

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, April 21 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (John & Kelly Erwin)  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Monday, April 22 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 23 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Genevieve Schulkers)  
 Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 24 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Genevieve Ann Dick (Friends)  
 Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday, April 25 ♦ St. Mark**

11:30 a.m. All the Souls in Purgatory (Vince Staley)  
 1 Pt 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday, April 26 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Cullinan Family  
 (Jeanne C. Brown)  
 Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 27 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer (Joan Courtney)  
 Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 28 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Raymond J. Wolfe (Edmund J. Grant)  
 Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Dorothy Gaus, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Support to St. Lawrence Haven April 28th**

Attention, all our "Lil Larry" sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, April 28th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



**Central/Eastern Europe Collection Results**

The proceeds from last week's collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in Central and Eastern Europe. \$466.00 was contributed.



**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Kurt Hassink and Chelsea Buile, who will be married in our parish Church on Saturday, May 18.

**Ministry Training**

On Sunday, April 28, there will be a training session for anyone interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. This meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the parish offices in the rectory. Please contact Sister Anne at 224-3416 OR [sranne@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sranne@columbus.rr.com) if you plan to attend.

**Mark Your Calendars – May 5th**

Holy Cross is very pleased to announce that Paul Thornock II, Diocese Music Consultant and Director of Music at St. Joseph Cathedral, will be the featured organist at the **Dedication Concert** being held on Sunday, May 5, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends! We thank Paul for helping us find and install our beautiful "new" organ.

**ATTN: ALL MARRIED COUPLES  
 CELEBRATING THEIR JUBILEE OF  
 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:**

A celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Cecilia Parish, 434 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43228, 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 at 614-241-2560 to register. Reservations for Jubilarians and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 14, 2013.

| <b>THANKS</b>   |  |
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| <b>APRIL 14, 2013 OFFERINGS</b>   |  |
| <b>Designated Collections</b><br>(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)<br>C & E Europe = \$466.00 | Offertory ..... \$2,498.25             |
| <b>Mass Attendance</b><br>9:00 a.m. = 66<br>11:00 a.m. = 89   | Votives ..... 47.15                    |
|   | Repair Fund..... 100.00                |
|   | Less 5% Diocese Tax .....(132.27)      |
|   | <b>Net to Parish: ..... \$2,513.13</b> |

# THE WORD

God spoke through the prophet Ezekiel, promising to shepherd Israel (Ezekiel 34:11 ff), so it is not surprising that Jesus himself used the image of the shepherd to speak of his mission. Nor was it surprising that the first mission of his apostles was described as being sent out to gather the lost sheep of Israel (Matthew 10:6). Going further, in his own ministry, Jesus reached out to those beyond the boundaries of Judaism, bringing healing to some Gentiles by exorcising their demons (Mark 5:1 ff and 7:24 ff). And the vision of Revelation reveals the Lamb as one who shepherds people of every nation, race, and tongue.

The role of shepherding was given to Peter in the Gospels, while the example and letters of Paul certainly show his own acceptance of this role in the various communities of Gentiles. Today's first reading presents Paul as the one who will be God's instrument in bringing God's light, Christ, to the Gentiles outside Israel through his preaching. The Greek word for "good" (*kilos*) used to characterize the shepherd does not refer to moral character – though that is certainly a necessary attribute of all shepherds – but this particular word indicates that the shepherd is one who is "good at" shepherding. This helpful distinction challenges all who are called to participate in ministry in whatever capacity, however small, that concerns the nurturing and care of God's people. Competence and skill must accompany holiness and wisdom. When all these qualities are in play, there is greater certitude that the Church will have good shepherds.

- Have you experienced Jesus as a Good Shepherd?
- How does your calling to be a disciple involve you in the work of the Good Shepherd, caring for his lambs and sheep, being good at bringing others closer to God?

from "Living the Word"

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| <b>April 21, 2013</b>       |                         |                                       |
| <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> |                         |                                       |
| Entrance Hymn               | <b>569</b>              | At the Lamb's High Feast              |
| Gloria                      | <b>Worship Aid</b>      | Mass of St. Benedict                  |
| Readings                    | <b>Missalette p 125</b> |                                       |
| Psalm                       | <b>Missalette p 126</b> |                                       |
| Gospel                      |                         |                                       |
| Acclamation                 | <b>Worship Aid</b>      | Mass of St. Benedict                  |
| Preparation of Gifts        | <b>713</b>              | What Wondrous Love                    |
| Eucharistic Acclamations    | <b>Worship Aid</b>      | Mass of St. Benedict                  |
| Communion Hymn              | <b>559</b>              | Let Christians All Their Voices Raise |
| Closing Hymn                | <b>712</b>              | Hail Redeemer, King Divine            |

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, May 5, 2013:**
  - **May Crowning – 9:00 a.m.**
  - **Baptism Class – 12:00 noon**
  - **Dedication Concert at 3:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Thursday, June 27, 2013 – Parish Potluck on parish parking lot at 5:30 p.m.**

## COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

The USCCB's Justice for Immigrants Campaign launched a national electronic postcard effort calling on Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform. In solidarity with immigrants, the U.S. Bishops believe now is the time to pass reform. To participate, visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

## THE DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

will be held Saturday, May 11, 2013, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. The featured speaker is Deacon James Keating, Ph.D., of Creighton University. Deacon Keating will speak on the interior healing that is necessary for an effective pro-life witness. In addition to Deacon Keating's presentations, participants will learn about efforts around the Diocese to promote the dignity of all human life in the areas of prayer, education, pastoral outreach, and advocacy. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. The conference is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The \$15.00 registration includes lunch. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For details, call 614-241-2540 or e-mail [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org).

## THE DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION

will be Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. This annual event is a great opportunity to meet with seniors from around the Diocese. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Registrations are requested by May 30. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or e-mail [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org).

## SEEKING A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP

You'll learn, in just 44 hours, how to be the "gardeners" of a closer, more spiritual marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are July 26-28 and September 20-22, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).