

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, March 28 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, March 29 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 30 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Dn 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 31 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, April 1 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne Cullinan Brown)

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
(Intention of Presider)

Saturday, April 2 ♦ Lenten Weekday

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

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, April 3 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Matt Murtha (Pezzutti Family)

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

+ 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, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. This is our day to support St. Lawrence Haven, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

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.

Repair Fund Collection – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection last week. \$588.00 was contributed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the Lenten Season, we are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way to experience God’s love and mercy. This week, you will find an insert in the bulletin that we hope will be a help as you prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Participation in this sacrament is good news for all of us because it is a sacrament of healing and a way we all can return to a God who is waiting for us. There will be an opportunity for Reconciliation on Sunday, April 3, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., at Holy Rosary/St. John Church, 648 S. Ohio Avenue.



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.**

THANKS!

MARCH 20, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 72
11:00 a.m. = 120

Offertory\$1,938.00

Votives12.00

Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00

Repair588.00

Less 5% tax (126.90)

Net to Parish:\$2,411.10

THE WORD

Sometimes a journey of great significance covers a very short distance, geographically speaking. Flannery O'Connor once said that everything important happened to her between the back door of the house and the chicken coop. Moses led the people of Israel from grumbling and complaining to a renewed faith by walking a few feet to tap a rock.

The journey in today's Gospel is an inner journey into faith in Jesus. Notice how the woman's perspective changes as the story progresses. With that change of perception comes a change of heart. Her first response to Jesus' request for a drink of water is curt: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (John 4:9). But after Jesus speaks about being able to give her living water, she sees Him as one who will relieve her of the burdensome daily trip to the well, or even of ever being thirsty again.

Another shift comes after He tells her of her broken marriages. She recognizes Him as a prophet. There is yet one more step to take, and Jesus helps her by offering a vision of a future time when all will worship together, and then confessing to her that He is the Messiah, the Christ. Through her witness, the village comes to meet Jesus and then finally to recognize Him as Savior of the world.

Lent invites us to journey with this woman and recognize Jesus in His fullness: as one who thirsts for us, who also brings us the life-giving water of Baptism, who is a prophet speaking for God, who is the promised Messiah, and most especially, who has come to save us.

from "Living the Word"

✠ March 27, 2011 ✠

The Third Sunday of Lent

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 97.

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

Gathering Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
(# 852)

Responsorial Psalm *If Today You Hear God's Voice*
(#421)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p. 99, #64)

Offertory Hymn *Shepherd of Souls,
Refresh and Bless*
(#626)

Eucharistic Acclamations (#306, #276, #278, #311)

Communion Hymn *Be Not Afraid*
(#839)

Closing Hymn *Come to Me*
(#856)

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 – Today!

Because of the massive earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactor damage that occurred in Japan several weeks ago, 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. **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.

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.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – April 3rd

The annual CRS Collection funds critical work of the Church in caring for the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who are victims of war, persecution, disasters, and poverty. The scope and reach of the Catholic Relief Services Collection is extraordinary. It supports the work of Catholic Relief Services; the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church; the Holy Father's Relief Fund; the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development; the USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS); and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC).

St. Charles Musical

The St. Charles Drama Department will present the Tony Award-winning musical, *Urinetown*, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15, and 16, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m., in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. For reservations, call the school at 614-252-6714. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and students are \$5.00.