

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 21 u First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Special Intention (Richard & Shirley Lumpe)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday, February 22 u NO MASS

Tuesday, February 23 u Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Fred Miller (Monica Miller)
 Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 24 u Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Murnane)
 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25 u Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Bobby Scholl (Joan Johnston)
 Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 26 u Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Herbert Dotter (Mary Collura)
 Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 27 u Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians – Dan Dury,
 Ty Tomson, and Michael Connaughten
 (Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
 Dt. 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 28 u Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Mark & Claudia Fruin)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28-36

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Sally Groom, Bonnie Henry, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Jim Scanlon, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Brian Wollenberg.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Due to weather conditions, we have rescheduled the next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven for today following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Cum Christo Center. After today, we are planning for Sunday, March 7th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Welcome New Parishioners

We are pleased to announce the following who have recently registered in the parish:

- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony (& Jessica) Corona
- Mr. & Mrs. John (& Rosalie) Jahn
- Mrs. Mary Strickland
- James Kraus
- Lois O’Reilly
- Timothy Tannehill

Thank You!

Our “Mardi Gras” Pancake Breakfast was a great success. Sincere thanks to those who set up and cleared our steps; those who cooked, served, cleaned up, brought and sold baked goods. And, of course, to those who came and enjoyed the breakfast. All contributed to a great parish community spirit. In addition, we were able to forward \$250.00 to the Haitian Relief Fund.

Farewell!

Best wishes to Joan Gerhardt as she takes up her new residence in The Villas, at St. Therese. We wish you happiness and thank you for worshipping with us and faithfully reciting the Rosary before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Choir Practice

Starting today, all interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for the first choir practice in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We will rehearse for one hour immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. ALL are invited to deepen their Lenten experience through singing with the choir. Contact Kelly for more information (keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443).

Catholic Times

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the Parish Office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for just \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

Black and Indian Collection – Today

This Sunday, the Annual National Collection for the Black and Indian evangelization will be taken at Mass. It is an important National Collection, vital to the Church today, as it is used to support current and new evangelization programs. Your support will help the many programs begun in the parishes and schools to continue. Our own RCIA is funded by this collection.

THE WORD

Food, Fortune, Fame – they sound like categories from the quiz show *Jeopardy*. “Feed yourself, you’re starving,” Satan said to Jesus, showing up at high noon. I imagine, when the sun was most brutal. After more than a month of daytime heat and nighttime cold, no food, and no one else in sight, Jesus could not have had much energy. But it wasn’t strength for a physical fight that was needed; it was strength of the Spirit. And Jesus was not lacking that. The Spirit had come upon Him at His Baptism and had driven Him into the wilderness. That Spirit does not abandon Him now.

First temptation: Use your power to feed yourself. Jesus’ answer: “God’s word is my food.” Second temptation: Bend the knee to me in exchange for all the kingdoms of the world. Jesus’ answer: “Only God deserves worship; the only kingdom worth having is God’s.” Third temptation: Check to see if God is with you by throwing yourself off the temple. Jesus’ answer: “You don’t test God; you trust God.”

Just as Israel was tempted in the desert not to place their trust in the God who delivered them from Egypt, so Jesus is tempted. But Jesus is the new Israel, the ideal Israel, the beloved Son. He professes faith in the God of Israel, His beloved Father.

That same Spirit who was with Jesus in His time of testing is with us today. The issue is not all that different: Where do we place our trust? Whose voice do we obey?

from “Living the Word”

MASS – 9:00 a.m. Thursday – February 25th

All the Priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Campbell for a special convocation on marriage. Our morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2010, instead of 11:30 a.m.

**February 21, 2010
1st Sunday of Lent**

Hymns are not announced

The first reading begins on page 85

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

- Gathering Hymn** *These Forty Days of Lent* (#527)
- Responsorial Psalm** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Missalette, p. 86, #55)
- Gospel Acclamation** (Missalette, p.87, #56)
- Offertory Hymn** *Return to God* (#528)
- Communion Hymn** *Draw Near* (#613)
- Closing Hymn** *The Glory of These Forty Days* (#530)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 21, 2010 – Rite of Election at St. Andrew at 6:30 p.m.**
- 2) **Sunday, February 28, 2010 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas the Apostle at 4:00 p.m.**

RCIA NEWS – February 21st

Today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will have the Rite of Sending of Susan Sloan, our RCIA candidate. This evening at 6:30 p.m., Susan will join all the other candidates and catechumens in the diocese at the Rite of Election, where Bishop Campbell will officially welcome them into the final phase of the preparation for the sacraments to be received at the Easter Vigil. Let us support Susan and the others with our prayers.



Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross after 11:30 a.m. Mass. (*Sorrowful Mother Novena will resume on First Fridays after Easter.*) Day of abstinence (no meat for those over 14 years of age).

Deanery Reconciliation Service: February 28th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle, 2692 E. Fifth Avenue.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence.*
 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m., Solemn Easter Vigil

***Fast = One main meal, two lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years.
 Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.**

Ash Wednesday Collections Results

\$598.11 was contributed on Ash Wednesday for the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (J.O.I.N.). Thanks for supporting this cause. Mass attendance was 114.

Feast of St. Patrick – Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes the general public to its 5th annual Irish Fest on February 27, 2010, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. Presale tickets (\$15.00 adults; \$5.00 youth age 11-16). Tickets at door are \$20.00 for adults while youth remains \$5.00. Call 614-885-5585 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Parking is free.

THANKS!

February 14, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,833.00 Votives.....20.50 Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00 Repair.....90.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 85 11:00 a.m. = 109	Less %5 tax(97.18) Net to Parish:...\$1,846.32