

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, May 28 ♦ Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family

(Jeanne C. Brown)

– Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 23:16-20

Monday, May 29 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 30 ♦ Easter Weekday

6:15 p.m. Pete and Giovanna Giuliani

(George & JoAnn Paesano)

– Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, May 31 ♦

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother

11:30 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)

– Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1 ♦ St. Justin

11:30 a.m. Rev. Clemens Rhode (Riethmueller Family)

– Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 2 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family

– Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19 (Jeanne C. Brown)

12:05 p.m. Sorrowful Mother Devotion

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Intention of Presider)

Benediction & Devotion Prayers

Saturday, June 3 ♦ Easter Weekday

11:30 a.m. Dr. Glenn J. Haninger (Joan H. Fruin)

– Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 4 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family

(Jeanne C. Brown)

– Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

+ 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, 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.

**THANKS!
MAY 21, 2017**

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....	\$2,313.05
	Mail-In	\$ 330.00
	Repair Collection	\$ 20.00
	Mail-in Repair.....	\$ 120.00
Mass Attendance	9:00 a.m. =	104
	11:00 a.m. =	120
	Net To Parish	\$2,616.07

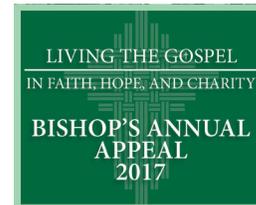


WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to Brian Vickers and Emily Barhurst who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, June 17.

Communication Campaign – Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Catholic Communication Campaign collection last week. \$221.00 was contributed.



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

The Bishop's Annual Appeal continues to move forward with 111% of our goal of \$16,042.55 being pledged so far. Since we have reached our goal, every dollar pledged and paid over goal comes back directly to the parish. Fr. Dwayne thanks you in advance.

Catholic Home Mission – June 4th

Next week's second collection supports the missions here in the United States. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states, Puerto Rico, and the island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in faith. Please plan to give generously to assist fellow Catholics in America.



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 email her at annseren57@gmail.com.

Greater Columbus Right to Life's Annual Banquet – June 12

6:00 p.m. Villa Milano, Columbus. Featured speaker is Lila Rose of Live Action. This event supports the efforts of GCRTL to foster respect for life throughout the year. For registration details, visit www.gcrtl.org.

THE WORD

How do you know who you are and what you are to do with your life? For me it was the love of my mother and grandfather, who raised me and rooted me in faith. Teachers affirmed my gifts for music and working with people. Friends taught me how to love and how not to love. Prayer and reflecting upon my heart's desires in light of my faith, gifts, successes, and failures deepened my identity and gave me life direction.

In both Ascension accounts Jesus invites the disciples to reflect on who they are and to act accordingly. On the Ascension mount Jesus gives them a pep talk and command: You are my disciples. All power has been given me. Know that I am with you always so trust yourselves. Make disciples of others as I made disciples of you. On Mt. Olivet Jesus invites trust and makes a promise. Wait. Pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit. You will receive power to be my witnesses to the ends of the earth. They need time in prayer to become confident of their discipleship through the power of the Holy Spirit.

At Baptism, we joined the Church, the body of which Christ is head. We belong to him. May the power of the Spirit enlighten our hearts to believe we are Christ's and give us strength to act on that belief. The Ascension invites us to take time for prayer so that we can deepen our awareness that the Holy Spirit is within us. Rooted in this knowledge, believe more deeply. Then act on that faith. Live Jesus clearly to make disciples of those we meet. Sr. Caroleen taught me that Christ is with us always in all ways. Look for and be that presence always in all ways, too.

- *Do you simply stand around looking up to heaven or do you act on your faith? How?*
- *When have you been aware of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in your life?*

“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 on Sundays 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) **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.**

World Refugee Day – June 20

USCCB has a tool kit for World Refugee Day which falls on June 20. A great resource for parishes, the kit includes sample prayers, talking points, media templates, and parish activity suggestions. Visit the USCCB Justice for Immigrants website at <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/?s=parish+kit>. The Bishops of Ohio released a letter on immigrants and refugees. To read the letter, visit www.ohiocathconf.org.

Fortnight for Freedom – June 21 to July 4

Each year, dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is June 21, the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More to July 4, Independence Day. Visit the USCCB website at www.fortnight4freedom.org.

Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom, June 28

As part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 28, 5:15 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. The Mass will conclude with a Holy Hour beginning with a Rosary for Religious Freedom and Liberty, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All persons are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. For more information, please contact Saint Joseph Cathedral by calling (614) 224-1295, or the diocesan Office of Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540. Elevator access to the Cathedral is available via the west entrance (in the courtyard) from East Broad Street. For more information about the Fortnight for Freedom, please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.

Free Freezer

Fr. Dwayne is offering an unneeded upright Freezer to any parishioner on a “first-come” basis. You must have the ability to move it out the Rectory and have your own transportation to move it off-site.