

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, March 13 ♦ First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Tom Typerwicz (The Klausman Family)
 Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday, March 14 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, March 15 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 16 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 17 ♦ St. Patrick

9:30 a.m. Tracy Frank (Charlotte Davis)
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 18 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 19 ♦ St. Joseph

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, March 20 ♦ Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)

Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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

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.

THANK YOU!!

In spite of icy conditions last Sunday, our “Mardi Gras” Pancake Breakfast was a great success!!

Sincere thanks to those who set up and cleared our steps; those who cooked, served, and cleaned up, and, of course, to those who came and enjoyed the breakfast. All contributed to a great parish community spirit.

Choir Practice

Starting today, all interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for the first choir practice in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We will rehearse for one hour immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

ALL are invited to deepen their Lenten experience through singing with the choir. Contact Kelly (keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443) for more information.

Black and Indian Collection – Today!

This Sunday, the Annual National Collection for the Black and Indian evangelization will be taken at Mass. It is an important National Collection, vital to the Church today, as it is used to support current and new evangelization programs. Your support will help the many programs begun in the parishes and schools to continue. Our own deanery RCIA is funded by this collection.

Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

Ash Wednesday – March 9th: Ashes will be distributed during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Day of fast and abstinence*.

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).

Deanery Reconciliation Service – March 28th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle, 2692 E. Fifth Avenue.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 5:30 p.m.

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

Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m., Solemn Easter Vigil

***Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.**

THANKS!

MARCH 6, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,201.00
	Votives25.80
	Eucharistic Vigil.....6.00
	Repair50.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% tax (114.14)
9:00 a.m. = 74	Net to Parish:\$2,168.66
11:00 a.m. = 98	

THE WORD

Twice a year the Gospels take us to the desert. John the Baptist cries out on two Sundays every Advent, and Jesus encounters Satan every Lent. What makes the desert so ideal a setting as we prepare to celebrate the two great mysteries of our faith?

The desert is a place of testing, as God's people learned when they wandered around it for forty years. With hardened hearts, they had rejected the God who had liberated them from slavery in Egypt, losing faith even while God was talking to Moses and setting down the conditions for their adoption. Up went the golden calf and out went the memory of what God had just done for them.

Even Eden wasn't enough to keep the human heart open. Even there, it was clear that we could be seduced by anything that looked good and promised more than it could deliver. But Jesus showed that one of us could measure up to the test and reveal Himself as the "beloved Son" that He had been called at His Baptism (Matthew 3:17).

The desert is also for wooing. The prophet Hosea quotes God saying, "So I will allure her [Israel]; I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart" (Hosea 2:16). And when Satan left Jesus, God sent "angels {who} came and ministered to him" (Matthew 4:11).

So we come to this Lent and the possibility that God wishes to draw us out into a quiet, lonely place to have us meet the One who made us, redeemed us, and continues to shape us into temples of the Holy Spirit.

from "Living the Word"

‡March 13, 2011‡

The First Sunday of Lent

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 88.

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

Gathering Hymn *Again We Keep This Solemn Fast*
(#519)

Responsorial Psalm *Be merciful, O Lord, for we
have sinned.*
(Missalette p. 89, #57)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p. 90, #58)

Offertory Hymn *From Ashes to the Living Font*
(#522)

Eucharistic Acclamations (#306, #275, #278, #311)

Communion Hymn *Grant to Us, O Lord*
(#661)

Closing Hymn *Our Father, We Have Wandered*
(#666)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, April 3, 2011 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary/St. John, 648 S. Ohio Avenue.**
- 2) **Sunday, May 15, 2011 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

THEY ARE HERE!!

Fr. Jerry is pleased to announce the arrival of two hospital chaplain priests from the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception moving into the Rectory with him:

Fr. Ramon Macoy Cruz Ower is originally from the Philippines and has been assigned as a hospital chaplain in Minnesota from 2006-2007 and in Ontario, Canada from 2007 to present.

Fr. Jose Souru Manickathan is originally from India and has been assigned as a hospital chaplain in France from 2007 to 2009 and in Toronto, Canada from 2009 to present.

Their primary assignment will be hospital chaplaincy in some Columbus area hospitals.

Ash Wednesday Collections – Results

\$730.41 was contributed on Ash Wednesday for the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (J.O.I.N.). Thanks for supporting this cause. Mass attendance was 147.

St. Patrick Day Mass

Mass on Thursday, March 17, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant.

*****There will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass.*****

Repair Fund Collection – March 20th

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.

ST. PATRICK LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church, 280 North Grant Avenue, Columbus, from March 11 to April 15; Fish Dinner Cost: Adults – \$9.00, Children (12 years or under) – \$4.00, Family Discount – \$30.00. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus. For information, call 804-9696.

Diocesan Respect Life Conference

The Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. Main speaker will be Dr. Michael Waldstein, English translator of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body addresses and professor of theology at Ave Maria University. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. and conference begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 which includes lunch. To register, contact Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or e-mail socmailbox@colsdio.org.