

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 27 ♦ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Monday, February 28 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, March 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Sir 36:1,4-5, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, March 3 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, March 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)

Saturday, March 5 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes
 with Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood &
 Religious Life
 Sir 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, March 6 ♦ Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Lucille Barnet Hildebeitel
 (William & Inna Gould)
 Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

+ 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, Tom Henry, Lauren Jones, Mary Kay Keefer, Ray Kiersh, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Rita Rathburn, Marilyn Scott, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven March 27th

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, March 27th, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



Sympathy and Prayers

Joan Tuttle, mother of Pat Tuttle, passed away last week. Keep her and her family in your prayers.



Catholic Times

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *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 into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

Mardi Gras

On Sunday, March 6th, two unique parish events will occur. First is the special ceremony to burn the old palms from last year to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. Second is the annual Pancake Breakfast after each Mass. We are in need of volunteers to set up and serve. Please help us by signing up today at the doors of the church. Thanks in advance for your participation.

14th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Reserve Saturday, March 5, 2011 for the next Columbus Catholic Men's Conference titled "*Being the Man God Created You To Be!*" The event will be held at the Lausche Building at Ohio State Expo Center in Columbus. Fee is \$27.00 per Adults and \$10.00 for Students. For online registration, visit www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

Lecture Series

The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series continues Wednesday, March 16, as Most Rev. Thomas C. Collins, STD, President of the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops, presents *The Priest and Scripture*. The lecture will be held in the Jessing Center at 7:00 p.m., and is free and open to the public. Call 885-5585 for more information.

2010 Contributions

You can contact the office at 224-3416 to request a summary of your contribution to Holy Cross Church and Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2010.

THANKS!

FEBRUARY 20, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 96
 11:00 a.m. = 94

Offertory\$1,693.00

Votives45.75

Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00

Repair0.00

Less 5% tax (86.94)

Net to Parish: ..\$1,651.81

THE WORD

The devastation in the aftermath of the earthquake that shattered Haiti has been beyond words. Newspapers and telecasts were filled with pictures of the dead and heart-breaking stories. Over 150,000 are presumed dead – perhaps many more – and thousands upon thousands are wounded. There is little food, water, or shelter, and few medical supplies. Yet even in the face of this tragic event, an evening news program two nights after the earthquake had footage of a large group in Port au Prince lifting their voices and hands in prayer, praising God.

This radical faith in God is what Jesus calls His disciples to have. The Father did not intervene to save His Son from death, but neither did He allow death to have the final word. He raised His Son from the dead. This saving death has remained the sign above all signs that God wills us to have eternal life. It can seem impossible at times not to worry about tomorrow. But Jesus assures us that the Father does not abandon us – ever!

We are all called to be stewards of the mysteries of the faith that is centered in the person and saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are to hand on what has been handed down to us: that Jesus is God's only Son, who suffered and died and was raised for our salvation, and by our Baptism we are brought into this mystery of living, dying and rising in Christ.

from "Living the Word"

†February 27, 2011†

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 80.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (#833)
Responsorial Psalm	Rest in God alone, my soul (Missalette p. 80, #51)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p. 81, #52)
Offertory Hymn	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i> (#847)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#264, #265, #269, #270)
Communion Hymn	<i>Be with Me, Lord</i> (#420)
Closing Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> (#904)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, March 6, 2011 – Burning of Palms and Pancake Breakfast after each Mass.**
- 2) **Wednesday, March 9, 2011 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, May 15, 2011 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

First Friday Sale

St. John Chrysostom's next 1st Friday Sale will be held on March 4, 2011, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH. We have stuffed cabbage, homemade noodles and cabbage, frozen pirogi and various other homemade goodies for carry-out sales. Also, we will begin taking orders for Pascha Bread, pirohi and our nut, apricot and poppyseed rolls for Easter. There will be an order form available during the 1st Friday Sale or you may call 614-882-6103 and leave your order via voice mail beginning March 4th.

MARCH 17 – PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Members of Pax Christi International, the Catholic peace movement, strive to create a world that reflects the Gospel by exploring and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. This work begins in our personal lives and is extended to all those we meet. Pax Christi rejects war, preparations for war, and every form of violence and domination. We advocate peaceful conflict resolution, economic and social justice, and respect for all life and all creation. Pax Christi works toward a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

The Columbus chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at the St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 17. For more information, contact Grace Rees at grace.rees2@gmail.com or at 614-784-9139.



Baltic Capitals Cruise

Come join Frs. Jerry Stluka and Jeff Rimelspach on a 9 night Cruise of Northern Europe aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines "Norwegian Sun" from August 22 to September 2, 2011. Sail round trip from Copenhagen, Denmark to Warnemunde, Germany; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland; and Stockholm, Sweden. Tour cost per person from Columbus, Ohio, with 2 persons sharing a stateroom is \$3,473.00. Please contact Fr. Jerry if you are interested.