

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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
 – Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday, April 18 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, April 19 ♦ Easter Weekday

6:15 p.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 20 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 12:24–13:5; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 21 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 22 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 23 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 24 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Peg Burns (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35

St. Lawrence Haven – Today!

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

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Aynsley Hatem and Leo McGarry who will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time at thea 11:00 a.m. Mass today. May God bless them as they continue to grow in their love for Jesus and rest in the assurance of His Love for them.

Central/Eastern Europe Collection Results!

The proceeds from last week’s 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. \$434.25 was contributed.



Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus’ redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

St. Gabriel Radio – AM 820

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, May 3rd. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3rd during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

THE DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION – June 6

will be Monday, June 6, 2016, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 785 Newark Granville Road, Granville. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. 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@coldioc.org.

THANKS!	
April 10, 2016 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) Central & E. Europe = \$434.25 Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 91 11:00 a.m. = 103	Offertory.....\$ 1,850.00 Mail-in.....\$ 755.00 Repair Collection\$ 0.00 Mail-in Repair\$ 50.00 Less 6% Diocese Tax(\$ 159.30) Net to Parish:\$ 2,495.70

THE WORD

I once visited a parish where I'd served as director of music for eight years. After the morning Mass, while talking with a parishioner, I broke into laughter. The principal came from her office and said: "I heard your laugh and knew you were back." When we have been close to others, we know their voices, laughs, and presence and do what we can to reconnect. Such was the intimacy Jesus describes in today's Gospel. Such is the intimacy Jesus seeks with all who believe in him. The Jewish leaders in Antioch were not as inclusive in how they understood God's love as Paul and Barnabas were. They could not or would not accept that Christ was a light to the Gentiles and offered salvation to all. Because they narrowly defined who belonged and who did not, they could not or would not accept people who heard and followed Jesus' voice outside their narrow definition. They had Paul and Barnabas expelled because the leaders were not ready to believe that God could call anyone other than their own kind.

This has been true throughout history. Our narrow definition of who can hear the voice of God, Christ, or the Spirit has persecuted people who believe differently than we do. We start crusades and holocausts, build walls, and even kill those who refuse to convert to a certain faith. The Body of Christ has been divided by narrow definitions of "truth." God's love is much more inclusive. John's vision pictures a great multitude from every nation, race, people, and tongue before God's throne. We might be surprised by who stands next to us before the throne of the Lamb because they knew him intimately, heard his voice, and followed. If God is that welcoming, can we be any less?

– *Where have you heard Jesus' voice or seen signs of the Spirit of God and were surprised?*

– *How can we honor and express our faith in ways that also respect how others understand God?*

– from "Living the Word"

Gospel Road 2016 – July 10-14, 2016

Columbus, Hosted by Holy Spirit and St. Pius X

Gospel Road is a five day mission focused work camp for youth in grades 9-12 from Catholic churches and schools throughout the Diocese of Columbus. High school graduates of the class of 2016 will also be included in this year's program as participants.

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 & Aynsley Hatem.

Dear Ones,

Just a reminder that there is no PSR this Sunday. Please keep the children making their First Holy Communion in your prayer.

We will resume PSR on April 24. Our last PSR session will be on Trinity Sunday, May 22.

**In the joy of the Good Shepherd,
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A Special Mother's Day Gift

Mother's Day will again be the focus of the Christ Child Society of Columbus' Annual Layette Fund Drive. Our members assemble a gift package of baby care items for a needy family. A layette can be purchased in honor of, or in memory of, your mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter or friend. A personalized Mother's Day card announcing your thoughtful gift will be sent to your honoree or to her family. Also a card bearing the name of your honoree will be inserted on one of our layettes.

To order a layette, send the name and address of the honoree or her family and a check (\$35.00 for each layette) payable to Christ Child Society of Columbus. Please send the order by April 25, 2016 to: Layette Fund Chair, Christ Child Society of Columbus, P.O. Box 340091, Columbus OH 43234

If you have questions please contact Theresa at 614-457-9409. Thank you for your support.

St. Charles to presents musical, *Godspell*

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring musical production, *Godspell*, which will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 28, 29, & 30 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 & 8:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614/252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew and written by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak, *Godspell* is a remarkable reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance, and love.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio will offer a Mass for victims of cancer, their families, friends and caregivers on Friday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.