

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, March 10 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer
(Mike, LuAnne, Cody, & Cordell Bailey)

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Jos 5:9, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, March 11 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Kathleen Grimes Hall (Robert Grimes)
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Messmer (Fred Messmer III)
Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)
Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Grace Harman & Family Unity/Prayer
(Grace Harman)
Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Eileen Luella Steen (Family)
Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 17 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. Elsie Haninger (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

+ 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 – March 17

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, March 17, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Cum Christo Center.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$851.50 was contributed.

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.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – Today!

The annual CRS Collection will be held today. The scope and reach of the Catholic Relief Services Collection is extraordinary. This collection funds the critical work of the Church in caring for the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who are victims of war, persecution, disasters, and poverty.

Choir Practice – Continues!!

Continuing this Sunday, all interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for 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.

Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross



Every Tuesday: Bible Study through March 19th at 7:00 p.m. in Rectory.

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 10th at 4:00 p.m. at Sts. Augustine & Gabriel, 1550 E. Hudson Street

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 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, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.**

THANKS

MARCH 3, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 76
11:00 a.m. = 122

Offertory	\$2,314.00
Votives	49.60
Repair Fund.....	851.50
Less 5% Diocese tax....	(160.76)
Net to Parish:	\$3,054.34

THE WORD

If somebody were to ask you what your greatest virtue is, what would you say? A virtue is a habit of doing good, according to Thomas Aquinas. A virtue is something you are able to do because you have been graced by God. And being graced means being gifted. So another way of asking this question is: what is the greatest gift you have been given? You might immediately answer, "Love," as St. Paul himself writes in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 12:31-13:13).

Now, love has many faces: patience, kindness, and compassion, to name a few. But I would propose that the greatest expression of this gift – and the most difficult one to carry out – is forgiveness. The story of the prodigal son is really the story of a father prodigal in forgiveness for his children. This father speaks to us of our merciful God, always ready to forgive.

During this season when we are preparing to renew our baptismal promises, we would do well to examine how well we are living out the virtues given to us at baptism; we call them theological virtues: faith, hope, and love. In this season, when we often turn to the sacrament of reconciliation to ask forgiveness from the Father who continues to reconcile the world to himself through Christ, it is also good to ask how are we doing as forgivers, as agents of reconciliation.

– Is there someone who needs your forgiveness?
– Is there someone from whom you need to ask forgiveness?

from "Living the Word"

March 10, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Opening Hymn	660 – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Gloria	None
Readings	Missalette, p 93 (9:00); p 90 (11:00)
Responsorial Psalm	Missalette, p 91 – Taste and see; taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid – Chant Mass
Preparation of Gifts	665 – Have Mercy, Lord, on Us
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid – Chant Mass
Communion Hymn	632 – Take and Eat This Bread
Closing Hymn	939 – The Kingdom of God

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Sunday, March 10, 2013 – 4:00 p.m. Deanery Reconciliation Service – Ss. Augustine & Gabriel, 1550 E. Hudson Street, Columbus.

Easter Hams for J.O.I.N.

The Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs has asked our help in procuring small canned hams (around 12 oz.) for families in need this Easter. These hams can be found at Walgreens, CVS, and other stores in Columbus. Please place the hams in the container near the entrance of the church next Sunday, March 17 and 24 (Palm Sunday). Thank you for your generosity. God bless you!

Conclave information you can trust

Tune in to EWTN newscasts on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 for reliable updates from the Vatican. EWTN newscasts and EWTN.com offer up-to-date information on the Conclave, The Vacancy of the See of Peter, and all matters concerning the period between the death or resignation of a Pope and the election of his successor.

The Vatican-Approved Eucharistic Miracles comes to Holy Name Catholic Church

Come join us March 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the church undercroft to view this spectacular exhibit.

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles (about 140 panels) that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. Holy Name is located at 154 East Patterson, Columbus, 43202 – Just north of Lane Avenue off North High Street (614-262-0390).

If you can read, you can help others!



Help tutor adult students at The Dominican Learning Center (DLC)! Tutor a student one-on-one around your schedule at the DLC, or at a local library, for one hour per week. Subjects include math, reading, writing, computer and ESOL.

Volunteers must be 18 years+ and hold a high school diploma.

Upcoming Workshops:

Saturday, March 16th, 2013, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20th, 2013, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th, 2013, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 15th, 2013, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Please call (614) 444-7330, ext. 3 to sign up for the workshop day of your choice. Training workshops held at the DLC, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206.