

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 ♦

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Susan Haninger (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-49

Monday, March 21 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 22 ♦ Tuesday of Holy Week

6:15 p.m. Virginia Collura (Mike & Cathy Agriesti)
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 23 ♦ Wednesday of Holy Week

11:30 a.m. Esther Pelino Carpenter (Mike & Cathy Agriesti)
Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 24 * Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 25 ♦ Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Liturgy and Communion (Jeanne C. Brown)

Saturday, March 26 * Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Mary Agriesti Gall (Mike & Cathy Agriesti)
Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-4;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday, March 27 ♦ Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Holy Cross Church
 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Manley Family
 (Don Manley)
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9;
Lk 24: 1-24

+ 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. Sunday, April 17th is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.

THANKS!

March 13, 2016 Offerings

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$ 2,125.60
Mass Attendance	Mail-in.....\$ 308.00
9:00 a.m. = 92	Repair Collection\$ 596.00
11:00 a.m. = 84	Mail-in Repair\$ 0.00
	Less 6% Diocese tax. (\$ 181.78)
	Net to Parish:\$ 2,847.82

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Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week \$596.00 was contributed.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.



Lenten Opportunities

Fr. Dwayne will continue to lead a Book Study of THE SHACK following the 11:00 a.m. Mass 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 & 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).

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m. **followed by Adoration till 10:30. We will close with Night Prayer.**

Good Friday:

*Day of fast and abstinence.**

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.**

THE WORD

Are you someone who serves or seeks to be served? Are you more attentive to others, yourself, or both? In Luke’s Passion narrative, Jesus says: “Let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant.” Jesus lives as one who serves. He feeds the disciples with his body and blood. He heals those who arrest him. He prays that God’s will be done. He continues to teach while in agony in the garden. He prepares Peter before his betrayal of Jesus. He is neither defensive nor combative before Herod and Pilate. He attends to the women of Jerusalem and welcomes the so-called good thief. Finally he commends his spirit into God’s hands. Throughout his passion Jesus serves others and God. Like the servant of God in Isaiah who did not turn his back but set his face like flint to speak God’s word, Jesus empties himself, like God’s self-emptying in becoming human.

Unlike Jesus, the disciples serve themselves out of fear that they might suffer the same fate as Jesus, and out of fear of the crowd’s reaction. They keep their distance. Herod and Pilate do not want to lose power. Simon must be forced into service, and even Joseph of Arimathea comes to Jesus’ aid only after the crucifixion. It is the centurion who announces Jesus’ innocence.

I want to have Jesus’ other-centeredness in the face of rejection and ridicule. But when I’m honest I know that I keep quiet too often in order to avoid both. I am more concerned about defending myself than humbly submitting to the example Jesus offered. During this week we call holy, watch Jesus. Listen to his words. Note his example and let the Lord God be our help so that we might commend our spirits to God and learn to serve in all circumstances.

- *Name times when you have followed Jesus’ example of service in the face of opposition.*
- *What freed you to do so, or what kept you from doing so when that was your choice?*

**from “Living the Word”
Anyone Interested In Gardening?**

We are looking for individuals that may be interested in assisting in caring for the Holy Cross gardens. Gardening usually runs from mid-March through mid November. Anyone interested may contact either Tom Henry at 614-595-5857 or Tom Duncan at 614-905-0231 .

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Holy Thursday, Mar. 24, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration till 10:30 p.m. We will close with Night prayer**
- 2) **Good Friday, Mar. 25, Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. & Liturgy & Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.**
- 3) **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- dbrattain42@gmail.com.

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be Celebrated on Monday of Holy Week, March 21, 6:30 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral.






Cathedral Rector Fr. Michael Lumpe will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – cancer, heart, all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call the Cathedral at (614) 244-1295.

Year of Mercy Easter Pilgrimages!

Join Fr. Joshua Wagner, Pastor of St Dominic and Holy Rosary St John as he takes you on a special “Year of Mercy” Pilgrimage this Easter Season! There are two Pilgrimages to choose from- The Seven Churches of the Amish Country (complete with hot cooked meal) and the other we will be going to see the Cathedrals of the Ohio River, Covington and Cincinnati! Join Fr. Wagner as he gives you the pilgrimage of your life... in your own back yard! Tours run through April and tickets are going fast! Go to www.sevenchurchtour.com for dates, departures, and tickets!

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell

on AM 820 Tuesday, April 5th. Seminarian Roundtable with Bishop Campbell from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820.

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