

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, March 4 ♦ Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger
 (Dr. Glenn Haninger)

Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday, March 5 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, March 6 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mike Agriesti [Deceased] (Agriesti Family)
 Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 7 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Delores Jabczynski
 (Sr. Sharon Kerschner, OSF)
 Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 8 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Delores Jabczynski
 (Sr. Sharon Kerschner, OSF)
 Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 9 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-34, 45-46

Saturday, March 10 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 11 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kellie Erwin)
 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

+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, and Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – February 2012

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$19,036.74
February 2012 Net Offerings =	\$11,557.87
Other Parish Income =	\$ 2,171.96
Total February 2012 Income =	\$13,729.83
Monthly Results – Loss	(\$ 5,306.91)

THANKS!

FEBRUARY 26, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) JOIN = \$525.00	Offertory.....\$3,322.41
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 85 11:00 a.m. = 122	Votives.....\$20.34
	Eucharistic Vigil.....0
	Repair Fund.....\$50.00
	Less 5% tax(167.14)
	Net to Parish:\$3,175.61

St. Lawrence Haven – March 18th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, March 18th, following the 9:00 a.m Mass, at the Cum Christo Center.

Catholic Times

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the Parish Office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate).

NEWS NOTES – WE NEED ‘EM:

As we prepare our March newsletter, we’re seeking your input for our News Notes section. Please share information such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Honor Roll, Academic Awards, and other news items. Either drop the news off at the Parish Office or e-mail the news to jack@photoj.com.

Black and Indian Collection – Results

A total of \$525.00 was contributed last weekend for the Black and Indian collection. Thanks for supporting this cause.

Rice Bowls Available

We urge every family to take a Rice Bowl for this Lenten Season and return it on Palm Sunday. Thank You!

Altar Easter Flowers

Donations toward the altar flowers (envelopes provided) for the Easter Season in the memory of deceased family members or friends can be put in the Sunday collections with the person’s name you wish to remember. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested.



Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

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 11th, at 4:00 p.m., at Holy Rosary/St. John, 648 S. Ohio Avenue.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence.

1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

2:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m., Solemn Easter Vigil

***Fast = One main meal, two lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.**

THE WORD

Two of today's Readings take us up a mountain. Mountains are sacred places in the Scriptures. Moses meets the God of Abraham, Isaac, and John on Mt. Sinai. Elijah has an experience of this same life-giving God on Mt. Horeb. Today, Abraham goes up Mt. Moriah in obedience to God's command to "take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love and offer him there as a holocaust" (Genesis 22:2).

It is hard to get past this Reading today and focus only on the story of the Transfiguration. This story of God testing Abraham to see if Abraham will obey is a story of great anguish. "See" is an important word here: Moriah means "the place of seeing." Abraham responds to Isaac's question about a victim, saying God will provide, a word rooted in the Latin word for seeing. God will see to it that there is a victim, just as God will see that Abraham is obedient in all things.

Seeing also takes place on Mt. Tabor. Peter, James, and John see Jesus in glory, His clothes dazzling white; they see Him speaking with Moses and Elijah, representing the law and the prophets; and they see a cloud overshadowing them, and hear a voice calling for their obedience: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7).

With them, we are invited to see Jesus as the beloved Son whom the Father "did not spare...but handed over for us all," as Paul reminds us (Romans 8:32). The mystery of the Cross and Resurrection is an invitation to see God's love for all God's beloved children and trust in it.

from "Living the Word"

The Catholic Foundation Survey

We request that every family fill out a survey from The Catholic Foundation. The results of the survey will help The Catholic Foundation focus efforts on growing the impact on the needs of our parishes throughout our Diocese. The survey is also available online at www.TCFsurvey.org.

✠ March 4, 2012 ✠

Second Sunday of Lent

Gathering Hymn	522	<i>From Ashes to the Living Font</i>
Gloria	Worship Aid	<i>Chant Mass</i>
Readings	Missalette, p. 73	
Psalms	432	<i>I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	<i>Chant Mass</i>
Preparation of Gifts	535	<i>'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	<i>Chant Mass</i>
Communion Hymn	984	<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>
Closing Hymn	509	<i>As with Gladness</i>

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, March 11, 2012 – Deanery Reconciliation Service – 4:00 p.m., at Holy Rosary/St. John, 648 S. Ohio Avenue.
- 3) Saturday, March 17, 2012 – St. Patrick Day – Mass at 9:30 a.m. only.

Choir Practice – Continues!!

Continuing this Sunday, 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 for more information at kellydoman.organist@gmail.com or 920-4443.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Our next event will be a service project held in the Cum Christo Center here at Holy Cross on Sunday, March 18th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come and share your faith while helping those in need. This event will benefit the new Community Lunch Program at St. Ladislav Parish. Have questions? Need more information? Contact Debi Matthews at 614-329-5727 (call or text) or e-mail matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

A TIME FOR MARRIAGE RENEWAL

Even a good marriage needs periodic renewal and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is just the spiritual tonic your marriage may need. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are May 18-20 and July 20-22, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003, or visit our web site at www.wmecolumbus.org.



St. Gabriel Radio 820 AM

Be sure to tune into AM 820 on Sunday, March 11, 2012, at 4:00 p.m., to hear featured speaker Fr. David Sizemore. From an agnostic father, to falling away from his faith and constant doubt about his call to ministry, Father Dave persevered to answer God's call. Fr. Dave is the Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Sunbury, Ohio.

MATER DEI ACADEMY

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED

Mater Dei Academy is looking for a Third/Fourth Grade Substitute Teacher. School hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, please call Cindy Caswell at 614-231-1984.