

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!



Sunday, April 10 ♦ Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Zara Collins (Nancy Enzie)
 – Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday, April 11 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, April 12 ♦ Easter Weekday

6:15 p.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 7:51–8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 13 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 14 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51

Friday, April 15 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 16 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 17 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Ginny Farrell (Tom & Kim Duncan)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10: 27-30

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Patty Jones, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – April 17th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Next Sunday, April 17th is our opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

Fr Dwayne’s Book Review – Today!
Fr. Dwayne will continue his a Book Review of THE SHACK following the 11:00 a.m. Mass today.

Repair Fund Collection Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$643.00 was contributed.

Central/Eastern Europe Collect – Today!

The proceeds from this second collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in Central and Eastern Europe.

THANK YOU NOTE – J.O.I.N.

Dear Fr. McNew,

The JOIN Staff wishes to thank you and your wonderful parishioners who donated to the collection on Ash Wednesday. This collection will aid the JOIN Staff in the mission of caring for the emergency needs of the poor and vulnerable of the Diocese of Columbus.

May God continue to hold all of you in the Palm of His Hand.

Love and prayers to all,

Lisa Keita-Director

P.S. Our annual Mass will be June 22nd (Weds.)

Mass at the Cathedral will be 5:15 p.m. followed by a reception in the Undercroft. All friends and benefactors are always invited and welcome.

THE DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION – June 6

will be Monday, June 6, 2016, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 785 Newark Granville Rd., Granville. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food and fellowship with senior citizens from around the Diocese. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Registrations are requested by June 1. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email socmailbox@colsdio.org.

THANKS!	
April 3, 2016 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections	Offertory.....\$ 1,848.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Mail-in.....\$ 135.00
	Repair Collection\$ 643.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Repair\$ 10.00
9:00 a.m. = 91	Less 6% Diocese Tax (\$ 158.16)
11:00 a.m. = 103	Net to Parish:\$ 2,477.84

THE WORD

The tender dialogue between Jesus and Peter is a favorite of mine. It is the exchange two dear friends can have after one has deeply hurt the other and wonders if things can be the same. Maybe you've had a similar experience? Jesus begins: "Simon, son of John do you love me more than these? Peter answers, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus asks Peter to care for his lambs. When asked a third time Peter is upset. In the original language the word for love is changed. Jesus asks for the total sacrificial love of close friends. Peter's answer reflects the love between siblings. Jesus meets Peter there, trusting that the sacrificial love originally asked for will return. Jesus' description of Peter's actions when he is older makes this clear.

In the first reading we see Peter's willingness to sacrifice. Newly out of prison, Peter proclaims Jesus even when that could mean return to prison and death. In late 2014, ISIS beheaded four children because they would not convert to Islam. Those children said, "We love Yeshua (Jesus). We have always loved Yeshua." They witnessed to sacrificial love as modern Holy Innocents.

We might not be asked to give ourselves in physical death. I'm not sure I'd have the strength to do so. But we are asked to love Jesus totally, to feed others with forgiveness, pay attention to other's needs and "smell like the sheep" as Pope Francis often asks. We are asked to live unconditional love of God by how we try to love others. The measure of our love is to love without measure, like Jesus, Peter, and the other disciples. Love and give blessing and honor to the Risen Lamb of God forever. Amen

- *How do you love Jesus, as a brother or with the sacrificial love of spouses or best friends?*
- *Name the ways you feed Jesus' lambs and sheep daily in your life.*

from "Living the Word"

Jewelry Sale to benefit Seminarians

The Friends of the Josephinum invites you to its spring jewelry sale on Friday, April 22, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the seminary's Jessing Center. Elegant fine and sterling silver jewelry will be priced below wholesale. Refreshments provided; all proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians. More information at pcj.edu.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, April 17, 2016**, 11:00 a.m. Mass, First Holy Communion - Leo McGarry.



Catholic Record Society Annual Luncheon Meeting

The Catholic Record Society will hold its Annual Luncheon Meeting on Saturday, May 14, 2016, beginning at 12:30 p.m.. The luncheon will be held at Mozart's Café, 4784 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214. Our keynote speaker will be Timothy M. Walter, Executive Director of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada. Advance registration for the luncheon is required. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00 per person. The deadline for receipt of reservations is Tuesday, May 3, 2016. To make your reservation please mail your name, contact information and payment along with your choice of entrée to Catholic Record Society, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



Martin de Porres Center

The Martin de Porres Center, a place for spirituality, education, and the arts, will host an Open House on Sunday, April 24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.. Explore our space and art! Experience our programs and community! Staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about upcoming programs, space rental, art exhibits, and much more. The Center is located at 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus. Call (614) 416-1910 or check our website (www.martindeporrescenter.net) for more information. Laura Baird | Martin de Porres Center | 614-416-1910 | lbaird@oppeace.org.