

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 6 ♦ Fifth Sunday in Easter

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
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 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday, May 7 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, May 8 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 9 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 10 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bonnie Henry (Brian & Lisa Henry)
 Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 11 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 12 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Jim Klausman (Frances Klausman)
 Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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

+ 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.

Monthly Financial Target

April 2012

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,036.74
April 2012 Net Offerings	= \$ 16,646.59
Other Parish Income	= \$ <u>8,461.50</u>
Total April 2012 Income	= \$ 25,108.09
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 6,071.35

THANKS!

April 29, 2012 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,943.05 Votives 28.00 Repair Fund..... 15.00 Less 5% Diocese tax (99.30)
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 85 11:00 a.m. = 200	Net to Parish:\$1,886.75

Kudos!

Prayerful best wishes to Ryan Stock and Sunny De Felice, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, May 19.

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.

Repair Fund Collection Today!

A second collection will be taken today for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.



2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal Today!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funds for programs and services in education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance and much more. This year our parish has been asked to raise \$16,154.00, and in order to reach our goal, we rely on each and every family in our parish. Once we reach our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish. The BAA Committee – Jack & Irene Probasco and Terry Creedon – thank you in advance.

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION

The 35th annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at St. Cecilia Church, 434 Norton Road, 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 \$10.00. 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@colsdio.org. Registrations are requested by June 14.



Want to learn Spanish?

Registration is now open for the Summer Spanish Course! Adult classes are held weeknights, 6:00-7:00 (Beginners) and 7:15-8:15 (Intermediate) at two locations – Christ the King in Bexley/Berwick, and PDHC in Worthington. The new children's classes are held weekday mornings, 9:30-10:30 (K-3), and 10:45-11:45 (Grades 4-6) at St. Patrick Church, near Columbus State Community College. The courses run June through August. For more details, please e-mail Tim@MadridLanguageServices.com. Space is limited so reserve your spot today.

THE WORD

Jesus the vine gives flower to some very different branches. Last week, we considered Peter, so this week let us turn to Paul. No one would have suspected that Saul of Tarsus, that “breather of murderous threats against the disciples of the Lord,” would ever become known as “the Apostle to the Gentiles” and one who would refer to himself as both a loving father and mother to the communities he himself tended. As Peter proved to be a good shepherd of the flock, so Paul was a dedicated worker in the vineyard, tending with such loving care the branches growing from the one vine that is Jesus.

What we see in Paul and hear in his letters is the intimate love of Christ for His Church. Take up any of his letters and you will be engaged with the spirit of Paul as an instrument that communicates the spirit of Christ. Paul’s letters reveal the many voices he used to preach Christ crucified: the evangelizer and herald, the teacher and witness, the admonishing father and loving midwife, all calling God’s children to be fully alive in Christ.

Jesus speaks of Himself as a vine with many branches, befitting not only the infinite variety of individuals He called in His own day, but also the many peoples and nations that have come to believe in Him. We pray for all who give themselves over to the work of the vineyard, to all who help others to remain in Christ and bear fruit.

from “Living the Word”



Special Parish Date

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

1) Sunday, May 6, 2012 – May Crowning at 9:00 a.m. Mass. This will be the last day for Atria I, II and III.

Organ Update

Don Manley, member of Parish Council overseeing the installation of our “new” organ, reports that the installation is progressing. Our “new” Roderer Pipe Organ started to be re-assembled on Tuesday, May 1st, and should be completed by Tuesday, May 8th, followed by revoicing for two weeks. Don is now hoping to turn over our new organ to Kelly Doman, Choir Director, by Sunday, May 20, 2012.

**ATTN: 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.

Martin de Porres Center Presents

“Care Partnering: A Holistic View of Caring Relationships” Presented by Jennifer Heston, MSW, LISW-S, Wednesday, May 16, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Webcast and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken. **Please register by May 15.**

“The Landscape of Prayer:

Thomas Merton’s Interaction with Nature” Presented by Monica Weis, SSJ, Tuesday, May 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Please register by May 21.** What might Thomas Merton, a Cistercian monk dedicated to silence and solitude, have to teach us in our busy, technological world? Suggested donation is \$10.00.

For more information, please contact Christina (Tina) Butler, 2330 Airport Drive, at 614-416-1920 or **cbutler@opeace.org.**

Good News!

Due to your generosity, the parish received its final payment of \$3,759.00 for a total of \$11,377.51 (over parish goal) from the 2011 Diocese BAA. These funds will go toward the installation of our “new” organ.

May 6, 2012 5th Sunday of Easter		
Opening Hymn	559	Let Christians All Their Voices Raise
Readings	Missalette p 125	
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette p 126	I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	741	Baptized in Living Waters
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	989	O Sacrament Most Holy
Closing Hymn	981	Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All