

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 15 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Henry (Brian & Lisa Henry)

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday, May 16 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, May 17 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 18 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Acts 12: 24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 19 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 20 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Joe MacKinnon (Agnes MacKinnon)

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 21 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 22 ♦ Fifth Sunday Of Easter

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh & Burkey Family)

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

+ **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.

St. Lawrence Haven – May 22nd

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers.

The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, May 22nd, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Please pray this prayer for vocations to the Priestly and Religious Life:

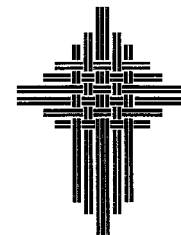
Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, show forth, we beseech You, in Your Church the Holy Spirit with whose power the apostles were so abundantly filled. We thank You for the blessings bestowed upon the work of priests and religious; and we pray that You will add to the number of those who now pray, labor, and sacrifice themselves for Your glory and the salvation of souls. Give them unselfish zeal for Your glory. O good Jesus, give us more priests and religious after Your own Heart! Amen.

Craft People Wanted!

If you enjoy making things from wood and/or painting wooden objects, please consider helping Holy Cross Sunday School. Instructions and plans are available for your use. If interested, please contact Debi Matthews, at (614) 861-1746 or matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

Central/Eastern Europe Collection Results

The proceeds from last 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. \$409.00 was contributed.



Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update

BAA Campaign for 2011 is off with a great start. The committee has received 25 pledges for \$15,920.00 which is over 105% of our 2011 goal of \$15,175.61. **Since we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish.**

ATTENTION, ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

A celebration will be held on Sunday, June 19, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, at 3:00 p.m. in honor of married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th wedding anniversaries and every year thereafter. The occasion includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception. Contact the Marriage and Family Life Office (614-241-2560) to register. Reservations for Jubilarians and guests are necessary and **must be received by Friday, June 10, 2011.**

THANKS!

MAY 8, 2011 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Central/Eastern Europe = \$409.00	Offertory\$2,384.85
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 86 11:00 a.m. = 130	Votives58.70
	Eucharistic Vigil.....10.50
	Repair107.00
	Less 5% tax(128.05)
	Net to Parish:\$2,433.00

THE WORD

At the end of the day, shepherds would bring their sheep to a common sheepfold, leading them through a gate that was guarded during the night. Shepherds would give names to their sheep and call to them when daylight came, leading them back out to pasture. Because the sheep recognized the shepherd's voice there was no mix-up with sheep that belonged to others.

The idea that shepherds had a name for each of their sheep brings home the difference between a good shepherd and a stranger. The good shepherd was concerned not only for the flock but for each sheep in it. He knew them and they knew him. "They will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers" (John 10:5).

There are two words in Greek for "good" – *agathos* and *kalos*. *Agathos* refers to moral goodness, as in being a "good person." *Kalos* refers to being "good at" something. Certainly Jesus is the Good Shepherd in both senses, but the word used here is *kalos*, emphasizing his being "good at" shepherding.

Jesus knows His sheep by name, leads them to safety when darkness falls, and returns them to pasture. He was willing to lay down His life for them. Most comforting of all, He came then and comes now so we might have life and have it more abundantly. This image challenges all who have been called to shepherds in today's Church, to be good shepherds and to be good at shepherding.

from "Living the Word"

†May 15, 2011†

Fourth Sunday of Easter

❖ Hymns are not announced ❖

The first reading begins on page 124.

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

Gathering Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
(#558)

Responsorial Psalm (#387)

Gospel Acclamation (Missalette p. 126, #82)

Offertory Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again*
(#577 vs 4, 5, 6)

Eucharistic Acclamations
(Missalette pgs. 28, 32-#20, 37, 40)

Communion Hymn *King of Love*
(#815)

Closing Hymn *All You on Earth* (#571)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, May 15 – First Communion – 9:00 a.m. Mass.**
- 2) **Friday, June 24, 2011 – Parish Potluck on the grounds.**
- 3) **Sunday, September 11, 2011 – Patronal Feast Day – 10:00 a.m. Mass only, followed by Reception.**

First Communion and Crowning of Mary

It has always been our tradition as Catholics to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. So, last Sunday the children who will receive their First Holy Communion today, May 15th, participated in our annual May procession. These first communicants, Matthew Federer, Aiden O'Reilly, and Justin Tripp placed the traditional crown of flowers on the statue of Mary while they, and all of us, sang our praises of the Blessed Mother.

We congratulate the First Communicants and their families and pray that God's love continues to permeate their lives and the lives of all our Holy Cross community.

Welcome!!

Tanner Michael, son of Jason and Megan Rush, was baptized on Sunday, May 8, 2011.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today is the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the Gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and the Church. Please contribute generously to the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more info. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Baptism Preparation Class

On Sunday, June 5, 2011 there will be a Baptism Preparation Class for parents of children who need to receive this Sacrament. We will meet at noon right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the parish Rectory. If you plan on attending, please register with Sr. Anne by June 2nd, by calling the Rectory Office (614-224-3416) or e-mail sranne@columbus.rr.com. Thank you.

NAMI WALK

Come and walk with us on Saturday, June 4, 2011, and/or be a sponsor for this exceptional group of NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS.

We start at 10:00 a.m. at Beckman Park – OSU on Kenny Road south of Lane Avenue. Wear a red top and look for the rest of us "reds" on Anne Seren's team. For further info, see