

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, April 16 ♦ Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 17 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, April 18 ♦ Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 p.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan Weber)
 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 19 ♦

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Jane Tannehill (Timothy Tannehill)
 Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 20 ♦ Thursday within the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Healing of Vicki Meyer
 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 21 ♦ Friday within the Octave of Easter

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 22 ♦ Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 p.m. Rebecca Lynn Harrigan (James Wilfinger)
 Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 23 ♦ Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 a.m. Cathy Miller (Claire Miller)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Vicki Meyer, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – May 7

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, May 7, 2017, is your next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.

THANKS!

APRIL 9, 2017 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$3,244.00
	Mail-in.....	\$ 413.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 0.00
Mass Attendance	Mail-in Repair	\$ 25.00
	9:00 p.m. = 110 11:00 a.m. = 98	less 6% Diocese tax ..(\$ 220.92)
Net To Parish		\$3,461.08

*Special Welcome and Easter Blessings
 to all our Guests and Visitors
 on these Holiest of Days!*



Easter Appreciation

Heartfelt gratitude to all those of you who so graciously and generously contributed your time, talent and treasure to make our Easter Triduum services so beautifully prayerful and profitable. We are all enriched spiritually and materially because of you.

May you continue to experience the Easter peace and joy in witnessing to the Risen Christ.

The Pastoral Staff



WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to Zachary Fresh and Cynthia Knis who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, May 6.

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.

WELCOME!!

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

() Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

In the Easter Sequence we sing, “Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring.” Speaking what one sees, observes, and hears is a good definition for being a witness. Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the Resurrection, which is why she is called the “Apostle to the Apostles” and is patron of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). She was the first to preach the Resurrection to the disciples, even though in their culture her witness and preaching needed the confirmation of two men, Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved.

In the reading from Acts, Peter proclaims that the disciples are to be witnesses. They were “chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with [Jesus] after he rose from the dead” (Acts 10:41). They were to declare what they saw, observed, and heard during Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection appearances. Peter, who denied being part of Jesus’ company, became a powerful witness to Jesus.

We are also called to witness our faith in Jesus Christ, since our lives have been hidden with Christ in God through baptism. Our words, deeds, and attitudes of sincerity and truth make Christ’s presence known in our world today. Pope Francis said to those gathered at World Youth Day in 2013 that imposing beliefs isn’t truly discussing God, but sharing the joy of faith is. When we speak and declare what we have seen, heard, known, and experienced of Jesus Christ, we share the joy of faith and the power of his life, death, and resurrection. Speak! Declare! Witness the power of the gospel!

- *How do you witness your faith in Jesus Christ in ordinary ways?*
- *Whose witness has led you to deeper faith in the power of the Resurrection?*

“Living the Word”

Central/Eastern Europe Collection April 30th

The proceeds from this collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in Central and Eastern Europe.

Special Parish Dates

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

1. **September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.**

St. Dominic Church

If you know “Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus” then you need to attend the St. Dominic Gospel Choir Concert on April 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the church. Come and praise Him through song. Come early to get a good seat. Under the direction of Vernon Hairston. Will feature the SDC Youth Choir, Teeny Tucker and Shari Williams. Free and open to the public.

The Martin de Porres Center

(2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will host two programs in May. The first is a Pressed Flower Art workshop on Saturday, May 6 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. In this class, attendees will create a 5 x7 card using natural elements that are perfect for gift giving. We will then present the St. Anthony Church Multicultural Choir on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. for an uplifting choir concert to celebrate the wonder of spring! Check our website at <https://martindeporrescenter.net/programs/> or call (614) 416-1910 for more details.

Apostolic Nuncio to Lecture at Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States and Chancellor of the Josephinum, will present the Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Archbishop Pierre will speak on “The Priest the Church Needs Today” at 7:30 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 North High Street. The lecture and reception following are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean’s office at 614-985-2274.

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