

CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

October 27, 2019

30th 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

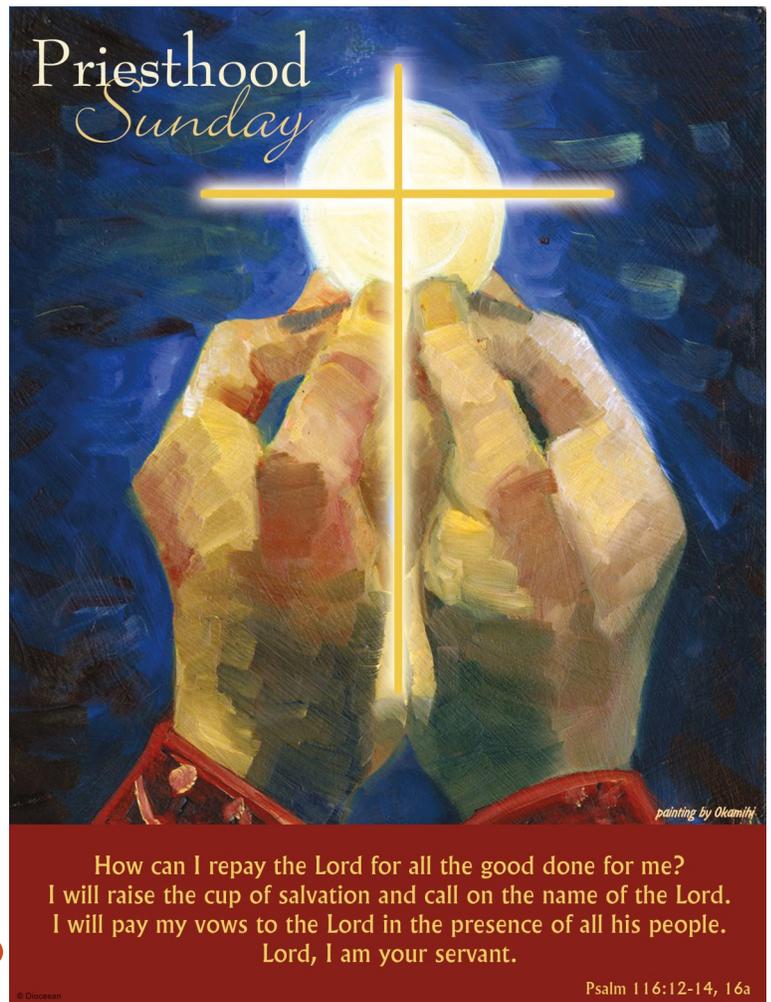
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 7 pm, Spanish

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Lord, I am your servant.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

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)

27 SUNDAY

HC 7:30 am, K of C Breakfast
 HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK
 ICC 9:40 am SRE
 ICC 2:30 pm, Trunk or Treat
 ICC 2:30 pm, RCIA, CC
 HC 3:30 pm, CCD, EL
 HC 3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK
 ICC 3:30 pm, Jovenes, basement
 HC 7 pm, Open Gym Teens, GY

28 MONDAY *Sts. Simon and Jude*

HC 8:45 am, Spirituality Group, LK

29 TUESDAY

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall
 HC 6 pm, Trunk or Treat, School
 HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK

30 WEDNESDAY

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

31 THURSDAY

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall
 ICC 5:30 pm, Mass, CH
 HC 7 pm, Mass for Holy Day, CH
 ICC 7 pm, Hispanic Mass, CH

1 FRIDAY *All Saints Day*

HC Masses at 6:30 and 8 am, 12:10 and 7 pm
 ICC 9 am, Mass
 HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

2 SATURDAY *All Soul's Day*

HC 8 am, All Soul's Memorial Mass, CH
 HC 6 pm, Jr High Group, CA
 ICC 6:30pm, Culto

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending October 13

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Dear Parishioners,

I can remember, when I was a kid, the first time I saw a color television picture. It was like a miracle! And the first image I saw was the old NBC Peacock that used to, in animated fashion, spread its feathers to the words "The following NBC program is brought to you in living color." Color was a game changer for TV viewing. Back in the day, it was deemed nothing short of miraculous! Color TV proved to people that Lucille Ball actually did have bright red hair, that "Sea Hunt" did take place in some of the bluest waters in the world, and that every character on "Star Trek" that got killed wore a red shirt. One conundrum from 1960s TV, was learning that the super-hero Green Hornet actually dressed in black, not green. Oh, well, so much for mom saving all those S&H green stamps for that color TV! Bummer! (Note: for those under 50, if you are wondering what S&H Green Stamps are, check Wikiedia)

In the Catholic Church colors also play an important role in terms of the life of the Church, specifically the liturgical life of the Church, especially in the vestments worn by the Sacred Ministers. Since during the first two weeks of November, nearly every color of the Church's liturgical armory can be seen (this coming Friday, November 1: All Saints Day – white; this coming Saturday, November 2: All Souls Day – black, violet or white; November 3, St. Martin de Porres – white; November 12: St. Josephat – red; and all other days in Ordinary Time, green), I thought this final column of October would be appropriate to make note of the colors of the Church year.

The Church teaches that "Diversity of color in the sacred vestments has as its purpose to give more effective expression even outwardly whether to the specific character of the mysteries of faith to be celebrated or to a sense of Christian life's passage through the course of the liturgical year." Starting with the least commonly used colors and moving toward the most commonly used, let's take a look at colors used in the life of the

Rose. Rose, not to be confused with pink, is the color halfway between red and magenta. It is only used twice a year in the Church and on an optional basis, at that. The two days on which "rose" vestments are worn by the Priests or Deacons are the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday, meaning "Rejoice Sunday"), and the 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday meaning "Praise Sunday"). The color rose symbolizes joy. Thus, during those penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, as the seasons pass their half-way point moving toward Christmas joy and Easter joy, the Church breaks from penitential violet to joyful rose, even if for only one day.

Black. Black symbolized mourning, sorrow and loss. Currently, there are two optional uses for black vestments, Requiem Masses (i.e., funeral mass) and All Souls Day. Prior to 1969, it was the color worn by Priests on Good Friday, for the Passion of the Lord; since 1969, that has been changed to red.

Gold. Gold symbolizes joy and triumph. The Church

teaches that the color Gold "may be worn on more solemn occasions in the Dioceses of the United States of America." This likewise applies to the color silver, which carries similar symbolism, but is far less frequently used – lest the Priest look like he's been "foiled again."

Red. Red symbolizes the Passion of Christ, blood, fire, God's Love and martyrdom. Red is used throughout the year as the color worn on the memorials of Martyrs and Apostles. It is also used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday, all celebrations of the Lord's Passion and for votive Masses for the Holy Spirit.

Violet. Violet (or "purple") is a symbol of penance and humility. Violet is used during the Seasons of Advent and Lent, two seasons that, with a nod of recognition to singer Prince, are times when we see "Purple Reign." Both seasons associated with a penitential tone, one awaiting the birth of the Savior, the other pointing towards his passion, death and resurrection. Violet may also be worn at Funeral Masses and on All Souls Day. Violet, as used by the Church for both Advent and Lent is an amaranth red (i.e., reddish purple). The Church, contrary to commonly held Church-ish urban legend, does not demarcate a different shade of violet for Advent as opposed to Lent; thus, to put it poetically, "Roses are red, and Violet is amaranth red."

White. White symbolizes light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph and glory. This color is worn on feasts and memorials of saints, other than martyrs. White is also worn during the seasons of Christmas (along with gold) and Easter, on feasts of the Lord (other than those relating to his Passion), and on all feasts/holy days related to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the holy angels. There are five special days when white is also worn: All Saints Day (November 1), the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24), St. John the Evangelist (December 27), the Chair of St. Peter (February 22), and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25). Additionally, white is worn at Nuptial (wedding) Masses and may be worn at Masses for the dead (Requiem Masses).

Green. Green symbolizes hope and eternal life. Green is the factory-default setting (as they say in computerese) for Mass vestments. During the 33 or 34 weeks of Ordinary Time each Church year, unless there is a holy day that dictates otherwise, green is worn. Of note, green is not to be worn on St. Patrick's Day as St. Patrick is non-martyred saint, thus one wears white to represent that truth of who he was and how he served God.

Of course, over the history of the Church there have been slight variations on colors attached to certain holy days – but that historical topic is a horse of another color, and best left for another, dare I say, off-color, article.

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. 37 weeks: Your due date is very close, but though your baby looks like a newborn, he isn't quite ready for the outside world. Over the next two weeks his lungs and brain will fully mature. Your baby is the size of a bunch of Swiss chard.
- About 40 Days for Life: Today we begin the last week of the Fall 40 Days for Life event. Come pray with us at the Planned Parenthood Clinic.

"A person is a person no matter how small." ~Dr. Seuss

ST. PADRE PIO

On Sunday, November 10th 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

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.

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 3 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FIRST READING: WISDOM 11:22—12:2

The Lord maintains the whole of creation because of his love for all that he has made

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11—2:2

Paul prays that the grace of God may complete its work in and through the community at Thessalonica.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

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.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE CORNER

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Whether you are young in age or nearing the probable end of your time on earth, review your lives together. What have you worked hard to achieve? What remains for you to do before the race is finished?

PARENTING POINTER

Halloween is coming up. Your child might want a scary or elegant costume. No problem. But you might want to suggest the idea of "Who is your hero?" Could you design a costume around a book character or an animal that makes our life a better place? Think creatively.



MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

28 MONDAY

HC 6:30 am Michael Fahey
 HC 8 am Richard Schrater

29 TUESDAY

HC 6:30 am Michael Fahey
 HC 8 am James & June Clacher

30 WEDNESDAY

HC 6:30 am Don Garofalo
 HC 8:15 am Maria Tamburrino

31 THURSDAY

HC 6:30 am Sheila McGlynn
 HC 8 am Sophia & Michael Timtishin
 ICC 5:30 pm Carl Thompson
 ICC 7 pm For the People
 HC 7 pm Raymond Cola

1 FRIDAY

HC 6:30 am Brenda Walsh
 HC 8 am Nemesio Insao
 ICC 9 am Madgelena Petri
 HC 12:10 pm Maria Maddaluno
 HC 7 pm Ginny DeSantis

2 SATURDAY

HC 8 am All Souls Memorial Mass
 HC 5 pm Grace Jara

3 SUNDAY

HC 7:30 am Sylvia Crews
 ICC 8:30 am Tom & Doris Costello
 HC 9:15 am Maryann Tyson
 HC 11 am Kozanciki & DeAngelis Families
 ICC 11 am Margaret Poppiti
 HC 1 pm Gerry Odom
 ICC 1 pm For the People
 HC 6 pm Robert Bronk

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (OCT 27—NOV 2)

HC Adoration Chapel Dorothy Lanaras
 HC Church Margie Musselman

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 NOV 2-3

HOLY CROSS

EMHC SERVERS

5:00 PM	D. DeVigili	J. Killman	M. Clemente
	J. Clendaniel	F. Hettinger	G. Sanchez
	R. Bratz	S. Lascano	K. Bradley
	R. Bratz	K O'Neill	
	D. King	J. Priest	

LECTORS

J. Cuyjet
R. Alderman

7:30 AM	B. Gattuso	S. Gede	N. Umobi
	M. Bailey	R. Campanicki	C. Umobi
	M. Bailey	B. Fritzsche	C. Darling
	H. Speed		

LECTORS

D. Kilby
R. Kilby

9:15 AM	J. Chandler	V. Pepper	M. Neal
	M. Sossich	J. Davis	N. Ramos
	C. Fortier	C. Bugglin	E. Wadhams
	T. Petka	J. McIlvain	
	K. Kelly	K. Coyle	
		C. Jones	

LECTORS

S. Ford
P. Jones

11:00 AM	M. Miller	R. Aschenberg	K. Fernandez
	N. West	W. Aschenberg	M. Johannsen
	C. Robinson	P. Johnson	M. Arranguuez
	D. Lyons	T. Petka	
	D. Petka		

LECTORS

S. Winfrey
P. McCall

1:00 PM	E. Guzman	M. Rivera	J. Cortes
	B. Guzman	E. Pastoriza	E. Cortez
	T. Hernandez		

LECTORS

E. Vicente
M. Neyra

6:00 PM	V. Balcerak	D. Darling	C. Cannon
	D. Balcerak	L. Darling	M. Weathers
	R. Katcher	D. Novak	K. Ford
	K O'Neill	R. Bracy	
	R. Rathbun	A. Wyllie	
	M Caccesse		

LECTORS

TBA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	J. Moore		A. Clancy
	M. Dixon		

LECTORS

K. Cairns

11:00 AM	J. Ward		W. Meyer
	J. Carrow		S. Santizo

LECTORS

L. Saule

1:00 PM	O. Roblero	R. Morales	C. Gabriel
	N. Captistran	D. Cuin	M. Matias
	S. Morales		

LECTORS

D. Ortega
E. Miguel

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

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters 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

NEW PARISHIONERS (HC)

Welcome to our newly registered members:

- Matthew, Noah and Annabelle Roy
- Richard and Patricia Gaydos

RECENTLY DECEASED (HC)

We remember those who have recently died:

- Philip Feliceangeli, Jr., Kurt Patrick Malloy, and Olive "Ryan" Walsh

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

NEWLY BAPTIZED (HC)

Congratulations to our newest baptized member:

- Genevieve Elizabeth Nolan

AN EVENING WITH THE OBLATES

The Oblates of St. Francis De Sales invite you to An Evening with the Oblates on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, DE. Acclaimed chef, television and radio personality, Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be giving a dinner demonstration. The evening (6pm-11pm) includes dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$150 per person (cocktail attire) and benefits the care and support of elderly & infirm Oblates, education and formation of Oblate seminarians and DeSales Service Works. For ticket information or sponsor opportunities call 410-398-3057 or e-mail ralcaraz@oblates.org.

COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)

November 3, Robin and Paul Engstenberg
November 10, Tom and Mary McGowan
November 17, Elisa and Tom Costello

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

OCTUBRE 31, GRUPO #15

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

NOVIEMBRE 7: GRUPO #16

Ovidio Roblero, Natalina Capistran, Goprdon Roblero, Amanda Salas, Ashley Salas

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 30, 6-7:30 pm

Sundays – Class November 3, 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.

CONFIRMATION (HC)

Classes: Sunday, October 27, at 3 :30 pm and Wednesday, October 30, at 6 pm.

Next week classes: Sunday, November 3, at 3:30 pm and Wednesday, November 6, 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 winters' 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)

Are you a male between the ages of 18 and 99? Do you wish to learn more about prayer, faith and your vocation? Do you want to become a stronger father, husband or son? Do you want to build lasting friendships with like-minded men?

Join the Men of Holy Cross for our weekly meetings: Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the Early Learning Center in the Luke Room (second floor) for prayer, timely discussions on current events, Church teachings and good fellowship. We are looking forward to welcoming all new members. For more information contact call 302-313-6935 or e-mail MenOfHolyCross@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

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



SACRAMENTAL PREP (ICC)

Confirmation: Next session will be on Sunday, November 17, from 2:30 pm—5 pm in the parish hall

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

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

TRUNK OR TREAT (ICC)



Trunk or treat!!
When: Sunday, October 27
Time: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Where: In the Parking Lot

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (ICC)

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 12. 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.



CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 3rd, local author, Frank Rega, will discuss his new book, "Amazing Miracles of Padre Pio and the Stories Behind Them." After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdown.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

I remember it like it was yesterday. Mrs. Crawford happened to be in the elementary office and our discussion turned to one of her fifth grade Math classes; specifically five of her students who were demonstrating their great prowess in the subject. She went on to say that she had separated them from whole group instruction and had them working as a small group at a quickened pace. To shorten a longer story, I offered to take that group and teach them throughout the year. Never having taught fifth grade, it would be a new adventure for me, and I was eager to see how much of a challenge I could put before them.

It was then that I first met Miss Samantha Manjon, presently a member of the junior class at St. Thomas More Academy. Always a quiet and reserved personality, I have come to know in Samantha that still waters run deep.

This mild-mannered young woman takes no prisoners when it comes to her aggressiveness and dedication to excellence in both the academic and athletic arenas. Have you seen her on the tennis court? **She is a beast!** As a freshman she advanced all the way to the Quarterfinals of the DIAA Girls' State Tennis Tournament - #1 singles. As a sophomore she advanced all the way to the Semifinals of the DIAA Girls' State Tennis Tournament - #1 singles. This will be her third season playing #1 singles on the STMA girls' tennis team. I recall a conversation I was having with a Holy Cross parent one day as we amiably walked along on our way to who knows where? Her daughter also a tennis player led us into a discussion of the previous weekend match. She was remarking upon the fine play she witnessed by one of our HC graduates. She referred to this remarkable player as "Bea." I told her she had to be mistaken. We never graduated anyone by that name. She was insistent. Finally, the mystery was solved when I learned that Samantha's professional name on the court is Bea. I never knew that! But, when Bea takes racquet in hand, her speed, agility, endurance, flexibility and determination take over and the gentle, good-natured Samantha is left at the door!

And when the match is over, Samantha re-enters the classroom; her easy-going style commands the same respect from her peers in the academic field as on the tennis court. .

Having been selected as the STMA school representative at the HOBY Conference last June, Sa-

mantha was accepted to and attended the Governor's School for Academic Excellence. The HOBY mission is to inspire and prepare future young leaders for a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. HOBY empowers young people to dream big, make an impact, and change the world. The Delaware Governor's School for Excellence is a one-week summer residential program that brings together academically and artistically talented Delaware high school students who have completed their sophomore year.

In her junior year, Samantha was most recently inducted into the National Honor Society, following up on her membership in the NJHS chapter during her seventh and eighth grade years at HC. Additionally, Samantha serves as President of the Student Ambassador Club and was elected as Vice-President of the Student Government Association. She currently carries a perfect 4.0 and at the end of this year she will have taken 9 honors classes and 4 AP classes. If I am being perfectly honest, I have to ask this question....when does she ever sleep???

So now that Miss Manjon has proven herself as expert on two playing fields, let us round out the perfect trifecta and add the Arts. Academics, Athletics, and Arts; Samantha has made her mark in all three.

Last March her artwork, a photograph taken while on a family vacation of the Olympic Stadium in Greece was chosen for display as part of the Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography. As a flute player while at HC, Samantha has been a member of the STMA Band during all three years of her high school career.

So, what does the future hold for such a remarkable young woman for whom it can be said that the world is indeed her oyster? When asked, her humble response is simply "I'm probably going to be a doctor."

I think it only fitting that Samantha be given the last word here:

"My Catholic education has helped me discover who I am and how I fit into my community. Both Holy Cross and Saint Thomas More Academy have provided me with guidance to know who I am as a student, athlete, leader, and person as a whole. I am thankful for everything I have learned from these schools. "

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

During this college application season, our Dean of Academic Affairs, Mr. Wegemer (Holy Cross '00 and STMA Valedictorian '04!) has advice to share which all high school-aged parishioners may find helpful.



Of course, the best preparation for collegiate studies is a strong academic foundation in your high school experience, from exposure to comprehensive academic content to fostering good study practices to experience with self-advocacy and leadership development. We at STMA offer a faith-focused, teacher-connected, arts-inspired, college-centered, and honor-guided high school experience. We welcome you to learn more about our high school at our Open House, open to the public!

Yours in Christ,

Rachael Casey
Principal



COLLEGE PLANNING RESOURCES

US News and World Report, widely recognized as the "gold standard" for ranking institutions of higher learning, recently released its annual rankings of the best colleges in the United States. They rank schools in a variety of categories and based on a variety of characteristics. You can find lists of everything from "Top Regional Universities" to "Best Value Schools" to "A+ Schools for B Students." You may find it helpful to use this report to determine which schools are strong in the areas and criteria that are important to you. Overall, when it comes to choosing the right college, we strongly advise you to work to find the best fit for you, not necessarily the highest ranked school from these lists.

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Mark your calendars for the annual Beef & Beer Fundraiser on Saturday, November 16! This casual dinner includes a meal, music and dancing, and a selection of raffle and auction items. All proceeds benefit our school. Help us to reach our fundraising goal of \$10,000!

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students aged 6-19, and free for children 5 years and younger.