

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, May 13 ♦ Sixth Sunday in Easter**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Alice Mushrush & Mary Roberts  
 (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**Monday, May 14 ♦ No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 15 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. John Brennan (Lois O'Reilly)

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 16 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Clifford & Laura D. Guerin  
 (Laura M. Guerin)

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 17 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 p.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 18 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Michael Sheline (Mary J. Sheline)

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 19 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Major Carter Lilly (Joan Gongwer)

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28

**Sunday, May 20 ♦ Ascension Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Jim Klausman (Frances Klausman)

Acts 11:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 1-7, 11-13;  
 Mk 16:15-20

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: 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.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven – May 27**

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, May 27th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**Sympathy and Prayers**

– Mary Ross, parishioner, died last week.  
 – Charles (Bud) Reichert, parishioner, died last week.  
 Please keep them and their family members in your prayers.

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Nicholas Gabbard and Faye Stilwell, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, May 26.



**A Prayer for Mothers**

*Dear Lord,*

*We thank You for the love of the mothers You have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.*

*We may see Your loving hand behind them and guiding them.*

*We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.*

*We ask You to bless them with Your own special love.*

**AMEN.**

**Bishop's Annual Appeal – Wow!**

BAA Campaign for 2012 is off with a great start. The committee has received 24 pledges for \$14,723.00, which is 91% of our 2012 goal of \$16,154.00. **Once we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish to pay off our “new” organ installation.**

**Repair Fund Collection Results**

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$857.41 was contributed.

**Catholic Communication Campaign**

This Sunday, May 13th, 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](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more info. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

**THANKS!**

**MAY 6, 2012 OFFERINGS**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory .....\$2,090.35
	Votives .....49.35
	Eucharistic Vigil.....6.25
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Repair Fund.....857.41
9:00 a.m. = 109	Less 5% tax ..... (150.17)
11:00 a.m. = 101	<b>Net to Parish: .....\$2,853.19</b>

## THE WORD

If we were going to give a name to this Sunday in the Easter season, we might call it "Love Sunday." No matter which year of readings we hear – A, B, or C – the theme today is love: God's love for Jesus, Jesus' love for God, and God and Jesus' love for us and their desire that we love them in return.

This dynamic picture of divine love is captured powerfully in the first reading when the Holy Spirit "falls upon" Cornelius and his family while Peter is still preaching. The most frequent images for the Holy Spirit in stained glass and paintings are those of a white dove gently hovering, or a flickering flame of fire suspended in mid-air. But here, there is a sense of something weightier "falling upon" the listeners, the weight of divine love, intensified by divine impatience. St. Alphonsus spoke of a God "crazy in love" with us. Might we find evidence of such a divine passion at play here?

It is one of the clearest expressions of God's desire for us, of God's great love that yearns for intimate communion. Jesus puts it into words for us: "As the Father loves me, so I love you." Take time and repeat these words of Jesus throughout the week. Then, hear His next words: "Remain in my love." How? "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love." And what are those commandments? Just one really: "This I command you: love one another."

*from "Living the Word"*

✠ May 13, 2012 ✠  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn	<b>557</b>	Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen
Readings	<b>Missalette p 128</b>	
Gloria	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Responsorial Psalm	<b>Missalette p 129</b>	The Lord revealed to the nations his saving power, his saving power.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	<b>976</b>	Sing "Ave!"
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b>	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	<b>812</b>	We Have Been Told
Closing Hymn	<b>569</b>	At the Lamb's High Feast

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Wednesday, August 15, 2012 – Feast Day of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**

## Organ Update

Don Manley, member of Parish Council overseeing the installation of our "new" Roderer Pipe Organ, reports that the installation is progressing. Our "new" Roderer Pipe Organ has been re-assembled and now is being re-voiced. Don is still hoping to turn over our new organ to the parish by Sunday, May 20, 2012.

## Super Cleaning Job!

After the completion of the assembly of our new organ, our church had to be cleaned in anticipation of a wedding rehearsal on Friday and wedding Mass on Saturday, and Sunday Masses. Claire Miller and her team of helpers – Betty Morbitzer, Carol Plank, Patty Stover and Patty Jones – with assistance from Don Manley, did a fantastic job in cleaning the church for these weekend activities. Thank You!!

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

A celebration will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish, 807 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, Ohio, 43230, 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 15, 2012.

## Retreat at the Josephinum

A Philosopher's Retreat will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum June 11-15, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You are invited to a week of prayer, presentations and discussion that will enrich the heart and stimulate the mind. Each day is designed as its own retreat, centered on perennial philosophic issues relevant to the Catholic faith. An enrollment fee of \$295.00/week or \$75.00/day includes all resource materials, breakfast, lunch and parking, as well as daily Mass and opportunities for Adoration and Penance. For more information, please visit [www.pcj.edu](http://www.pcj.edu) or contact Dr. Caitlin Gilson, Ph.D., Chair of the Philosophy Department, at [cgilson@pcj.edu](mailto:cgilson@pcj.edu) or 614-356-0029. Enrollment deadline is June 5. All events take place on the Josephinum campus; proceeds benefit seminarians in need.