

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 5 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. William O'Reilly (Mary Lane Mills)
Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 6 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of Cullinan Family (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, May 7 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Judith (Callahan) Creedon (Terry Creedon & Family)
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday, May 8 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Cory Sheline (Kathy Sako)
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 9 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Manley (Jim & Ginny Cavanagh)
Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 10 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. James Manley (Bill Morbitzer Family)
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 11 ♦ Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Ruth Castle (The Ruffing Family)
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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, Lydia Green, 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!

APRIL 27, 2008 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,367.02
	Votives..... 39.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m.: 74 11:00 a.m.: 78	Novena/1st Friday 0.00
	Repair..... 70.00
	Less Tax (123.80)
	Net to Parish.....\$2,352.22

Kudos to Gus

Next Sunday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, Gus Manley will receive the Serra Altar Server Award at a special service with Bishop Campbell. Thank you, Gus, for your faithful service!

Vocation Sunday

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Capital Campaign Update

Due to your generosity, the parish has received its final payment from the Diocese (BAA) of \$29,524.71 for a total of **\$100,371.69** for year one of our three-year 175th Anniversary Campaign. There are sufficient pledges already made (by three-year pledges) to cover our 2008 BAA goal of \$15,642.29. **This means that every new pledge made and collected in 2008 will come back directly to the parish toward its Capital Campaign.**

Donut Sunday – May 11th

Please come to the Cum Christo Center for coffee and donuts following each Mass next week to enjoy the company of your friends and family.

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 and 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.

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 today and on Sundays, May 11 and 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Family Service Advisors will be available to assist families with preneed arrangements and answer questions.

THE WORD

As so often happens, it is the poets and the storytellers who capture how life truly is. Most of the time it's in the quiet of our own sortings that we hear God speaking, and even more pointedly when we hear God sending, as the Gospel of this feast so boldly proclaims: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Go, says Jesus. Go, baptize, and teach.

How does anyone know whether their imagination is genuine, whether it is truly of God or an illusion? We find ourselves second-guessing our instincts because we also know that imagination by its nature can play tricks with reality. So we're not sure. We doubt. We are no different than the eleven disciples who journey to Galilee in search of Jesus. "When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted," is how Matthew's Gospel tells the story (28:17). That's how the mission of the Church was begun, in the midst of doubt.

It is amid such doubt that many ventures of great worth begin. Marriages can begin on the fringes of hesitant uncertainty, and yet, with conviction the couple also says "I do." Parents give birth to a child, all the while wondering whether they'll be able to live up to the task. Others reach for the stars shining in the nighttime skies of their dreams, unsure if they will succeed. To go out into a sometimes crazy world in order to live a Gospel of compassion and fair play and service to others is no less daunting. If we wait until we are assured success, we may never go.

– from "Living the Word"

**✠ 4 May 2008 ✠
Ascension of the Lord**

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 37
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist

Gathering Hymn *Hail the Day That Sees Christ Rise* (#578)

Responsorial Psalm *God mounts His throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.* (#22, page 38)

Gospel Acclamation (#23, page 39)

Offertory Hymn *Baptized in Living Waters* (#741)

Communion Hymn *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life* (#625)

Closing Hymn *Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise* (#580)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) First Communion – Sunday, May 18, 2008.
- 2) Parish Potluck, Friday, June 13 – 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.

Repair Fund Collection – May 11th

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

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, 2008, 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.**

Pictorial Directory Update

Olan Mills will start the parish picture-taking process on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, in the Cum Christo Center. Please plan to sign in early for your scheduled time in order to make this process flow smoothly. Thank You!

Summer and Fall Lectures

The Martin De Porres Center is sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs and is offering the following lectures:

May 17, Saturday:
"I have survived the winter and have grown: for the bereaved and those who minister to them," 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Register by May 12.

June 21, Saturday:
"Journaling into Spirituality and Prayer," 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Register by June 16.

July 9, Wednesday:
"Laff jest for the health of it," 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Register by July 7.

August 26, Tuesday:
"Justice and truth – life of Washington Gladden," 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; Register by August 20.

September 12, Friday:
"The life of a migrant community," 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Register by August 20.

Fees apply for each lecture. Please register by calling 614-416-1910.