

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 28 ♦ 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

Monday, March 1 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 2 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Teresa Weisenbach (Ellen & Bob Griffin)
 Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 3 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary La Scala (Mary Montell)
 Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 4 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Michael Andrew Nugent
 (Fr. Jerry Stluka)
 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 5 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran (Agnes Cramer)
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, March 6 ♦ Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes
 with Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Respect for Life – Unborn Babies
 (Thomas Crawford)
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 7 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent

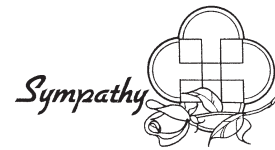
9:00 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

+ **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, Baby Stella Ruscak, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker, Brian Wollenberg.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – March 7th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven will be next Sunday, March 7th following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!	
February 21, 2010 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Black and Indian – \$440.00	Offertory.....\$2,226.00 Votives.....22.75 Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00 Repair.....30.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 104 11:00 a.m. = 99	Less %5 tax.....(113.94) Net to Parish:...\$2,164.81



Sympathy and Prayers

– Theresa Hyle, Nazareth Tower resident, died last week.
 – Jim Scanlon, Nazareth Tower resident, died last week.
 Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Black and Indian Collection Results

\$440.00 was contributed last weekend for the Black and Indian collection. Thanks for supporting this cause.

Attention, Liturgical Ministers

There will be an important meeting of all:
 Readers – March 14, 10:00 a.m. – Rectory
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist –
 March 21, 10:00 a.m. – Rectory

Thank You!!

Father Valcin, pastor of the Haitian community in Columbus, called to express heart-felt gratitude for our prayers and our “Pancake Breakfast” donation to the Haitian Relief Fund. He asked for a continued prayerful remembrance and promised their prayers for us.

Sr. Pat was warmly welcomed for their Mass last Sunday at St. Matthias.

Choir Practice

All interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for 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

IT’S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign-up for the *Catholic Times*. For only \$17.00 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what’s happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write “*Catholic Times*” on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

6th Annual Educational Forum – March 16th

Northwest Counseling Services is presenting an older adult forum on March 16, 2010, at Northwest United Methodist Church, 5200 Riverside Drive, Upper Arlington. Total Joint Replacement will be discussed. Seating is limited! Please register by calling 457-7876, ext. 432.

THE WORD

Every so often, life gives you a glimpse of glory: a moment of beauty in a sunset, of goodness in a person, of truth in words spoken, of peace and well-being. Sometimes it comes suddenly; other times it’s been there all along but you haven’t been paying much attention. But it is real and you know it is a glimpse of glory.

This is what happened to Peter, James, and John. Jesus often went off to pray during their time with Him, traveling through towns and villages. Luke makes a special point of telling us this more than once. At these times, He would experience the presence of His Father. Now, while He is praying with His friends, the Father again draws near, not just to Jesus this time but to His disciples, too.

But first there are Moses and Elijah, also in a state of glory, speaking to Jesus about His coming death, His “exodus,” His passing over into glory. And Jesus will go on to speak to His disciples about His coming death, which they will not want to hear. But for now they are given a glimpse of glory, of what is at the end of the road.

Every so often, we need a reminder of what we are destined for, that our citizenship is in heaven. We need to be reminded of the promise that our Savior will come and “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (Philippians 3:21). For the present, we need to heed the Father’s words: “This is my chosen Son; listen to him” (Luke 9:35).

from “Living the Word”

February 28, 2010
 † **2nd Sunday of Lent** †

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 88

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here</i> (#535)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord Is My Light</i> (#392)
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light</i> (#781)
Communion Hymn	<i>Grant to Us, O Lord</i> (#661)
Closing Hymn:	<i>Again We Keep This Solemn Fast</i> (#519)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 28, 2010 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas the Apostle at 4:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Wednesday, March 17, 2010 – St. Patrick’s Feast Day Mass at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. No 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Mass Time Change – Holy Thursday

In order to accommodate the parishioners and friends of Holy Cross working or living outside the downtown area, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m.

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).

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

***Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years.**
Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.

Census Jobs

Call 1-866-861-2010 to schedule your test at one of these convenient locations:

- 1) Columbus Metropolitan Main Library – 96 S. Grant Avenue
- 2) COSI – 333 W. Broad Street
- 3) Impact Community Action – 700 E. Bryden Road

Must be 18 years or older and bring two forms of ID: Driver’s License (or) State ID and Social Security card (or) Birth Certificate.

CRS Collection – March 14th

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection will be taken on Sunday, March 14, 2010. The money collected will support the Catholic Church agencies that build international solidarity and relief efforts. CRS is actively responding to the needs of the people of Haiti. To learn more about CRS, go to web site at www.crs.org.