

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 10 ♦ First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Darlene Manley (Don Manley)
 – Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

Monday, March 11 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12 ♦ Lenten Weekday

6:15 p.m. Floyd & Mary York (Mike & Karen Stypinski)
 – Is 55:10-11; Mk 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 13 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Chuck Kimball (Carol Kimball)
 – Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 14 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. James Manley (Anonymous)
 – Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 15 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. James Patrick Ferguson (Barbara Chairez)
 – Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16 ♦ Lenten Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Erb Family
 (Carol Kimball)
 – Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17 ♦ Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Heidi & Gustab S. (Betty Morbitzer)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28-36

+ Please remember in your prayers

our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Eugene Baumert, Debbie Benson, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Patty Evans, Mark Federer, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Robert Hackett, Louise Knapp, Julie Litsinberger, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Donna Marie Grubb-McNew, Betty Noesmer, Lois O'Reilly, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – March 24th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, March 24, 2019, is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Parish Center.



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday – March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7: Catholic Faith Formation after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Light lunch included.

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

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).

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 and Holy Communion

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

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

***Fast =** One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for ages 18-59 years.

Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.

Ash Wednesday Collections – Results

\$1,485.50 was contributed on Ash Wednesday for the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N.). Thanks for supporting this cause.

Black and Indian Collection – Today!

Today, the Annual National Collection for the Black and Indian evangelization will be taken at Mass. It is an important National Collection, vital to the Church today, as it is used to support current and new evangelization programs. Your support will help the many programs begun in the parishes and schools to continue. Our own deanery RCIA is funded by this collection.

JOIN OUR PURPLE CUP CAMPAIGN!

Take a couple of our purple “Water Is Life – Wells For Water” theme cups and become a part of our Lenten campaign to collect money for building wells for clean water in Africa. Put a cup in your car and one in your house to collect spare change all during Lent. Then donate the spare change to help Catholic Relief Services build wells for clean water to improve the health and sanitation of your brothers and sisters across the world.

THANKS!
MARCH 3, 2019

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$ 1,803.00
	Mail-in Offertory.....\$ 580.00
	Repair Collection\$ 0.00
	Mail-in Repair.....\$ 40.00
Mass Attendance 9:00 a.m. = 78 11:00 a.m. = 88	Less 6% Diocese Tax\$ (145.38)
	Net To Parish\$ 2,277.62

THE WORD

Do you remember the song “The Way We Were?” Its lyrics reminded us that memories too painful to recall are those we choose to forget. Today’s readings take the opposite viewpoint: painful things must be remembered. The pain of exile, division, and temptation is remembered in the light of scripture to offer homecoming, reconciliation, and healing.

Moses leads the people in a liturgy that recalls their oppression and Passover to freedom by God’s hand. Remember to worship the Lord by doing the same for others.

Paul proclaims Jesus as Lord of all. The division between Gentiles and Jews is changed by following Jesus, who is as near as our hearts and mouths. Remember your pain and invite God to change our minds and hearts to see as God, the Creator of all, sees.

Jesus is tempted by the devil to relieve human hungers for food, power, and presumption by focusing on them, not God. The devil misuses scripture to sway Jesus. Jesus does not fall for these interpretations and quotes scripture to focus on God. Only God can satisfy the hungry heart and give real strength. Trusting in God’s merciful love, not presuming it, offers real freedom.

On National Immigrants Day 2018, many people shared their stories. A Haitian immigrant shed tears of joy upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Dominican Sisters from Germany, Cuba, and Haiti recalled their mistreatment as young immigrants and their parents’ hopes for a better life. Our parents in faith were wandering Arameans. Our family history includes travel from a foreign land. At times we wander from God. Choose to recall what’s too painful to remember this Lent. Invite God to bring homecoming, reconciliation, and healing by entering your pain and changing your mind and heart.

- When has recalling a painful memory freed you to find hope and healing?
- What needs to change in your life to worship only God this Lent?

“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. Sunday, March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7:

LENTEN JOURNEY – Video Series, starting around 12:00 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center (light lunch provided).

Archbishop Chaput, OFM Cap, at Josephinum



The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will present the 2019 Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on Wednesday, March 27. Archbishop Chaput will speak on “Facing the Future with Confidence and Joy” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 North High Street. The event is free

and open to the public; reservations are not required. For more information, please visit pcj.edu.

Heroes and Hymns

Do you know a girl ages 10-15 who is interested in social justice and peace building? Invite them to join us at the Martin de Porres Center on Wednesday, March 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., as they help writer Olivia Matthews solve a mystery. This fun scavenger hunt event is designed to answer a question while learning more about the work of the Dominican Sisters of Peace! The Martin de Porres Center is located at 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. Register by calling (614) 416-1910 or emailing martindeporres@oppeace.org.

Newlywed Retreat

“Christ Alive in Our Marriage” Newlywed Retreat: Newlywed couples, as well as couples who have been married less than five years, are invited to a day of uninterrupted time together. This day-long retreat, taking place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m., will include prayer, time for discussion, and testimonials from other newlywed couples. It will end with Mass. For more information, visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats>.

40 Days for Life is March 6 to April 17

This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details and to sign up for a time, visit www.gctrl.org/40-days-for-life.html or call 614-445-8508.

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