

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, March 21 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, March 22 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 23 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 24 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 25 ♦ Annunciation of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, March 26 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Caroline Schmelzer
 (Brett & Therese Laird)

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 27 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Matt Murtha (Tuttle Family)
 Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
 19-26, 39, 40-42

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound 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, 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.

THANKS!

MARCH 13, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 Black & Indian = \$411.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 69
 11:00 a.m. = 98

Offertory	\$2,223.06
Votives	33.00
Eucharistic Vigil.....	0.00
Repair	40.00
Less 5% tax	(114.80)
Net to Parish:	\$2,181.26

Choir Practice

All interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for the 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 for more information at keladom@insight.rr.com or 920-4443.

Black and Indian Collection – Results

\$411.00 was contributed last weekend for the Black and Indian Collection. Thanks for supporting this cause.

Repair Fund Collection – Today!

A second collection will be taken for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program. (For your information, on Tuesday, March 8th, water started to seep through the asphalt pavement between the church and the Cum Christo Center. A call was placed to the Diocese Building Superintendent Office seeking help. A plumbing firm [familiar with these kinds of problems] was dispatched to investigate our situation. After several hours scoping out the basements and several days of rain, finally a laser scope was used to locate the leak in the pipe between the two buildings. On Tuesday, March 15th, a hole was dug and a new pipe was installed inside the existing pipe at a cost of \$4,200.00 to resolve this problem).

Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

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 – April 3rd, at 4:00 p.m., at Holy Rosary/St. John, 648 S. Ohio Avenue.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 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, two lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.**

THE WORD

Lent is an invitation to journey more deeply into the heart of God. What God asks of Abram is a willingness to trust that God will lead him. Abram is called from the very beginning to place his trust in the Lord and in the Lord's promises. We are told that Abram is seventy years old at the time he goes forth. I remember someone remarking, "Imagine coming in the house and saying to your wife, 'Honey, we have to pack up and go I know not where.'" We are told simply: "Abram went as the Lord directed him" (Genesis 12:4a). Abram's faith translates into trust that God is leading him.

Jesus brought the three apostles up a high mountain. Mountains often served as the meeting place of God and the prophets – Moses and Elijah come to mind. When Jesus and the three reach their destination, Jesus is transformed before them, face and clothes shining. Suddenly Moses and Elijah are talking with Him. You can understand Peter wanting to stay there. But this is not journey's end. That will happen on a hill outside Jerusalem. For now they hear words meant also for us this day: "this is my beloved Son ...listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

We are asked to journey with Jesus for forty days – sometimes it may be into the desert of testing, sometimes up a mountain for a moment of blinding clarity. In both places, we know Jesus as the beloved Son who trusts in the Father's will. Lent invites us to make that same journey into trusting the Father.

from "Living the Word"

✠March 20, 2011✠

The Second Sunday of Lent

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 91.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> (# 660)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lord, let Your mercy be upon us</i> (#396)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p. 92, #60)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here</i> (#535)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#306, #276, #278, #311)
Communion Hymn	<i>We Remember</i> (# 653)
Closing Hymn	<i>The Glory of These Forty Days</i> (#530)

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.**

Special Collection for Japan – March 27th

Because of the massive earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactor damage that occurred in Japan last week, there is tremendous suffering by countless people there. In response to the enormous needs presented by these tragedies, Bishop Campbell has requested that each parish in the diocese take up a second collection. These funds will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services, which is working with Caritas International and others to find ways to bring aid to the many thousands stricken by these disasters. **Thank you for your generosity.**

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.

SPRING FORWARD: YOUR CLOCKS, AND YOUR MARRIAGE!

The clocks have already sprung forward, and you can help your marriage spring forward by taking a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next two weekends are April 29-May 1 and July 15-17, 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.

Women's Retreat in April

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host "On the Road of Spiritual Transformation" Retreat, April 1-3, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, Columbus. The cost is \$100.00 and preregistration is required. More information is available at <http://www.colsdioc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=141> or by calling 614-228-8601.

Baptismal Preparation Class

There will be a Baptismal Preparation Class for new or expectant parents after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 10, 2011. The meeting will take place in the Rectory. If you plan to attend or need more information, please call Fr. Jerry or Sr. Anne at 614-224-3416. Thank You.