

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, March 18 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 19 ♦ St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:30 a.m. John Zinser (Rosemarie & Ted Sekinger)  
 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

**Wednesday, March 20 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. A Mass for Forgiveness (Grace Harman)  
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 21 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Maureen Grimes Messer (Robert Grimes)  
 Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, March 22 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Mary Montell (Grimley Family)  
 Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, March 23 ♦ Lenten Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Genevieve Schulkers)  
 Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, March 24 ♦ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
 11:00 a.m. Ralph Mushrush  
 (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)  
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11;  
 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**+ 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 – Today!**

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

**Catholic Relief Services – Results**

\$711.15 was contributed last weekend for the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thanks for supporting this very important collection.

**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 at [kelly.doman.organist@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.doman.organist@gmail.com) for more information.

**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, this Sunday, March 17, and March 24 (Palm Sunday). Thank you for your generosity. God bless you!



**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.

**Good Friday Collection**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.

**BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY**

Healing after an abortion: Are you feeling your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157, or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

**THANKS**

**MARCH 10, 2013 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)  
 Catholic Relief = \$711.15

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 78  
 11:00 a.m. = 91

Offertory .....	\$2,049.30
Votives .....	54.00
Repair Fund.....	39.00
Less 5% Diocese tax....	(107.12)
<b>Net to Parish: .....</b>	<b>\$2,035.18</b>

## THE WORD

“Where was the guy?” asked some teens, after one of their mothers asked what questions came to their mind when they heard this Gospel story of the woman caught in adultery. Good question. Maybe he had friends among the scribes and Pharisees, who let him get away. These Jewish leaders, supposedly dedicated to the Law of Moses, decided to use the woman to get at Jesus, who came to fulfill the law.

But Jesus was having none of it. Of course, He knew the Law of Moses and their desire to trap Him at this woman’s expense. If He said, “Stone her,” His reputation as a man who spoke so eloquently of God’s mercy would also die. If He said, “Let her go,” His credibility as a rabbi would be at stake. And so, Jesus challenges them: “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to cast a stone at her.”

Some say this story doesn’t fit in with John’s Gospel, that it belongs more to the Luke’s world with its particular emphasis on Christ’s compassion. But John’s Jesus is the Word become flesh, the light come into the darkness, whose glory we have seen. For John, God is love, gracious love. And in this season of God calling us all to draw closer, turning from whatever sin distances us from God, is there a better story that tells whom we shall meet when we do?

– from “Living the Word”

### March 17, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Opening Hymn	<b>852</b> – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Gloria	<b>None</b>
Readings	<b>Missalette, p. 97</b>
Responsorial Psalm	<b>Missalette, p. 98</b> – The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Chant Mass
Preparation of Gifts	<b>753</b> – When I Behold the Wondrous Cross
Eucharistic Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Chant Mass
Communion Hymn	<b>904</b> – How Great Thou Art
Closing Hymn	<b>833 (vs. 4 &amp; 5)</b> – How Firm a Foundation

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) 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).
- 2) Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 p.m.
- 3) Good Friday, March 29, 2013 – Day of fast and abstinence.  
1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross  
2:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion
- 4) Holy Saturday, March 30, 2013 – 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.**

## Project Life and Liberty

The U.S. Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities and the U.S. Bishops’ Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, with the National Committee for a Human Life Admendment, are co-sponsoring the “Project Life and Liberty” postcard campaign. Bishop Campbell is supporting this initiative in the Diocese of Columbus. You will find postcard strips (do not separate), and a listing of our U.S. Senators and Representatives from Ohio. If you have any questions, please contact the Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

## Job Fair

### at St. Paul in Westerville

10th Job Fair at St. Paul Parish in Westerville will be held Thursday, April 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring résumés, dress professionally, and it is **FREE TO ALL WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED!** It is open and welcoming to everyone.

To keep tabs on what companies and organizations will attend, check out our website at [www.stewardshipemploy.org](http://www.stewardshipemploy.org). For contact information, email [tnannsem@gmail.com](mailto:tnannsem@gmail.com) or call Thomas Nann at 614-306-4487.

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

September 23-October 3, 2013

Accompanied by Fr. Adam Streitenberger  
\$2,380.00 inclusive, based on double occupancy

To register and for further information,  
contact Cindy Lane at 614-361-1042

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