

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, May 18 ♦ Most Holy Trinity
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Alice Mushrush
 (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday, May 19 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Rene, Bobby, Isaiah, Brenda,
 Edward & David (Gladys H.)
 Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, May 20 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
 Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, May 21 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. James Manley (Bill Morbitzer Family)
 Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40c
Thursday, May 22 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. William O'Reilly (Mary Lane Mills)
 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday, May 23 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Joseph & Helen Boldizsar
 (Diane Huston & Family)
 Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, May 24 ♦ Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
 (Walsh & Burkey Families)
 Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday, May 25 ♦ Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 9:00 a.m. George Clark [deceased] (Mary Clark)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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, Marianne Garrison, Lydia Green, Elsie Haninger, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Anna May White.

THANKS!	
MAY 11, 2008 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$1,924.96 Votives..... 43.00 Novena/1st Friday 0.00 Repair..... 556.00 Less Tax (126.20)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 78 11:00 a.m. = 91	Net to Parish..... \$2,397.76

Congratulations!!

Prayerful best wishes to Nick Grilli and Julie Gantzer, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, May 24th.

Special Wishes!!

Congratulations to Chantee Bartoe, Heather Felton and Tracy Kelly, who completed their RCIA Formation on May 8. We look forward to seeing you and getting to know you better as members of our parish family.

Holy Father Request

Our Holy Father has asked for a day of prayer for China on May 24, a feast of Mary honored by the Chinese people. It is a fitting time to pray for the earthquake victims and peaceful Olympic games.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$556.00 was contributed.

Special Notice – Daily Mass

Starting Monday, May 19, the Franklin Glass workers will be working on the last stained glass window on the north side of the church. Their **outside** scaffolding will be blocking the side entrance into the church, so Fr. Jerry has moved daily Mass to the Cum Christo Center (former school) until Franklin completes the installation of the new frame and outside glass.

Got News!!!

Now that the Holy Cross *Connections* newsletter is one year old we want to invite you, our parishioners, to contribute to our publication. **Tell us your news!** We want to know about births, graduations, honors, travels, and those things that make us a parish family.

If you have access to a computer, send an e-mail to Jack Kustron (jack@photoj.com). If not, drop off a note at the Rectory and we'll get your news in the next edition.

Catholic Cemeteries

Memorial Day weekend office hours: Saturday, May 24, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 25, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Memorial Day Masses at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

CRS is supporting the relief efforts in Myanmar in response to devastation caused by Cyclone Nargis. To donate, please call 1-877-425-7277 or send check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Memo line: Southeast Asia Natural Disaster.

THE WORD

I think it's a good thing that the Gospel says God's Son was sent "into the world" instead of "upon the earth." "World" connotes not so much a place as the hubbub of life, and it's into that bubbling swirl that God's saving love was sent and became known. It may be in the quiet that you and I realize God's love, but we encounter it first on the playground of life.

Pope John Paul II used the term "culture of death" to describe modern life in Western society. It may be that, but it is also a "culture of life." The world is the home of both sin and grace, and of the two the powers of grace must be greater than the powers of sin. How else can we live with faith in the Resurrection? How else could we know that there is a God who is "merciful and gracious...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity," as the Lord insisted to Moses back atop Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:6)? Indeed, God saved the world, not just the good pieces of the world, but the world whole and entire.

None of this is to minimize the evil of sin. In the tapestry of our lives there is much of that. Yet, though we proliferate arms of destruction, we also seek ways for greater healing. Though we are obsessed with sexuality and comfort, we can also be passionate about freedom and education. Though we can find ourselves indifferent to the world's hunger and disease, more and more people are pursuing ways to address these needs. Indeed, the human spirit refuses to be diminished.

– from "Living the Word"

✠ 18 May 2008 ✠
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖
The first reading begins on page 50
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn	<i>Holy Holy Holy</i> (#911)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Glory and praise for ever!</i> (#30, page 50)
Gospel Acclamation	(#31, page 51)
Offertory Hymn	<i>All Hail, Adored Trinity</i> (#735)
Communion Hymn	<i>Panis Angelicus</i> (#992)
Closing Hymn	<i>Sing Praise to Our Creator</i> (#734)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) First Communion – Sunday, May 18, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- 2) Parish Potluck, Friday, June 13th – 5:30 p.m. on the grounds between the church and Cum Christo Center.
- 3) Parish Feast Day – Sunday, September 14, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Campbell celebrant.

Catholic Communication Campaign – Today!

This week's 2nd collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your generous gift helps CCC and our diocese to provide television, radio and print materials that spread the Good News of Christ's abiding love for each and every one of us. For program information, visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

Live-In Experience Vocational Retreat

The Sisters of St. Francis in Pittsburgh, PA are having an exciting live-in experience vocational retreat June 13-14. Pray and work with the sisters and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. There is no cost. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and information.

Catholic Inspiration by Telephone

Catholic Inspiration (614-443-0864) is a Catholic Telephone Recorded Message made twice each week. This inspirational recorded message has been provided by the Columbus Legion of Mary since January 1971.

Free Spiritual Growth Seminar

Are you "stuck" in your Spiritual walk with the Lord? St. Peter's Catholic Church (6899 Smokey Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235) is hosting a spiritual growth seminar sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Jesus and Mary Prayer Group and Bible Study on Friday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The dates are May 30, June 6, June 13 and June 27. Registration is preferred; please call Jackie or Fay at 614-237-7080.

Cleveland Hosts Vatican Art Works

Western Reserve Historical Society is hosting the largest Vatican exhibition ever to visit North America, **Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and The Swiss Guard**, starting on May 31, 2008. Unique opportunities are available to our parishioners in a program called PARISH ADVANTAGE. Look at the posters in the vestibule for more information or see Fr. Jerry or Sr. Pat.