

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, May 9 • No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 10 • Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
 Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, May 11 • Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
 Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, May 12 • Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
 Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, May 13 • Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Msgr. Lawrence Corcoran  
 Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, May 14 • St. Matthias**

11:30 a.m. Robert V. Griffin (Elizabeth Pizzurro)  
 Acts 1:15-17; Jn 15:9-17

**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

**+ 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 Sunday, May 22nd, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**Rice Bowl Results**

Thanks to your generosity, \$531.93 was contributed to this year's Rice Bowl campaign.

**THANKS!**

**APRIL 24, 2011 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Holy Land = \$531.93	Offertory .....\$1,759.80 Votives .....\$ 69.50 Eucharistic Vigil ...\$ 0.00 Repair .....\$ 794.00 Less 5% tax .....(\$ 131.17)
<b>Mass Attendance</b> 9:00 a.m. = 83 11:00 a.m. = 101	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$2,492.13</b>

**Welcome, New Parishioners**

We are pleased to announce the following who have recently registered in the parish:

- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (& Kim) Duncan
- Ms. Kelli Lozier (to be married in May 2012)
- Ms. Megan Lusk
- Ryan Stock & Sunny De Felice  
(to be married in May 2012)

**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](mailto:matthews9244@sbcglobal.net).

**Repair Fund Collection Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$794.00 was contributed.

**Central/Eastern Europe Collection Today!**

The proceeds from today'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.

**Good News!**

Due to your generosity, the parish received its final payment of \$2,135.00 for a total of \$11,315.14 (over parish goal) from the 2010 Diocese BAA.

We are prayerful that this year's campaign results will be better than last year's since we have an 80-year-old organ which needs replacement in the near future.

**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 at 614-241-2560 to register. Reservations for Jubilarians and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10, 2011.

## THE WORD

The power of words spoken by a person with great conviction can be transformative. I have heard various presidents of our country speak, and many preachers of the Gospel. Most memorable were those who offered not only a well-written speech, but one communicated with what has been called "fire in the belly." This does not translate necessarily into a lot of shouting or banging of the podium, but more an experience of word becoming flesh.

Jesus certainly had this ability, as we hear today in the disciples' reaction: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32). The same sense of heat being generated is in today's first reading when Peter raises his voice and proclaims: "You who are Israelites, hear these words" (Acts 2:22). Peter then goes on to preach Jesus Christ whom "God raised up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (2:24). This is a far cry from Peter in the courtyard the night Jesus was arrested.

We spend seven weeks celebrating the Easter event so that the awareness of this mystery might occupy a bigger place in our heart. Like the disciples on the road, we may find ourselves losing hope that our belief in Jesus really matters in today's world, but seven weeks of Easter can help us recover a stronger sense of what we heard in 1 Peter today, that truly our "faith and hope are in God" (1 Peter 1:21).

**from "Living the Word"**

## 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.**
- 3) **Friday, June 24, 2011 – Parish Potluck on the grounds.**

## Mother's Day Prayer

*Loving God, we thank You for giving us Mom and for the many ways she shows us Your love. On this, her special day, we ask You to bless her with Your joy and peace. As she cares for all of us, help her to find strength for the many challenges she face. Help us to show our gratitude for all she does, and especially for who she is. Amen*

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Sunday, May 15th, will be 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](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more info. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

## J.O.I.N. BIBLIOBENEFIT

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Church, Nugent Hall, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. The Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs' annual BiblioBenefit fund-raising event helps support their mission to provide emergency aid to the poor with food, clothing, prescriptions, transportation, utilities, and referral information. This year's BiblioBenefit theme is a Hawaiian Luau. At the event, participants will have an opportunity to browse a display from the Cathedral Book Shop. Registration is \$45.00 per person. Reservations can be mailed to J.O.I.N. c/o BiblioBenefit VII, 578 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

## SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION

The 34th annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$15.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Questions can be directed to 614-241-2540 or by e-mail at [socmailbox@coldioc.org](mailto:socmailbox@coldioc.org). Registrations are requested by May 13.

### May 8, 2011 † 3rd Sunday of Easter

❖ **Hymns are not announced** ❖

**The first reading begins on page 121.**

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

**Gathering Hymn** *At the Lamb's High Feast*  
(#569)

**Responsorial Psalm** You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence.  
(#382 – alternative refrain)

**Gospel Acclamation** (*Missalette* page 123, #80)

**Offertory Hymn** *Draw Near*  
(#613)

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

**Communion Hymn** *On Emmaus' Road*  
(#782)

**Closing Hymn** *Singers, Sing* (#563)