

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 14 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Mary Collura (Pezzuti Family)
 – Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 15 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 16 ♦ Easter Weekday

6:15 p.m. John Dean Rhodes(George & JoAnn Paesano)
 – Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 17 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Robert Domin & Bud Reichert
 (Ann Rose Reichert)
 – Acts 15:1-6:5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 18 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary D. Collura (Collura Family)
 – Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 19 ♦ Easter Weekday

1:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
 – Acts 15:22 -31; Jn 15:12-17 (Jeanne C. Brown)

Saturday, May 20 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)
 – Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 21 ♦ Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Howard Garrett (Peter Garrett)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound 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.

St. Lawrence Haven- June 11th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, June 11, is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.



WEDDING BANS

Prayerful best wishes to Joshua Gaudio & Emilee Bartz and Brock Peirsol & Marissa Wilson who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, June 3.

REPAIR FUND COLLECTION – RESULTS

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$ 1,125.25 was contributed. Together we can keep our historical church beautiful.



“And every day the Lord added to their number....” (Acts 2:47)

New members are a sign that God is growing His Spirit among us! Ted Lacy joins us as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister; Michael and Andrea Rohrer are Eucharistic Ministers and they all have other talents and interests that they are ready to share with us as well! Please extend a warm welcome to them!

Speaking of “adding to the numbers” many of those early disciples had to move out of their comfort zones to tell others about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

The pews really aren’t as comfortable as your comfort zone has convinced you they are. Consider reaching out just far enough to offer a smile of greeting to people entering the church, to share God’s Word or His Body and Blood with your brothers, sisters, and visitors here at Holy Cross. The Greeters, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers want to add you to their number. Let Fr. Dwayne know you want to be commissioned, or contact the parish office secretary at secmaryanne@columbus.rr.com or call (614) 224-3416.

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BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal is off to good start with 60% of our goal of \$16,042.55 being pledged so far. In order to reach our goal, 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 in advance.

THANKS!

MAY 7, 2017

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory..... \$2,842.50
Mass Attendance	Mail-In \$ 950.00
9:00 a.m. = 104	Repair Collection \$1,125.25
11:00 a.m. = 89	Mail-in Repair..... \$ 60.00
	less 6% Diocese tax ..(\$ 298.67)
	Net To Parish \$4,679.08

THE WORD

Have you experienced life's growing pains? As a young parish musician, it wasn't until the priest/choir director was transferred and I became the director that I wondered if I had what I needed to take on that role. Friends, colleagues, and choir members assured me that I did. They'd show me the way. They did and I became a director. Growing pains!

Jesus prepares the disciples for His return to the Father. They experience growing pains and need His reassurance. Jesus tells them they know the way. He had shown it to them. They continue to show it to each other by living what Jesus taught them. The early church experienced growing pains when Gentile and Jewish Christians were treated differently. The community prayed, asked the Spirit's guidance, and seven were called forth. Through the laying on of hands in the power of the Holy Spirit a new ministry, that of deacon, developed. Peter reminded the community that they are, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own." They announce the praises of the One who called them out of darkness into a wonderful life (1 Peter 2:9). Growing pains.

We experience growing pains in our lives of faith. Certainty can be followed by wonderment. We ask, "Is God near? Does our faith make any difference at all?" We need to remember that Jesus is our cornerstone. We've seen Him in those who make His presence known. He has chosen us as His own people and made us a holy priesthood to give God praise and worship. When in doubt, turn to God in prayer. Call on the Holy Spirit and let Jesus, our way, our truth, and our life, be your guide.

- *How have you responded to life's growing pains?*
- *How do you recharge your identity as Christ's chosen, holy people when that is needed?*

"Living the Word"

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next Sunday, May 21st, 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.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) June 6 to July 25, 2017 – No Tuesday evening devotion or 6:15 p.m. Mass.
- 2) September 3, 2017 – Mission Appeal Sunday at both Masses.

NAMI WALK

You are invited to join Ann Seren and family members on Saturday, June 10 for the NAMI Walk (National Alliance on Mental Illness) at Wolf Park (across from St. Charles) 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.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

"Post-traumatic suffering is the untold story of abortion. Are there many like you who may be waiting to hear a word of hope for healing? Yes. You do not suffer alone." (Mother Agnes Mary, S.V.) Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes you. There is a light in the window. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

ODU Adult and Continuing Education Information Session on May 17

Are you ready to begin or complete your degree? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult and Continuing Education Information Session from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on May 17 in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.

The Backdoor Ministry at the Cathedral kindly requests if you have extra plastic grocery bags in your life, they could use some for their distributions. Just drop them off at the Cathedral rectory. Thanks!

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