

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, April 17 ♦ Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Frances Noel & Lester Strawser  
 (Donald & Thelma Yates)

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66  
 or Mt 27:11-54

**Monday, April 18 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 19 ♦ Tuesday of Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Robert V. Griffin (Ellen M. Griffin)

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, April 20 ♦ Wednesday of Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Rev. James Vincent Watson, OP  
 (Ellen M. Griffin)

Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 21 ♦ Holy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Ex 12:1-8; 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, April 22 ♦ Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion**

2:00 p.m. Liturgy and Communion

**Saturday, April 23 ♦ Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

8:30 p.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

**Sunday, April 24 ♦ Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Robert V. Griffin (Lois O’Reilly)

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9;  
 or Lk 24:13-35

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Dorothy Gaus, Bobby Hackett, Lauren Jones, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Rita Rathburn, Marilyn Scott, Alicia Saracho, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**St. Lawrence Haven May 22nd**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, May 22nd, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**Easter Basket Project**



Once again, the Holy Cross Young Adult Group will be assembling the Easter baskets to be distributed to underprivileged children through J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs) after the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Thank you for all your donations and help. It is greatly appreciated.

**Kudos!**



Prayerful best wishes to Nick Capretta and Maggie Denz, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, April 30.

**Cleaning of the church April 18th**

Bring your bucket, dust rag and mop on Monday, April 18th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 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!

**Adoration Sign-up**

A sign-up sheet has been posted at both doors for Adoration following Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Repair Fund Collection Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$1,031.00 was contributed.

**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.

**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.

**Need to replace the existing Organ**

For the last several years our existing 80-year-old organ has been failing mechanically. Our former organist Ron Barrett to our present organist Kelly Doman have been forced to manually manipulate our instrument in order to produce a decent sound for our hymns. The parish is now facing an extremely high cost (over \$250,000.00) to replace the existing organ. All contributions are most welcome.

**THANKS!**

**APRIL 10, 2011 OFFERINGS**

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| <b>Designated Collections</b><br>(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) | Offertory .....\$2,179.63             |
| <b>Mass Attendance</b><br>9:00 a.m. = 82<br>11:00 a.m. = 115               | Votives .....41.75                    |
|  | Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00            |
|  | Repair .....1,031.00                  |
|  | Less 5% tax .....(162.62)             |
|  | <b>Net to Parish: .....\$3,089.76</b> |

## THE WORD

Today's Gospel before the blessing of the palms presents an exuberant scene. Imagine the large crowd just outside Jerusalem spreading their cloaks on the road, breaking off palm fronds, strewing them about and waving them as Jesus passes by. Hear the people shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David." As Jesus enters the city, the people there are asking, "Who is this?" The crowd accompanying him answers: "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth of Galilee. This is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." A journey of joy.

But a few days later Jesus took his last journey: a windy walk from the upper room on Thursday night out to the garden to Gethsemane, then to the house of Caiaphas, on to Pilate's house and courtyard, and, finally, to the hill of Calvary. During this time, he was spat on and struck, stripped, scourged, and crowned with thorns; he was denounced, mocked, and ridiculed. Most likely some of the same crowd that cried out "Hosanna" cried out, "Crucify him!" It ended with his being nailed to a cross, and after three torturous hours, he died. At this journey's end, there was one final cry from a small group, a centurion and the men with him: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27:54).

Allow some time to relive these two journeys. You might hear some things you haven't noticed before. Perhaps the words of one of the secondary characters or Jesus' response to a particular situation or his silence before another will speak to you this time.

*from "Living the Word"*

✠ April 17, 2011 ✠

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 48.

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

**Gathering Hymn**                      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
(#546)

**Responsorial Psalm**                      My God, my God, why  
have you abandoned me?  
(Missalette p. 51, #40)

**Gospel Acclamation**                      (Missalette p. 52, #41)

**Offertory Hymn**                      Ride On! Ride On in Majesty  
(#543)

**Eucharistic Acclamations**                      (#306, #276, #278, #311)

**Communion Hymn**                      *Take and Eat This Bread* (#632)

**Closing Hymn**

\*\*\*\**Leave in Silence*\*\*\*\*

## 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 21, 2011 – Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 p.m.**
- 3) **Friday, April 22, 2011 – 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.**  
[\*Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.]
- 4) **Saturday, April 23, 2011 – Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil.**
- 5) **Sunday, April 24, 2011 – Easter Sunday: Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**
- 6) **Sunday, May 15, 2011 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

From the beautiful rolling green hills of springtime in rural northern France, I come to send you prayers and loving wishes for a grace-filled Holy Week and Easter. Though we are miles apart and using different languages, we will be united in celebrating the rich and profoundly moving liturgies of this holiest of weeks. May we all be open to the new life Jesus promises us. I am translating with a sister, tutoring some students in English, being part of the RCIA team and continuing to learn much of rural village life. I hope to see you when I return for a visit in November. Blessings on all, with much affection, Sr. Pat.

## Blessed Easter to the children, families and catechists of Holy Cross Parish School of Religion!

There will be NO PSR on Palm Sunday, April 17 and Easter Sunday, April 24. Our final session will be held on Sunday, May 1.

## Africa Cares for Life Fund Raiser Luncheon

Please join parishioner Bridgid Davis on Saturday, May 14, 2011 for a presentation and lunch, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Davis Residence, 285 Crosswell Road, Columbus 43214. Learn more about Africa Cares for Life program, from Gail Schreiner, Director. For your reservation please send \$10.00 per person; Attn: Bridgid Davis, 3805 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214. If you can not attend and would like to donate, please send a check made to Africa Cares for Life to Bridgid Davis.

