

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**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

**Monday, March 25 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 26 ♦ Tuesday of Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Dick Morbitzer (Tom & Bonnie Wake)

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, March 27 ♦ Wednesday of Holy Week**

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)

Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, March 28 ♦ Holy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. Mary Lou Messmer (Fred Messmer III)

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, March 29 ♦ Good Friday**

2:00 p.m. Liturgy and Communion

**Saturday, March 30 ♦ Holy Saturday/Easter Eve**

8:30 a.m. Mary Montell (Grimley Family )

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Ex 14:15-15:1,

Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday, March 31 ♦ Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

11:00 a.m. Alice Mushrush

(Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;

Jn 20:1-9

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound 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 Sunday, April 28th, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

**Kudos!**

Prayerful best wishes to Sean Brugger and Jessica Syverson, who will be married in our Parish Church Saturday, April 6.

**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.

**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](mailto:kellydoman.organist@gmail.com).

**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 (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 WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with an opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2013. Participants will stop at locations in downtown Columbus (including Holy Cross) to reflect on Jesus Christ’s suffering and crucifixion linked to a current area of social concern. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.

**THANKS**

**MARCH 17, 2013 OFFERINGS**

**Designated Collections**

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

**Mass Attendance**

9:00 a.m. = 81

11:00 a.m. = 103

Offertory ..... \$2,574.25

Votives ..... 17.00

Repair Fund..... 10.00

Less 5% Diocese tax.... (130.06)

**Net to Parish: ..... \$2,471.19**

## THE WORD

That last night could not have been easy. At supper, Jesus knows his end is approaching, with much suffering, after being betrayed by someone he has loved, now sitting at the table. He knows Simon will deny him three times. And he has to face an argument that breaks out among the disciples – again! – over who is the greatest. But Jesus patiently reminds them that service will win them a place in the kingdom. It will take a visit from the Spirit for this message to sink in.

From the cross we see how faithful Jesus himself is to this call to serve all. Only in Luke's Passion does Jesus speak these words we hear this Palm Sunday. His first word is a prayer of forgiveness. Looking around at those mocking him and jeering at him, he prays: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." His second word comforts, responding to the request of the thief on his right: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." And his final word, addressed to God, serves us: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit," teaching us how to die trusting God.

Three times Pilate declares Jesus innocent. This judgment is further reinforced by the Roman centurion saying: "This man was innocent beyond doubt." The word innocent literally means one who does no harm. More than that, until his last breath, Jesus is the Savior who does only good, who serves, bringing forgiveness, replacing fear with the promise of paradise, and showing all that God can truly be trusted.

from "Living the Word"

**March 24, 2013**

**Palm Sunday**

Processional	<b>"Little Grey Donkey" –</b> Religious Ed. Class
Gospel	<b>Missalette, p 48</b>
Processional Hymn	<b>546</b> – All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Readings	<b>Missalette, p 50</b>
Psalm	<b>Missalette, p 50</b> – My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Gospel	
Acclamation	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Chant Mass
Preparation of Gifts	<b>543</b> – Ride On! Ride On in Majesty
Eucharistic	
Acclamations	<b>Worship Aid</b> – Chant Mass
Communion Hymn	<b>Quartet – Ah Holy Jesus</b> <b>648</b> – Take and Eat
Closing Hymn	<b>**Leave in Reverent Silence**</b>

## Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 p.m.
- 2) 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 & Holy Communion
- 3) 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.**

## Good Friday Ecumenical Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

Join Greater Columbus Right to Life in an Ecumenical Way of the Cross Prayer Service for the Victims of Abortion

Good Friday, March 29, 2013 – 10:30 a.m.

5899 Cleveland Avenue

(Korean Methodist Church)

located across the street from

Complete Healthcare for Women abortuary

Sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life, this event will also serve as Closing Prayers for the "40 Days for Life" Spring Campaign

**Martin de Porres Center Update**

**Americans Who Tell the Truth**

**Friday, April 26, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Presented by Robert Shetterly**

**Co-Sponsored by**

**Ohioana Library Association**

The day's activities will include the opportunity for participants to make simple self-portraits accompanied by a quote that captures their own commitment to truth and justice. Components of the program will be webcast to organizations subscribing to the Institute for Maturing Spirituality's spring webcast series. This event is FREE, but preregistration is required by April 19 to receive a complimentary book and lunch. Call Christina (Tina) Butler, Ph.D., at 614-416-1910.

**Blessed Easter to the children, families  
and catechists of Holy Cross Parish  
School of Religion!**

There will be NO PSR today (Palm Sunday), and Easter Sunday, March 31.