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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

October 20, 2019

29th 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

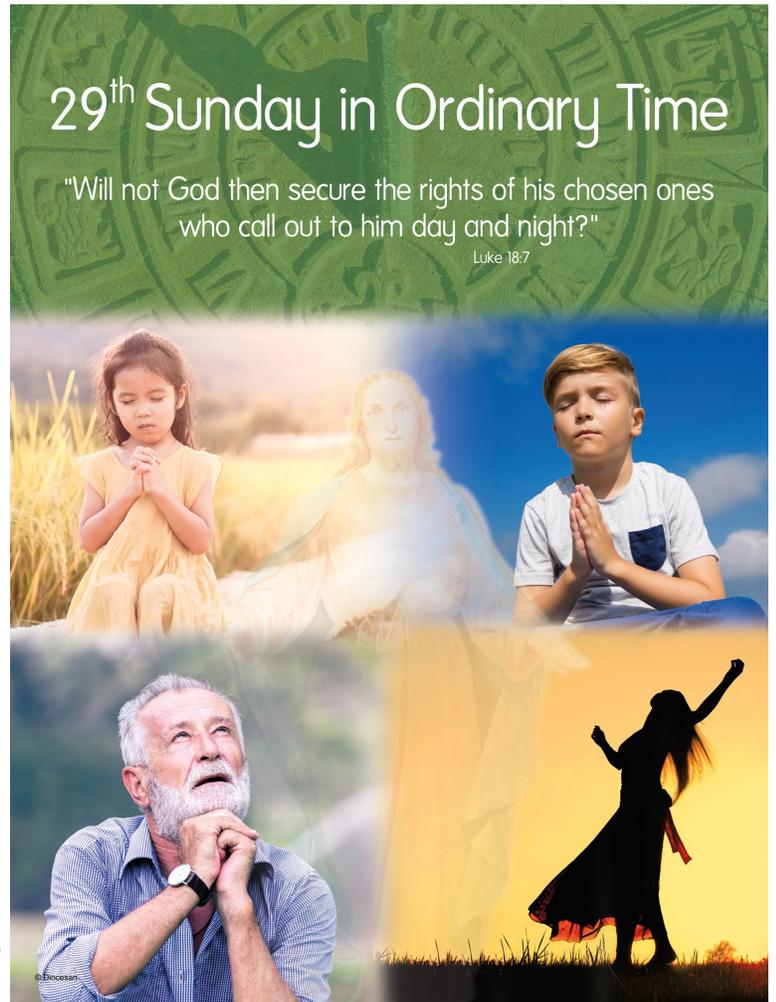
CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7



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)

20 SUNDAY

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK

ICC 9:40 am SRE

HC 2 pm, Senor de los Milagros, PH

ICC 2:30 pm, RICA, CC

ICC 2:30 pm, Confirmation Prep, hall

ICC 3:30 pm, Jovenes, basement

HC 3:30 pm, CCD, EL

HC 3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

21 MONDAY

HC 11 am, YAH, MT/MK

HC 5 pm, Cemetery Mtg, LK

HC 6 pm, NJHS Induction, CH

22 TUESDAY

St. John Paul II

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall

HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK

23 WEDNESDAY

St. John of Capistrano

HC 9 am, Adult Ed, MT/MK

HC 6 pm CCD, SCH

HC 6 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

24 THURSDAY

St. Anthony Mary Claret

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall

25 FRIDAY

ICC 7 pm, Band Practice, CC

HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

ICC 8 pm, Vigili, CH

26 SATURDAY

ICC 5 pm, Talent Show, hall

ICC 6 pm, Adult Conf, cr

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending October 6

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$24,982	\$28,200	(\$3,218)
YTD	\$392,315	\$394,400	(\$2,085)
Needs	\$1,591	\$1,586	\$5

WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

ending October 6

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,365.00
Second	\$578.00

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Dear Parishioners,

“When October goes, the snow begins to fly... oh, how I hate to see October go.” Thus, says the song “When October Goes” written by prolific songwriter Johnny Mercer, in 1976, shortly before his death at age 66. Likewise, there are many reasons for many people to hate to see October go. The weather goes colder, the trees go bare, the month of the Holy Rosary ends, and Respect Life Month comes to an end. On this last matter, October as Respect Life Month, we have to be vigilant to not make respecting human life become merely a 31-day event. For us, when October goes, we have to continue to remain trenchantly respectful of human life, every month, every day and every moment. As Catholics respecting human life is not an option – it is part and parcel of our faith.

Reiteration Worthy of Repeating. From time to time in this column, I place a focus on particular outrages that contravene the respect for human life. Earlier this year, I mentioned a Pennsylvania legislator who stalked and verbally abused women and teens praying in front of a Planned Parenthood Clinic. The news of this behavior got picked up by many news services and online. Ultimately Sims made a classic non-apology apology, and the bad behavior abated. Last year I noted that in Iceland, the government announced that it had almost stamped out the presence of Downs Syndrome among children born there. Was this a medical miracle? Not really. All Iceland did was to procure an almost 100% rate of abortion for women pregnant with a Downs Syndrome child. The government and its health service eliminated Downs Syndrome children from the population not by curing but by killing.

Over There. Not shocked enough? Listen to this: In June 2019, in Great Britain, a developmentally challenged young woman (in her 20s), in her 22nd week of pregnancy was ordered by the ironically named Court of Protection to abort her child, against her will. Justice Nathalie Lieven ruled on June 21, that “I have to operate in [this woman’s] best interests” and then explained that the court-ordered abortion was in the best interest of the woman. The woman did not want the abortion, and the woman’s mother who would have given care to raising the child, did not want the abortion. But a Court of Protection judge did... and so it was ordered. Thankfully, a day or so later, a Court of Appeals threw out the decision saying it was not in the woman’s best interest to have the abortion. Notably, in none of these decisions did any judge discuss what was in the best interest of the child.

Meanwhile in Northern Ireland. On a side note, the Judge (Nathalie Lieven) who ruled for a court-ordered abortion, was also involved recently overturning of Northern Ireland’s abortion ban. She said that banning abortion was a violation of human rights (yes, you read that correctly) and “amount[s] to inhuman and degrading treatment by the state.” At the beginning of October, a court struck down the Northern Ireland’s law as “incompatible with human rights,” and thus abortion will be legal in Northern Ireland beginning

October 21. A sad day, and ironically, in the middle of Respect Life Month.

Over Here. Meanwhile, across the pond, here in the U.S.A., life is not getting much respect in this Respect Life Month. In Kansas, the setting for the story of the Wizard of Oz, the State Supreme Court acting like the great Oz, decreed that the State Constitution of Kansas guarantees the right to abortion and that it cannot be restricted. How did the Court come to this decision that State’s Constitution guarantees the right to have an abortion? Well, the court cited section 1 of the Kansas Constitution’s Bill of Right as the basis for their decision. That section reads: “All men are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Okay, I’m gonna say it – that’s just nuts. How can a statement that calls life an “inalienable natural right,” be understood to mandate the right to abort – take the life – a child? An October coup by a court during Respect Life Month.

Georgia (and others) on My Mind. In Georgia, on October 1, Judge Steve Jones of United States District Court in Atlanta issued an injunction against Georgia’s “Heartbeat Law,” which posits that once a child in the womb has a detectable heartbeat (at about six weeks), that child’s life is protected from being aborted. Similar laws in Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, and Kentucky have also been blocked.

Meanwhile... In California, on September 27, the California Migratory Bird Protection Act was passed, codifying penalties in State law for “protection to migratory birds, their nests, and eggs.” Unborn birds are protected in California. In Florida, destroying sea turtle eggs could get you prison time and a fine of up to \$100 per egg. Unborn turtles are protected in Florida. Under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, deliberately destroying – or even disturbing – a bald eagle’s egg is punishable by a maximum \$5,000 fine and up to a year in prison. Unborn eagles are protected in our nation. It seems unborn migratory birds, turtles and eagles have more value under the distorted values of our modern nation, than the life an unborn child – whose life can be taken at whim. While messing with these animals is a crime, taking the life of a child in the womb is somehow a Constitutional right.

Go Teach All Nations. October is Respect Life Month. Let us work to protect human life from the moment of conception to natural death and let us pray that we can make others see the rightness, the wisdom, and the humanity in respecting human life. Jesus said: “Go teach all nations,” – this is one of the most important truths we need to teach to our world today. In fact, it is a matter of life and death.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

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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. 36 weeks: Your baby is gaining about an ounce a day. She's also losing most of the fine down that covered her body, along with the vernix casosa, a waxy substance that was protecting her skin until now. Your baby is the size of a head of romaine lettuce.
- 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.

"Abortion should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction against the voiceless." ~E. A. Bucchianeri

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.

ST. PADRE PIO

On Sunday, November 10, at 2 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Parish will host a first class relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, known to many as Padre Pio through the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, Pennsylvania. After a presentation in the morning for the religious education families, the parish will hold a service in the afternoon open to all who would like to come.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 27 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is quick to answer the prayers of those who serve him wholeheartedly.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul is confident that his eternal reward is to come soon.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

The humility of the tax collector is held up by Jesus as an example of true prayer.

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.

ANNUAL 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 just leave a voicemail with your name and the number of people attending the presentation.

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

Counting and keeping track of all the past wrongs done you won't endear you to your beloved when looking for a mutually agreeable solution. Don't dwell on the past. Admit that each of you probably made mistakes and hurt each other. Focus on the future.

PARENTING POINTER

Ask each person in your family what they are most thankful for today. Maybe make it part of your prayer before dinner.

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

21 MONDAY	
HC 6:30 am	James McLaughlin
HC 8 am	Evelyn M. Llamas
22 TUESDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Gerald McLane
HC 8 am	Louis H. Jara
23 WEDNESDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Felix Leon
HC 8:15 am	Rosalie Chordas Boryszewski
24 THURSDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Leonard & Mary Smith Family
HC 8 am	John & Michael Timtishin
ICC 7 pm	For the People
25 FRIDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Paul K. Satrape
HC 8 am	Joseph Wynne
26 SATURDAY	
HC 8 am	Maria Antonietta Maddalena
HC 5 pm	Margie & Gino Galli
27 SUNDAY	
HC 7:30 am	William J. & H. Virginia Miller
ICC 8:30 am	Thompson & Harter Family
HC 9:15 am	Gary Wessel, Jr.
HC 11 am	Brendan P. Ryan
ICC 11 am	Teresa Canino
HC 1 pm	Sister Mary Elizabeth
ICC 1 pm	For the People
HC 6 pm	Antonio Ranieri

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (OCT 20—26)

HC Adoration Chapel Charles Pitts
 HC Church Davy Morris

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE (HC)

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

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

MASS MINISTERS OCT 26-27

HOLY CROSS

	EMHC	SERVERS	
5:00 PM	F. Ernst	C. O'Donnell	G. Sanchez
	S. Coghlan	M. Casey	N. Onugu
	B. Homes	R. Coppadge	J. Tinger
	M. Hitch	C. Helwig	
	T. Dupuis	F. Hettinger	

LECTORS

J. Killman
F. Urick

7:30 AM	S. Hands	M. Thompson	F. Mackie
	A. Mackey	P. Sheldon	A. Szell
	J. Salamone	E. Henderson	B. Stumpf

LECTORS

E. Outten
F. Spartz

9:15 AM	R. Wiley	T. Arndt	B. coyle
	P. Ford	T. Petka	S. Kovaric
	S. Ford	M. Malloy	R. Kovaric
	M. Wessel	L. Olmsted	
	J. Chandlerr		

LECTORS

J. Coffield
M. Arsenault

11:00 AM	P. Johnson	P. Huffman	C. Cannon
	R. Aschenberg	M. Rogers	N. Novack
	B. Whitworth	R. Seliga	E. Carter
	A. Marano	W. Aschenberg	
	F. Deeney		

LECTORS

C. Petka
M. Phillips

1:00 PM	C. Valdes	R. Dosman	A. Sandoval
	M. Ramirez	E. Pastoriza	D. Chavez
	M. Pitti		

LECTORS

F. Mendoza
R. Dennis

6:00 PM	T. Steir	D. Novak	M. Bieker
	J. Bieker		A. Ghanayem
	M. Rathbun		N. Kosior
	A. Wyllie		
	V. Balcerak		

LECTORS

TBA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	A. Smith		A. Locke
	D. Smith		

LECTORS

B. Thompson

11:00 AM	F. Cristiano		J. Santizo
	J. Cristiano		V. Haass

LECTORS

D. King

1:00 PM	G. Morales	C. Miguel	J. Ortiz
	G. Perez	E. Morales	S. Ramirez
	V. Bravo		

LECTORS

R. Velasquez
L. Ortiz

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

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. 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 27, Frank & Joyce Cristiano
November 3, Robin and Paul Engstenberg
November 10, Tom and Mary McGowan

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

OCTUBRE 24: GRUPO #14

Genaro Perez, Elizabeth Lopez, Edelfo Tomas, Alfonso Chun

OCTUBRE 31, GRUPO #15

Juan Diaz Reynoso, Marlene Garcia, Leonel Juarez, Bernardo De Paz, Brendy Macario

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 to 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 23, 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.

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)

Next Confirmation Classes: Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 pm and Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 6 pm.

REMINDER CONFIRMATION RETREAT (HC)

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (HC)

Please join us for Open Gym on Sunday, October 27 from 7-8:30 pm.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (HC)

We will meet on Saturday, November 2 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We will be packing bags to donate to the Code Purple Shelters for this winter's guests. We will be taking donations of sample size soap, shampoo and toothpaste, as well as gum, mints, cereal bars, wet wipes, toothbrushes, socks, band aids, small water bottles etc.

MEN OF HOLY CROSS (HC)

Next weekend after all masses there will be members from the "Men of Holy Cross" group in the Gathering Space seeking new members. Please stop by to speak to some members and get information on joining this active and engaging faith based group. For more information call 302-313-6935 or email MenOfHolyCross@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

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

SACRAMENTAL PREP (ICC)

Parents: If you missed the parent meeting for any of the Sacraments, you need to see Alicia Poppiti today.

First Reconciliation Prep: Third session is on Tuesday, October 29,, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you missed the second session, please see Alicia Poppiti as soon as possible.

Confirmation: First session will be on Sunday, October 20, from 2:30 pm—5 pm in the Parish Hall.

ALTAR SERVERS (ICC)

Altar serves are needed. Please contact Alicia Poppiti if you are in 3rd grade or above and would like to serve.

SECOND COLLECTION (ICC)

The October 20 second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul

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!!

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, October 26th, Mr. William Keimig will talk about the work of the Franciscan University Catechetical Institute. After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdot.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CatholicForum.



MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

"Life is an echo; what you send out comes back..."

It often happens when you absolutely least expect it; those life altering moments triggered by a mundane, ordinary event. Christmas shopping at a local craft store proved to be one of those ordinary events in the life of Miss Reagan Garnsey when she happened across a DIY kit of plastic knitting looms which would prove to trigger what has thus far proven to be a lifetime of community service and giving for this young seventh grade Holy Cross student. Thinking that loom knitting might be fun, a second kit was purchased for a friend as a birthday gift and the two girls set themselves to knitting woolen hats. But, one can only wear one hat at a time and the number of friends and relatives is finite. After turning on their moms and dads to knitting, it became the family thing to do while watching a movie or traveling in the car. As a result, the dilemma was obvious...what to do with all these hats??

And, so it was on a summer morning that Mrs. Garnsey, Mrs. Johannsen, and the girls came in to meet with me to discuss the idea of a knitting club at Holy Cross. With a surplus of hats on hand, and a desire to produce even more, the concept of giving to those who could make the most use of these sweet, soft, beautifully crafted woolen hats was discussed at great length. And so it was in the following school year, the Holy Cross Knitting Club was open to membership. What an outpouring of interest! If memory serves me correctly, I believe there were no less than seventy two members in that first year. Hundreds and hundreds of hats and scarves have been donated to cancer patients, the underprivileged and the otherwise marginalized in the Dover community and throughout the state of Delaware. It was a fabulously successful endeavor. The lessons gleaned on the part of the members were everlasting. The Knitting Club would go on to receive Jefferson Award Foundation recognition. All because Reagan thought knitting on a plastic loom might be fun.

The Knitting Club and Miss Garnsey garnered the attention of Mrs. Michelle Finance of the Jefferson Award Foundation. Mrs. Finance was no stranger to the Garnsey family because of Reagan's early dedication to the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer. With the help of her mom, Reagan, at the tender age of four years old was selling cups of lemonade from roadside stands to raise funds for cancer research. Over a six or seven year span, Reagan has donated upwards of \$6000.00 to this

research foundation.

"Making a difference in the community, one bucket at a time."

It was during Reagan's fifth grade year that her horizons and heart for giving grew even larger and the Buckets of Love Foundation was conceived. With Payton, Reagan's younger sister by her side the two girls set out to fill large cake frosting buckets donated by area businesses with such items as stuffed animals, school supplies, books, and age-appropriate crafts. The buckets were then given to pediatric hospital patients. It wasn't too terribly long before this newest initiative was recognized on the national level with the help of the Jefferson Award Foundation. In March of 2018, the Buckets of Love Foundation received the Jefferson Award for their tireless efforts to multiply good and their ability to bring about positive change. Having received this national recognition, the girls were making appearances on local and national news programs reaching out to the communities across the state and country to get buckets filled in each of the fifty states. Setting a goal of 10,000 buckets was an amazing challenge. But it wasn't impossible. The bigger the challenge, the bigger the effort! It has been and continues to be a challenge. Armed with her beautiful and winning smile, Reagan, with her sister Payton by her side exemplify the utmost in professionalism as they approach possible fund raising entities requesting sponsorships, or donations of purchased items to fill the buckets. Weekend time, after school time, and some school days have cheerfully been given over to the tasks of their foundation. The return is a feeling that Reagan finds difficult to give words to.

Throughout my discussion with Miss Garnsey, I felt myself slightly humbled by her strength of determination to accomplish great feats on such a large scale at such a young age. She balances all this with her outstanding academic record, her responsibilities as Student Council Vice-President, her commitment to golf, and to her family.

Currently, there sits an abundance of buckets in the family garage. One bucket at a time.....one happy beneficiary at a time....

"We feel that giving is not just about making a donation, it is about making a difference."

We are called to be givers; we are called to serve. We are called to be Jesus to one another. We are called. Reagan has answered. And, she said "yes."

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to take a moment to celebrate some student leaders this week. Student Government elections were conducted at the end of September, and we've named our new leaders. Their work will be to support the mission of our school by providing educational opportunities through co-curricular activities; planning student life events throughout the year for the students' enjoyment and community building; and supporting the work of other student organizations and clubs. Every student who ran for office spoke of a love for the school and a desire to leave the school community a better place for their participation. I admire our group of servant leaders, and ask you to join me in congratulating them for their dedication and their hard work to come!



Yours in Christ,

Rachael A. Casey

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- Student Body President – Jessica Churchman
(Holy Cross School '16)
- Student Body Vice President – Samantha Manjon
(Holy Cross School '17)
- Student Body Secretary – Alexis Sterling
(Holy Cross School '16)
- Student Body Treasurer – Nicholas Relova
(St. Anne's Episcopal '17)
- Public Relations Officer – James Duke
(St. John's Lutheran '16)
- Senior Class President – Nadia Brogan
(CRHS Transfer) not pictured
- Senior Class Vice President – Tiffany Dong
(Holy Cross School '16)
- Junior Class President – Natalie Rider
(Holy Cross School '17) not pictured
- Sophomore Class President – Bridget Cooper
(Most Blessed Sacrament School '18)
- Sophomore Class Vice President – Eugene Casey
(Ss. Peter and Paul '18)
- Freshman Class President – Ramon Manjon
(Holy Cross School '19)
- Freshman Class Vice President – Josselyn Southard
(Holy Cross School '19) not pictured
- SGA Liaison – Logan Blessing
(Homeschooled)

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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.

Saturday, December 7, 2019 – 8:30 am
Sunday, December 8, 2019 – 12:00 pm