

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, April 4 ♦ Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Jim Scanlon (Jeanie Britt)
 Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday, April 5 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, April 6 ♦ Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar (Nancy Walsh)
 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 7 ♦ Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)
 Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 8 ♦ Thursday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Alice Boyle)
 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 9 ♦ Friday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Msgr. John Dittoe (Fr. Jerry Stluka)
 Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 10 ♦ Saturday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Jeannine Morbitzer (Betty & Dick Morbitzer)
 Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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

+ 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, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Brian Wollenberg.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – April 11

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Next Sunday, April 11, is the next opportunity to support St. Lawrence following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!	
March 28, 2010 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,335.25 Votives..... 32.00 Novena/1st Friday0.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 99 11:00 a.m. = 126	Repair 72.00 Less %5 tax(121.96) Net to Parish: ...\$2,317.29

Special Welcome and Easter Blessing to All Our Guests and Visitors on these Holiest of Days!

Sympathy and Prayers

Charles “Sonny” Bellomy, brother of Theresa Elliott, died last week. Please keep him and their family in your 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
- Daugherty & 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 & Friends of 1960 Holy Cross Choir
- Holy Rosary Grads 1953
- Cindy Imperi
- Rita Kerns
- Ray & Charlotte Kiersh
- Kral Family
- Gary Stephen Lyle
- Theresa Messmer
- Cris, Luke & Ryan Morbitzer
- Living/Deceased of Naumauski Family
- William O’Reilly
- Pelleschi Family
- Pfister Family
- Wesley Plank
- Michael G. Reid
- Estela Yanez Roach
- Mrs. Jorgelina Maria Saracho
- Bill Scholl
- Carol & Robert Scholl

THE WORD

I can remember as a child being afraid of the dark. Not all the time – just usually after seeing a horror movie. For nights after, I would peer into the darkness, trying to make sure there was nothing out there. Even as an adult, there have been times when I walked through a dark place feeling an uneasiness that was hard to shake.

Easter in the Gospel of John begins in the dark. Night still holds the earth in its embrace. Darkness also gripped the hearts of Jesus’ followers – the darkness of grief, sorrow, and hopelessness. Jesus of Nazareth – who had preached in a way no one else ever had, who had worked deeds of great power by curing the sick, healing lepers, giving sight to the blind, lifting up the lame, and who had even called the dead back to life – had been crucified and laid in the tomb. A large stone had been rolled in front of the entrance, death’s final punctuation mark.

Only John tells us there was a garden where He was crucified, and in the garden, a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. From this garden, God decided to begin creation anew; so while it was still dark God breathed once again into a human figure, and the new Adam was raised up and would never die.

Not all darkness is to be feared. Sometimes, it may even be necessary, summoning God to create once again, dispelling the shadow of death and despair that can settle over the human heart.

– from “Living the Word”

April 4, 2010	
✠ Easter Sunday ✠	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 116	
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i> (#551)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>This Is the Day: Psalm 118</i> (#433)
Easter Sequence	<i>Christians, Praise the Paschal Victim</i> (#561)
Gospel Acclamation	(347)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Choir Anthem: Thine be the Glory</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	<i>Mass of Creation</i>
Communion Hymn	<i>Alleluia No.1</i> (#700)
Closing Hymn	<i>All You on Earth</i> (#571)

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)

- 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 and Fabianski Families
- John Welch

Well Done!

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

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 40 baskets to be distributed to needy families. Special thanks to the Sheridans, Walshes and Amanda Pilkington.

Rice Bowl

If you forgot your Rice Bowl this Sunday, please bring it to next Sunday’s Mass.

Repair Fund Collection – April 11th

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

“They Killed Sister Dorothy”

The Martin de Porres Center will host a narrative documentary film and powerful drama about the work and death of Dorothy Stang, a 73-year-old SND Sister from Dayton, OH. This will be shown on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After viewing film, narrated by Martin Sheen, Sr. Elizabeth Bowyer will lead a discussion of the justice issues involved in the martyrdom of her friend and religious sister. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Please register by April 14th by calling Dee Fontana at (614) 416-1910.