

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, April 25 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, April 26 ♦ Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Lillian Ey (Ellen M. Griffin)
 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 27 ♦ Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 28 ♦ Thursday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 29 ♦ Friday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 30 ♦ Saturday in the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Robert V. Griffin (Elizabeth Pizzurro)
 Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, May 1 ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lester & Rita Strawser (David & Dee Strawser)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

+ 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.

**Special Welcome and Easter Blessing
 To All Our Guests and Visitors on
 these Holiest of Days!**

Loved Ones Remembered by Easter Flower Donations

- Joseph & Irene Adamusko
- Angelo & Noesner Family
- Blalock Family
- John J. Burdyn
- Joseph A. Burdyn
- Deceased Members of Burdyn/Stephan Family
- Br. Michael W. Carlyle, B.G.S.
- Deceased Members of Medert, Scanlan & Cataline Families
- Domenic R. Conte
- Joseph Cosgrove
- Julia Cosgrove
- Crum Family
- Cullinan Family
- Albina Cykowski
- Joseph H. Davis
- Arthur & Vicki Duncan
- Edwards Family
- Bill & Teresa Endres Family
- Howard & Marian Evans
- Jack Finn
- Tracy L. Frank
- Jack Fuerst
- Parents of Dan & Dorothy Gaus
- Deceased Members of Gazdik Family
- Girouard Family
- Austin & Helen Grady
- Michael E. Grady
- Michael Greene and Family
- Paul E. Griffith
- Helene, Thomas, Jim & Patty Groom
- Clifford & Laura D. Guerin
- Msgr. Joseph A. Hakel
- Haninger Family
- Emil & Johanna Heider
- Bonnie Henry
- Deceased Members & Friends of 1960 Holy Cross Choir
- Christine Igel
- Igel Family
- Cindy & Leo Imperi
- Mary & Vic Jerabek
- Jeff & Eddie Jones
- Ray & Charlotte Kiersh
- Kral Family
- Gary Stephen Lyle
- James & Patricia Manley
- Hannah McBroom
- Bessie McCoy
- Deceased Members of McGee Family
- Theresa Messmer
- Chris & Ryan Morbitzer
- Daniel & Mildred Morris
- Don & Sybillia Murnane
- Deceased Members of Mushrush Family

THANKS!

APRIL 17, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,558.23
	Votives22.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 91 11:00 a.m. = 152	Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00
	Repair110.00
	Less 5% tax(134.51)
	Net to Parish:\$2,555.72

THE WORD

Some say we are only a series of neurons that come together for a little while and eventually decompose; in the meantime, the purpose of life is to have as pleasant a time as possible. A rather limiting vision, no? Easter is my starting point for rebuttal.

Easter calls us to include resurrection in our vision of life. This is not always easy. It wasn't when it first happened. You can see why Mary Magdalene, seeing that the stone had been removed, would conclude that the body had been stolen. And you can understand how Peter never got beyond seeing a bunch of burial cloths over in the corner without concluding Jesus was raised. Only the beloved disciple "saw and believed" (John 20:8).

We are never told what the tipping point was for the beloved disciple. Was it all those times resting his head near Jesus, watching, listening ... and knowing?

Resurrection experiences have a long history. If you have had a relationship that you thought was totally over come back to life, you know that resurrection happens. If you have had a experience of going nowhere with a project, then it suddenly kicks in, you know that resurrection happens. If you know someone held captive by an addiction and see them break free and begin the process of recovery, you know resurrection happens.

Easter invites us to consider our experiences of resurrection and move to the conclusion: resurrections have been happening for a long time. It's just a matter of seeing and believing.

– from "Living the Word"

Pipe Organ Decline

Our current organ is an 80-year-old revised theater instrument that is having significant problems including several pipes that do not sound and others that sound inconsistently. Organists have been able to work around some of these issues by choosing music that uses the malfunctioning pipes less often or by using a different rank of pipes when possible. Ours is a small instrument, however, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to avoid all of these nonfunctional pipes as more problems develop. Repair/improvements to the existing instrument would not be cost effective. The estimated replacement cost would likely be over \$250,000.00 due to the intense labor hours involved in installing so many individual pipes and other custom parts necessary for every pipe organ. As we begin a preliminary phase to explore options, we invite you to consider contributing to this project.

Easter Basket Update – Thank You!

Many thanks to all of you who donated items for and helped to assemble the Easter baskets for J.O.I.N. Because of your generosity, the Young Adult Group was able to put together 102 baskets to be distributed to needy families.

Special Parish Dates

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

1) Sunday, May 15, 2011 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Loved Ones Remembered (continued)

Naumauski Family
 Fred & Josephine Newton
 William O'Reilly
 Pfister Family
 Walt & Wesley Plank
 Dolores Probasco
 Michael G. Reid
 Mary & Andrew Roberts
 Deceased Members of Roberts Family
 Ethyl & Ross Roush
 Carol Scholl
 Frank Scholl
 Kathleen Scholl
 Robert Scholl
 Sedlak Family
 Anna Marie Sheline
 Michael Sheline
 Sisler Family
 Herb R. Spiers
 Paul Stover, Sr.
 Paul Stover, Jr.
 Stluka Family
 Susie Stover
 Symkoviak Family
 Deceased Members of Urban/Pelleschi Family
 Deceased of Visocan & Fabianski Families
 Michael P. Walsh
 John Welch
 Tom & Rose Wolfe

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Erin Blue and Jennifer Connelly, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, May 7.

Well Done!

Special thanks to Claire Miller and the devoted helpers whose time and talent helped beautify our church for Easter.

Rice Bowl

Please bring your Rice Bowl contributions to Mass next Sunday. Baskets will be provided. Thank you for your generosity.

Repair Fund Collection May 1st

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.