

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 12 ♦ Ascension Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 1:00 a.m. Mary Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday, May 13 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 14 ♦ St. Matthias

11:30 a.m. Joseph Driscoll I
 (Rosemarie & Ted Sekinger)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Genevieve Ann Dick (Friends)

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 16 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman
 (Vince Staley)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 17 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Genevieve Schulkers)

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 18 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 19 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Dick Morbitzer (Patty Stover)
 11:00a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

+ 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 – May 19th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, April 19th, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



Sympathy and Prayers

Don Manley’s wife, Darlene, died last week. Please keep her and Don’s family members in your prayers.

Dedication Concert

Many thanks to Paul Thornock II, Diocese Music Consultant and Director of Music, St. Joseph Cathedral. He played several pieces of music that showcased the “breath & width” of our new organ. All who attended were greatly impressed by our organ’s capabilities and over-all sound.



A Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the love of the mothers You have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We may see Your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask You to bless them with Your own special love.
AMEN.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$1,346.00 was contributed.

2013 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal is off to good start with 30% of our goal of \$16,185.00 being pledged so far. 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 our goal comes back directly to the parish. The BAA Committee – Jack Balogh, Terry Creedon, and Jack & Irene Probasco thank you in advance.

Sunday School Picnic – May 19th

The Holy Cross Sunday School Picnic will be held in the Topiary Garden next to the Main Library next Sunday, May 19, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Families who have participated in the Sunday School this year, as well as those who are interested in participating next school year, are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet for food will be posted near the side entrance of the church. Please bring your own beverages. Paper products will be provided. In case of rain, we will picnic in the Cum Christo Center. Come and join the fun!!

THANKS

MAY 5, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 104
 11:00 a.m. = 67

Offertory	\$2,533.12
Votives	32.00
Repair Fund.....	1,346.00
Less 5% Diocese Tax	(195.56)
Net to Parish:	\$3,715.56

THE WORD

One year, I missed celebrating the Ascension. I lived in D.C., which celebrates it on a Sunday, but happened to be in new Jersey on that Sunday, where it had already been celebrated the previous Thursday. I really did miss celebrating it. I have come to have a deep love for this feast, finding it both comforting and challenging.

It's not a feast that brings an end to Jesus' work. Rather, it marks Jesus' transition from a limited sphere of activity – preaching, teaching, healing, living, and dying within the geographical space of Israel and its environs two thousand years ago – to the exalted position of being in glory at the Father's right hand, interceding for us all, with "all things beneath his feet," having been given "as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way" (Ephesians 1:23). This is a most comforting vision of Jesus and His ongoing role of praying for all creation.

The challenge comes from Luke's two versions of the Ascension, reminding us that Jesus was not signaling "mission accomplished." Note how Jesus quickly dismisses the suggestion that now was the time for Israel to be restored to a position of power as in the good old days of King David. Instead, Jesus prepares them for the next phase of God's plan for the world: working under the power of the Holy Spirit. A great deal of work remains to be done. So.... don't stand around looking up. Get Moving!

– What does it mean to say that Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father??

– Are angels whispering for you to "move on" and take up some work that invites your bearing witness to Christ?

– from "Living the Word"

May 12, 2013 Ascension Sunday		
Entrance Hymn	578	Hail the Day That Sees Christ Rise
Gloria	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette, p. 133	
Psalm	Missalette, p. 134	God Mounts His Throne to Shouts of Joy.
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	557	Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	639	Praise, O Zion, Voices Raising
Closing Hymn	580	Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise

Save this date!!!

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Thursday, June 27, 2013 – Parish Potluck on parish parking lot at 5:30 p.m.**

Good News!

Due to your generosity, the parish received its final payment of \$2,970.00 for a total of \$16,776.80 (over parish goal) from the 2012 Diocese BAA. Most of these funds were used toward the installation of our new organ. The latest refund will go to savings till we start the church wooden flooring project.



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

Catholic Communication Campaign

Sunday, May 19th is the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the Gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and the Church. Please contribute generously to the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more info. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

NAMI WALK

You are invited to join Ann Seren on Saturday, June 1 for the NAMI Walk (National Alliance on Mental Illness) at Fred Beekman Park on OSU West campus. There is no fee and we would very much appreciate you walking/sponsoring us. Some walk brochures are in the vestibule or contact Ann at 237-1379 or annseren57@gmail.com.

Martin de Porres Center

Thomas Merton Study Group

CONTEMPLATION IN A WORLD OF ACTION

Presented by David Joseph Belcastro

Third Monday in May, June and July

Begins at 6:00 p.m. for Meditation in Chapel and proceeds to Study in Martin De Porres Center from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is Free. This course of study will focus on the writings of Thomas Merton and related authors. Merton and his friends were concerned about the absence of the contemplation in the modern world. They understood the life of prayer as essential to the creation of a good human community and necessary for the redemption of an age defined by technology, plagued with violence, and void of wisdom.

Please email the Martin de Porres Center (martindeporres@oppeace.org) with questions.