



CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

October 13, 2019

28th 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

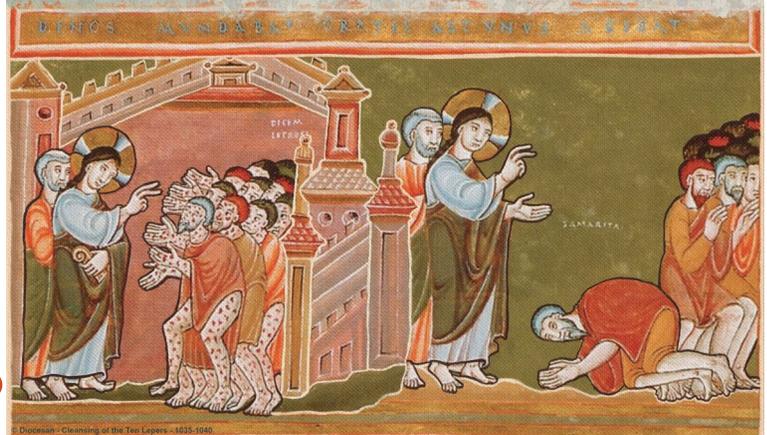
CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this
foreigner returned to give
thanks to God?"
Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go,
your faith has saved you."

Luke 17:18-19



Opponent: Chronology of the Ten Lepers - 1635-1640

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)

13 SUNDAY

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK
 ICC 9:40 am SRE
 HC Noon, Volleyball, GY
 HC 12:30 pm, Sodality, LK

14 MONDAY

St. Callistus

HC & ICC Offices Closed—Columbus holiday
 HC 9:00 am, Mass, CH

15 TUESDAY

St. Teresa of Jesus

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall
 ICC 6:30 pm, prep, hall
 HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK

16 WEDNESDAY *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

HC 9 am, Adult Ed, MT/MK
 HC 6 pm CCD, SCH

17 THURSDAY

St. Ignatius of Antioch

HC Noon, Parent Mtg First Communion, Mtg, MT/MK
 ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall
 HC 6 pm, Parent First Communion Mtg, MT/MK

18 FRIDAY

St. Luke

ICC 6 pm, Formation, hall
 HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK
 ICC 7 pm, Band Practice, CC

19 SATURDAY

HC 9 am, Altar Server training, CH
 ICC 10 am, Car Show, outside
 ICC 5 pm, Adult Conf., CR
 ICC 6:30 pm, Culto, hall

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WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending September 29

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$27,013	\$28,200	(\$1,187)
YTD	\$367,333	\$366,200	\$1,133
Needs	\$1,770	\$1,586	\$184

WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

ending September 29

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,711
Second	\$573

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



The Death of St. Joseph. (Immaculate Conception)

Like the image of Mary's Presentation in the Temple, this image of the Death of St. Joseph also doesn't emanate directly from scripture. The Death of St. Joseph is based on the ancient text, "Joseph the Carpenter." It is an ancient writing that is part of the Tradition of the Church, which talks about the life of

Jesus' foster father, St. Joseph. As per that text, it shows Jesus and Mary at the bedside of Joseph, with Jesus imparting a final blessing on him, as angel beckons Joseph to heaven. The original text reads: "Therefore, Michael and Gabriel came to the soul of my father Joseph, and took it, and wrapped it in a shining wrapper. Thus, he committed his spirit into the hands of my good Father, and He bestowed upon him peace. But as yet none knew that he had fallen asleep. And the angels preserved his soul from the demons of darkness which were in the way and praised God even until they conducted it into the dwelling-place of the pious."

Moses raising the cross. (Holy Cross) Many centuries before the Cross of Christ was raised on the hill of Calvary bearing the Savior of the World, Moses, who led his people from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, raised up a Cross. It seems that Moses, who set his people from slavery, and communed with God and received the Ten Commandments, was leading an at-times grumpy bunch of followers. They complained about the length of the journey to the Promised Land and complained against God. This didn't go over well, and they were afflicted with serpents. But Moses erected a sacred object: a cross with bronze serpents on it – he raised it up. When people looked at the Cross, all who were bitten were healed. The Cross triumphed over the serpent. So, too, the Cross of Christ, over a millennium later would likewise send that the serpentine Devil running for cover. The image of Moses in this stained-glass window does not show



a halo behind Moses, because he is not commonly reckoned with the saints, and though a saint in truth, he did his ministry to his people before Christ entered the world, with the light that reflects from saintly haloes.



The Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple. (Immaculate Conception)

This stunning stained-glass window is based on the Gospel of Luke (2:46-49), wherein Mary and Joseph have lost sight of their Son, Jesus during a long journey with a caravan. When they finally find him, he is in the Temple answer questions from the elders and the teachers of Judaism. The Scrip-

ture says: "After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, 'Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.' And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'"

The Holy Cross. (Holy Cross)

The centerpiece of Holy Cross Church is the cross from the crucifixion scene that is dead-center and exalted above the sanctuary of the Church, behind the altar and above the tabernacle. From the proper intended view, the placement of the window is to make it show Christ upon the tabernacle, with the blood of his Cross flowing to it. The crucifixion is



a central and seminal image for our faith, and so this image is central in the Church of the Holy Cross. The tabernacle, containing the Real Presence of the Lord, is the central and seminal point of the focus of our faith, and it is juxtaposed perfectly beneath the image of the Cross. This stained-glass crucifix illuminates our Church and enlightens our heart to know the love of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

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

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Mr. Sherman Mitchell 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. 35 weeks: It's getting snug inside your womb! Your baby's kidneys are fully developed, and his liver can process some waste products. Your baby is the size of a honeydew melon.
- 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.

"Let's not pretend that abortion isn't about the mass slaughter of innocents." ~Michael Aston

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. 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 20 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

Moses prays during battle for the Lord to save his people.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14–4:2

From early childhood, Timothy listened to the scriptures and was inspired by them.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

Like the persistent widow, who will not give up on justice, we are invited to storm heaven with prayer.

ALL SAINTS DAY (HC & ICC)

Friday, November 1, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at Holy Cross on Thursday, October 31, at 7 pm, and on Friday, November 1, at 6:30 and 8 am, 12:10 and 7 pm. At Immaculate Conception, Masses will take place on Thursday, October 31, at 5:30 pm (English) and 7 pm (Spanish). On Friday, November 1, Mass will be at 9 am.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION (HC)

We are finalizing our new Parish Directory. Names of all registered families will be posted in the directory including address, phone number, and emails that we have on file. **If you do not want your information published, please contact the Parish Office at 674- 5787 ext 110 or 116 or email mdornberger@holycrossdover.org by October 16.** New directories will not be sold and will be given only to the families who had their picture taken.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS (HC)

Holy Cross will hold its Annual Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 2, at 8 am** in the church. Anyone who would like to have a loved one remembered who has passed away between October 1, 2018 thru the present is encouraged to call the name of the deceased in to the Parish Office at 674 5787 extension 110. All names will be published in the program and must be received to the Parish Office by October 30 at Noon.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Father Mark S. Mealey, OSFS, Judicial Vicar, will offer a presentation on Thursday, October 24, at St. Polycarp church at 7 pm. Among the issues discussed will be

- the new norms on the marriage nullity process by Pope Francis and the implementation of those norms in our Tribunal
- the annulment process
- the various canonical grounds for marriage

If interested, please call the Tribunal Office at 302 573 3107, and leave a VM if no one answers.

A **tribunal** is a Church court that deals with matters of canon law, one aspect in particular is determining the validity of a marriage.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE CORNER

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Even the most loving couples can take each other for granted over time. Counter this by a mindful greeting in the morning. What's your custom? Does it need refreshing? Even if you're groggy or in a hurry, try pausing for 10 seconds and just gaze at each other. Smile. Remember.

PARENTING POINTER

Are your kids "Ad Smart"? Can they pick out how advertisers are trying to persuade them to want more stuff? Play a game while watching or listening to ads. Try to pick out how ads are trying to trick you to buy more. Teach your kids not to be fooled.

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

14 MONDAY HC 9 am	Eileen Martin
15 TUESDAY HC 6:30 am HC 8 am	Matthew & Mary Seben Takako Nagase
16 WEDNESDAY HC 6:30 am HC 8:15 am	Gie & Tom MacLeish Claudia Zuchowski
17 THURSDAY HC 6:30 am HC 8 am ICC 7 pm	Ramulo Gabriel Ellen Turney For the People
18 FRIDAY HC 6:30 am HC 8 am	Claudia Zuchowski Karen Bergmann
19 SATURDAY HC 8 am HC 5 pm	Francis S. Coyle III David Thomas McGonigle, Jr.
20 SUNDAY HC 7:30 am ICC 8:30 am HC 9:15 am HC 11 am ICC 11 am HC 1 pm ICC 1 pm HC 6 pm	Ted & Anna Mikos & family Messner & Hampton Family Frances Analore Dorothy Lanaras Margaret Poppiti Beatrice Bonner For the People Pietro Ranieri

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (OCT 13—19)

HC Adoration Chapel Charles Pitts
HC Church Fasano Family (LI)

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 19-20

HOLY CROSS

EMHC SERVERS

5:00 PM	J. Clendaniel	F. Hettinger	N. Hawk
	D. DeVigili	S. Lascano	A. Granitto
	R. Bratz	K. O'Neill	V. Granitto
	R. Bratz	C. Helwig	LECTORS
	D. King	R. Vinsen	R. Alderman
	J. Davis		H. Showell

7:30 AM	B. Gattuso	S. Gede	R. Mackie
	A. Fischer	R. O'Neill	B. Stump
	J. Fischer		M. Neal
	R. Campanicki		LECTORS

			M. Cordalis
			C. Cuffee

9:15 AM	C. Fortier	C. Bugglin	A. torbert
	G. Wessel	B. Holmes	R. Torbert
	K. Kelly	K. Coyle	R. Poloquin
	V. Pepper	C. Jones	LECTORS
	T. Petka	T.	P. Jones

		Staniszewski	T. Baurys
		L. Stiller	

11:00 AM	G. Richards	D. Petka	S. Peake
	B. Richards	R. Aschenberg	K. Tabalon
	N. West	C. Barnes	C. Nwogbaga
	C. Robinson	P. Johnson	LECTORS
	D. Lyons	M. Miller	C. Barnes

			J. Amoako
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1:00 PM	M. Ramirez	R. Dosman	F. Rangel
	C. Valdes	E. Pastoriza	J. Cortes
	A. Luna		LECTORS

			F. Mendoza
			R. Dennis

6:00 PM	D. Balcerak	M. Rathbun	A. Payus
	V> Balcerak	D. Novak	L. Payus
	R. Katcher	J. Bieker	M. Weathers
	R. Katcher	T. Stier	LECTORS
	D. Darling	R. Kosior	TBA
	L. Darling		

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	K. Durham		A. Clancy
	S. Bell		LECTORS

			B. Thompson
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11:00 AM	J. Stewart		S. Santizo
	J. Ward		I. Meyer

			LECTORS
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1:00 PM	A. Escalante	F. Perez	M. Gabriel
	A. Velasquez	A. Perez	J. Godinez
	M. Lopez		LECTORS

			R. Cuin
			A. Escalante

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

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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

YOUNG AT HEART MEETING (HC)

Young at Heart will meet on October 21. Note date change. We will meet in the Early Learning Center in the Matthew/Mark room. You can begin arriving at 10:30. Speaker will begin at 11:00. Lunch is \$5.00. Desserts are welcome.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Fall is here and now's the time to visit the graves of your loved ones and do some sprucing-up. Why not replace the artificial summer flowers with beautiful fall flowers. And to ensure that the cemetery's Rules & Regulations are adhered to, kindly remove any glass vases, potted plants, plantings, frayed/tattered flags, and other miscellaneous items. The cemetery is looking better than ever thanks to the Cemetery Committee, devoted family members and the crew of Cemetery Care Services. The committee will conduct a general clean-up on Saturday, October 26th. Kindly removed items you wish to retain before then. For details about the cemetery's policies, stop by the Parish Office or visit www.holycrossdover.org/introducing/cemetery.

COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)

October 20, Ann Lawson & Julia Moore
October 27, Frank & Joyce Cristiano
November 3, Robin and Paul Engstenberg

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

OCTUBRE 17, GRUPO #13
 Miguel Lopez, Veronica Bravo, Gregorio Lopez, Federico Perez
OCTUBRE 24: GRUPO #14
 Genaro Perez, Elizabeth Lopez, Edelfo Tomas, Alfonso Chun

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.

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.

SOUP AND SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER (ICC)

On November 3, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, at Immaculate Conception Church, will host our 10th Annual Soup and Silent Auction Fundraiser. Bidding starts on items at 9 am, and the final bids are pulled at 12:15 pm to let people from the 11 am mass have time to come look and bid. Items range from golf outings, massages, to different gift baskets.

Homemade soups to take home, will be on sale for \$5.00 each. (16 oz. container). The soups will be various types made by members of our St. Vincent de Paul members and friends. Examples are Split Pea with Ham, Vegetable, Pea and Dumplings, Chicken Noodle, Turkey Noodle, Potato, Broccoli and Cheddar, and many more.

- SYMBOLON – Este guía para la Primera parte de Symbolon : LA FE CATÓLICA EXPLICADA ES LA HERRAMIENTA PARA AYUDAR A LOS PARTICIPANTES A QUE APLIQUEN LO QUE HAN APRENDIDO ACERCA DE SU FE EN SUS VIDAS DIARIAS. Conozca su Fe católica venga todos los viernes al Foro Cristiano, 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. Venga y únete a nosotros traiga toda la familia.
- **La imagen de la virgen de Guadalupe el día 12 de diciembre**, para darle oportunidad a aquellos que no han comprado todavía su boleto puedan hacerlo, el costo es de \$10 por boleto. Con un espectacular nuevo marco, la imagen podrá verlo después de la misa de la 1:00 de la tarde en Holy Cross.
- 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 coordinadores. 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.
- ICC -El sábado 9 de noviembre Gran Concierto de Música de alabanza en la parroquia hermana de La Inmaculada Concepción de 5:00 PM a 9:00 PM. Habrá venta de comida y mucho más.
- 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 practicante, y en comunión con la iglesia.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

REGULAR CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays- Class October 16, 6-7:30 pm

Sundays – Class October 20, 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.

PARENT MEETING (HC)

First Communion Parent Meeting on October 17 either at Noon or 6:00 pm on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building

ADULT FORMATION (HC)

ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION

Special two week class

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia

This short study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries: St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia. The classes begin Tuesday November 5, at 7pm or Wednesday November 6, at 9:30am in the Matthew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center upstairs. If you are interested please register by either emailing Tammy Korosec at tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or calling (302) 6745787 x 122. Please register by 10/21/19.

CONFIRMATION (HC)

Confirmation class Sunday, October 20, at 3:30 pm or Wednesday, October 23, at 6 pm

REMINDER CONFIRMATION RETREAT (HC)

Our Confirmation Retreat takes place November 9 and 10. Please return permission slips at next class.

SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARD

Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts of our Diocese at our annual Scout Mass. The Scout Awards Mass will be held in June. For further information please contact either Bob Murray, Committee Chair at (302) 993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain (302) 218-1415.

ROSARY PLEDGES

Thank you to all who signed up to pray the Rosary during the month of October. We have 15,081 rosaries pledged to be prayed during the month of October....Hail Mary!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

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



SACRAMENTAL PREP (ICC)

Confirmation: First session will be Sunday, October 20, from 2:30 pm to 5 pm in the parish hall.

First Reconciliation Prep: Our second session is on Tuesday, October 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you missed the first session, please see Alicia Poppiti as soon as possible.

HEAR THE CALL? (ICC)

We are still looking for adults to assist with the Confirmation Prep team. Please contact Alicia Poppiti with inquiries.

Share your talents, time and gifts with our parish. Not sure where? Call Alicia, we can find a place for you here!! Training on site; knowledge of the Catholic faith, and a willingness to share your faith and your faith journey with the children and people of our Parish. **Salary:** the satisfaction of doing the right thing in this life! **Benefits:** a hundred-fold happiness in the next. Presently, catechist for our God's children are needed. Helpers and substitutes are always appreciated. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (ICC)

The next meeting is Tuesday, October 22. Rosary will be at 6:30 pm, and the meeting begins at 7 pm in the Knights Hall. 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 De Francesco at weldaway@msn.com. Follow us on Facebook@Knights of Columbus Council 12509.



Come eat with us the first Sunday of every month.



CAR SHOW (ICC)

ICC is hosting a car show on Saturday, October 19 from 10 am to 2 pm. All cars are welcome. Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs.. Contact Bill Thompson for more information 302-492-6677

OCTOBER 13 SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (ICC)

MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

Do you know how to play a B flat note on a trombone? Do you know how to play a B-flat note on a saxophone? Or how about this...do you know how to *tune* a trombone when it doesn't play that B-flat in a manner that is a pleasing sound to the ear? Do you perform the same actions to the saxophone when it produces a wacky sound? Let's switch our FAQ's to the world of Science! What happens to the run of the mill rubber balloon attached to the top of a bottle of Diet Coke that has about .75 c of Nerds in it? Now, there's a burning question for you!

I promise you that I didn't have the answers to any of those questions on the cloudy, misty morning I arrived at STMA. But, when I left, I was the expert! I have all the answers! And, how did I become so smart? I learned by sitting in the classroom at St. Thomas More Academy. It was [Crusader Day](#) at STMA and our 7th and 8th grade Crusaders were visiting and participating in classroom discussion and experiences alongside of STMA students in an effort to get a taste of a day in the life of a St. Thomas More student. Each classroom session lasted for thirty minutes. That half hour was both informational and entertaining for us all! Lunch for everyone was in the Refectory and the aromas hinted at Mexican fare for the day. It smelled so good. My thanks to all the STMA teachers who participated in [Crusader Day](#) at STMA. Their enthusiasm and love for the school is *clearly apparent*. This same love and enthusiasm is *clearly apparent* on the part of the STMA students. The enjoyment on the part of the Holy Cross students was *clearly apparent*. It was a great day and so I offer my appreciation also to Miss Kayleigh Karnbach the Admission Team Leader, who along with Miss Rachael Casey and Mr. Ben Wegemer engineered the intricate workings of the day for our enjoyment.

I join them in heartily encouraging our students to schedule a shadow day with one of the STMA students. To make those arrangements, call Ms. Karnbach in Admissions at 302-697-8100 or email admissions at kkarnbach@saintmore.org. Additionally, further helpful information to note would include the following:

- ⇒ [Sunday, November 03, 2019: Open House at STMA from noon to 3:00 pm.](#)
- ⇒ [Saturday, December 07 at 8:30: High School Placement Test](#)
- ⇒ [Sunday, December 08 at 12:00 noon: High School Placement Test](#)

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Answers to the burning questions:

1. Raise and lower the bottom portion of the instrument appropriately.
2. Press the appropriate keys on the neck of the saxophone and blow into the reed.
3. Place the lower portion of the trombone on the floor with your right hand and bang the upper part of the instrument with your left hand until it plays the B-flat in tune.
4. No, you have to tighten or loosen the reed by turning the screw in the clamp that keeps the reed secured to the saxophone. Trust me, it produces a beautiful sound.
5. The balloon inflates!

I learned all this on [Crusader Day](#) at STMA!!

TEACHER TID-BITS: *Middle School Mathematics: From the desk of Mrs. Susan Crawford*

Our students are starting the year learning about geometry. They've been doing so well, a nearby king has requested their service...

King Euclid conquered the neighboring land of Ignorance. Students have been tasked with helping King Euclid, who is very fond of geometry, reward his bravest knights and ladies with plots of land shaped like polygons. Those who are to receive land from the king for their support in the war against Ignorance include [Sir Fibonacci](#), [Lady Johnson](#), [Sir Pascal](#), [Sir Galileo](#), [Sir Escher](#), [Lady Burns](#), [Sir Bernoulli](#), and [Sir Pythagoras](#).

Students must measure the angles and the length of the sides of the polygon-shaped plots of land. From this information, they must find the perimeter and area so they can advise King Euclid, who has decided to reward the largest piece of land to the noble that has served him for the longest period of time. Each noble, in turn, will receive his or her piece of land according to the amount of time he or she has served the king. If the students are successful, they will not only learn a great deal of geometry and become very wise, but King Euclid has promised to recommend that they receive three line segments with three intersections. Of course he may recommend one segment and two arcs, a curve, one segment and one arc, or even the dreaded three segments with two intersections, depending on the quality of their service!

...Not only are the students learning about polygons, measuring length and angles, calculating area and perimeter, and discovering patterns; but in the project directions they can click on the names of these famous mathematicians, which links to a video or document, and learn a little bit more about some history of mathematics!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,
Have you spotted the Ravens recently? We've been out and about at work in our region, visiting neighboring church and school communities.



In some cases, we've been visiting in order to build relationships and make our school and its mission more well known. For example, STMA was present at the Providence Creek Academy High School Fair. Additionally, administrators visited Christ Episcopal Church (neighbors to Holy Cross Parish on State Street) and spent time with Reverend Charles S. Weiss to discuss shared values and provide information to member families who may consider STMA in their high school search. Out of that conversation came brainstorming on ways that our two campus ministry groups may come together for interfaith activities!

In other cases, we've been visiting in order to provide assistance and follow Christ's charge to be charitable. For example, the Student Ambassadors volunteered at neighboring Milford Catholic parish St. John the Apostle's annual Oktoberfest. They ran children's games, assisted at the volunteer table, and shared word with visitors about our high school. Students have volunteered at Fifer Orchards Fall Fest, and will be present to help with the Fall Festival at Christ the Teacher Catholic School in Glasgow. Community supporting community matters at STMA!

Still other opportunities have come our way to integrate our two parish schools. We were thrilled to host Holy Cross athletics home events on our campus at the request of Holy Cross Athletic Director, Mr. Seams. The Crusaders took over our fields and court and played well and with honor! We were also very happy to host the 7th & 8th grades of Holy Cross School at STMA for Crusader Day, when students visited our campus, experienced mini-lessons with STMA faculty, and got to know our Ravens. It is our hope they'll visit us again with their families at our Open House on November 3rd. (All are welcome!)

Please keep your eyes open to catch the Ravens doing good works out there in the real world – it is our goal to be known and to make a difference! In fact, it's baked into our recipe for success. STMA students must complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service as a graduation

requirement. Do you know of a community need that we can help to fill? Don't hesitate to be in touch.

Yours in Christ,

Rachael Casey
Principal

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