

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, March 8 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 9 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Therese Hyle (Sr. Ruth Ann Heider)
 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jacob Morrison (Ellen & Bob Griffin)
 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jeffrey Jones (Patty Jones & Family)
 Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 12 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Beth Moore (Ted & Penney Klott)
 Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Sally & Jim Lukens)
 Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 14 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Lester Strawser & Bill Yates
 (Thelma Yates)
 Jos 5:9, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Sally Groom, Mary Kay Keefer, Frances 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.

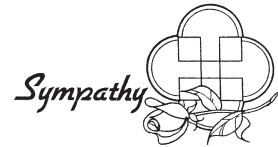
Monthly Financial Target – February 2010

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$18,118.71
February 2010 Net Offerings	= \$ 8,349.24
Other Parish Income	= \$ 1,934.71
Total February 2010 Income	\$10,283.95
Monthly Results (Loss)	(\$ 7,834.76)

THANKS!

February 28, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$1,617.00 Votives.....36.00 Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00 Repair.....0.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 91 11:00 a.m. = 102	Less %5 tax(82.65) Net to Parish: ...\$1,570.35



Sympathy and Prayers

– Bonnie Henry, parishioner, died last week.
 Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

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

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

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 in the collection basket.

DCCW – Leadership Seminar – March 13th

Come on March 13, 2010 as the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers all women of our diocese another great Leadership Seminar, held this year at St. Andrew Parish/Nugent Hall, 1899 McCoy Road, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The \$10.00 fee includes continental breakfast, box lunch and materials to take home. Preregistration is required by March 8th. To register, call DCCW at (614) 228-8601 or e-mail jnaporano@colldioc.org.

The Road to Reconciliation

Paulist Regional Workshop – March 12 and 13

All are welcome to attend either Friday and/or Saturday. Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.: “*The Call to Conversion*” featuring Fr. James Colopy, pastor of St. Dominic. Saturday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: “*Paving the Way.*” Both events are free. For Saturday workshop, a box lunch is provided for \$10.00 suggested donation. Please register by calling Becca Schott at 614-291-4674, ext. 101 or e-mail rschott@buckeyecatholic.com.

THE WORD

“MYOB” we would say to each other when I was growing up. “MYOB” – “Mind your own business.” It was one of those sayings planted at an early age. Don’t be nosy. Look to your own affairs and not to the concerns of others.

Jesus seems to be saying something similar in the first part of the Gospel today. People are telling Him about these terrible tragedies that have been happening – Pilate’s brutal treatment of some Galileans and a tower that had fallen and killed a crowd. Their world view came from such revered books as Deuteronomy, which said that the good prosper and the wicked are punished. So if something awful happens, the victims must have done something to deserve it.

Jesus takes a different approach. He tells the people that they should look to their own lives and see what is going on there. What kind of fruit are their lives bearing? The point of the parable seems to be that time is running out. The hour of grace (*kairos*) is now. Don’t assume there’s a lot of time (*chronos*) left. And Paul underlines this when he writes that “whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12).

God continues to speak to us through Jesus in the Gospel, calling us to draw closer, to turn our lives more fully toward God so God can enter. The call to repentance was the basic message that Jesus preached. This message has not changed. Many have heard it; not all have responded.

from “Living the Word”

March 7, 2010
 † **3rd Sunday of Lent** †

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

The first reading begins on page 91

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

Gathering Hymn *I Come with Joy* (#877)

Responsorial Psalm *The Lord is Kind and Merciful*
 (#59, page 92)

Gospel Acclamation *Praise to You,
 Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory*

Offertory Hymn *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*
 (#663)

Eucharistic Acclamations (#306) *Sanctus,*
 (#275) *Memorial Accl.,* (#279) *Great Amen*

Communion Hymn *I am the Bread of Life*
 (#622)

Closing Hymn *The Kingdom of God* (#939)

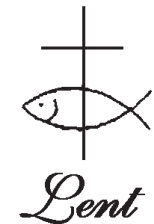
Special Parish Dates

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

1) 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.

WHEN TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

Daylight Saving Time begins (“spring forward” one hour) at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010. Adjust your clocks one hour so you won’t be late for Mass.



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.

CRS Collection – March 14th

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection will be taken next Sunday. The earthquake that devastated Haiti, already the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, has taken an estimated 150,000 lives and affected 3 million. The programs supported by The Catholic Relief Services Collection have been hard at work providing for the enormous humanitarian and pastoral needs of the victims, giving hope to Jesus in disguise. This collection supports humanitarian, economic, and advocacy efforts in Haiti, Chile and worldwide. Please be generous. THANK YOU!

Homemade Pasta Dinner

The Italian Club from Bishop Watterson is hosting a homemade pasta dinner complete with all of the trimmings and featuring Italian desserts. The event will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, 720 Hamlet Street, on Sunday, March 14 from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call 614-595-2326. All proceeds will benefit J.O.I.N.