PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, April 6 ◆ Third Sunday in Easter
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. George Blalock [deceased]
Glenn & Elsie Haninger
Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 7 ◆ St. John Baptist de la Salle
11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 8 ◆ Easter Weekday
11:30 a.m. Joshua Choi
(Melissa Rosado-de-Christenson)
Acts 7:51–8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 9 ◆ Easter Weekday
11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Francis Peters, OSF
(Peter M. Garrett, S.F.O.)
Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 10 ◆ Easter Weekday
11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
(Walsh & Burkey Families)
Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 11 ◆ St. Stanislaus
11:30 a.m. James & Patricia Manley Family
(Richard & Sharon Stilwell)
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 12 ◆ Easter Weekday
11:30 a.m. Donna Varacalli-Simpson
(Anne & John Medert)
Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 13 ◆ Fourth Sunday in Easter
9:00 a.m. Patty Manley (Charles & Mary Reisen)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 homebound 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.

THANKS!
March 30, 2008 Offerings

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
Central/East Europe = $115.00

Mass Attendance
9:00 a.m.: 74
11:00 a.m.: 93

Offertory	$3,015.42
Votives	40.50
Novena/1st Friday	0.00
Repair	520.00
Less Tax	(178.80)
Net to Parish:	**...$3,397.12**

Sympathy and Prayers

St. Mary Francis Peters, OSF, former resident of Jaycee Arms, died last week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Thanks from J.O.I.N.

Dear Jen and John Drew & members of Holy Cross,

Thank you very much for your very generous donation of Easter baskets to JOIN. You certainly made so many little ones happy this Eastertime. The baskets were beautiful! May our risen Saviour bless you and your families at this most holy time of the year.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Beckman

NAMI Walk

You are invited to join or sponsor Anne Seren, Jan Kustron and Sr. Pat on Saturday, May 3, 2008, for the Annual Walk sponsored by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). You need to register but there is no fee. For further details, see the poster in the vestibule, the web site: www.nami.org or contact Anne (237-1379), Jan (443-5271) or Sr. Pat (224-3416).

Seeking Volunteers for AmeriCorps

Notre Dame Mission Volunteers was founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1990. NDMV partnered with AmeriCorps in 1995 and now places volunteers in 17 cities across the U.S., from Boston to San Francisco. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to tutor children and/or adults (literacy, GED), organize after-school enrichment activities, life skills, etc. To learn more about NDMVA, please visit our web site at www.ndmva.org or contact Elizabeth Carroll at 410-532-6864, ext. 12, or ecarroll@ndmva.org.

Informational Meeting – China Tour

Fr. Jerry Stluka and Fr. Jeffrey Rimelspach invite you to an informational meeting on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joan of Arc in Powell. This tour of China runs from September 22-October 5, 2008, and features China's exotic capital of Beijing, The Great Wall, 4-Day Yangtze River Cruise, Shanghai and many other exciting sites. Any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 266-5078.

Divine Mercy Ministry

The Divine Mercy Ministry, dedicated to helping incarcerated women reenter society and break the cycles of destruction in their lives, is seeking volunteers. To donate your time, talents, or treasurers, please contact Mark Fleming at 614-554-2693 or at markfleming@divinemercyministry.org.

THE WORD

Sometimes new worlds unexpectedly slip up over our horizon and catch us off guard. One morning we get up, stand at the foot of our bed, look out the window, and oh so briefly think how good it is to be alive; and for a moment we smile to ourselves before resuming the arranging of our day. Or we sit with a friend at a noonday lunch, telling stories and laughing over what our lives have been; and somewhere in the midst of it all we think to ourselves that what is happening right at this moment is worth all the struggles and tears of life. Or we sit by ourselves in the rare quiet of a house that is hardly ever so, and daydream, and think about what has gone on in this house over all the days and years, and realize that more than living has happened here, that love has, and maturing; and then the back door slams and our day returns to its tumultuous chaos.

These are all moments of grace, moments when the shadows part if only briefly, and we see more clearly than we ever have before that it's the very presence of God in which we live and move. Then of course the moment disappears, and we'd like to tell someone about it and maybe we try, but in the end our words fall short. After all, how does one find words to explain how for a brief while we walked life with God more consciously than ever before?

I find myself wondering if that part of what took place as Cleopus and his friend found themselves joined by a stranger on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. How could they not know this stranger was Jesus? Maybe the grace of it was that through faith they came to recognize the Lord Jesus among them, and it didn't much matter whether that dawning of light came quickly or slowly. What did matter was that it happened.

– from "Living the Word"

✞ 6 April 2008 ✞
Third Sunday of Easter

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 26

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn	*The Church's One Foundation (#743)*
Responsorial Psalm	*Lord, You will show us the path of life. (#14, page 27)*
Gospel Acclamation	*(#15, page 28)*
Offertory Hymn	*Christ the Lord is Risen Again (#577)*
Communion Hymn	*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (#626)*
Closing Hymn:	*Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er (#549)*

Special Parish Dates

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

1) Parish Mission – Sunday, April 20, 2008, through Tuesday, April 22, 2008.
2) St. Vincent de Paul Regional Convention Mass – Friday, May 2, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. – Bishop Campbell celebrant.
3) Parish Feast Day – Sunday, September 14, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Campbell celebrant.

Parish Jubilee Mission

Plan now to attend our 175th Jubilee Year parish mission 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20-21-22. These one-hour evening sessions will focus on our Sacramental spirituality as Catholic Christians:

Sunday – Sacraments of Initiation – Fr. Ron Aubry, pastor, St. Peter, Millersburg and Sts. Peter and Paul, Glenmont.

Monday – Sacraments of Healing – Fr. Dean Mathewson, hospital chaplain. There will be opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation.

Tuesday – Sacraments of Relationship and Commitment – Fr. Tim Hayes, pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Newark. There will be opportunity to renew marriage and religious vows. We will also have a 45-minute Bible Study on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10:30. All are encouraged to come and bring family, friends and neighbors to attend as many of these sessions as possible.

Donut Sunday – Today!

Please come to the Cum Christo Center for coffee and donuts following each Mass to welcome our RCIA neophytes and enjoy the company of your friends and family.

Central/Eastern Europe Collection – Today!

The proceeds from this second collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in Central and Eastern Europe.

Justice Revival

Come to the ecumenical **Justice Revival at Vineyard Church of Columbus.** It will be three days of inspirational preaching by the best-selling author, Rev. Jim Wallis, as well as worship, song and a call to justice for the poor of our nation. It is sponsored by Sojourners and will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 16, 17 and 18, 2008. For more info, contact Dennis Ring (523-2822 or e-mail at dring0377@wowway).

Repair Fund Collection – April 13th

Next week a second collection will be taken up for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this work.