

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 1 ♦ Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. James & Patricia Manley (Don Manley)
 – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 2 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 3 ♦ Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

6:15 p.m. Zara Collins (Nancy Enzie)
 – 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Deceased Sisters of Franciscan Order
 (Helen Meers)
 – Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 5 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Bud Reichert and Robert Doman
 (Ann Rose Reichert)
 – Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 6 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 12:05 p.m. Sorrow Mother Novena
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 11:30 p.m. Benediction & Devotion Prayers

Saturday, May 7 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Luke Morbitzer (Betty Morbitzer)
 – Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28
 7:30 p.m. Filipino First Saturday Service

Sunday, May 8 ♦ Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Wilma Weilbacher (Dan & Terri Woerner)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

+ 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 – May 15

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, May 15, 2016 is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Cum Christo Center.



2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Today!

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal provides funds for programs and services in education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance and much more. This year our parish has been asked to raise \$14,396.00 and Fr. Dwayne has requested an additional \$ 8,000 (Enhanced Goal of \$22,396) for a new sound system for our church and increase in the number of pledges to 75 this year compared to 66 last year. Please use the envelopes that are in the pew.
Reminder: Once we reach our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over diocesan goal comes back directly to Holy Cross.



Attention all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter:

The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 26, 2016 at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Rd. Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m..** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish office. You may also register online at <http://familylife.colsdioc.org> or calling **614-241-2560**. **Reservations for you and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10, 2016.**

THANKS!

April 24, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$ 1,635.33
	Mail-in.....	\$ 3,110.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
	Mail-in Repair	\$ 75.00
Mass Attendance	9:00 a.m. = 79	Less 6% Diocese Tax (\$ 289.22)
	11:00 a.m. = 83	
	Net to Parish:	\$ 4,531.11

ARE YOU PLUGGED IN ??

Friday, May 6, 2016
 Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club
 Fr. Paul Noble, Vocations Director for the Diocese
 St. Patrick Church, downtown Columbus, Ohio
 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Mass)
 12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (Lunch)
 12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (Speaker)

Reservations are NOT needed. Please bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting costs.

THE WORD

Actions speak louder than words. Loving Jesus involves living his words. Living makes loving clear. My mother used to say, "Don't tell me you love me, clean the toilet." In other words, to show my love for Christ, the Church, and other people I must ask, "Have I *shown* them that I love them?"

We often need reminders to do what is right and act on what we believe. We need advocates who support us publicly in word and deed. At the height of the clergy sexual abuse crisis, I preached at a parish where a priest friend told his parishioners he was leaving because of a credible accusation. That same weekend a spiritual confidant informed me that my presence helped her comfort her abuser. Another friend preached in a diocese where he helped people deal with accusations against their bishop. Advocacy takes many forms and can be difficult.

Paul and Barnabas advocated on behalf of Gentiles called to follow Christ. They spoke on their behalf to the elders in Jerusalem, where discussion and prayer resulted in declaring that no burden ought to be placed on Gentile Christians beyond the necessities heard in today's first reading. If you've been to a parish or city council meeting, you know how heated discussions can become because people believe strongly in our opinions. It took the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to help define these basics and invite the community to find peace. Speaking truth in loving, being an advocate, listening to the Holy Spirit, living Christ's commandments affirm and challenge us. If we let the light of the Lamb of God be our lamp and listen to the Advocate, we will love in word and deed. We will clean the proverbial toilet.

– *How do you live Jesus' words in your life?*

– *Can you describe times when you have been an advocate for someone or for God?*

from "Living the Word"

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 or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, September 11, 2016, Parish Feast Day – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m. Mass only followed by a reception.**

Catholic Record Society – Diocese of Columbus

Annual Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, May 14, 2016. Our Luncheon Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 12:30 p.m. at Mozart's Café, 4784 N. High Street in Columbus. Our 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 Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

Directions: The restaurant is located three blocks south of Morse Road on the east side of High street. Parking is available both to the side and in the rear, with easy access to the restaurant. All are welcome to attend. For further information contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 614-268-4166.

Catholic Relief Services in Ecuador

Communities in Ecuador are reeling from a 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck on April 16, claiming more than 500 lives and destroying thousands of homes and roads. As ongoing rescue efforts continue, the death toll is expected to rise. As many as 100,000 people have been affected. The earthquake is the worst the country has experienced since 1979, and there are continued aftershocks along the coast.

Many towns report electricity outages and no running water. CRS is providing clean water and shelter. Contact Erin Cordle, Diocesan Director – Catholic Relief Services 614-241-2540 – ext. 1432, if you are able to provide some financial support to this area.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

"Lord, you are kind and forgiving, most loving to all who call on you" (Psalm. 86:5). Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes all men and women burdened with the pain of abortion. You are welcome in joining Bethesda Healing Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential ministry lines 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.