

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, April 30 ♦ Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. In memory of Kitty Dedman (Rob Janes)
 – Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday, May 1 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 2 ♦ St. Athanasius

6:15 p.m. Anna May White(Mary Anne White)
 – Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 3 ♦ Sts. Philip & James

11:30 a.m. In memory of Brian Loe (Rob Janes)
 – 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Pete & Linda Giuliani
 (George & JoAnn Paesano)
 – Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 5 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
 12:05 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)
 Benediction & Devotion Prayers
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:44-51

Saturday, May 6 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Vince Julian (George & JoAnn Paesano)
 – Acts 9:31-40; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 7 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

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

THANKS!

APRIL 23, 2017 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,993.50
St. Lawrence Lenten Cup \$965.00	Mail-In \$ 445.00
Mass Attendance	Repair Collection \$ 0.00
9:00 a.m. = 91	Mail-in Repair..... \$ 65.00
11:00 a.m. = 101	less 6% Diocese tax ..(\$ 210.21)
	Net To Parish \$3,293.29

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal!

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal will begin in our parish next weekend, May 7. The Appeal provides the opportunity for each of us within our parish to share in the good works of our diocesan family. By giving, you are supporting programs and services in education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance and much more. This year our parish has been asked to raise \$16,042.55. Once we reach our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish. Fr. Dwayne has some ideas for the use of these “over the goal” funds which he’ll share with you next week.



WEDDING BANNS

Prayerful best wishes to Mark Dotson and Sarah Burns and Tim Heslop and Ivana Vinsk who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, May 13.

St. Lawrence Haven Lenten Cup Drive

Thank you for the generosity and support of the St. Lawrence Haven Lenten Cup collection held during Lent. \$965.00 was contributed.

St. Lawrence Haven – May 7

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

Central/Eastern Europe Collection – Today!

The proceeds from this week’s 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.

WELCOME!!

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

I would love to have you as a member.

Fr. Dwayne

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

THE WORD

A theology professor noted that today's Gospel about the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the best summaries we have about celebrating Eucharist. We bring all that we have and are with us when we come to Mass: the disciples "were conversing about all the things that had occurred." The story of faith is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word: they told the "stranger" what had occurred in Jerusalem. The homily interprets life in light of the Word of God, "he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." We become aware of Christ's presence in our midst, "Stay with us." And in the Liturgy of the Eucharist we recognize him in the breaking of bread, sent forth to share our faith, "They set out at once ... [and] recounted what had taken place." Celebrating word and sacrament transforms us to take Christ to the world and see with new eyes.

In Acts, Peter tells the story of Jesus, the kerygma, and connects it with all the scriptures to help his hearers see who Jesus was and to invite their faith in him. In the second reading Peter exhorts his hearers to live differently because of their faith: put your faith and hope in God who judges impartially.

Today we are invited to reflect on our lives in the light of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Where does what we hear and celebrate make our hearts burn? How does celebrating the liturgy help us know Christ's presence as clearly as those disciples did on the road? How do you proclaim the good news of the Gospel in ways that invite others to live differently and come to know Christ in the breaking of our lives?

- *When has your celebration of the Eucharist transformed you, as the disciples were on the road to Emmaus?*
- *Give concrete examples about how you have been a living Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

"Living the Word"

Catholic Men's Luncheon – May 5th

Dominican priest and Parochial Vicar, St. Patrick Parish, Columbus: Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P.

St. Patrick Church, downtown Columbus, Ohio

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Mass)

12:15-12:30 p.m. (luncheon)

12:30-1:00 p.m. (presentation by Father Blau)

Reservations are NOT needed

Please bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting costs

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **May 7, 2017 – Bishop Annual Appeal kick off Sunday at both Masses.**
- 2) **September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.**

Catholic Family Night – May 17th

Enjoy baseball action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Clippers on Wednesday, May 17! Watch the Clippers take on the Indianapolis Indians at Huntington Park – beginning with a pre-game parade of Catholic youth at 5:45 p.m., followed by game time at 6:35 p.m. Family admission provides seating for two adults and up to four youths 18 and under; reserved seating is available on the third base sideline at \$25.00, bleacher seating also available at \$15.00. Kids eat free (age 12 and under on a paid admission). Seating is limited, place your order ASAP! For additional ticket information, contact Diocesan Recreation at 614-241-2580.

Win a \$500.00 Service Award

8TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS in the Diocese of Columbus This award is available to all students in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools as well as home schooled students.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY – MAY 19, 2017

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EVENING MASS AND SOCIAL TUESDAY

MAY 16 AT ST. MARK, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

All are invited to St. Mark, 324 Gay Street, Lancaster, 43130, for an evening set aside for worship. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by praise adoration led by Living Stones. Fr. Peter Gideon celebrates Mass at 7:30 p.m., followed by a potluck social. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal; information at www.cccolumbus.org or by calling 614-582-1721.