

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, April 11 ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention in Thanksgiving  
(John Mahaffey)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, April 12 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 13 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Virginia Sartor (C. J. Sartor)  
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

**Wednesday, April 14 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Edward Spiers (Fr. Jerry Stluka)  
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 15 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Beth Moore (Mr. & Mrs. Jim McCoy)  
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 16 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jeffrey Jones (Jack & Jan Kustron)  
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 17 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians – Dan Dury,  
Ty Tomson, Michael Connaughten  
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 18 ♦ Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger  
(Teresa, Penny, Beth Bass & Penny King)

Acts 5:27-39, 40-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19, or 21:1-14

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Sally Groom, Bobby Hackett, Mary Kay Keefer, Fran Klausman, Mary Knapp, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Baby Stella Ruscak, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Monthly Financial Target – March 2010**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$18,118.71
March 2010 Net Offerings = \$	10,835.37
Other Parish Income = \$	3,737.28
Total March 2010 Income	<u>\$14,572.65</u>
Monthly Results – (Loss)	(\$ 3,546.06)

**THANKS!**

**April 4, 2010 Offerings**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Holy Land = \$552.00	Offertory.....\$3,138.00 Votives..... 53.25 Easter..... 1,269.00 Repair..... 30.00 Less %5 tax.....(224.51)
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 168 11:00 a.m. = 179	<b>Net to Parish:....\$4,265.74</b>

**Sympathy and Prayers**

Margaret Trainor, parishioner, died last week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Easter Appreciation**

*Heartfelt gratitude to all those of you who so graciously and generously contributed your time, talent and treasure to make our Easter Triduum services so beautifully prayerful and profitable. We are all enriched spiritually and materially because of you.*

*May you continue to experience the Easter peace and joy in witnessing to the Risen Christ.*

*The Pastoral Staff*

**Good News!!**

We are happy to know Baby Stella Ruscak is home from the hospital and recovering well from her heart surgery. Parents, Annie and Ian are grateful for our prayers.

**Loved Ones Remembered by Easter Flower Donations**

- Angelo & Noesner Family
- Blalock Family
- John Burdyn
- Joseph Burdyn
- Br. Michael W. Carlyle, B.G.S.
- Deceased Members of Cataline, Scanlan & Medert Families
- Louis Coughlin
- Living/Deceased of Crum Family
- Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
- Albina Cykowski
- Daughtery & Grady Families
- Joseph H. Davis
- Rodney Dillon
- Edwards Family
- William, Teresa & Bill Endres
- Rosemary Fee
- Jack Finn
- Jack Fuerst
- Parents of Dan & Dorothy Gaus
- The Girouard Family
- Paul Griffith
- Helene, Thomas, Jim & Patty Groom
- Guerin Family
- Elsie Haninger
- Margaret Haninger
- Haninger Family
- Emil & Johanna Heider
- Bonnie J. Henry
- Deceased Members and Friends of 1960 Holy Cross Choir
- Holy Rosary Grads 1953
- Chris & Ted Igel
- Cindy Imperi
- Rita Kerns
- Ray & Charlotte Kiersh
- Kral Family
- Gary Stephen Lyle
- Theresa Messmer
- Cris, Luke & Ryan Morbitzer
- Living/Deceased of Naumauski Family

**THE WORD**

Every year we get the same Gospel on the Sunday after Easter. Many times I wished that we would continue from last week's Gospel with the touching story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. But perhaps we need to hear this Gospel every year because it gets to the heart of what Easter means for believers.

It tells us about the first Easter gift – indeed, the ongoing Easter gift. When the risen Lord suddenly appeared before that frightened group, he greeted them with one of the most important words in the Hebrew language before giving them the first Easter gift.

The word was *Shalom*, which means “Peace” – not just in the sense of not being at war, but meaning “I wish you all God’s blessings, all good things, all that is needed to live upright in the sight of God.” Then, after showing his hands and his side so they would know it was really him, he repeated his greeting: “*Shalom.*” And then he breathed on them and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22).

The Holy Spirit is the great gift of the risen Lord, given to us at baptism and confirmation, and whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. Then the Spirit transforms bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, so that by eating and drinking the sacrament, we may more fully become the body and blood of Christ. This Spirit brings the power to forgive, enabling the community of the risen Lord to both receive and give forgiveness.

*– from “Living the Word”*

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

The 2nd Sunday of Easter 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.

**April 11, 2010**  
✠ **Divine Mercy Sunday** ✠

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❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

**The first reading begins on page 119**

**9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist**

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i> (# 720)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>This Is the Day: Psalm 118</i> (# 433)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i> (# 347)
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Hail, Redeemer, King Divine</i> (# 712)
<b>Eucharistic Acclamations</b>	Mass of Creation
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>O Sons and Daughters</i> (# 568)
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> (# 552)

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) **Sunday, May 16, 2010 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Saturday, May 29, 2010 – Ordination of Daniel Dury to the Priesthood – 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.**
- 3) **Sunday, May 30, 2010 – Fr. Daniel Dury Celebrates his First Mass – One Mass only – 10:00 a.m.**

**Loved Ones Remembered (continued)**

- William O’Reilly
- Pelleschi Family
- Pfister Family
- Wesley Plank
- Michael G. Reid
- Estela Yanez Roach
- Mrs. Jorgelina Maria Saracho
- Bill Scholl
- Carol & Robert Scholl
- Frank Scholl
- Kathleen Scholl
- Kathy Scholl
- Sedlak Family
- Stluka Family
- Paul D. Stover
- Paul Stover, Jr.
- Susie Stover
- Living/Deceased of Symkoviak Family
- Urban Family
- Dominic Vesco
- Deceased of Visocan & Fabianski Families
- John Welch

**Easter Basket Feedback – JOIN**

Dear Fr. Stluka & Members of Holy Cross Church,  
*Thank you very much for the beautiful Easter baskets. You made so many little ones happy. May God bless you and your families during this holy season of the death and resurrection of our Savior.*  
*Sincerely yours,*  
*Ruth Beckman*

**Repair Fund Collection – Today!**

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

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven**

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Today, we support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**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 next Sunday, April 18th.