

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, March 29 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 30 ♦ Tuesday of Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
 (Fr. Jerry Stluka)  
 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, March 31 ♦ Wednesday of Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Beth Moore (Mrs. Madge Ausenbaugh)  
 Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 1 ♦ Holy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. Frank & Mary C. Montell (Mary Montell)  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, April 2 ♦ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

2:00 p.m. Liturgy and Communion

**Saturday, April 3 ♦ Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

8:30 p.m. Jeffrey Jones (Betty & Dick Morbitzer)

**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 or Lk 24:13-35

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Sonny Bellamey, 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.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>March 21, 2010 Offerings</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Catholic Relief Svc. = \$275.00	Offertory.....\$2,034.50 Votives.....45.00 Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00 Repair.....995.45 Less %5 tax.....(153.75)
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 107 11:00 a.m. = 111	<b>Net to Parish:....\$2,921.20</b>

**Cleaning of the Church – March 31st**

Bring your bucket, dust rag and mop on Wednesday, March 31, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., to Holy Cross. Let's remove any dust or dirt from this winter and make the church beautiful for Easter. Many "hands" are needed and all are welcomed!

**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 today. ALL are invited to deepen their Lenten experience through singing with the choir. Contact Kelly ([keladom@insight.rr.com](mailto:keladom@insight.rr.com) or 920-4443) for more information.



**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 collection with the person's name you wish to remember. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

**Repair Fund Collection Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$995.45 was contributed.

**Easter Basket Project**

The Holy Cross Young Adult Group will be putting together Easter baskets following the 11:00 a.m. Mass today to be distributed to underprivileged children through J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs). Thank you for all your donations and help. It is greatly appreciated!



**Good Friday Collection**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

**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 acts as advocates for their care. Please contact Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-857-1230 or e-mail [rfortkamp@colscss.org](mailto:rfortkamp@colscss.org) for more information.

**THE WORD**

We can find the compassion of Jesus not only on the cross, but throughout his passion. It begins at the Last Supper when he praises the apostles, saying, "It is you who have stood by me in my trials," and promises that they will eat and drink with him in his kingdom (Luke 22:28-30). And while he predicts that Simon will deny him, he also comforts him: "Once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers"(22:32).

Later in the garden, when the mob comes for him and one of the disciples cuts off the right ear of the servant of the high priest, Jesus touches the servant and heals him. Jesus is tranquil before the Sanhedrin and Pilate and silent before Herod. On the way to Calvary, he stops to comfort women who are weeping for him, aware of what they themselves will have to face in days ahead!

But it is from the cross that we see Jesus as embodying God's compassion when Jesus prays, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do" (23:34). Then, in one of the most tender scenes in the Gospels, in the final moments of his life, he turns to one of the criminals next to him who has asked that Jesus remember him and promises, "Today you will be with me in Paradise"(23:43).

We take up the palms today and greet Jesus as our Savior, as Son of God, as the Compassion of God. When we look at his hands extended on the cross, we can see him embracing the world.

*– from "Living the Word"*

**March 28, 2010**  
 † Palm Sunday †

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❖ Hymns are not announced ❖  
**The first reading begins on page 52**  
**9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist**

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i> (#546)
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?</i> (#40, page 52)
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>O Cross of Christ, Immortal Tree</i> (#752)
<b>Eucharistic Acclamations</b>	(#306) <i>Sanctus</i> , (#275) <i>Memorial Accl.</i> , (#279) <i>Great Amen</i>
<b>Lamb of God</b>	(#311)
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Take and Eat This Bread</i> (#632)
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	*****LEAVE IN SILENCE***

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) **Tuesday, March 30, 2010 – Chrism Mass (Blessing of Oils) at 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Cathedral.**
- 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.**
- 5) **Sunday, April 4, 2010 – Easter Sunday: Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

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

**Additional Opportunity to assist St. Lawrence Haven – Going Green!**

St. Lawrence Haven is working with ABITIBI Paper Recycling Company to place a recycling bin in the corner of our parking lot to recycle paper and magazines. This will not only generate some funds for their operations but also provide energy savings. Did you know the energy savings from recycling one ton of paper:

- \* 4,102 kwh less Electricity
- \* 60 pounds of less Air Pollution
- \* 7,000 less Gallons of Water

Look for the bright green and yellow bin in the coming weeks!



**Rice Bowl**

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

**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.

**Catholic Veterans Meet – April 6th**

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m., at the "Red Room" in St. Peter's Church which is located on Smoky Row Road near the corner of Snouffer Road. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.