

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 15 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Erin Stitzel (Glenn Haninger)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 or
 Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Monday, May 16 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 17 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Ed, Pauline, & Jinny Fisher & Family
 (Gary Fisher)
 Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 18 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. John & Louise Ream & Family (Gary Fisher)
 Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 19 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Fred & Ruth Vetter (Gary Fisher)
 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 20 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Jas 5:9- 12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 21 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)
 Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 22 ♦ Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Patrick Walsh (Walsh/Burkey Family)
 Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

+ 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 – 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.



2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is off to good start with 86% of our diocesan goal of \$14,396.00 being pledged by 19 Individuals/families. In order to reach our enhanced pledge goal (\$22,396.00) and participation level, we rely on each and every family in our parish. Once we reach our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish. Fr. Dwayne thanks you for your generosity in advance.



Catholic Communication Campaign – Today!

This Sunday is the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and the Church. Please contribute generously to the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more info. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Good News !!

Holy Cross has been blessed with funding from our endowment stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your end of life estate planning can build our endowment, please visit catholic-foundation.org or call 866-298-8893.



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.

THANKS!

MAY 8, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$ 2,639.75
	Mail-in.....\$ 1,806.00
	Repair Collection\$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Repair\$ 100.00
9:00 a.m. = 100	Less 6% Diocese tax. (\$ 272.50)
11:00 a.m. = 45	Net to Parish:\$ 4,273.00

THE WORD

Have you seen the Holy Spirit or felt the Spirit's presence? I started music ministry at a very young age. During a Mass celebrated with some of our parishioners, I voiced my fear that I could not handle the job. One by one, people affirmed that if they hadn't thought I could do the job, I would not have been hired, and that if I weren't capable the choir members would not be listening to me and improving. By the end of that liturgy I felt the Holy Spirit and was on fire for a ministry that lasted eight years in that parish and has continued to this day.

During one month's span, I have watched our parish outreach ministry prepare meals for people to take home and celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. I have witnessed the time and energy they put into organizing gifts for families, helping people figure out how to pay bills and find housing. I have seen the Spirit's fire in their care and activity. By paying attention to each person, these sisters and brothers speak to them in a tongue that they can understand and help them experience the mighty acts of God. The Spirit renews the face of the earth.

We were given the Holy Spirit in Baptism, sealed with the Spirit in Confirmation, and pray to become one body and spirit in Christ in the Eucharistic Prayer. We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but the Spirit of adoption that gives freedom to live as children of God. When afraid, cry out for confidence. When weak, cry out for strength. Pray "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful," set me on fire for people see you today.

– *How has the Holy Spirit been present in your life?*
 – *What will it take for you to proclaim the presence of the Spirit clearly?*

from "Living the Word"



BE THE BEST PARENTS YOU CAN BE

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can show you how. The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

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.**



Bi-Monthly Healing Mass on May 16 at the Cathedral:

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to have individual time with a priest and tell them what they seek healing for; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with cancer, heart and other physical infirmities, in addition to those in need of emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Future bi-monthly healing Masses are scheduled to take place at the Cathedral on July 18, September 19, and November 21.

Bethesda Healing Ministry



"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart," says the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11-13) Bethesda invites and welcomes all who have been burdened with the pain of abortion. Call 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.