLICY:** In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

+ **Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Sara Fingerlin, Peter Garrett, Marianne Garrison, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Anna May White.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>APRIL 20, 2008 OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,140.00 Votives..... 17.00 Novena/1st Friday..... 0.00
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m.: 80 11:00 a.m.: 73	Repair..... 450.00 Less Tax ..... (130.35) <b>Net to Parish: ...\$2,476.65</b>

**Sympathy and Prayers**

Jack Balogh's mother, Mildred Morris, died last week. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

**Thank You!!**

Special appreciation to all who participated in our wonderful parish jubilee year mission: our leaders: Fathers Aubry, Hayes and Mathewson; our organist/cantor: Dan Di Santo; our parishioners and guests who attended some or all of the sessions. May the Grace of this experience continue to bear fruit in the life of our parish!

**Bible Study – Today!**

Due to the snowstorm on March 9th, Karen Gagel has rescheduled the Bible Study for today at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to the Cum Christo Center (School Building) to participate.

**MAY 2nd – No 11:30 a.m. Mass or Novena**

Bishop Campbell will be celebrating the Mass for the Regional St. Vincent De Paul Society at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Cross. **There will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass or Sorrowful Mother Novena at 12:00 noon.**

**Annual Senior Citizens Day with the Bishop**

Please join us for the 31st annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration with the Bishop on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. The day begins with Mass at 10:30 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Campbell, followed by lunch, entertainment and raffle of door prizes. The price for the luncheon is \$10.00. To register, contact the Office of Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 by May 14, 2008. Also contact Sr. Pat who is planning to attend.

**Repair of Front Steps**

The parish has received a \$ 5,000.00 grant from The Catholic Foundation to repair the center front steps from past water damage. This work will be done by Cisco Masonry and this project will start on May 5th and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Please plan to use the side entrance to the church during this activity. We thank you for your patience during this time.

**Support Needed**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society has an urgent need for blankets, towels, and men's jeans at the Volunteer Center located behind J.O.I.N. at 578 E. Main Street, Columbus. Please contact Pat Summers at 614-221-3554 to arrange for drop-off.

**Catholic Cemeteries**

Offices at St. Joseph, Resurrection, and Holy Cross Cemeteries will be open on Sundays May 4, 11 and 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with pre-need arrangements and answer questions.

**THE WORD**

Today, Peter gives this sage advice for dealing with non-believers: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). The hope of Peter's audience was based on complete trust in God. With Paul they believed that nothing could separate them from the love of God (Romans: 8:35-39). Their explanations were to be given in a kindly, patient way accompanied by a virtuous life.

The justice of Jesus, His will to save everyone, led Him to die for all, "the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18). The justice of the followers of Jesus is essentially their will to be saved by living in harmony with the will of Christ, loving God and neighbor. Peter has in mind that Jesus fulfills the role of the Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53. He was righteous, "[gave] his life as an offering for sin" (Isaiah 53:10), and brought salvation to all.

"Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the spirit" (1 Peter 3:18). Jesus died in His human nature, but was restored to a glorious existence by the Resurrection. Every believer shares this experience of Christ at Baptism. "We were indeed buried with Christ through Baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

– from "Living the Word"

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) St. Vincent de Paul Regional Convention Mass – Friday, May 2, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. – Bishop Campbell celebrant.
- 2) First Communion – Sunday, May 18, 2008.
- 3) Parish Feast Day – Sunday, September 14, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Campbell celebrant.

**Second Annual Concert – Today!**

St. Dominic Gospel Choir will celebrate their second annual concert today, at 5:00 p.m., at St. Dominic Church, 453 N. 20th Street, Columbus. Free and open to the public. MC for the evening is Recording Artist Peggy Lacey; special guests are Danielle Stephens, Quan Howell, and Brett Thomas. Guest Musician is JR Edwards. Please come!

**Vocational Retreat Offered**

The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky (home of the late Thomas Merton), will be hosting free live-in Vocational Retreats soon. Work and pray with the monks on their 2,000-acre farm and hear vocational talks. There is no cost, but space is limited. Dates include May 9th-16th, June 2nd-9th, June 9th-16th and July 4th-11th. Weekend dates are also available. For more dates and info, call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

**Music by St. Francis of Assisi Choir**

St. Francis of Assisi Church is presenting "Reflections on the Annunciation and the Visitation," with music by Biber, Parsons, Krebs and Bach on Sunday, May 18, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. St. Francis is located at 386 Buttles Avenue, in historic Victorian Village. Admission is free with a reception to follow. For more information, call 299-5781.

**ATTENTION, ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th ANNIVERSARY:**

**Jubilee of Anniversaries 2008 will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2007,** at St. Peter Church, 6877 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, at 3:30 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the Parish or Marriage and Family Life Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 or by calling 614-241-2560. Reservations for you and your guests are necessary and **must be received by Monday, June 9, 2008.**

**Life in the Spirit Seminars**

St. Paul's in Westerville and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City began hosting an introduction to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on Monday, April 21, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. There will be five more seminar sessions altogether on successive Mondays, excepting Memorial Day. For more information, contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at 614-237-7080.

✠ 27 April 2008 ✠	
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
<b>The first reading begins on page 35</b>	
<b>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist</b>	
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Singers, Sing (#563)</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (#20, page 35)</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>(#21, page 36)</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>What Wondrous Love (#713)</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Humbly We Adore You (#991)</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King (720)</i>