

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, April 9 ♦ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Mary Endres (Barbara Wentgerter)
11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
– Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-- 27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday, April 10 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, April 11 ♦ NO MASS

Wednesday, April 12 ♦ Wednesday of Holy Week
11:30 a.m. Jane Hildebeitel Gould (Bill & Inna Gould)
– Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 13 ♦ Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Stephen Tannehill (Timothy Tannehill)
– Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 14 ♦ Good Friday
7:00 p.m. Liturgy and Communion

Saturday, April 15 ♦ Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)
– Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 5:5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

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

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound 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.



WEDDING BANNS

Prayerful best wishes to Aaron Purk and Michelle Hall who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, April 22.

REPAIR FUND COLLECTION – RESULTS

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$1,190.00 was contributed. Together we can keep our historical church beautiful.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.

ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN DONATIONS

Please return your St. Lawrence Haven donation cups any time to the tub on the altar railing during Holy Week.

THE EASTER VIGIL – COME AND SEE!

The Easter Vigil, the Church states, ranks as “the mother of all vigils” (General Norms, No. 21). Being a vigil – a time of anticipation and preparation – it takes place at night, starting after nightfall and finishes with the church bathing in Christ’s light. It consists of four general parts: the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian initiation and Liturgy of the Eucharist. The bad news this year, unfortunately, is we have nobody coming into the church. The good news is, if you always wanted to come to see such a beautiful Mass, this would be a great year since our celebration is really shorter this year because no one is coming into the church.

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.: _____

Email: _____

THANKS!

APRIL 2, 2017 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections
(Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)

Mass Attendance
9:00 p.m. = 101
11:00 a.m. = 106

Offertory.....	\$3,769.55
Mail-in.....	\$ 398.00
Repair Collection	\$ 1,190.00
Mail-in Repair	\$ 135.00
less 6% Diocese tax ..	(\$ 329.55)
Net To Parish	\$5,163.00

Box containing the 'THANKS!' section and the offering table.

THE WORD

Every year the Passion account invites me to reflect on the words and what they reveal about the various characters. There are words of faith and surrender, “not as I will, but as you will;” remorse, “I have sinned in betraying innocent blood;” confidence, “Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be;” taunt and accusation, “Let him be crucified;” choice, “Let his blood be upon us and on our children;” seeming authority, “I order you;” fear, “Have nothing to do with that man;” denial, “I do not know him;” teaching, “all who take the sword will perish by the sword;” and love, “I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new.”

Words can build up or tear down. They speak truth or falsehood. They reveal faith and fear. Words are powerful, which is why St. Francis de Sales cautions that they are to be used like the scalpel in the hands of a surgeon, cutting away only what is necessary and not so much as to result in unnecessary harm. He cautions us to speak little, well, gently, charitably, and amiably. Even when speaking a difficult truth, we can do so with love.

As we enter into Holy Week, we would do well to reflect on what our words say about us. Do they reveal love, life, truth, trust, and submission to the will of God, or hate, death, falsehood, fear, and submission to our will alone? Often mine reveal a mix of both. May we be like Jesus, who emptied himself and took on all our limitations with the exception of sin, even death, so that we can be servants with well-trained tongues that reveal our willingness to speak truth, wherever that might lead.

- *How would you have responded in the various situations described in the Passion?*

- *What does your use of words reveal about your faith in Jesus and your willingness to do God’s will?*

“Living the Word”

GOOD FRIDAY

WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 14, 2017. Hundreds from across the Diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ’s suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. This is open to all ages. For more information, contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.

SPECIAL PARISH DATES

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

- 1) **April 11, 2017 – No Mass at 6:15 p.m., due to Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral.**
- 2) **September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.**

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m.
Adoration till 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday:

Day of fast and abstinence.
Good Friday Liturgy & Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday:

Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday:

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

**Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals that together are not equal to a full meal, no food between meals for 18-59 years.
Abstinence = no meat for age 14 onwards.*

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY (ODU) NEWS

ODU Adult & Continuing Education Info Session April 19: Ohio Dominican University invites anyone interested to an Adult and Continuing Education Information Session 6:00-7:00 p.m., April 19, in the Bishop Griffin Student Center, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Register at ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.

CORCORAN AWARDS

St. Vincent Family Center, Monday, May 15, at noon. The annual luncheon celebrates community leaders who are making outstanding contributions in the areas of service and support for the efforts of St. Vincent Family Center. The event will be at the Easton Hilton. Individual tickets and tables can be purchased in advance by calling 614-252-0731, ext. 1132 or by emailing dhuff@svfc.org. Learn more at www.svfc.org/events/corcoran-awards.

RESOURCE ON OPIATE ADDICTION CRISIS AND CARE FOR GOD’S CREATION

The handout for Bishop Campbell’s presentations God’s Creation, Our Common Home offers practical resources and suggestions on how to care for God’s creation and respond to the opiate addiction crisis. For a copy, visit <http://socialconcerns.colstdioc.org> or contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.