

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, March 21 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians Dan Dury,
Ty Tomson & Michael Connaughten –
Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday, March 22 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 23 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Seth Jenkins [deceased] (Dennis Wilcox)
Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 24 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Collura & Filichia
Family (Mary Collura)

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 25 ♦ Annunciation of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Michael Ryan (Fr. Jerry Stluka)

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday, March 26 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mazie Blaser (Richard & Shirley Lumpe)
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 27 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Richard C. O’Neil (Ellen & Bob Grffin)
Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 28 ♦ Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Jack & Jan Kustron)
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14–23:56 or
23:1-49

+ **Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Sally Groom, 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

April 11th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. 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 14, 2010 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Catholic Relief Svc. = \$740.00	Offertory.....\$1,717.10 Votives.....36.80 Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00 Repair.....16.00 Less %5 tax.....(88.50)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 77 11:00 a.m. = 99	Net to Parish: ...\$1,681.40

Welcome New Parishioners

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

Kelly Beck
David Ward
Mrs. Sally Welch

Attention, Extraordinary Ministers

There will be an important meeting of all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist today at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Catholic Relief Services – Results

\$740.00 was contributed last weekend for the Catholic Relief Services collection. Thanks for supporting this very important collection that supports the earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile.

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 at keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443.

Altar Easter Flowers

Donations toward the altar flowers (envelopes provided) for the Easter Season in the memory of deceased family members or friends can be put in the Sunday collections with the person’s name you wish to remember. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

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.

Request from Sr. Pat

I have been reviewing the requirements for the Holy Week services and I would so appreciate anyone willing to be a part of the foot washing service on Holy Thursday to let me know. This is not a podiatrist appointment but the reverent, humble reminder of Jesus’ action at the Last Supper and what He calls us to do for each other.

Looking to Give Back??

Many nursing home residents have no regular visitors or may not have family living nearby. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for volunteers to visit nursing home residents in Central Ohio and act as advocates for their care. Please contact Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-857-1230 or e-mail rfortkamp@colscss.org for more information.

THE WORD

The stone probably didn’t feel that heavy when it was first picked up. But it was a stone, not a pebble, and there were many of them. They would do damage, especially when hurled in self-righteous anger. Perhaps it helped the people to believe that no one stone could be blamed for her death. This was an act of the community, all of them in it together, standing up for the Law of Moses, and bringing down God’s wrath upon an adulteress.

While things were starting to heat up, no one was paying much attention to the woman. They were all watching Jesus. What was with the crouching down and drawing in the dirt? You really couldn’t tell whether He was writing or drawing, or maybe He was just stalling for time.

Some said He had tricked them, worked some kind of magic; proof that He was indeed in league with Beelzebub. The more thoughtful ones were silent. One even said he thought Jesus was praying. Where else could His words have come from, words that redirected their gaze from the woman to themselves, words that caused stones to drop and feet to shuffle off?

His words continue to echo anytime we find ourselves about to cast stones of condemnation at one another: “Let the one among you who is without sin....” After taking these words to heart, we might hear more clearly Jesus’ final words, meant not only for her, but for us: Go and sin no more.

– from “Living the Word”

March 21, 2010	
✠ 5th Sunday of Lent ✠	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 104	
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i> (#669)
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (#67, page 105)
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory
Offertory Hymn	<i>Grant to Us, O Lord</i> (#661)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#306) Sanctus, (#275) Memorial Accl., (#279) Great Amen
Lamb of God	(#311)
Communion Hymn	<i>Draw Near</i> (#613)
Closing Hymn	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i> (#750)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **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).**
- 2) **Thursday, April 1, 2010 – Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 p.m.**
- 3) **Friday, April 2, 2010 – 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.**
- 4) **Saturday, April 3, 2010 – 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.

Easter Basket Project

Once again the Holy Cross Young Adult Group will be putting together Easter baskets to be distributed to underprivileged children through J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs). Ending with Palm Sunday, containers have been available in the back of the church to collect donations for the baskets. Needed items include baskets, grass, small books, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals and toys appropriate for preschool and elementary school-age children, plastic eggs and candy. The Young Adult Group will be assembling the baskets in the Cum Christo Center on March 28, Palm Sunday, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All donations and any help are much appreciated!



Rice Bowl

Please bring your Rice Bowl contributions to Mass on Palm Sunday. Baskets will be provided and will be carried up with the Offertory gifts.

Lost Items Need to be Claimed

Over the last several months, the church has accumulated quite a few “lost items” left in the pews after the weekday or weekend Masses. Please check out these items on the table in the vestibule of the church. Sr. Pat has even acquired a blank checkbook. If these items are not claimed, then they will be given to J.O.I. N.

CADCCW Meeting Notice

You are cordially invited to attend the next Columbus Area Deanery’s Council of Catholic Women on March 27, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Panera Bread in Olentangy Plaza at 875 Bethel Road. If you have any questions, please call Karen Kitchell at 288-4381.