

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, May 17 ♦ Sixth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. Gary Fox (Joe & Betty Regan)
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 18 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, May 19 ♦ Easter Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Rosemary Fee (Anna Reinhardt)
 Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20 ♦ Easter Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Mary Judith [Callahan] Creedon
 (Terry & Mary J. Creedon)
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 21 ♦ Easter Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Izeltha Kiechle (Joann Green)
 Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 22 ♦ Easter Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Gerald Tracy
 (Francis & Hilda Doyle)
 Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 23 ♦ Easter Weekday
 11:30 a.m. Patrick Walsh
 (Walsh & Burkey Family)
 Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28

Sunday, May 24 ♦ The Ascension of the Lord
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Mary Fleming
 (Tom & Leslie Fleming & Family)
 Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;
 Mk 16:15-20

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 home-bound parishioners and those who are ill: Msgr. Larry Corcoran, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Inge Griffith, Elsie Haninger, Theresa Hyle, 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!	
May 10, 2009 Offerings	
Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offering\$2,094.53
	Votives34.00
	Novena/1st Friday0.00
Mass Attendance	Repair742.00
9:00 a.m. = 96	Less Tax.....(143.53)
11:00 a.m. = 104	Net to Parish\$2,727.00

Kudos to Kevin

Last Sunday, May 10, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Kevin Davis received the Serra Altar Server Award. Thank you, Kevin, for your faithful service.

Congratulations!

Prayerful best wishes to Christopher Pizzurro and Jane Beckerman, who will be married in our Parish Church this coming Saturday, May 23rd.

Dan Dury – Diaconate

As we have announced, Dan Dury, our seminarian, will be ordained to the diaconate on June 6 at the Cathedral and will be here with us to preach at both Masses on Sunday, June 7.

We would like to have a simple parish family reception, following both Masses and rather than engaging a caterer, we are inviting you to bring something you like by way of finger food.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the door next Sunday with some suggestions and space for your original ideas. Give it a thought and thanks in advance.

Repair Fund Collection Results

Thank you for the generosity and support of the Repair Fund collection held last week. \$742.00 was contributed.

Capital Campaign Update – Year Three

Year Three – Capital Campaign is off to a good start. We have 18 new pledges from parishioners/friends of Holy Cross which total over \$9,000.00. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

Today’s second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generous gift helps CCC and our diocese to provide television, radio and print materials that spread the Good News of Christ’s abiding love for each and every one of us. For program information, visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

Experience a Monk’s Life

The Benedictine monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invites young men between the ages of 18-45 to participate in their summer “Living with Benedict” monastic vocation discernment retreats, which will be held June 5-7, 2009 and August 14-16, 2009. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB, for further information at gerard@cbhs.net or www.bocohio.org.

THE WORD

As a nation, we are a mobile people. Not only do we travel around during vacations, for special events, and for visiting family and friends, but we readily move from one place to another for college, work, health reasons, and finally retirement. While previous generations usually stayed with one job and in one house for practically all of their lives, today it is common to move from one place to another, to a different state or even to a different country. This mobility carries over into our relationships. We can find that our lives take us from one set of friends to another, from one close relationship to another.

So Jesus’ admonition to remain in his love can sound quite challenging to people whose lives are characterized by change and impermanence. The word “remain” is sometimes translated as “abide.” The meaning of this invitation is to “take up permanent residence.” Last week, Jesus called us to “remain” in His word; this week, to “remain in my love” (John 15-9).

Jesus tells us how to do this (by keeping His commandments), why we should do this (so that His joy might be in us and our joy complete), what specifically we should do (love one another as I have loved you, that is, by laying down my life for You), and what is to be gained by doing this (an ongoing friendship with Him that bears fruit and gains whatever we ask the Father in His name).

Not a bad exchange for settling down...in His love.
 – From “Living the Word”

† 17 May 2009 † SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖ The first reading begins on page 129. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Kelly Doman, organist	
Entrance Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> (Hymnal #814)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>All the ends of the earth has seen the power of God</i> (Psalm 98)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette, p. 130, #85)
Offertory Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> (Hymnal #816)
Communion Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ, Bread of Life</i> (Hymnal #625)
Closing Hymn	<i>They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i> (Hymnal #763)

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 the 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 today (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: (Sacramental) Liturgy Committee, (Strategic) Parish Council and Communications Outreach/Service and (Sustaining) 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.

Got News!!!

Now that the *Holy Cross Connections* newsletter is two years old, we want to invite you, our parishioners, to contribute to our publication. Tell us your news! We want to know about births, graduations, honors, travels, and those things that make us a parish family. If you have access to a computer, send an e-mail to Jack Kustron (jack@photoj.com). If not, drop off a note at the Rectory and we’ll get your news in the next edition.

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy support organization that provides donated, gently-used baby and maternity clothing to individuals at no charge. Their shop is in need of volunteers to assist with sales in the store. Contact person is Cindy (261-7377). Both our offices, at 35 E. Gay Street and 4768 North High need volunteers to work with our clients. There is a short training period for the office. Contact Barb (614-221-0844) or Marge at (614-888-0917) for information.