

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

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

Monday, May 9 NO MASS

Tuesday, May 10 ♦ Easter Weekday

6:15 p.m. Bonnie J. Henry (Brian & Lisa Henry)
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, May 11 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 am Deceased Sisters of Dominican Order
(Helen Meers)

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday, May 12 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Garnet Fisher Family (Gary Fisher)

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 13 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family
(Jeanne C. Brown)

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 14 ♦ St. Matthias

11:30 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17

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

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound 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.



A Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the love of the mothers You have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We may see Your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with Your own special love. AMEN.



Taking back the Parking Lot

During my time at Holy Cross, I have noticed that there have been times that our parking lot is full and those people are not in church. We rent out 15 spaces for extra income. We will not rent more than those spots so we can have use of the lot for our events. I have discovered students parking in the lot and other business people using our lot rather than pay. It is not fair to those who rent a space or people that want to go to church (such as what happened Ash Wednesday when the lot was full). Beginning in June, notices will be put on cars parked illegally. Those that are working with Cum Cristo center or St. Lawrence Haven will have passes to display in the car window. It will not be necessary to monitor the lot after 5:00 p.m. and those wishing to use the lot for parking in the evening may do so. I would ask that you not use the lot Saturday till after 6:00 p.m. because of weddings. There are 22 weddings this year and a few Saturdays with two weddings.

– Fr. Dwayne

Repair Fund Collection – Results!

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$538.00 was contributed.

NAMI WALK

You are invited to join Ann Seren on Saturday, June 25, 2016 for the NAMI Walk (National Alliance on Mental Illness). The Walk will begin at Wolfe Park, 105 Park Drive, Columbus, 43209 (across from St. Charles Preparatory School). Check-in is at 9:00 a.m.; walk begins at 10:00 a.m. There is no fee and we would very much appreciate you walking/sponsoring us. Walk brochures are in the vestibule or contact Ann at 237-1379 or annseren57@gmail.com. You can also register via www.namiwalks.org/franklincounty.

THANKS!

MAY 1, 2016 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$ 2,097.00
	Mail-in.....\$ 340.00
	Easter Collection.....\$ 538.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Easter.....\$ 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 78	Less 6% Diocese tax. (\$ 178.50)
11:00 a.m. = 92	Net to Parish:\$ 2,796.50

THE WORD

A principle that seems to guide today's readings is that good things come in twos. Twos fill today's readings. Two angels appear and ask, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Recall that Luke's account of the Resurrection has two angels ask "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" We read two works attributed to Luke, the Acts of the Apostles and Luke's Gospel. We hear two different descriptions for the Ascension. The Letter to the Hebrews talks about Christ's first appearance and his return. Good things come in twos.

Two angels could simply reflect that two sets of eyes are better witnesses than one. They offer important advice: "Look for Christ among the living." Look for Jesus in midst." Two accounts of the Ascension invite us to look beyond physical details and mere appearance to find its deeper meaning. Christ is not limited by time or space. He sends the power of the Holy Spirit upon us to be his witnesses in all times and places, whether in Jerusalem--the center of the Jewish faith-- or Bethany-- outside that center. We receive power to praise God and witness the joy of the gospel. At all times the Spirit helps us look beyond appearances to see the heart, deepen trust in God's promise, and live with a clear conscience. That makes us ready for Christ's return whenever he reappears.

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, recall how you know Christ's presence in your life. Where do you look for him? Among the dead or the living? Only in heaven or here on earth? Only in the center of faith or in all creation? Take time to refresh the life of the Spirit that has been given to you. Then witness your faith like angels, disciples, and believers throughout the ages.

– *Where do you look for the presence of Christ?*

– *How do you give witness to the power of the Spirit in your life?*

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.**

Good News!

Due to your generosity, the parish received its final payment of \$ 2,950.00 for a total of \$ 14,328.11 (over parish goal) for the 2015 Diocese BAA. This final payment will go toward the repair of the crack in the upper corner of the ceiling above the St. Joseph Statue. This project is expected to start on Monday, May 16th.

Additional GOOD NEWS

We have been blessed to receive a 2016 Responsive Grant from the Catholic Foundation. Our RCIA, Urban Consortium, was awarded \$800.00 toward the rental fee the Martin de Porres Center. We are grateful to the donors of our diocese who contributed to The Catholic Foundation funds which allow a grant like this to be possible. Please remember that donations of any size may be given to these and other funds for the benefit of our parish at any time. If you would like more information, please contact The Catholic Foundation --Amy Parker, call her at 614-443-8893 or (aparker@catholicfoundation.org).

St. Paul Church, Westerville – June 2nd

Please join us at St. Paul in Westerville for a concert of inspirational music and stories on Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be led by Matisiko, a world orphan choir comprised of children from Liberia, Peru and India. There is no admission fee; a freewill offering will be collected.

Ora Et Labora – May 14, 2016

Pray & Work Days at Sisters of Children of Mary, Newark, OH. The Sisters need you! There is much work to be done on our 106 acres of land! Mass begins at 9:00 am. Lunch is provided. The day ends with a special Healing Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome! Visit www.childrenofmary.net for more information.