

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday, April 26 ♦ Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Brother Michael W. Carlyle, BGS  
(Walter Jakeway)

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

**Monday, April 27 ♦ Easter Weekday**

**\*\*NO MASS\*\***

**Tuesday, April 28 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Nancy Miller (Charlene & Paul Pardi)  
Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 29 ♦ St. Catherine of Siena**

11:30 a.m. Gary M. Fox (Kyle & Toni O'Reilly)  
Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 30 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Patricia Manley (Tom & Nancy Gross)  
Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, May 1 ♦ Easter Weekday**

11:30 a.m. Jack & Jan Kustron Wedding  
Anniversary (Jack Kustron)  
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, May 2 ♦ St. Athanasius**

11:30 a.m. Patty Groom (Joe & Carol Groom)  
Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday, May 3 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
Baumert Family (Eugene Baumert)  
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross  
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Mass Scheduling Policy:** In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our homebound parishioners and those who are ill: Eugene Baumert, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Elsie Haninger, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Dick Morbitzer, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**THANKS!**

**April 19, 2009 Offerings**

<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	<b>Offering.....\$1,944.95</b>
Rice Bowl = \$439.55	<b>Votives.....17.70</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Novena/1st Friday .....0.00</b>
9:00 a.m. = 64	<b>Repair.....0.00</b>
11:00 a.m. = 150	<b>Less Tax.....(98.13)</b>
	<b>Net to Parish.....\$1,864.52</b>

**Welcome, Kelly**

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, Kelly Doman is our new Choir Director and organist. We are pleased to have Kelly join our parish family.

**YEAR THREE – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Shortly, you'll be receiving a kick-off letter from Fr. Jerry announcing the third year of our Capital Campaign which ties into the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are at 80% of our Campaign Pledge Goal of \$350,000.00 and we have sufficient pledges already made (by three-year pledges) to cover our 2009 BAA goal of \$14,969.06. **This means that every new pledge made and collected in 2009 will come back directly to the parish toward its Capital Campaign.**

**Response from JOIN**

Dear Young Adults of Holy Cross Church,

Thank you very much for the beautiful Easter baskets! You made so many children happy this Eastertime.

May God bless you for the joy you brought these little ones. Sincerely yours,

Ruth Beckman, Director

**ATTENTION, ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th ANNIVERSARY:**

*Jubilee of Anniversaries 2009 will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2009*, at Church of the Resurrection, 6300 East Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany, at 3:00 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish by calling 614-224-3416. Reservations for you and your guests are necessary and **must be received by Monday, June 8, 2009.**

**NAMI Walk**

Once again, you are invited to join Ann Seren and Sr. Pat on May 2 for the annual WALK sponsored by NAMI (National Association on Mental Illness). There is no fee but we do need to register and we would love to have you walk with us and/or sponsor us. Further details available at [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org), on the poster in the vestibule or by contacting Ann (237-1379) or Sr. Pat (224-3416).



**Rice Bowl Results**

Thanks to your generosity, \$439.55 was contributed to this year's Rice Bowl campaign.

**THE WORD**

Resurrection stories do not start out on a happy note. People are either consumed by grief, as we find with the weeping Magdalene; or they are locked away in fear, as the apostles were in the upper room, cowering behind bolted doors; or they are imprisoned in their doubt, as Thomas was for a full week after Jesus had appeared to the others; or they are going back home in a downcast and hopeless state, like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

And when Jesus does make an appearance, they don't recognize Him. Magdalene thinks He is the gardener, the two on the road to Emmaus relate to Him as a stranger, and today the apostles think He is a ghost and are terrified. It is instructive to remember what it is that allows them to make the connection: for Magdalene it is His calling her name; for the twelve in the upper room on Easter evening it is His greeting of peace and His showing His hands and His side – and this holds for Thomas a week later; for the two on the road, it is the breaking of the bread; and here in today's Gospel it is His showing His wounds and then His eating with them.

A certain pattern emerges concerning where the risen Lord was first recognized and where He continues to be found in our own day. It happens when His voice is heard and His words are apprehended, as well as at the table where the community gathers to eat. We continue to meet the risen Lord when we come to hear God's living word address us in the Scriptures, and we continue to know His touch when we eat the bread of life and drink from the cup of salvation.

– from "Living the Word"

**Special Parish Dates**

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

- 1) **Sunday, May 17, 2009 – Parish Town Meeting at 2:00 p.m. in Cum Christo Center.**
- 2) Parish Celebration of Dan Dury's ordination to the Diaconate on Sunday, June 7, 2009, following each Mass.
- 3) Parish Potluck – Friday, July 24, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. on the grounds between church and Cum Christo Center.
- 4) Parish Feast Day – Sunday, September 13, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Update and Follow-up on Self-Study**

You are invited and encouraged to come to our Town Hall Meeting on May 17th (rescheduled from January 25th), from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in the Cum Christo Center. There will be an update on the recommendations formulated by the Deanery representatives and forwarded to the Diocese. Secondly, of vital importance is the beginning work on the recommendations unique to our parish which surfaced at our Self-Study meeting in June, such as: Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, Communications Outreach/Service and Stewardship.

Please plan to attend, bringing your interest, ideas, and commitment to our parish. We are hoping for the same or better attendance as we enjoyed at the June meeting. We will again share pizza following the meeting.

**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.

**St. Vincent Family Centers**

St. Vincent Family Centers is currently accepting referrals to the Outpatient Family Services Program which provides family-centered counseling for children birth to 18 years of age, their parents and/or caregivers. They also provide mental health prevention, intervention and treatment services to children and families in Columbus and throughout the state of Ohio. If you have questions about their programs, please call Rejeana Hayes, Director, at (614) 252-0731.

**Fiesta Cinco de Mayo**

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Columbus invites you to a Fiesta Cinco de Mayo to raise money to bring the Missionary Servants of the Word Sisters from Mexico to evangelize in the West Side of Columbus. The event will be on Tuesday, May 5th, 6:00 to 9:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall and will feature cocktails, authentic Mexican food, live music and a Silent Auction. The cover charge is \$75.00. For more information, contact Laura at [auragch@hotmail.com](mailto:auragch@hotmail.com).

† 26 April 2009 † <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖ <b>The first reading begins on page 121.</b> <b>9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist</b>	
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Hail the Day That Sees Christ Rise (#578)</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Lord, let your face shine on us; Lord, let your face shine on us. (#78, page 122)</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>(#79, page 123)</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives (#707)</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>I Am the Bread of Life (#622)</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>* Hymn of Joy (#567)</i>