

CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am, 6 pm
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish
First Saturday, 5 pm, Children's Choir
Fourth Saturday, 5 pm, Gospel Choir
Alternate Sundays, 6 pm, Youth Choir

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 6:30, 8 am
Wednesday, 8:15 am, Saturday, 8 am
During Lent, Monday-Friday, 12:10 pm also
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 pm, First Friday, 8:30 am
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am-Midnight

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm
Friday 9 am-noon, closed Wednesday

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

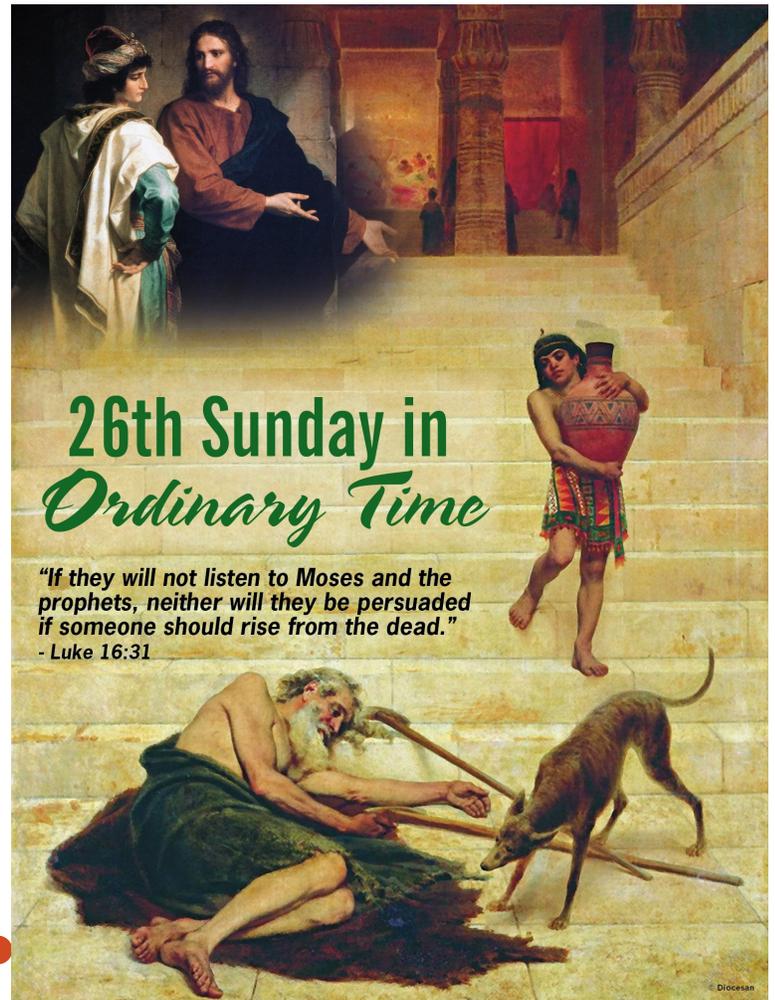
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 7 pm, Spanish

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, after 8:30 am Mass
Thursday, 6:30 pm



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."
- Luke 16:31

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1
Assumption, August 15
All Saints' Day, November 1
Immaculate Conception, December 8
Christmas, December 25

Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the parish office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

THIS WEEK (HC OR ICC)

29 SUNDAY

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK
 ICC 9:40 am SRE begins
 HC Noon, Yth Leadership Team, MT/MK/LK
 ICC 2:30 pm, RCIA – computer room
 ICC 3:30 pm, Jovenes, basement
 HC 7:30 pm, Youth Group, MT/MK

30 MONDAY

St. Jerome

HC 8:45 am, Spirituality Group, LK
 HC 6:00 pm, Beginning Band Instr, MT/MK
 HC 7:30 pm, Adult Volunteer Mtg., LK

1 TUESDAY

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall
 HC 1 pm, Lifetouch, PH (all week)
 ICC 6:30 pm, First Reconciliation Prep, Hall
 ICC, 1 pm, Juan XXIII, computer room

2 WEDNESDAY

The Holy Guardian Angels

HC 6 pm CCD, SCH

3 THURSDAY

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall
 ICC 7 pm, Misa-Boda
 HC, 7 pm, Columbiette Mtg., LK

4 FRIDAY

St. Francis of Assisi

HC, 8:30 am, First Friday Devotion, CH
 HC, 6 pm, Blessing of Animals, Field
 ICC 7 pm, Band practice, computer room
 HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

5 SATURDAY

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

HC 9 am, Lifetouch, PH
 HC 10 am, EM Training, MT/MK
 ICC 6:30 pm, Culto, hall

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending September 15

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$25,966	\$28,200	(\$2,234)
YTD	\$313,224	\$309,800	\$3,424
Needs	\$1,670	\$1,588	\$82

WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

ending September 15

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,252
Second	\$495

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross and ICC are made possible.

“Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold.”

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Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, at Holy Cross, we dedicated and blessed the Parish's new and beautiful stained-glass windows. At Immaculate Conception, our parish is well known for the beautiful stained-glass windows that permeate our church. In this week's bulletin and next two, I am going to write about these windows — which are more powerful than Windows 10, and more enduring than Windows 95. I will be providing some information and descriptive information about these many windows that beautify both parishes.

In this series of articles, I will highlight the major stained-glass windows of both Churches but not necessarily every stained-glass window. It took a little work to put all these window stories together in one article (series), but as they say in the window business — no pane, no gain. And with that terrible joke cast aside, we begin the tour of our stained-glass windows:

THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OF HOLY CROSS AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—PART I

Christ the King. (Holy Cross) Originally located in the choir loft of the old Church, this beautiful stained-glass window had been seen by very few. From the outside you could have seen it only if it were dark outside and the choir loft was lit, and from the inside you really couldn't see it in any fullness, unless you were in the choir loft and it was sunny outside. Nonetheless it was kept, after the old Church closed and removed into storage



when the Parish Hall was built. And now it is back in the narthex of Holy Cross, dead center in that gathering area, back lit and stunning. The image of Christ the King is always shown with Christ wearing a crown (kingship), holding an orb (a globe like object representing the world), with a cross or crucifix atop the orb (indicating Christ as king of our world). Additionally he extends two fingers on his right hand, an artistic imagery device, identifying subtly that He, the Lord, has two natures Divine and Human — hence King of Heaven and Earth.



Mary, the Immaculate Conception. (Immaculate Conception) Mary, our Blessed Mother, was conceived in the womb of St. Ann without the taint of original sin. This marked the beginning of what is sometimes called

the new creation. Mary was endowed with the prevenient grace of God for her special role in the work of Salvation. The imagery in this window is based on Revelation 2:1, 5: "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne." Thus, in this beautiful window which serves as the symbol of Immaculate Conception Parish, we see Mary with stars around her head, and the moon under feet, with her garments illuminated by the sun behind her, and indeed the Son within her.

Mary, Mother of God. (Holy Cross) The image of Mary, halo behind her head, is shown bearing a lily in her two hands, wearing a blue garment. The halo is an indication of her sainthood — meaning she is in heaven and gives off the radiance of God's light. The lily — called in French, the fleur de lis — is a symbol of her marriage with St. Joseph (more on that when you get to the window of St. Joseph), and has become a



symbol of Mary and her purity. You see this symbol on the flag of Quebec, and on the helmet of New Orleans Saints football player — both places have Mary as their Patron Saint. And why is Mary in a blue garment (and seemingly always in a blue garment)? Because in the Old Testament the Ark of the Covenant which bore the most Sacred of Sacred items (the ten commandments given by God) were covered in blue cloth; thus Mary, who bore in her womb the most Sacred of Sacred person, Jesus Christ, is also shown covered in blue, thus correlating the Old and New Testament imagery.

NEXT WEEK—PART II

HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F. Pastor
 Rev. Idongesit Etim Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar

HC CLERGY

Msgr. Daniel McGlynn Pastor Emeritus
 Mr. Philip Belt Deacon
 Mr. John Harvey Deacon
 Mr. Robert McMullen Deacon
 Mr. Scott Peterson Deacon
 Mr. Vincent Pisano Deacon

ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell Deacon
 Mr. James Tormey Deacon

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PRO LIFE CORNER

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.
- What does your baby look like now? Follow your baby's development week by week, from conception to labor. 33 weeks: The bones in your baby's skull aren't fused yet. That allows them to shift as his head squeezes through the birth canal. They won't fully fuse until adulthood. Your baby is the size of a pineapple.
- About 40 Days for Life: The Fall 40 Days for Life event is in progress. Everyone is welcome to participate regardless of how much time you have available to pray at the Planned Parenthood Clinic. Come join us as your personal time and schedule permit you to do so. Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com/dover.

"When someone places more value in saving money, than the value they place in saving Life, they have "misplaced" their values." ~Donald L. Hicks

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEEDED (DAFB)

The coordinator works in coordination with the senior Catholic chaplain and many service ministries, including liturgy, fellowship, outreach, service projects, etc. To apply or for more details, stop by Holy Cross Parish Office to pick up a sheet or, please contact the Chapel Office at DAFB at 677 3932. or email Victoria.camarillo@us.af.mil and 436aw.hc@us.af.mil.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING (HC)

Students who are in grades 4th and higher and who are Baptized and received First Communion may sign up to be an Altar Server. Students and parents must be willing to be committed to attending Mass at scheduled times. If you are willing to serve at the Table of the Lord, training will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 9 am until Noon. Those in Holy Cross School should pick up a permission slip in the office. Those attending CCD classes should see Mrs. Korosec.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 6 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 The upright will live by faithfulness.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16
 Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

We have done no more than our duty.

USHERING IN THANKS

Our thanks to Chuck De Capri for his 20 plus years of service as one of our ushers at our 5 pm Mass each weekend. Chuck has now retired as being an usher and will now be a regular member of our congregation. Thanks Chuck!

ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2019 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 4, at 11:00 am at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South room Street, Wilmington. The "Blue Mass" honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend.

SAMARITAN NEEDS (HC)

Our Samaritan Food Pantry is running low on the following items: Chicken, Ground beef (small packs), hot dogs, peanut butter and jelly, and spaghetti and sauce. Fresh meats can be left in the freezer at the Samaritan drop off. Canned donations can be left in the container provided in the vestibule area of the Gathering Space.

PRAYING THE ROSARY (HC)

Unite with us in the Annual Rosary Crusade (started in 2001) in which we pray the daily rosary from October 1 through October 31. When you sign the pledge form, you pledge to pray the Holy Rosary daily, or as much as possible, whenever, wherever, and with whomever.



Place your signed forms in Our Lady's Basket at the table. This is a great time to bring the family together to pray. Also available at the sing up table are rosaries, pamphlets on how to say the rosary, mysteries of the rosary, consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All at no cost! Any questions, please call Carol at 302 359 4340.

ROSARY RALLY (HC)

Our annual Rosary Rally, the 102 Anniversary of Fatima, will be held on **Saturday, October 12, after the 8 am Mass**, outside in front of the church at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Statue. Bring your rosary, family, friends, portable chairs or blankets to sit upon and a white hankie that we will wave to our blessed Mother to surrender our hearts to her. As Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is OUR weapon against the power of evil." In case of rain, we will go into the church.



MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

30 MONDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Raymond Keegan
HC 8 am	Carla Russum
1 TUESDAY	
HC 6:30 am	John Deighton
HC 8 am	Mary Egan
2 WEDNESDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Charles Pitts,
HC 8:15 am	Laurence Peer
3 THURSDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Helen McLaughlin
HC 8 am	Geraldine E. Stine
ICC 7 pm	For the People
4 FRIDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Paul K. Satrape
HC 8 am	John Darcey, Sr.
5 SATURDAY	
HC 8 am	Thomas W. Jones, USCG Ret.
HC 5 pm	Robert C. Sterner, Jr.
6 SUNDAY	
HC 7:30 am	Dorothy and Bill Bachman
ICC 8:30 am	Christina Godfrey
HC 9:15 am	Giuseppina Petruzzielo
HC 11 am	Keller Family
ICC 11 am	Rosa Cristiao
HC 1 pm	Roy Sweet
ICC 1 pm	For the People
HC 6 pm	Richard Ritchie

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS

HC Adoration Chapel	Classmates HCHS 1969
HC Church	Wayne Stanley

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE (HC)

SUNDAY	11 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 11 pm
MONDAY	7 am
TUESDAY	None
WEDNESDAY	5 am, 5 pm, 11 pm
THURSDAY	7 am, 4pm, 8 pm
FRIDAY	10 pm
SATURDAY	8 am, Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Contact JoAnn Pate 302-674-4496 for one of the above hours.

MASS MINISTERS OCT 5-6

HOLY CROSS

EMHC SERVERS

5:00 PM	D. Vigili	J. Hunter	K. Bradley
	J. Clendaniel	F. Hettinger	A. Bannerman
	J. Davis	P. Gerard	E. Kozel
	B. Holmes	K O'Neill	LECTORS
	D. King	C. Helwig	R. Alderman

			J. Killman
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7:30 AM	B. Fritzsche	J. Fischer	N. Umobi
	M. Thompson	A. Fischer	C. Umobi
	K. Speed	P. Sheldon	R. Mackie

LECTORS

			F. Spartz
			E. Outten

9:15 AM	P. Ford	A. Hlafka	S. Carbaugh
	C. Fortier	C. Bugglin	R. Poliquin
	D. Diaz	J. McIlvain	B. Coyle
	K. Kelly	K Coyle	LECTORS
	V. Pepper	C. Jones	T. Baurys

			M. Sossich
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11:00 AM	B. Richards	P. Huffman	J. Novak
	G. Richards	R. Seliga	K. Viray
	M. Miller	K Maddalena	C. Powell
	M. Rogers	B. Whitworth	LECTORS
	P. Keller	A. Marano	J. Connolly

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1:00 PM	M. Rivera	C. Valdes	J. Cortes
	B. Guzman	E. Pastoriza	A. Sandoval
	T. Hernandez		LECTORS

			D. Runzer
			M. Neyra

6:00 PM	M. Caccese	D. Darling	K. Ford
	D. Novak	J. Zajac	T. Holtz
	V. Balcerak	R. Katcher	N. Kosior
	D. Balcerak	R. Katcher	LECTORS
	L. Darling	T. Stier	TBA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	Alan Smith		A. Clancy
	C. Tormey		LECTORS

			L. Small
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11:00 AM	L. Carrow		I. Meyer
	L. Schlaupitz		J. Santizo

LECTORS

			J. Ward
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1:00 PM	L. Tomas	R. Cuin	E. Escalante
	H. Macario	S. Morales	B. Fernandez
	Flora Perez		LECTORS

			J. . Ramirez
			O. Galan

TRUCK NEEDED (HC)

Holy Cross Maintenance department is in need of a gently used working pick up truck. If you have one or know of someone who would like to donate one to Holy Cross, please contact the Parish Office at 302 674 5787, extension 113 or 119.

VOCATIONS

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll vocations@cdow.org 302-573-3113 www.vocations@cdow.org

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly and parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore at the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 5, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Come for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

We continue to receive very positive comments on the care, maintenance and overall condition of our cemetery. Credit goes to Danny Waite and his staff at Cemetery Care Services, to our very active Cemetery Committee for the ongoing enforcement of our Rules & Regulations, and to the families and friends of loved ones interred in our cemetery.

As a reminder, the Rules & Regulations are strictly enforced and apply not only to in-ground graves but to the mausoleum and columbariums as well, with the purpose of ensuring the sacred character and good order of our cemetery. Len Dornberger – 674-5787 x135.

COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)

October 6, Elisa and Tom Costello
October 13, Marilyn Dixon & Maurilio Gabriel
October 20, Ann Lawson & Julia Moore

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

OCTUBRE 3, GRUPO #11
 Maurillo Gabriel, Carlos Miguel, Aurora Rivera, Bernarda Miguel, Dario Ortega

OCTUBRE 10: GRUPO #12

Anselmo Escalante, Adelaida Velasquez, Judith Ortiz, Cesario Escalante, Ada Escalant, Haylen Bartolon.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however reservations are required. Please make your reservations by October 7. Forms are available in the Parish Offices for you fill in and send to the Diocese. Thank you.

PARISH DIRECTORY (HC)

We need you to be part of our new directory. If you haven't signed up yet, now is the time to do so. We are still scheduling for the week of September 24 and Oct. 1. Online sign-ups are the easiest way to sign up at your convenience.

Please visit: booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yrbhczr8/. We need you to make our directory complete. Sign up today!!!

PARISH DIRECTORY (ICC)

ICC will be having one last day of picture taking for the directory. The day will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019. The times will be from 1:30 pm to 8:30 pm. To schedule your appointment, please see Marilyn Dixon in the hall between Masses or call the office at 410 482 7687.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Try the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! This is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put the "SPARK" back into marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be November 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.medelmar.org or to register for the weekend, please contact Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

- Conozca su Fe católica venga todos los viernes al el Foro Cristiano comenzando el viernes, 4 de octubre, a las 6:30 de la tarde en el ELC la nueva serie " Symbolon. Más de 2000 años de enseñanza de la Fe católica explicada sistemáticamente y presentada en video. Empezaremos con los Sacramentos, Bautismo y Confirmación. Después de las clases compartiremos algo ligero de comer y pasar un momento en comunidad familia. Venga y únete a nosotros traiga toda la familia.
- Felicitaciones a nuestra Embajadora Latino-Americana Sra. Marta Espinosa y su corte Sra., María Ramos, Antonia Kornrumpf, Maximina Merino, Clara Valdés y Sra. Mirna Richard. Se recopiló para nuestra parroquia un total de \$13,012. Gracias a todos los que hicieron posible de una forma que el Festival fuera un éxito. Sobre todo a la Sra. Tayde Hernández y la junta directiva que trabajaron incansablemente.
- La imagen de la virgen de Guadalupe se sorteará más adelante para darle oportunidad a aquellos que no han comprado todavía su boleto puedan hacerlo el costo es de \$10. se cambió el marco y se ve espectacular, la imagen podrá verlo después de la misa de la 1:00 de la tarde.
- Nuestros hermanos peruanos invitan a la celebración de la fiesta del Señor de los Milagros el domingo 20 de octubre, la Misa y después de

la misa en procesión al salón de eventos de la parroquia para una convivencia. Si desea cooperar con un platillo para este evento hable con la Sra. Irma Venezia.

- HC- La Virgen Peregrina ya está visitando las casas, hasta el mes de noviembre. Todas las semanas durante nuestra misa dominical se le entregará la virgen Peregrina a una familia. Para más información llame a la Sra. Tayde Hernández.
- Si desea participar en alguno de los ministerios, por favor hable con los. Necesitamos: Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión (*necesitan ser aprobado por el párroco*), Ujieres. Ministerio de la Música. Comparte con otros los talentos que el Señor les ha dado.
- Confirmación de Adultos será en diciembre, si usted no está confirmado, llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano, para anotarse para las clases. Los Bautismos son los primeros domingos de cada mes, después de la Santa Misa en Español 2:30 pm. La clase pre-bautismales son los segundos domingos de cada mes. Los requisitos para ser padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes, y en comunión con la iglesia.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

REGULAR CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays-Class October 2, 6-7:30 pm

Sundays – Class October 6, 3:30-5:30 pm

Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

ADULT FORMATION (HC)

ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION

Learn about St. Paul's Letters to the Romans in this 4 part series that will begin Tuesday, October 8, at 7 pm or Wednesday, October 9, at 9:30 am in the Matthew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center upstairs. If interested please register by either emailing Tammy Korosec at tkorosec@holycrossover.org or calling (302) 674-5787 X 122. Please register by September 23.

CONFIRMATION (HC)

Confirmation class Sunday, October 6, at 3:30 pm or Wednesday, October 9, at 6 pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: (HC)

Join us for Golf and Ice Cream at Tre Sorelle Dolce in Camden this Sunday, September 29, from 7:30 - 9 pm. Cost \$6 per golfer.

VOLUNTEER MEETING (HC)

Any ADULT interested in helping with Junior High Youth Group or High School Youth Group please attend this meeting on Monday, September 30, at 7:30 pm in Matthew Mark Room of ELC building.

K OF C (HC)

There will be a "Columbus Day" Italian Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 12, at 6 pm at the Columbian Home Hall in Camden, DE. Cost is \$25 per person or \$45 per couple.



MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE CORNER

MARRIAGE MOMENT

One way that couples develop closeness is to share their feelings (not just their opinions but also their emotions). Take one minute today to each share one positive or negative feeling.

PARENTING POINTER

When things are not going well for you or your child (and there are plenty of days like this) try reversing your attitude. Think of one thing that you are grateful for this day. Ask your child to stretch to think of something too.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

SRE has started! Don't miss out!

Classes run from 9:40-10:50 am on Sunday.



All children must be registered in parish and in Religious Education to attend class.

REGISTRATIONS: Please return any registrations to Alicia or office. Fees are as follows: \$40 per child, not to exceed \$150 per family. This is to defray all costs of books, materials, and supplies.

LAS MATRICULAS: para nuestro programa de formación cristiana de niños en domingo están todavía disponibles en el despacho parroquial, en la entrada principal del templo, y en el internet. Favor de someterlas en lo más pronto posible, con la cobra de \$40 por cada niño, y no más de \$150 cada familia.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ COMMUNION PREP (ICC)

Class start this Tuesday, October 1, at 6:30 pm to 7:30pm in the Parish hall. Do not miss your first class.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS (ICC)

Gathering for Confirmation Parents: Sunday, October 6, at 12 noon in the parish hall.

K OF C (ICC)

The next meeting of the Knights will take place on Tuesday, October 8, Rosary will take place at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7 pm.



All members are encouraged to attend. Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. For more information, contact Grand Knight, Keith DeFrancesco at weldaway@msn.com.

Knights Breakfast begin next month Come Eat with us the first Sunday of every month starting in October.



CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, October 5th, Father Chris Coffey, Director of the Missions Office for the Diocese of Wilmington and Associate pastor of Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Church will be the guest. After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdown.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

It never, ever fails. My dear mother-in-law, may God continue to bless her; but, whenever she reads a birthday card, opens a present, or sees someone she hasn't seen for a while.....she cries! My husband doesn't get it. Before long though, sure as the next sunrise, she'll ask us to pardon her "tears of joy."

I understand the whole concept of shedding a tear of joy. I've been known to cry at a circus, for heavens sakes!

I have shed many tears of joy during my time here at Holy Cross. Or maybe they might be better termed as "tears of pride." I've been known to be walking down State Street behind our talented band just choking back those tears, looking up at the sky or the buildings across the street so no one sees my tear-filled eyes. I'm so proud of our students and it just brings out such emotion in me.

HOLY CROSS, WHERE THE LAMB OF GOD WAS OFFERED SAVE US, O HOLY CROSS

And so as it happens, I was walking down State Street alongside of about 430 people or so. It was quite the crowd and quite the spectacle. The crowd of roughly 430 was led by Father Etim, followed by Father Mano, Father Lentini, and our eighth grade. We were literally taking it to the streets as we marked and celebrated the feast day of the parish, The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The crowd initially assembled and lined both sides of the sidewalk on State Street in front of the church. The eighth grade boys had assembled under the portico of the church and had lifted the Bishop's cross high over their heads. They were to follow the priests and walk down the middle of the assembled crowd of students with the Pilgrimage Cross held high over their heads. No easy feat! Once they assumed the lead position out in front of the student body they were going to rest the cross on their shoulders, and then proceed down State Street.

WAY OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GONE ASTRAY SAVE US, O HOLY CROSS

We processed all the way down to The Green, Pre-K through grade 8 and we prayed together the Litany of the Holy Cross. In between verses, we sang. What touched my heart the most? The reverence of the children; the prayers said in unison, Mrs. Swartzentruber, who led us in the

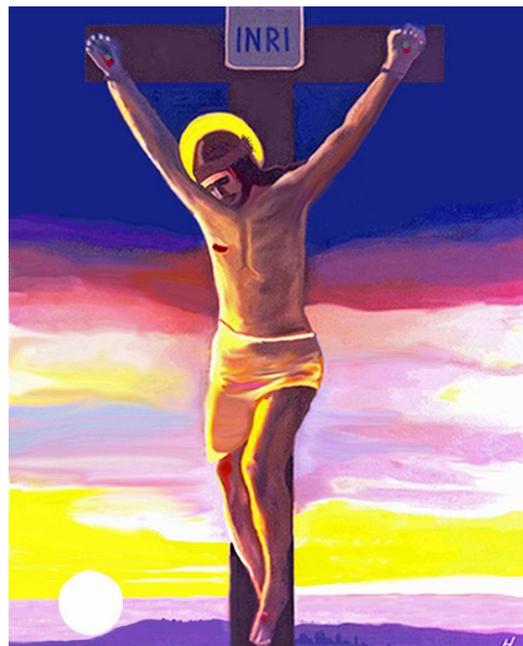
singing of *Lift High the Cross*. I don't know of anyone who wasn't touched by the event. And, the one thing I love the most...? What a powerful witness we were to those pedestrians and motorists making their own way up or down State Street. (Bring on the tears.) Thank you Jesus....

How was all this accomplished, you ask? Well! It was all transmitted through our two-way radios!!

SALVATION OF THE WORLD, SAVE US, O HOLY CROSS

On another note, I'd like to introduce you to Mrs. Stephanie Hemm who is our newest faculty member serving HCS as a second grade teacher. Mrs. Hemm is a parishioner of Holy Cross and comes to us after having served Kidz, Ink Early Learning Academy as their Director. Mrs. Hemm is a graduate of Wilmington University and a resident of Camden-Wyoming DE. She is very excited to begin her duties in the classroom and is blessed to have had the experience of working alongside of Mrs. Kathy Bason who so graciously agreed to lead the helm in 2A while we were praying for the perfect fit for our sweet second graders. I believe the Lord has sent us a wonderful teacher in Mrs. Hemm. Her students have much to look forward to in their all-important sacramental year.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM, TILL ALL THE WORLD ADORE HIS SACRED NAME.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, the Superintendent of the Catholic Schools Office puts forward a spiritual theme for all Catholic schools to reflect on and pray about. We invite you, our community members, to join in our journey to focus our hearts and minds on Gods' miraculous works this year by reflecting on the 2019-20 spiritual theme: Believe and see the glory of God! Each month we read about and reflect on a miracle and try to replicate a virtuous action made apparent by the works of the miracle through our own behavior. As we end our first month of school and gear up for October, take a look at what we've studied and what we'll study next:



Believe and see the glory of God.



SEPTEMBER:

Jesus Turns Water into Wine at the Wedding at Cana (*John 2:1-11*)

Virtuous Action – *Listen Responsibly*

OCTOBER:

Jesus Heals an Official's Son at Capernaum in Galilee (*John 4:43-54*)

Virtuous Action - *Asking for Assistance*

Interestingly, both of the first two miracles Jesus performed and which we study first, occurred in Galilee. When Jesus turns the water into wine, he does so after Mary instructs the servants to "do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). This is a beautiful story of listening and trust – faith – on the part of mother, Son, and servant alike. True evidence of what wonderful things the Lord can do when we listen responsibly! When the royal official asks Jesus to heal his sick son, Jesus simply tells him, "your son will live" (John 4:50).

Think of the double meaning here – the official's son is cured of his illness and all in his house-

hold come to faith, but Christ also sends the clear message that all who believe in him will live eternally! The official made a request of the Lord, asking for assistance, and listened responsibly to the message Christ sent with his miracle.

When should we ask for God's assistance? What do we need of Him? He only requires faith on our part, so let us listen responsibly to his guidance and recognize the miracles at work in our lives as a result.

Yours in Christ,

Rachael A. Casey
Principal

JOIN THE RAVENS

At STMA, we believe artistic talent to be a gift from our Creator. We cultivate it, we support it, we promote its growth! Students experience the fine arts under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Cannon, band and choir director; Mr. Guy Miller, visual arts instructor; and Mr. Kevin Thomas, theater director. Come and be a part of the fun!

- *Princess and Pirates Breakfast – October 12*
- *The Spoon River Anthology – October 17-19*
- *Cabaret Night – November 8*
- *STMA Christmas Concert – December 13*
- *Christmas Caroling – December 18*

REGISTER TO BE A RAVEN

Class of 2024: STMA is registering students for the 2020-21 school year now! Start the process by signing up for the High School Placement Test (required of all ninth graders in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Wilmington).

The HSPT registration process must be completed online:

<http://wilmington.stsusers.com>

For 8th grade students not attending a Catholic elementary school, please contact us at 302 697 8100 or moreadmissions@saintmore.org for help.

HSPT DATES

- Saturday, December 7, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday, December 8, 2019 – 12:00 p.m.