

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 2 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Anna May White (Her Children)
 Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

Monday, May 3 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 4 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin
 (Laura M. Guerin)

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 5 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar (Nancy Walsh)

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6 ♦ St. John Vianney

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James M. Berendt (His Family)

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Virginia Sartor (C. J. Sartor)

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, May 8 ♦ Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes
 with Benediction

11:30 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9 ♦ Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Lester & Rita Strawser
 (David & Dee Strawser)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Bobby Hackett, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Joe Shirey, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – April 2010

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$18,118.71
April 2010 Net Offerings =	\$10,137.26
Other Parish Income =	\$67,366.81
(Bequest, Gifts and BAA Refund)	
Total April 2010 Income	<u>\$77,504.07</u>
Monthly Results – Gain	\$59,385.36

THANKS!

April 25, 2010 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory \$1,640.00
Central/Eastern Europe = \$611.00	Votives 28.50
	Eucharistic Vigil 0.00
	Repair 20.00
Mass Attendance	Less %5 tax (84.43)
9:00 a.m. = 94	
11:00 a.m. = 89	Net to Parish: \$1,604.07

From Sr. Pat

My Dear Parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart but deep confidence in our Good God's continuing call in my life, that I tell you I will be leaving Holy Cross in August of this year.

You have truly been family to me – taking me into your lives and your hearts and it is only because of the very real need of my Notre Dame congregational family that I am making this move.

I will be going to be of service and in ministry with our sisters in Belgium and/or France. The details are still evolving and I certainly will share them with you at a later date. Meanwhile, let us pray for each other.

Choir Practice

Kelly Doman, Choir Director, will hold practice on Sundays, May 16th and 23rd, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and Sunday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. for Fr. Dan Dury's First Mass.

Reception for Fr. Dan Dury

Our parish family will hold a reception for Fr. Dan following his first Mass here at Holy Cross on Sunday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

We welcome your participation. The entrees will be provided and a sign-up sheet indicating other side dishes will be posted on May 9. If you cannot bring food, a donation to help pay for the paper products and other volunteer services would be welcome.

Meanwhile, let us join in prayer for Deacon Dan, his family and our parish as we anticipate this grace-filled event.

Central/Eastern Europe Collection Results!

Thanks to your generosity, \$611.00 was contributed to this year's Central/Eastern Europe Collection over the last two weeks.

Good News!

Due to your generosity, the parish received its final payment from the Diocese (BAA) of \$12,443.62 for a total of \$50,663.62 for year three of the 175th Anniversary Campaign.

2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal – Today!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funds for programs and services in education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance and much more. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$14,346.00, and in order to reach our goal we rely on each and every family in our parish. Once we reach our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish.

The BAA Committee – Jack & Irene Probasco, Terry Creedon and Monica Miller – thanks you in advance.

THE WORD

Today’s Gospel begins with the words, “When Judas had left them...”(John 13:31). We are at the Last Supper with Jesus, a few hours before he will be arrested, tried, and condemned to death. Immediately after this passage comes the prediction of Peter’s denial. Between the move toward betrayal and the prediction of denial, in his darkest hour, Jesus speaks of his glorification and what that means for those who will follow him.

In all that follows, which includes his suffering, death, and resurrection, God will be glorified and God will glorify Jesus. This is the “hour” for which Jesus came – to be lifted up and to draw all to himself in an ultimate act of love. All is moving toward that moment when Jesus will say from the cross, “It is finished”(John 19:30).

Jesus’ love is now to be found in the community that gathers in his name, in our love for each other, a love willing to give of itself completely for others, thereby mirroring the love that Jesus has for his disciples. The meaning of life is to be found in the giving and receiving of love.

In his encyclical *God is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI writes that “The Church’s deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments, and exercising the ministry of charity. These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable”(#25). Preaching Jesus, celebrating Jesus, and loving one another in Jesus – this is the circle of life in which we are caught up and that moves out to embrace the world.

– from “*Living the Word*”

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, May 16, 2010 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Saturday, May 29, 2010 – Ordination of Daniel Dury to the Priesthood – 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.**
- 3) **Sunday, May 30, 2010 – Fr. Daniel Dury Celebrates his First Mass – One Mass only – 10:00 a.m.**

Prayer for Priests

*Ever-living God and Father of us all,
 You give to Your Church the Priesthood of Your Son, Jesus,
 and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 You provide holy priests for a holy people.
 We pray for all our priests,
 who announce the Word of God
 and celebrate the sacraments,
 for those who are young and those who are old,
 for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances,
 for those who are faithful and those who are faltering, and
 for those who have died.
 We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 that they may persevere with fidelity
 to You and to Your Church.
 With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests,
 we pray that our priests may never fail to lead us to you.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN
 (The Archdiocese of Philadelphia)*

ATTENTION, ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th ANNIVERSARY:

*Jubilee of Anniversaries 2010 will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at St. Cecilia Church, 434 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43228 at 3:00 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish by calling 614-224-3416. Reservations for you and your guests are necessary and **must be received by Friday, June 18, 2010.***

Repair Fund Collection – May 9th

A second collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and Rectory next Sunday. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Catholic Veterans Meet – May 4th

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, May 4th 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.

May 2, 2010	
† Fifth Sunday of Easter †	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 128	
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – Dan Di Santo, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above</i> (#972)
Gloria	<i>Mass of Redemption</i> (Missalette, page 9)
Responsorial Psalm	(#443)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette page 130, #83)
Offertory Hymn	<i>God, We Praise You</i> (#896)
Eucharistic Acclamations	<i>Mass of Creation</i>
Communion Hymn	<i>Give Thanks and Remember</i> (#644)
Closing Hymn	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i> (#940)