

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, March 7 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, March 8 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, March 9 ♦ Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mk 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 10 ♦ Thursday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 11 ♦ Friday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
 Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 12 ♦ Saturday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
 Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

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

+ 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, Mary Knapp, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Rita Neff, Rita Rathburn, Marilyn Scott, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – February 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$20,836.52
February 2011 Net Offerings	= \$ 8,054.43
Other Parish Income	= \$ 880.00
Total February 2011 Income	= \$ 8,934.43
Monthly Results – (Loss)	(\$11,902.09)

THANKS!

FEBRUARY 27, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$2,224.00
	Votives39.10
	Eucharistic Vigil.....0.00
	Repair90.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% tax (117.66)
9:00 a.m. = 73	Net to Parish:\$2,235.44
11:00 a.m. = 124	

Pancake Breakfast – TODAY!!

Please plan to come to our Pre-Lenten "Mardi Gras" Pancake Breakfast today after each Mass.

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.

Ash Wednesday Collection – March 9th

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to The Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN). JOIN is a Diocesan agency which provides emergency assistance to the poor in the form of food, clothing, prescription help, utility help, infant formula and Ensure, eyeglasses, bus transportation, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other public and private service providers.

Black and Indian Collection – March 13th

Next 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 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.**

THE WORD

The poet Anne Sexton once wrote that words may be both daisies and bruises. We live in a time when words seem to wound and divide people more than heal and unite them. Whether in the realm of politics or religion, words have become weapons more often than bridges to understanding and cooperation. But we are a people who over the centuries have been formed by the word of God in both the Old and New Testament.

Both Moses and Jesus knew the power of words that have taken root in the human heart and carry over into action. In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses gives his final speech to the people he has led out of bondage and brought to the border of the Promised Land. He calls them not only to wear these words on their body as emblems of faith, but to “take these words of mine into your heart and soul” (Deuteronomy 11:18).

Jesus begins by saying that words alone are not enough; what matters in the end is doing the will of the Father. And what is the Father’s will? Go back and read the entire Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1–7:29). The call to live in a way that brings the law of Moses to fulfillment is to be heard, taken to heart, and carried into action. The instruction given to the disciples remains an urgent command to bring about the kingdom of heaven now. Jesus’ words will be a sturdy shelter that protects them when battering storms threaten to overwhelm.

from “Living the Word”

‡March 6, 2011‡

The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 82.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>O God beyond All Praising</i> (#908)
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, be my rock of safety, my rock of safety. (Missalette p. 83, #53)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p. 83, #54)
Offertory Hymn	<i>The Summons</i> (#791)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(#264, #265, #269, #270)
Communion Hymn	<i>Taste and See</i> (#652)
Closing Hymn	<i>Go Make of All Disciples</i> (#890)

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.**

Great News!!

Very soon, Fr. Jerry will have two hospital chaplain priests from the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception moving into the Rectory with him:

Fr. Ramon Macoy Cruz Owera 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.

Choir Practice

Starting next Sunday, March 13, 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 9-April 17, the Greater Columbus community will be uniting with hundreds of cities from all 50 states in the 40 Days for Life campaign, praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For more information, contact Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTLlife@gmail.com at 614-445-8508 or online at www.40daysforlife.com/columbus).



ST. MICHAEL LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays, 5:00-8:00 p.m. in St. Michael Church Undercroft (HANDICAP SEATING available upstairs in Marian Hall) from March 11 to April 15; Fish Dinner Cost: Regular – \$7.50, Small – \$5.50; Macaroni & Cheese Dinner also available at \$5.50; DRIVE-THRU and Carry-out available. Sponsored by St. Michael’s Knights of Columbus. For information, call 885-7814.