

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, March 16 ♦ Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Michael L. Roberts
(MaryJane Ronemus & Pickering Family)

11:00 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 17 ♦ St. Patrick

9:30 a.m. Special Mass
Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18 ♦ LentenWeekday

11:30 a.m Alex & Aileen Toth (Julie & Alan Toth)
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 19 ♦ St. Joseph

11:30 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
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

Thursday, March 20 ♦ LentenWeekday

11:30 a.m. Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 21 ♦ LentenWeekday

11:30 a.m. Patricia Ann Passen (Patty Stover)
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22 ♦ LentenWeekday

11:30 a.m Darlene M. Manley
(Domenic, Michael & Joseph Manley)
Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Holy Cross Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Michael L. Roberts
(MaryJane Ronemus & Pickering Family)
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42; or
Jn 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42

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

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – April 27

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, April 27, 2014, following the 9:00 a.m Mass.

Black and Indian Collection – Results

\$342.00 was contributed last weekend for the Black and Indian collection. Thanks for supporting this cause.



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.

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.

2013 Contributions

You can call the office at 224-3416, email Mike at admmike@columbus.rr.com or drop a note in the collection basket and request a copy of your contribution record to Holy Cross Church and Bishop’s Annual Appeal summary for 2013. You can expect this report within a week.

Lenten Opportunities at Holy Cross

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 30th at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:00 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 9, 2014 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections	Offertory\$2,249.50
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Repair Fund.....\$ 165.00
Black & Indian = \$342.00	Less 5% Diocese Tax (\$ 120.73)
Mass Attendance	Net to Parish:.....\$ 2,293.77
9:00 a.m. = 64	
11:00 a.m. = 74	

THE WORD

Lent is a time for transformation; it is a time to let our way of thinking be transfigured. In today's Gospel, we not only have the story of the transfiguration of Jesus, but also what we might think of as the "non-transfiguration" of Peter. Peter's response to this event shows in at least two ways that he is still tied to an old way of thinking. First, he thinks that Jesus, Moses, and Elijah are in need of some sort of shelter. Second, he wants to camp out on the mountain of transfiguration rather than make the journey to Jerusalem, where the true glory of Jesus will shine forth on the cross.

What saves him from his un-transfigured way of thinking is the voice of God, speaking from heaven, telling him to listen to Jesus. Most of us do not have the benefit of such an audible voice, but we do have the example of Peter with which scripture presents us. We can learn that what we need to do in order to share in the transfiguration of the world that is glimpsed in Jesus' own transfiguration is to listen to Him, the Son in whom God is well pleased.

Lent is traditionally understood as a time of giving things up. Today's Gospel suggests that we need to give up certain old ways of thinking and to listen to Jesus. Our Lenten discipline should not only be one of giving up sweets or smoking or swearing, but one of actively listening to Jesus in prayerful reflection on scripture.

– How do I imagine the world being transfigured by the coming of God's kingdom?

– How can I listen more attentively to Jesus? Where do I go to hear his voice?

from "Living the Word"

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Readings, collects & Antiphons	page 138	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	1062	Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here
Gloria	NONE	
Psalm	640	Let Your Mercy Be on Us
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ	
Preparation of Gifts	1061	Transform Us
Eucharistic Acclamations	1212-1216	Cantus Missae
Communion Hymn	798	Return to God
Closing Hymn	796	The Glory of These Forty Days

Special Parish Dates

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

1) **Sunday, March 30, 2014 – Deanery Reconciliation Service at 4:00 p.m.**



CYSC~ The only Catholic Camp of its Kind in the Midwest!

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is the only High Adventure Catholic Camp in the Midwest and you can be a part of it! Camp is open to youth entering grades 6th through 12th and there is still time to register. CYSC is a week-long residential camp that includes HIGH ADVENTURE activities such as jet skiing, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, zorbing, zip lining, archery, rock climbing, ropes courses, mountain boarding, and much more. To learn more and to register, visit us at www.cysc.com.

Martin de Porres Center presents

BAND OF SISTERS

A film by Mary Fishman

Thursday, March 20, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Suggested donation is \$10.00

Please register by March 19.

Back by popular demand! The film features two nuns who advocate for the rights of immigrant detainees and deportees in and around a Chicago-area deportation center. Fascinating scenes of convent life prior to Vatican II contrast with those of nuns in the exciting years after the Council, when sisters became engaged with the great social movements of the day. For more information or to register, please call the Center at (614) 416-1910, visit www.martindeporrescenter.net, or email martindeporres@oppeace.org.

Discover Africa

Father Pat Toner invites you to explore South Africa, Victoria Falls, and Botswana January 14-27, 2015. For more information, call St. Joseph, Plain City at 614-873-8850 or email patoner@saintjosephplaincity.com for a brochure. Webinar on the trip will be Sunday, April 27. RSVP if interested for sign-in info.

St. Ladislav Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 6, 2014, 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00 (Seniors may purchase a child's ticket). Spaghetti and Meatballs (are homemade), salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Also there will be a raffle and Spring Bazaar. Location is 277 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, 43207. Questions, call 614-443-2828.