

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, June 5 ♦ Ascension of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Gail Malloy (Lois O'Reilly)
 Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

Monday, June 6 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, June 7 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bill Wonn (Annette Wonn)
 Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, June 8 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday, June 9 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 10 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joe MacKinnon (Agnes MacKinnon)
 Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 11 ♦ St. Barnabas

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 12 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Mary Kelly (Lois O'Reilly)
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

Monthly Financial Target – May 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	=	\$ 20,836.52
May 2011 Net Offerings	=	\$ 10,486.32
Other Parish Income	=	\$ 1,785.50
 Total May 2011 Income	 =	 \$ <u>12,271.82</u>
Monthly Results – (Loss)		(\$ 8,564.70)

THANKS!

MAY 29, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory	\$1,589.43
	Votives	\$ 33.00
	Eucharistic Vigil ...	\$ 0.00
	Repair	\$ 10.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 93 11:00 a.m. = 113	Less 5% tax	(\$ 81.62)
	Net to Parish:	\$1,550.81

St. Lawrence Haven

June 26th

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, June 26th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, at the Cum Christo Center.



Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

BAA Campaign for 2011 is doing well. The committee's update now shows 56 pledges for \$24,365.00, which is over 160% of our 2011 goal of \$15,175.61. The committee is encouraging every parishioner/family to make a pledge/gift to this year's BAA drive. Remember, no gift is too big or too small. Our regular guests are encouraged also to participate. **Since we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish.**

Catholic Home Missions – Today!

The second collection today supports the missions here in the United States. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states, Puerto Rico, and the island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in faith. Please plan to give generously to assist fellow Catholics in America.

Repair Fund Collection

June 12th

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 Meeting

June 7th

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the "Red Room" in St. Peter's Church. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty US military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 44 hours away from work and home with your spouse to recover the joy and holiness of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are July 15-17 and September 23-25, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

THE WORD

We can get caught up in the details and miss the heart of the message today. Where did Jesus go? Is heaven “up there”? Why doesn’t Matthew’s Gospel have Jesus being taken up? Doesn’t this feast remove Jesus from us, to some place where he “sits at the right hand of the Father”? Sound a little disengaged?

In his introduction to the writings of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Jean Leclercq writes that the mystery of the Ascension fulfilled the mystery of love in which Jesus returns to the glory of the Father. The Son then sends the Spirit to unite us with the Father in love. Thus, in Bernard’s thought, the Ascension is a symbol for the passage of Christ from his life of mortal flesh to glorious life in the Spirit. This same transition from flesh to Spirit can also be accomplished in us, since it has already taken place in Christ.

But we are not simply passive recipients. There is work to be done. Luke’s angels bluntly tell the apostles to get moving. Matthew’s final scene spells out the work: “Go forth and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching others to observe all that I have commanded you.” Witness to Jesus, in word and deed.

The task of spreading the good news that is Jesus Christ, teaching others about him, can seem daunting. But we are not alone. We have the promise that the Holy Spirit will work with us; in Matthew, Jesus’ final words are reassuring: “I am with you always.” That is reason enough to work with confidence.

– from “Living the Word”

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❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 132.

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

Gathering Hymn *Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise*
(#580)

Responsorial Psalm *God mounts his throne to
shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*
(Missalette p. 133, #87)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p. 134, #88)

Offertory Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*
(#703)

Eucharistic Acclamations (#335, #336, #337, #338)

Communion Hymn *Remember Me*
(#642)

Closing Hymn *Hail the Day That Sees Christ Rise*
(#578)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Friday, June 24, 2011 – Parish Potluck on the grounds at 5:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Thursday, August 18, 2011 – Sunday School Picnic at Blacklick Woods from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
- 3) **Sunday, September 11, 2011 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**

Indian Heritage Day

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio, will be hosting an Indian Heritage Day, Sunday, June 12. Mass at 12:00 noon, followed with lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria. Concluding with Devotions at 2:30 p.m. and individual praying. We hope all will consider this invitation to come and celebrate our journey of faith, hope and healing.

CHARISMATIC PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be sponsoring a Pentecost Mass on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The celebration of Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street in Downtown Columbus. Fr. G. Michael Gribble will be presiding. Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m., Praise and Worship at 7:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 8:00 p.m. Personal prayer will be available during Praise and Worship. Come and experience the enthusiasm of praise, worship and thanksgiving as we celebrate this Mass where the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit listed by St. Paul in I Corinthians, chapter 12, flow freely.



Retreats – Seniors, Singles and Couples

Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center is offering private retreats for Seniors, Singles and Couples.

Room Rate: \$30.00/person/day

Breakfast: \$5.50

Lunch: \$7.50

Dinner: \$9.50

Meet privately, if you wish, with a Spiritual Director – \$40.00/hour donation.

Communing with the Lord requires a measure of solitude, a stillness and an emptiness, a waiting on and attending to the Spirit. Silence fosters and preserves the climate of prayer and is thus a fundamental part of the retreat experience at **Saints Peter and Paul Retreat and Conference Center**
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