

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, February 28 ♦ Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
 11:00 a.m. William O'Reilly (O'Reilly Family)
 Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday, February 29 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 1 ♦ Lenten Weekday

6:15 p.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18 :21-35

Wednesday, March 2 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Richard Bellomy
 (Joyce Lewandowski & Susan Bailey)
 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 3 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 4 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Anna Kozlowski (Michael Kozlowski)
 12:05 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotional Prayers
 Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 5 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Patty Stover (Robert Carter)
 Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 6 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Tom Henry
 (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
 Jos 5:9, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

St. Lawrence Haven – March 13th

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, March 13, 2016, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!

FEBRUARY 21, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections	Offertory.....	\$2,534.00
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Mail-in.....	\$ 273.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Repair	\$ 13.00
9:00 a.m. = 104	Less 6% Diocese tax	(\$ 349.74)
11:00 a.m. = 84	Net to Parish:	\$2,682.81

Kudos

Congratulations to Anne Marie Federer, Luke William Fenker, Molly Nicole Mayzum, and Claire Louise O’Shaughnessy, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Timothy Church on Sunday, February 21. Fortified by the Holy Spirit, may they continue to grow in their faith and in their love for God and neighbor.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – March 6th: The annual CRS Collection will be held next Sunday, March 6, 2016. The scope and reach of the Catholic Relief Services Collection is extraordinary. This collection funds the critical work of the Church in caring for the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who are victims of war, persecution, disasters, and poverty.



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.

Lenten Opportunities

Fr. Dwayne will lead a Book Study of *THE SHACK* today and March 6th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Since there is a conflict with choir practice the final session will be held on April 10th.

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.: Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross.

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross after 11:30 a.m. Mass and 6:00 p.m. (**Sorrowful Mother Devotion will resume on First Fridays after Easter.**) Day of abstinence (no meat for those over 14 years of age).

Deanery Reconciliation Service – Today at 4:00 p.m. at St. Dominic, 453 N. 20th Street.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence.*

3:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Liturgy & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m & 11:00 a.m. Masses

***Fast=One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 21-59 years. Abstinence= no meat for over 14 years old.**

Fr. Dwayne's Homily for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Holy Cross Creed

Last week, I started talking about the Creed as during Lent. I like to do teaching – preaching homilies. I ended with *OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE* and since I did not have the 11:00 a.m. Mass, I am including my teaching in the bulletin this week.

Now I want to jump ahead just for a moment in the Creed.

A question we need to be cleared up if our faith is to become truly transforming is this: WHO was incarnate of the Virgin Mary? WHO became man? The Bible asserts: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God... And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth... No one has ever seen. The only Son, God who is at the Father's side, has revealed him. (John 1:1, 14, 18)

The WORD became flesh. The WORD that is God became flesh. The WORD that is THE ONLY SON, GOD WHO IS AT THE FATHER'S SIDE became flesh.

The WORD THAT IS GOD revealed God to women and men by becoming human. **He did not come to tell us about God. He is God. He came to show us God.** Drawing us close in a way that we could embrace physically and comprehend mentally, He disclosed Himself to us. He came to give us God (Himself). This he did on Calvary. This he does in worship.

Now the big word in our creed is *Consubstantial* and we say: **“Consubstantial with the Father,”** which means what the Father is, all of what the Father is, the Son is. All of what God is was present in Jesus when he was on earth, all of What God is, is present in Jesus as He is present to us in the Written Word (the Bible), the Sacraments and each moment of every day. Jesus said: “If you knew me, you would know my Father too.” (John 8:19)

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, February 28, 2016, Deanery Reconciliation Service at St. Dominic at 4:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Holy Thursday, March 24, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.**
- 3) **Good Friday, March 25, Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. & Liturgy & Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.**
- 4) **Holy Saturday, March 26, Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.**

Choir Practice – Continues!

Continuing this Sunday, all interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for the choir practice in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

ALL are invited to deepen their Lenten experience through singing with the choir. Contact David Brattain for more information at dbrattain42@gmail.com.

Taizé Evening Prayer

Corpus Christi Center of Peace, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Third Sunday of each month (March 20), 4:00-5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for Evening Prayer in the style and spirit of the Taizé Community: song, silence, reflection.

Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic community in France of about 100 brothers, from over 30 countries, that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. Each summer, tens of thousands of young people make pilgrimage to Taizé for a week of living in and with the community. The prayer of Taizé is known especially for its simple yet beautiful chants, the proclamation of Sacred Scripture and extended periods of silent meditation.

For more information, call 614-512-3731 or email us at corpuschristicenterofpeace@gmail.com or check out our website: cccenterofpeace.org.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MARCH EVENT CITY WIDE PRAYER MEETING:

Saturday, March 5th at Church of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus OH 43232, will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast, Praise & Worship, Confession, Prayer Ministry and Teaching.