

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, April 12 • Easter Sunday:

Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Lester Strawser & Frances Noll
 (Thelma Yates)

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;
 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday, April 13 • Easter Monday

****NO MASS****

Tuesday, April 14 • Easter Tuesday

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

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 15 • Easter Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Gary M. Fox
 (Kim, Richard, Kelli & Tate Evans)

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 16 • Easter Thursday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 17 • Easter Friday

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom (Speed & Pat Sauer)

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 18 • Easter Saturday

11:30 a.m. Mary Lloyd [deceased] (Laura Guerin)

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 19 • Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Mary Zita Domitrovich Fleming
 (Susan & Thom Cross)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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: Eugene Baumert, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Elsie Haninger, Theresa Hyle, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Dick Morbitzer, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Special Welcome and Easter Blessing to all our Guests and Visitors on these Holiest of Days!

Congratulations!

Prayerful best wishes to Bryan Ashmus and Mary Medert, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, April 18th.

Loved Ones Remembered by Easter Flower Donations

- Angelo & Noesner Family
- Adamusko Family
- Robert Bailey
- Freda Bellomy & George Dickerson
- Deceased of Beres & Barna Families
- Blalock Family
- John Burdyn
- Joseph Burdyn
- Br. Michael W. Carlyle, B.G.S.
- Deceased of Cataline, Scanlan & Medert Families
- Louise Chvatal
- Louis Coughlin
- The Cullinan Family
- Joe Davis
- DiSanto & Eriksen Families
- Edwards Family
- Clyde & Jeff Elliott
- William, Teresa & Bill Endres
- Deceased of Fabianski & Visocan Families
- Rosemary Fee
- Deceased of the Fillyaw Family
- Jack Finn
- Jack Fuerst
- Patty Groom
- Haninger Family
- Emil & Johanna Heider
- Deceased Members & Friends of 1960 Holy Cross Choir
- Pat Houck
- Mr. Jones (Husband)
- John Kearns
- Deceased of the Kiersh Family
- Deceased of the Kuligowski Family
- Deceased of the Lewandowski Family
- Kral Family
- Gary Stephen Lyle
- James & Patricia Manley
- Jim & Patty Manley
- Marvin McGee
- Theresa Messmer
- Cris, Luke & Ryan Morbitzer
- Isaac Morris
- Don & Sybilla Murnane
- Deceased of Mushrush & Roberts Family
- The Naumauski Family

Loved Ones Remembered (continued)

- Fred & Josephine Newton
- Bill O'Reilly
- Mary K. Peard
- Probasco Family
- Michael G. Reid
- Estela Yanez Roach
- Frank Scholl
- Kathleen Scholl
- Raymond Scholl
- Mary Alice Seamon
- Sheridan and Collins Families
- Stluka Family
- Paul D. Stover
- Paul Stover, Jr.
- Susie Stover
- Ted Straub Family
- The Symkoviak Family
- Oscar Turley
- Urban Family & Pelleschi Family
- Petra Yanez

THE WORD

Today's reading from John's Gospel offers us three different witnesses to the Resurrection. Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb and sees it is empty, but concludes that somebody stole the body. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb. When Peter gets there he looks in and sees the burial cloths, but we are not told anything further, only that the "other disciple" – who had outraced Simon Peter but waited so he could enter first – "saw and believed" (John 20:8).

What did he see? What did he believe? It is something like a detective story. When that other disciple first arrived, scripture says he poked his head in and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. Only later, after Simon Peter had gone in, did the other disciple go in and see what Simon Peter had seen but apparently had left little impression: "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (20:7).

Remember, the Gospel of John is a Gospel of signs. All the miracles Jesus performed were a series of signs: water turned to wine, a blind man given sight, a multitude fed with little food. What is the sign here? The head cloth, lying folded, in a separate place. The beloved disciple did not see it until he entered the tomb. The cloth goes back to Moses, whose face would shine after speaking face-to-face with God. When he left God's presence, others were afraid to come near him, so he covered his face with a cloth. Jesus had put on a veil of flesh, concealing his divinity. Now, no veil was needed. He had returned to the Father. The beloved disciple read the sign; he had begun to see with Easter eyes.

– from "Living the Word"

Well Done!

Special thanks to Claire Miller and the devoted helpers whose time and talent helped beautify our church for Easter.

Bishop Campbell – Successful Surgery

Bishop Campbell is recuperating following surgery to amputate the lower portion of his left leg. After many efforts to deal with repeated infections and an open wound which would not heal, doctors discovered a condition known as squamous cell carcinoma. The surgery was performed successfully with no complications. Shortly, he will be fitted for a prosthetic device that will enable him to return to normal functioning completely in about six weeks. Those wishing to send a card or note of support may do so by mail to Chancery Office, Diocese of Columbus, 198 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Change on Holy Cross' Celebration of Dan Dury's Ordination to Diaconate

Due to Bishop Campbell's operation and recovery time, Dan's ordination to Diaconate has been delayed to Saturday, June 6th from May 2nd. Subsequently, our parish celebration has been moved to Sunday, June 7th.

Easter Basket Update – Thank You!

Many thanks to all of you who donated items for and helped to assemble the Easter baskets for J.O.I.N. Because of your generosity, the Young Adult Group was able to put together 75 baskets to be distributed to needy families. Thank you!

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support for the Repair Fund Collection last week. \$883.00 was contributed.



Divine Mercy Sunday

The 2nd Sunday of Easter (April 19th) is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. There are many special prayer devotions that have been listed for you on the poster near the front entrance of the church. Please take the time this morning to check it out.

Central and Eastern Europe Collection

The proceeds from this collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media. This collection is Sunday, April 26th.

Reserve Friday, June 5th – Parish Potluck

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

THANKS!

April 5, 2009 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering.....\$2,303.60
	Votives.....53.25
	Novena/1st Friday0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair.....883.00
9:00 a.m. = 94	Less Tax.....(161.99)
11:00 a.m. = 138	Net to Parish\$3,077.86