

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, April 1 ♦

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Ralph Mushrush

(Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday, April 2 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, April 3 ♦ Tuesday of Holy Week

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 4 ♦ Wednesday of Holy Week

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 5 ♦ Holy Thursday

6:00 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 12:1-15

Friday, April 6 ♦ Good Friday

2:00 p.m. Liturgy and Communion

Saturday, April 7 ♦ Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Sunday, April 8 ♦ Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Leo Dugas (Phil Roblee)
 Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;
 Jn 20:1-9; or Lk 24:13-35

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Bonner, Mary Cordesco, Marianne Garrison, Joseph Huntzinger, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Mary Montell, Charles Mooney, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – March 2012

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$19,036.74
March 2012 Net Offerings	= \$11,069.20
Other Parish Income	= \$ 2,530.00
Total March 2012 Income	= \$13,599.20
Monthly Results – Loss	(\$ 5,437.54)

THANKS!

MARCH 25, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 76
 11:00 a.m. = 148

Offertory	\$2,201.86
Votives	43.57
Repair Fund.....	60.00
Less 5% tax	(115.27)
Net to Parish:	\$2,190.16

Holy Land Wood Carvers – Today!

For Sale after all Masses; Hand Carved Olive Wood from the Holy Land of Bethlehem. Nativity Scenes, Crucifix, Rosaries, Christmas Ornaments, Figures. Income of the sales will go to the support of the Christian Wood Carvers of Bethlehem. Please come to the Cum Christo Center today from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have any questions, please call Eman at 810-686-7309.

Easter Basket Project – Today!

Once again, the Holy Cross Young Adult Group will be assembling the Easter baskets to be distributed to underprivileged children through J.O.I.N (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) after the 11:00 a.m. Mass today, in the Cum Christo Center. Thank you for all your donations and help. It is greatly appreciated.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Jason Chavez and Lindsay Farkas, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, April 21.

Cleaning of the church – April 2nd

Needed: “Guys and Gals”

Bring your bucket, dust rag and mop on Monday, April 2nd starting at 10:00 a.m. Let’s remove any dust or dirt from this winter and make the church beautiful for Easter. Many “hands” are needed and all are welcomed!

Request from Sr. Anne

During the 6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday liturgy, there is the ritual of Washing of the Feet. In this ritual, Jesus demonstrates the love He bears for His disciples, the love we are all called to share. Washing the feet of the disciples, He continues to love those who will desert Him as He prepares for His death on the Cross. To re-enact this ritual we need volunteers to have their feet washed. Please contact Sr. Anne if you wish to volunteer. Thank you!

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – April 15th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, April 15th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, at the Cum Christo Center.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.

THE WORD

Someone once told me that people come to Church on Palm Sunday because they get something. But I like to think that palm says something they recognize as true.

“He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness,” writes Paul, quoting the words of an early Christian hymn. “He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross,” follow soon after (Philippians 2:7, 8). Emptying and humbling are the two key words embracing the trajectory of the life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God: from incarnation to passion and death.

He poured Himself out for us and for our salvation, certainly suffering physically – from the beating, the scourging, the crowning with thorns, being struck with a reed, spat upon, prodded, pushed, and stumbling up the hill to Golgotha. Then He was stretched out on a crossbeam, nailed to it, and lifted up, His body suspended between heaven and earth. Finally, He suffocated, unable to raise Himself to take in more air.

There was also the inner suffering of abandonment, of seeing His disciples run off, of realizing that all those who had cried “Hosanna” a few days ago had either been silent or had cried out, “Crucify him.” Only the women had remained with Him.

Today, when we take home a piece of palm, it invites us to prepare to renew our Baptismal promises on Easter. Then we can add our voices to that solitary voice almost two millennia ago, saying, “Truly, this is the Son of God!”

from “Living the Word”

† April 1, 2012 †

Palm Sunday

Proclamation	“Little Grey Donkey”	Religious Ed. Class
Gospel	Missalette p. 47	
Proclamation Hymn	546	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>
Readings	Missalette p. 50	
Psalm	Missalette p. 50	<i>My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	<i>Chant Mass</i>
Preparation of Gifts	543	<i>Ride On! Ride On in Majesty</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	<i>Chant Mass</i>
Communion Hymn	Quartet – 648	<i>Ah Holy Jesus Take and Eat</i>
Closing Hymn	**Leave in Reverent Silence**	

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) *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).
- 2) *Holy Thursday*, April 5, 2012, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 p.m.
- 3) *Good Friday*, April 6, 2012 – Day of fast and abstinence.
1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
2:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion
- 4) *Holy Saturday*, April 7, 2012 – 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.**

Note from Sr. Pat

Dear Friends,

Joyeuses Paques!! Blessed Easter greetings from France. I have been thinking of you all, especially the RCIA folks, and praying with you through this Holiest of weeks enshrining these great mysteries of our Faith. May you know the risen Christ ever more deeply and truly.

All goes well for me here in Cuvilly, both in community and in our parish and related ministries. Our spring has sprung early as has yours and now we pray for badly needed rain. In union of thought and prayer,

Sr. Pat

Blessed Easter to the children, families and catechists of Holy Cross Parish School of Religion! There will be NO PSR on Palm Sunday, April 1 and Easter Sunday, April 8.

Medjugorje 2012 Pilgrimage

October 29th through November 8th; \$2,300.00 all inclusive, including day and overnight in Dubrovnik (double occupancy). Accompanied by Fr. Adam Steitenberger. For information, contact Cindy Hicks Lane (614-361-1042 or e-mail clane18@columbus.rr.com).