

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!



Sunday, March 4 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent

– Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (Betty Morbitzer)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family

Monday, March 5 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 6 ♦ Lenten Weekday

– Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 6:15 p.m. Patty Jones (F.O. of Eagles 3261 Auxiliary)

Wednesday, March 7 ♦ Lenten Weekday

– Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 11:30 a.m. Delia B. Denoma (Michelle Denoma)

Thursday, March 8 ♦ Lenten Weekday

– Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 11:30 a.m. George Paesano (Joann Paesano)

Friday, March 9 ♦ Lenten Weekday

– Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 11:30 a.m. Darrell Freeman (Michael Kozlowski)

Saturday, March 10 ♦ Lenten Weekday

– Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 11:30 a.m. Earl Smigelski
 (William & Debra Ann Mc Carthy)

+ Please remember in your prayers

Our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Louise Knapp, Julie Litsinberger, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott, Baby Dylan Thomas Stock.

St. Lawrence Haven – March 11, 2018

Attention, all our “Lil’ Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is March 11, 2018, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Holy Cross School.

During this season of Lent, the reflections you will be reading in our weekly bulletin are excerpts from Matthew Kelly’s book, *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. These bite-sized excerpts are intended to be appetizers for your soul. Hopefully, these little morsels will inspire you to consider the book as a possible main course.

Week Four

“The Catholic Church in America is in desperate need of renewal, but where do we start? ...I believe we should focus our efforts on helping people of all ages to develop vibrant spiritual lives. Everything else...will flow from a dynamic relationship with God. It always has.”

Choir Practice – Continues!

Continuing this Sunday, all interested singers are invited to gather in the balcony for the choir practice in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We will rehearse for one hour immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. ALL are invited to deepen their Lenten experience through singing with the choir. Contact David Brattain for more information, dbrattain42@gmail.com, through singing with the choir.


Rice Bowls Available

We urge every family to take a Rice Bowl for this Lenten Season and return it on Psalm Sunday. Thank You!

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – March 11th

The annual CRS Collection will be held next Sunday, March 11, 2018. The scope and reach of the Catholic Relief Services Collection is extraordinary. This collection funds the critical work of the Church in caring for the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who are victims of war, persecution, disasters, and poverty.

THANKS!	
FEBRUARY 25, 2018	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$ 2,433.65
Mass Attendance	Mail-In\$ 1,288.00
9:00 a.m. = 82	Repair Collection\$ 0.00
11:00 a.m. = 94	Mail-in Repair\$ 25.00
	Less 6% Diocese Tax(\$ 224.80)
	Net To Parish\$ 3,521.85



Altar Easter Flowers

Donations toward the altar flowers (envelopes provided) for the Easter Season in the memory of deceased family members or friends can be put in the Sunday collections with the person’s name you wish to remember. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

THE WORD

Fill in the blank: “Zeal for _____ consumes me.” I watch sports teams and zeal for winning consumes them, and consumes me as I shout to encourage the players. Listening to others I hear that zeal for money, prestige, and power consumes them. Parents of a dying child tell me that zeal for a cure or comfort consumes them. My twelve-step friends make clear that zeal for staying sober consumes them. Every day I encounter people who show me that zeal for God consumes them.

Zeal for the temple to be a house of prayer consumed Jesus. So did zeal for helping us know God’s zeal, God’s passion, for us. That zeal took him to the cross. Three days later he was raised up. The Ten Commandments reveal God’s zeal for us. They show us how to deepen our relationship with God and express our zeal for God by how we treat our neighbor. They and their deeper meanings are countercultural: do not kill in body or spirit, be faithful in heart and body, speak truth no matter the cost, be satisfied with what you have. The deep meanings do not reflect the wisdom of a world that can kill with words, looks, and attitudes; or that seeks more, not less; or that uses people and creation often for self-gain. God’s wisdom seems foolish to many. But if zeal for God consumes us, that “foolish” wisdom becomes our strength.

Lent invites us to re-evaluate our priorities. What needs to change so that my zeal for God is clear? What needs to die within me so God can raise me up? Seek God’s wisdom. Pray with the psalmist: “Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.”

- *Fill in the blank: Zeal for _____ consumes me.*
- *Name one change you can make to show that zeal for God consumes you.*

“Living the Word”

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed to staff the Children’s Religious Education program which meets from 10:00-10:45 a.m. on the 2nd and 3rd floors of Holy Cross Church most Sunday mornings during the school year. Volunteers must be fingerprinted and attend a three hour session on Protecting Our Children. It is not necessary for the volunteer to be an expert in theology, but a willingness to share your faith with children and allow them to experience Jesus in their own lives is priceless. For more information, please contact Debi Matthews, phone 614-861-1746 or email matthews9244@sbcglobal.net.

Special Parish Dates

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

- 1) **Sunday, March 4, 2018: Donut Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Parish Hall.**

Lenten Opportunities

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.: Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross. Mass at 6:15 p.m.

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross after 11:30 a.m. Mass [Sorrowful Mother Novena will resume on First Fridays after Easter.] Day of abstinence (no meat for those over 14 years of age).

Tuesday & Wednesday – Holy Week-No Mass

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m.

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

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

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


***Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 18-59 years. Abstinence= no meat for over 14 years old.**

WEDDING BANNES

Prayerful best wishes to Chuck Fordyce & Heather Elflein and Joseph Basedow & Marie Yonan who will be married in our Parish on Saturday, March 10.

WELCOME!

We have had many wonderful individuals, couples, and families join Holy Cross in the past several months! We are blessed to have Deborah Benson, Michelle DeNoma, Jaime Glinka, Timothy and Ivana Heslop, Gregory and Karen Kostelac, Ted Lacy, Christopher and Theresa Lentz, Pat Maruniak, Scott and Katze Maurer, Dawn Peterson, Adam and Courtney Rohrer, Michael and Ashley Rohrer, Maggie Tucker, and Stephanie Weber worshipping the Lord and sharing their talents with us! Let’s welcome anyone new by giving them a smile and a personal introduction so we become the brothers and sisters that God’s Holy Spirit created us to be!

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