

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, May 21 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, May 22 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, May 23 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)
 Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday, May 24 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 p.m. Albina Cykowski (Ray & Eileen Kiersh)
 Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 25 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. George Clark – 16th Anniversary of Death
 (Mary O. Clark)
 Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 26 ♦ St. Philip Neri

11:30 a.m. Major Carter Lilly (Marilyn Scott)
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 27 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Michael Sheline (Sheline Family)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27, 16:12-15

+ 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.

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Shane Erford and Julie Diamond, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, June 2.



Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Update

BAA Campaign for 2012 is off with a great start. The committee has received 36 pledges for \$17,888.00 which is 110% of our 2012 goal of \$16,154.00. Since we have reached our goal, every \$ pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish to pay off our “new” organ installation.

Catholic Communication Campaign – Today!

This Sunday 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 for more information visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Rice Bowl – Results

Thank you for participating in Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl! Our parish contributed \$433.23 which will help toward making a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND CONSCIENCE PROTECTION

The U.S. bishops have issued a call to action to defend religious liberty and urged laity to work to protect the First Freedom of the Bill of Rights. Thus the bishops are calling for “**A Fortnight for Freedom,**” the two-week period from June 21 to July 4 – beginning with the feasts of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher and ending with Independence Day – to focus “all the energies the Catholic community can muster” for religious liberty.

Bishop Campbell will lead a diocesanwide celebration of Morning Prayer on June 30 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Cathedral. The Office for Social Concerns will be sponsoring a forum on religious liberty at 7:00 p.m. on June 27, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbus. Dr. Bill Murphy, professor of moral theology at the Josephinum, and Sr. Pauline Ross, OCarm, administrator of Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, will join Bishop Campbell as presenters.

THANKS!

MAY 13, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Rice Bowl = \$433.23	Offertory\$2,243.60 Votives23.00 Repair Fund.....130.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 96 11:00 a.m. = 103	Less 5% tax (119.83)
Net to Parish:\$2,276.77	

THE WORD

In Bill Davis' play *Mass Appeal*, the young deacon complains about the parish where he grew up, where the "hippy dippy hymn committee" selected "leaving on a Jet Plane" for the feast of the Ascension. The young deacon did not find it appropriate for the dignity of the event being celebrated. To say the least, it rendered insipid what should be a feast of profound relevance.

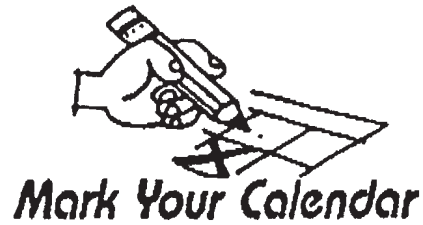
Today's feast continues the celebration of the paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, and return to the Father. It is not just an "afterthought" feast, a bringing down of the curtain on Jesus' life and ministry on earth. We celebrate Jesus' return to the Father to intercede for us and make possible the sending of the Spirit for the continuation of God's plan of salvation for all people, now taken up by the church under the direction of this same Spirit.

Luke's account of the Ascension places emphasis on the work yet to be done – witnessing to Jesus "to the ends of the earth." This is further highlighted when the two men in white garments suddenly appear after Jesus is taken up and removed from their sight. "Why are you standing there looking up at the sky?" They ask. Time to get moving.

Mark's account has Jesus them out to "proclaim the gospel to every creature," and promises that great signs will accompany them. Mark's final word affirms that "the Lord worked with them."

from "Living the Word"

† May 20, 2012 † Ascension Sunday		
Opening Hymn	981	Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 130	
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 131	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	Cantor	<i>Panis Angelicus</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	985	O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
Closing Hymn	972	Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above



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 our pipe organ has been re-voiced and now available to the parish. Next are the finishing touches which have to be made:

- 1) painting of wall and ceiling around the organ;
- 2) installation of flooring on the elevated organ platform;
- 3) installation of additional railing to add height above the organ platform to meet the Columbus building code;
- 4) installation of additional lighting in the choir loft.



Rally For Religious Freedom

A NATIONWIDE RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS BEING HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 8, AT NOON, across the country in response to the HHS mandate. Thousands of Americans of all faiths will be participating in these peaceful rallies. In Columbus, the rally will take place at: John W. Bricker Federal Building, 200 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio. For information about the Stand Up for Freedom Rally, go to their facebook page at www.facebook.com/StandUpForReligiousFreedom.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

Friday, June 1st

Father James Wehner, President/Rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum and author of "The Evangelization Equation" will speak at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on "Spiritual Fatherhood." Join us Friday, June 1, 2012, at St. Patrick Church, 280 North Grant Avenue, Downtown Columbus. Mass at 11:45 a.m., followed by Lunch and Speaker until 1:00 p.m. No reservation needed. Please bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting. For more information, contact Andrew Kebe, CMLC President, at andrew@spoweb.org or (614) 506-8415 or web site (www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com).