

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, June 1 ♦ Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday, June 2 ♦ No Mass

Tuesday, June 3 ♦ St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, June 4 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday, June 5 ♦ St. Boniface

11:30 a.m. Bill Wonn (Annette Wonn)
 Acts 22:30; 23; 6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 6 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Martha A. Goodwin (Annette Wonn)
 12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
 7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 (Intention of Presider)
 Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 7 ♦ Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
 Closes with Benediction
 11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley
 (Domenic, Michael & Joseph Manley)
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 8 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Michael Roberts
 (Mary Jane Ronemus & Pickering Family)
 11:00 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Joe Dury, Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Robert Hackett, Walter Jakeway, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Marilyn Scott, Patty Stover, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Monthly Financial Target – May 2014

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 20,460.42
May 2014 Net Offerings	= \$ 10,157.76
Other Parish Income	= \$ 10,840.74
Total May 2014 Income	= \$ 20,998.85
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 538.08

THANKS

MAY 25, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections

(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)
 Mission Co-Op = \$761.00

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m. = 57
 11:00 a.m. = 72

Offertory.....	\$1,899.00
Repair Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Less 5%	
Diocese Tax....	(\$ 98.70)
Net to Parish:....	\$1,875.30



SYMPATHY

Sympathy and Prayers

Alicia Saracho, formerly of Nazareth Towers, died recently. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Mission Co-Op Appeal – Results

Fr. Vince Freeh, MSC, expresses his gratitude to the generous donations from the Holy Cross parishioners. \$761.00 was contributed in support of their missionary work.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Results

BAA Campaign for 2014 is off with a great start. The committee has received 33 pledges for \$21,187.00, which is 128% of our 2014 goal of \$16,564.92. **Since we have reached our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish to help pay for the new church wooden flooring.** We are also asking every parishioner (and guest) to participate in this year’s appeal. No gift is too small. Thank You!



Catholic Home Mission – Today!

This week’s second collection supports the missions here in the United States. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states, Puerto Rico, and the island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Please plan to give generously to assist fellow Catholics in America.

Repair Fund Collection – June 8th

A second collection will be taken next Sunday for the repairs on the church and rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.

WELCOME

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

() Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no: _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

“Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” The question of the angels seems a bit unfair. After all, the disciples have just seen Jesus ascend into heaven. We can hardly blame them if they stood there craning their necks and wondering if what they had just seen was real. Still, the angels chide them because, as our Gospel reading indicates, they have work to do: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” This is a big job; there is no time to waste.

Yet if we look carefully at the first reading, we see that the chief thing that the apostles need to do is hurry up and wait – wait for “the promise of the Father,” the Holy Spirit, who will empower them to be Jesus’ witnesses. This is an important point, because the Ascension does not mean that Jesus has left and now it is up to us to do His work. Unless we, like the apostles, wait for the Spirit, we can do nothing. But if we are filled with the Spirit, then even the daunting task of making disciples of all nations is possible.

Pope Benedict XVI noted that the Ascension is not so much the departure of Jesus as it is “the beginning of a new nearness.” In the Ascension, Jesus becomes “the one who fills all things in every way,” and it is through the Ascension that His promise to be with His disciples always, until the end of the age, can be fulfilled. Rather than an occasion to mourn the departure of Jesus, the feast of the Ascension is a day to rejoice in how close to us He has drawn.

– How do I try to fulfill Jesus’ command to make disciples of all nations? What could I do that I am not doing now?

from “Living the Word”

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Entrance Hymn	850	A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Gloria	1139	Mass of St. Benedict
Psalm	page 282	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, to shouts of joy.
Gospel Acclamation	1140	Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	876	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Eucharistic Acclamations	1142-1147	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	1065	I Am the Bread of Life
Closing Hymn	849	Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Special Parish Dates

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

1) Sunday, June 15, 2014, Mass of Thanksgiving, 10:00 a.m. Mass only.

WOMEN TO WOMEN Listening Circle

All women of any age or life circumstances are invited to WOMEN TO WOMEN Listening Circle at Corpus Christi Center of Peace, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, on the second Thursday of each month. A simple soup lunch will be shared at 11:30 a.m. if you care to join us. Our Listening Circle will begin at 12:00 Noon and end at 1:30 p.m. We believe that women who come together to support each other by sharing and listening actually empower one another to believe in themselves in new ways. Like love, wisdom is meant to be shared.

Women to Women is a safe, nonjudgmental, confidential place where we can be who we are. There are no requirements. This is simply a place to step away, breathe and share with other women. No preregistration is necessary. Just come as you are. For information, call CCCoP at 614-512-3731 or email corpuschristicenterofpeace@gmail.com.

Catholic Men’s Conference

This month’s speaker: Mr. Jeff Bernard
“The Holy Rosary and the Mysteries of the Christian Life.”

Friday, June 6, 2014

St. Patrick Church, Downtown Columbus, Ohio

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Mass)

12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lunch)

12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (Speaker)

Reservations are NOT Needed.

Please Bring \$10.00 to Cover the Lunch and Meeting Costs.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – June 22

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, June 22, 2014, following the 9:00 a.m Mass.



BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

Forgiveness is not a feeling. It is a decision affected by grace. When you acknowledge sinfulness, you open yourself to God’s unconditional forgiveness. All through the summer months, we will be at Bethesda waiting for you with one-on-one pastoral direction and Companion mentoring, prayer and fellowship through the healing process. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines (614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651) or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.