

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 1 • Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lester & Rita Strawser
(David & Dee Strawser)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, May 2 • No Mass

Tuesday, May 3 • Sts. Philip and James

11:30 a.m. Anna Mae Aschner White (Mary Ann White)
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4 • Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, May 5 • Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert V. Griffin (John Connor)
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, May 6 • Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran
Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15
12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
(Intention of Presider)

Saturday, May 7 • Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil Closes
with Benediction
11:30 a.m. Increase of Vocations to Priesthood
and Religious Life
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, May 8 • Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Joe MacKinnon (Lois O'Reilly)
Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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

Monthly Financial Target - April 2011

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,836.52
April 2011 Net Offerings	= \$ 12,454.13
Other Parish Income	= \$ 7,962.95
Total April 2011 Income	= \$ <u>20,417.08</u>
Monthly Results – (Loss)	(\$ 419.44)

THANKS!

APRIL 24, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
Holy Land = \$695.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 158
11:00 a.m. = 195

Offertory.....	\$ 3,707.67
Votives.....	28.00
Easter.....	1,239.00
Repair.....	0.00
Less 5% tax	(248.73)
Net to Parish:.....	\$ 4,725.54

Sympathy and Prayers

– Mary Knapp, mother of Louise Knapp, died last week.
– Rita Rathburn, sister of Mary Ann White, died last week.
Please keep them and their family members in your prayers.

Easter Appreciation

Heartfelt gratitude to all those of you who so graciously and generously contributed your time, talent and treasure to make our Easter Triduum services so beautifully prayerful and profitable. We are all enriched spiritually and materially because of you.

May you continue to experience the Easter peace and joy in witnessing to the Risen Christ.

The Pastoral Staff

**Loved Ones Remembered by
Easter Flower Donations**

- Joseph & Irene Adamusko
- Angelo & Noesner Family
- Blalock Family
- John J. Burdyn
- Joseph A. Burdyn
- Deceased Members of Burdyn/Stephan Family
- Br. Michael W. Carlyle, B.G.S.
- Deceased Members of Medert, Scanlan & Cataline Families
- Domenic R. Conte
- Joseph Cosgrove
- Julia Cosgrove
- Crum Family
- Cullinan Family
- Albina Cykowski
- Joseph H. Davis
- Arthur & Vicki Duncan
- Edwards Family
- Bill & Teresa Endres Family
- Howard & Marian Evans
- Jack Finn
- Tracy L. Frank
- Jack Fuerst
- Parents of Dan & Dorothy Gaus
- Deceased Members of Gazdik Family
- Girouard Family
- Austin & Helen Grady
- Michael E. Grady
- Michael Greene and Family
- Paul E. Griffith
- Helene, Thomas, Jim & Patty Groom
- Clifford & Laura D. Guerin
- Msgr. Joseph A. Hakel
- Haninger Family
- Emil & Johanna Heider
- Bonnie Henry
- Deceased Members & Friends of 1960 Holy Cross Choir
- Christine Igel
- Igel Family
- Cindy & Leo Imperi
- Mary & Vic Jerabek
- Jeff & Eddie Jones
- Ray & Charlotte Kiersh
- Kral Family
- Gary Stephen Lyle
- James & Patricia Manley
- Hannah McBroom

THE WORD

It is easy to feel superior to Thomas until you realize that he represents just about every person who has ever paused a moment to ask him or herself: Do I really believe? Do I still believe as I used to? And some combination of your heart and mind responds: I'm not sure. Be assured, this is not the end of the world.

Thomas stood there and told the rest of the apostles, "I don't, won't, can't accept this wild tale you are telling me." When Jesus appeared again, He didn't yell or get all bent out of shape about Thomas' doubts. He invited Thomas to touch His wounds and then asked him to believe (perhaps indicating that even touching the wounds might not be enough). Then He had a word for all others who would be disciples in the future: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).

Everyone since that select group in the beginning has come to believe on the strength of another's word. Perhaps it was a parent or friend or teacher or some religious figure. Perhaps it was a book, a movie, or even a television show. Sometimes the invitation to believe comes out of the blue – a soul-shattering event, an unexpected experience; sometimes, from within – an inner restlessness, a seeking after answers to life's questions. But when the invitation to believe comes, it calls for a leap. It comes down to an act of trust in the word of another, ultimately in the word of God.

from "Living the Word"

2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal Today!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funds for programs and services in education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance and much more. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$15,227.73, and in order to reach our goal, we rely on each and every family in our parish. Once we reach our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish. The BAA Committee -- Jack & Irene Probasco, Terry Creedon & Monica Miller – thank you in advance.

May 1 2011 † Divine Mercy Sunday

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 118.

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

Gathering Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> (# 552)
Responsorial Psalm	This Is the Day: Psalm 118 (#433)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette p. 122, #79)
Offertory Hymn	We Walk by Faith (#807)
Eucharistic Acclamations	(Missalette pgs. 28, 32-#20, 37, 40)
Communion Hymn	<i>O Sons and Daughters</i> (verses 4-9) (#568)
Closing Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> (#706)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, May 8 – May Crowning – 11:00 a.m. Mass**
- 2) **Sunday, May 15 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

Loved Ones Remembered (continued)

Bessie McCoy
 Deceased Members of McGee Family
 Theresa Messmer
 Chris & Ryan Morbitzer
 Daniel & Mildred Morris
 Don & Sybillia Murnane
 Deceased Members of Mushrush Family
 Naumauski Family
 Fred & Josephine Newton
 William O'Reilly
 Pfister Family
 Walt & Wesley Plank
 Dolores Probasco
 Michael G. Reid
 Mary & Andrew Roberts
 Deceased Members of Roberts Family
 Ethyl & Ross Roush
 Carol Scholl
 Frank Scholl
 Kathleen Scholl
 Robert Scholl
 Sedlak Family
 Anna Marie Sheline
 Michael Sheline
 Sisler Family
 Herb R. Spiers
 Paul Stover, Sr.
 Paul Stover, Jr.
 Stluka Family
 Susie Stover
 Symkoviak Family
 Deceased Members of Urban/Pelleschi Family
 Deceased of Visocan & Fabianski Families
 Michael P. Walsh
 John Welch
 Tom & Rose Wolfe

St. Lawrence Haven, May 22nd

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, May 22nd, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Repair Fund Collection Today!

A second collection will be taken today for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

Central/Eastern Europe Collection May 8

The proceeds from next week's collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in Central and Eastern Europe.