



# CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

November 3, 2019

31st 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

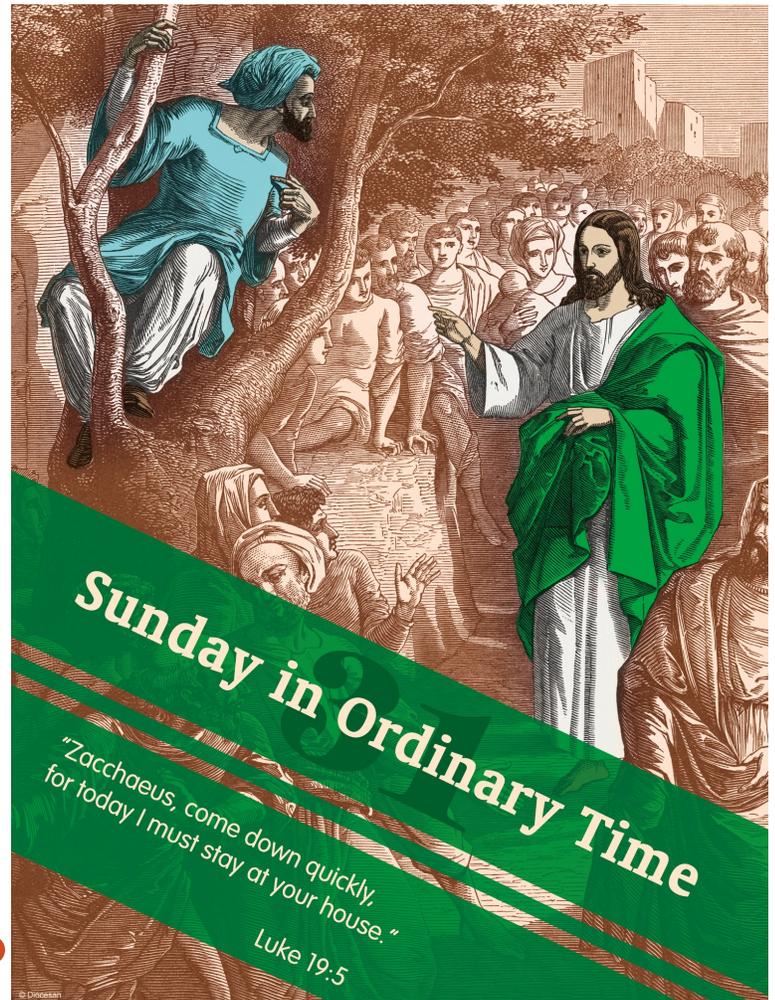
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am  
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 7 pm, Spanish

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



## 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)

### 3 SUNDAY

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK  
 ICC 9 am, K of C Breakfast  
 ICC 9 am, SVDP Silent Auction/soup sale  
 ICC 9:40 am SRE  
 HC 3:30 pm, CCD, EL  
 HC 3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

### 4 MONDAY

*St. Charles Borromeo*

HC 8:45 am, Spirituality Group, LK  
 ICC 6:00 pm, SVDP

### 5 TUESDAY

HC 9 am, Focolare, LK  
 ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall  
 HC 6 pm, Basketball Draft, LK  
 HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK  
 ICC 7 pm, Juan XXIII

### 6 WEDNESDAY

HC, all day, Vocations Awareness Day, SCH  
 HC 9 am, Adult Ed, LK  
 HC 6 pm CCD, Conf. Class, SCH, MT/MK  
 HC 6 pm, Basketball Draft, LK

### 7 THURSDAY

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall  
 HC 7 pm, Columbiette State Mtg, LK

### 8 FRIDAY

ICC 7 pm, Band Practice  
 HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

### 9 SATURDAY

*Dedication of Lateran Basilica*

ICC 5 pm, Formacion Adulto, CC  
 ICC 4 pm, Concierto, Hall

## WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending October 20

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$27,669	\$28,200	(\$531)
YTD	\$448,711	\$450,800	(\$2,089)
Needs	\$1,357	\$1,586	(\$229)

## WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

ending October 20

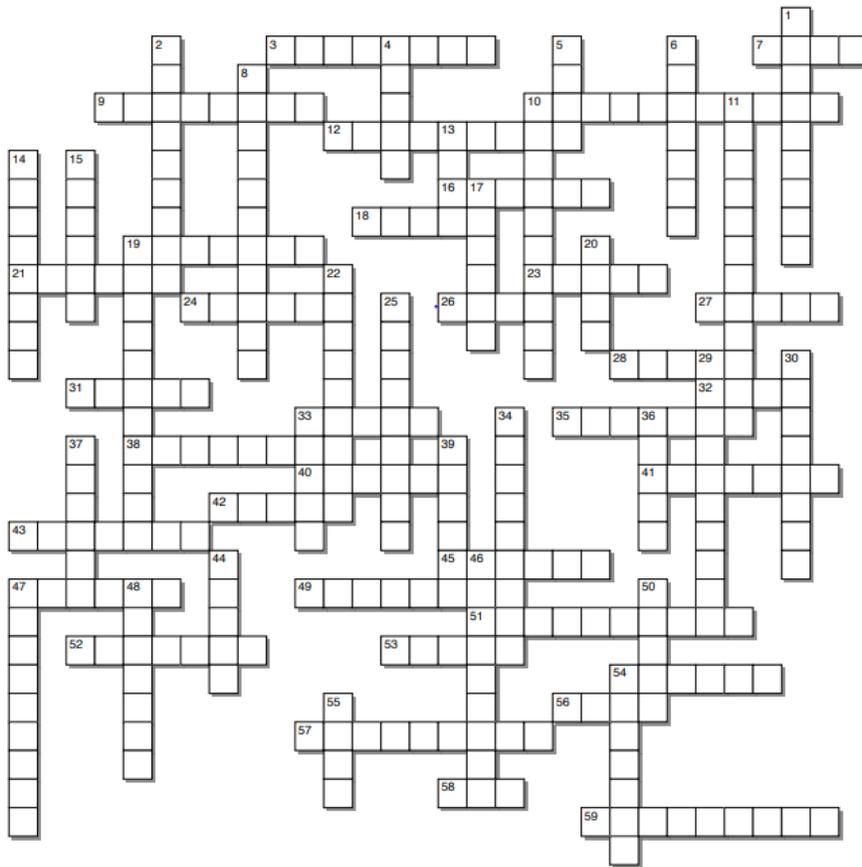
OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,093
Second	\$939

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**ACROSS**

- 3) Following his death, Judas was replaced by St. \_\_\_\_\_ within the ranks of the Apostles.
- 7) St. Roch (Rocco) is the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) was the first priest known to experience this supernatural phenomena.
- 10) He is the patron saint of travelers.
- 12) The occupation of St. Peter, and several of the other Apostles.
- 16) A saint who sacrificed his life for the faith.
- 18) Last name of the first native-born American canonized by the Catholic Church
- 19) What saint was the first martyr (that is, the first to be martyred after the death of Christ)?
- 21) The North American Martyrs were from what ethnic descent?
- 23) What color vestment may be worn on All Souls Day, but not on any other specific holy day of the year?
- 24) St. Charles Lwanga and Companions were the martyrs for the faith in what African country?
- 26) St. Rose of Lima is the patron saint of what country?
- 27) The blessing of throats is associated with what saint?
- 28) On September 8, we celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary.
- 31) What female saint is known for protecting her convent against attackers by displaying the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance before the convent gate?
- 32) St. \_\_\_\_\_ of Cascia is the patron saint of marital difficulties.
- 33) St. Paul Miki and companions are the martyrs of what country?
- 35) St. \_\_\_\_\_ is the patron saint of musicians.
- 38) Pope Leo I is commonly known as St. Leo \_\_\_\_\_.
- 40) St. Augustine of Hippo was the son of St.

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- 41) St. \_\_\_\_\_ is the founder of the Order of Preachers; members of that order have the initials "O.P." after their names.
- 42) St. Damien of Molokai is more commonly known as a St. Damien the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 43) St. Stephen of \_\_\_\_\_, converted his kingdom to the Catholic faith in the year 1000 A.D.
- 45) Italian town associated with Ss. Francis and Clare.
- 47) Patron Saint of a happy death, and invoked to assist in the selling of a house.
- 49) Because of his skill at cataloging documents and information in the 6th century Church, St. Isidore has been declared the patron saint of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 51) Which Saint did Our Lady appear to at Lourdes?
- 52) Patron Saint invoked to find lost objects: St. \_\_\_\_\_
- 53) St. Thomas Aquinas, the great theologian of the Catholic Church, was a Dominican \_\_\_\_\_.
- 54) What saint reportedly drew a thorn from a lion's paw, gaining the devotion of the lion who stayed loyal at his side for years. He is also the patron saint of Biblical Scholars.

- 56) St. Benedict the \_\_\_\_\_ is the patron saint of African Americans in North America.
- 57) One of the saints that was known to have the power to levitate was St Joseph of \_\_\_\_\_
- 58) St. \_\_\_\_\_ was the maternal grandmother of Jesus.
- 59) A hagiography is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a Saint.

**DOWN**

- 1) Pope St. Pius X, one of the Pope of the early 20th century, is known for having lowered the age for first communion to the age of reason, and for battling fiercely against the heresy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) St. \_\_\_\_\_ was the mother of St. John the Baptist.
- 4) On the road to Damascus, with what animal did the St. Paul have a bit of a problem? [HORSE]
- 5) What saint is credited as the author of the Book of Revelation?
- 6) St. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Patron Saint of both accountants and tax collectors.
- 8) 17th century saint, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, experienced several visions of Jesus Christ concerning the devotion to His \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 10) St. Augustine of \_\_\_\_\_ evangelized England, and was given the title "Apostle of England"
- 11) St. Katherine Drexel, who founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, and died in 1955, was an American saint who was born in what large U.S. city?
- 13) Who is the patron saint of sailors; he has a fiery weather phenomenon named after him?

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## HC & ICC CLERGY

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

## HC CLERGY

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

## ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell Deacon  
 Mr. James Tormey Deacon

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Linda Pollitt Principal, ext. 111

## MAILING ADDRESS

*Holy Cross School*  
 631 S. State St.  
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Catholic Education Grades 9 to 12  
 302 697 8100  
[saintmore.org](http://saintmore.org)

Rachael Casey Principal

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 133 Thomas More Dr.  
 Magnolia, DE 19962

## 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. 38 weeks: Are you curious about your baby's eye color? Her irises are not fully pigmented, so if she's born with blue eyes, they could change to a darker color up until she's about a year old. Your baby is the size of a leek.
- About 40 Days for Life: The 2019 fall campaign ends today. Our prayers and vigils are a blessing for Dover During the 23 Dover campaigns extending over 11 years, your prayers and vigils have been known to have saved many lives. Please continued your prayer and vigil throughout the year on abortion day which is Friday. We must continue our work until the Planned Parenthood of Dover is NO MORE!

*"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?"*  
 ~Mother Teresa

## 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.

## YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will meet November 11 at the Early Learning Center in the Matthew/Mark room. You can begin arriving at 10:30. Speaker will be Mr. Daniel Pritchett and his topic is Robert F. Kennedy. This is our Thanksgiving luncheon. Lunch is \$5.00. Thanksgiving theme desserts are welcome.

## READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 10 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

No threats will dissuade the seven brothers and their mother from staying faithful to the God in whom they put their trust.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16—3:5

Paul prays for himself and his early converts that the Lord will strengthen and protect them.

## GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

Jesus refuses to be trapped by the specious arguments of the Sadducees but stresses the truth of the resurrection that awaits the children of God.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR (HC)

Are you looking for a way to involve your children in actively participating in Mass? The Holy Cross Children's Choir is a great way to do so! The choir meets the first Saturday of the month for practice and Mass. Come to the choir room which is located in the gathering space by the doors of the church. Practice is at 4:00 and Mass is at 5:00. No additional practices! Please note that this is for children 5 years of age and older. Next Mass is Saturday, December 7, at 5:00 pm Practice will begin at 4:00 pm. For more information, call Mrs. Vicki Frazier at 335-4663. See you there!

## PASTOR'S COLUMN (CONT'D)

- 14) The name of St. \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the Latin words meaning "good" and "fate." He is one of the patron saints of Germany.
- 15) St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897) commonly goes by the nickname, "the little \_\_\_\_\_"
- 17) The first Apostle called by Christ to follow him was St. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19) Who was St. Benedict's saintly sister?
- 20) The only U.S. capital explicitly named for a saint is St. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22) What is the occupation associated with the famous Irish saint, Brendan?
- 25) St. Thomas More was put to death for refusing to recognize King Henry VIII of England as the head of the Church. How was he executed?
- 29) The Saints are part of the Church in Heaven which is commonly called the Church \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30) The capital city of Chile is named for a Spanish rendering of the name of St. James; that city is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 33) Of the 12 Apostles, two shared the same name. What name?
- 34) What saint, who shares a name with a famous cat, has December 31 as his feast day?
- 36) St. Francis Xavier is the most famous missionary to the nation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 37) Patron saint of our Catholic parish in Galena, Maryland, this French saint is often shown carrying his head under arm, walking through the streets of Paris.
- 39) St. Cosmas's twin brother was St. \_\_\_\_\_; they were physicians in the early Church.
- 44) The founder of the Carthusian Order was St. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 46) St. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the patron saints of athletes; he is usually depicted shot through with several arrows.
- 47) St. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words) is the patron saint of France.
- 48) St. \_\_\_\_\_ used a shamrock to help explain the idea of the Trinity to the faithful.
- 50) First Pope; St. \_\_\_\_\_
- 54) St. \_\_\_\_\_ was the maternal grandfather of Jesus.
- 55) St. \_\_\_\_\_ is the patron saint of hopeless causes.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### NOVEMBER

<b>4 MONDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Michael Fahey
HC 8 am	Bruce Sovinski
<b>5 TUESDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Joseph D'Aguillo
HC 8 am	Leonard D. Zullo
<b>6 WEDNESDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Harry & Kenny Mulloy
HC 8:15 am	Eugene Belt
<b>7 THURSDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Christopher King
HC 8 am	Sylvia Crews
ICC 7 pm	For the People
<b>8 FRIDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Eric Gerher
HC 8 am	Joshua Isabella
<b>9 SATURDAY</b>	
HC 8 am	Adam J. Daniel
HC 5 pm	Harvey-Stryker Family
<b>10 SUNDAY</b>	
HC 7:30 am	Louis & Grace Jara
ICC 8:30 am	Tommy Smith
HC 9:15 am	Eric Tierson
HC 11 am	Marie Surovec Schmidft
ICC 11 am	Elsie Carrow
HC 1 pm	Daniel Madden
ICC 1 pm	For the People
HC 6 pm	Gabrielle Maddalena

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

## TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (NOV 3—NOV 9)

HC Adoration Chapel	Charles K. Pitts
HC Church	Cliff Reynolds

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE (HC)

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

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

MASS MINISTERS

NOV 9-10

HOLY CROSS

EMHC SERVERS

5:00 PM	F. Ernst	C. O'Donnell	A. Zink
	S. Coghlan	M. Casey	E. Zink
	C. Helwig	R. Coppadge	E. Kozel
	M. Hitch	V. Pearl	
	S. Lascano	F. Hettinger	

LECTORS

J. Benzin  
L. Christiansen

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

LECTORS

D. Kolby  
R. Pritchett

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

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. Arranguéz
	D. Lyons	T. Petka	
	D. Petka		

LECTORS

S. Winfrey  
P. McCall

1:00 PM	M. Rivera	M. Richrd	C. Cortes
	A. Luna	C. Valdex	M. Luna
	M. Pitti		

LECTORS

D. Runzer  
K. Rangel

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

LECTORS

TBD

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	B. Casey		A. Locke
	S. Bell		

LECTORS

G. Godfrey

11:00 AM	L. Schlaupitz		I. Meyer
	P. Lardizzone		J. Santizo

LECTORS

A. Poppiti

1:00 PM	L. Tomas	R. Cuin	I. Roblero
	H. Marcario	S. Morales	Y. Ortiz
	F. Perez		

LECTORS

Y. Escalante  
P. Hernandez

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

This week, Nov 3-9 is National Vocations Awareness Week. Continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Religious Life, and the Permanent Diaconate. Prayer works not only to surface those who are called but prayer has been the place where they encounter that call. God calls and we have the responsibility to draw it out, encourage and support it in our young people. All young people are looking for confirmation and validation as they discern their futures. When you see a young person at prayer, pray for them and find an opportunity to ask them if they have considered a vocation to priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate. For more information see [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations) or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

NEW PARISHIONERS (HC)

Welcome to our newly registered members: John, Heather and Joelle Wilson; Serge, Christelle, Michel and Emmanuel Nya; Richard, Patricia and Richard Willemin; Marcus and Angeliqwe Malecek; Bob and Janie Payne.

RECENTLY DECEASED (HC)

We remember those who have recently died:

- Stephen French, Thomas Joseph Brady, Phyllis A. Schmitt, Douglas Dale Rapsavage, and Charles Yarema

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:

- Valeria Fernanda Garcia Rivera

COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)

**November 10,** Tom and Mary McGowan

**November 17,** Elisa and Tom Costello

**November 24,** Marilyn Dixon & Maurilio Gabriel

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

**NOVIEMBRE 7: GRUPO #16**

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

**NOVIEMBRE 14: GRUPO #17**

Hortencia Bamaca, Luz Morales, Lillian Diaz Bamaca, Rosemery Baranaca, Froilan Berduo, Sheila Berduo

## 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. Start your morning with breakfast in the hall for \$6.00, Knights Pancake Breakfast. 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.

## DIRECTORY PHOTO (ICC)

If you did not receive your complementary 8 x 10 photo in the mail., please call Lifetouch at 888-313-1746.

## NUTS - NEIGHBORS UNITED TO SERVE (ICC)

28th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Delivery in Caroline County. NUTS forms for meals in Caroline County, MD are in the back of the church. Please fill out the form, mail to address on form or bring to office and give to Marilyn, to have a meal reserved. Online reservation via the website at [bit.ly/2019NUTSMEAL](http://bit.ly/2019NUTSMEAL). Volunteers are needed at ICC hall from 6:00 to 9:00 a. m. to package meals for delivery and clean up.

## MASS BOOK 2020 OPEN (HC)

We have received and now opened our Mass Book for Intentions for 2020. Masses must be submitted in writing and stipends are due at the time of the request. We will do our best to honor your requests but there are no guarantees. Include your phone number along with your name and the name of the person for whom the mass is to be said, also the date and time with several alternatives, if possible.

- There will be a limit of five (5) initial requests per family.
- Requests will be made for one person or one family only.
- The Diocesan suggested stipend is \$10 per Mass.

We can now also take requests for the Sanctuary Lamps in the Chapel and in the Church.

Any questions, contact the Parish Office, extension 110 or 113.

- El consulado móvil de Colombia estará en la parroquia el día sábado, 23 de noviembre transmitiendo documentos legales y consultas. De 9:00 AM-2: PM.
- La parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción invita al gran concierto que se llevara a cabo el sábado 9 de noviembre de 4 – 9 PM en el salón parroquial. Desde Cincinnati. Ohio viene el grupo Nueva Alianza. Habrá venta de comida. Todos están invitados.
- Conozca su Fe católica venga todos los viernes al el Foro Cristiano comenzando el viernes, 4 de octubre, a las 6:30 de la tarde en el ELC la nueva serie “ Symbolon. Más de 2000 años de enseñanza de la Fe católica explicada sistemáticamente y presentada en video. Empezaremos con los Sacramentos, Bautismo y Confirmación. Después de las clases compartiremos algo ligero de comer y pasar un momento en comunidad familia. Venga y únete a nosotros traiga toda la familia.
- Gran Retiro de fin de semana “ VIDA EN ABUNDANCIA” facilitador Dexter Alejandro Reyes, subdirector Internacional de la Escuela

de Evangelización San Andrés, es auspiciado por la parroquia Santos Ángeles y La Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés. Cuándo: Sábado 30 de noviembre y domingo 1 de diciembre. De 8 am-6 pm. Dónde: 82 Possum Park Rd. Newark DE 19711. La ofrenda es de \$25 incluye alimentos los dos días. Para mas información llame al 302-377-7557.

- Si desea participar en alguno de los ministerios, por favor hable con los . Necesitamos: Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión (necesitan ser aprobado por el párroco), Ujieres. Ministerio de la Música. Comparte con otros los talentos que el Señor les ha dado..
- Confirmación de Adultos será el 15 de diciembre, durante la misa en español, 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 November 6, 6-7:30 pm  
Sundays – Class November 3, 3:30-5:30 pm and  
November 17, 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 POSTPONED: (HC)

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia has been postponed. Please check back for a new date to be posted. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## REMINDER CONFIRMATION RETREAT (HC)

Reminder - we will be meeting in the school hallway at 8 am next Saturday, November 9 for retreat. Please check the packing list and make sure you have everything you need. Prescription Drugs need a Form C.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES (HC)

Resume Sunday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 20.

## MAKEUP CLASS (HC)

For teens who have not made up missed Confirmation classes, please come Sunday, November 24 from 3:30-5:30 pm.

## 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

## DOVER COUNCIL COLUMBIETTES #4182

Presents Murder on the Menu - a Comedy Murder Mystery on Sunday, November 10, at 3 pm. Doors open at 2. Tickets \$40 per person. Includes a 3 Course Meal and audience participation. Limited seating - for tickets, please contact Joyce Cristiano at 302-653-9004.

## 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.

## 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 welda-way@msn.com. Follow us on Facebook@Knights of Columbus Council 12509.



Come eat at the Knight's Pancake Breakfast the first Sunday of every month at 9 am.

## ROSARY CRUSADE (HC)

The faithful that have pledged to pray the Holy Rosary with the intentions of praying for World Peace and the conversion of sinners daily for them month of October have collectively prayed 15,081 rosaries this October. Thankyou to all who participated in praying to Our Lady. Let us continue to pray the Holy Rosary every day of each year to honor our Lady.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

### MARRIAGE MOMENT

Politics can be an area of conflict for some couples. If not you, be grateful. If it does apply to your marriage, try now to identify common values that unite your love.

### PARENTING POINTER

In these days of email, smart phones, and other electronic media, snail mail can be a lost art. Consider sending your child a card stating something you appreciate about them. Let them check the mailbox. Suggest they pass this gesture on to another.

## MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

The countdown is on! 23 days, 10 hours and 23 minutes. That's right; ONLY 23 days, 10 hours, and oh wait...now its 21 minutes. Do you see how fast time flies? Now, let us have a look at the calendar. Does that take us to Turkey Day? Hmm, no it doesn't. Well, it's certainly not Christmas. Ahhh!! First Sunday of Advent?? Uh... no. Well then? It's NOVEMBER 17TH!! What's so special about November 17th? It's the first time for and the first day of Discover Catholic Schools Week, a glimpse ahead, a sneak peek; a preview into what lies in store for our annual celebration of Catholic



Discover Catholic Schools Week  
**NOVEMBER 17 - 23, 2019**

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week  
**JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

National Catholic Educational Association  
[NCEA.org/catholicschoolsweek](http://NCEA.org/catholicschoolsweek)

Schools and Catholic education, normally scheduled during the last week of January. This new and creative approach to CSW comes to us from the think-tank of the National Catholic Educational Association, (NCEA)

*"This year, we would like to take it another step further and introduce a second week for Catholic schools to leverage their good news in a national initiative: Discover Catholic Schools Week. This week, to be held November 17-23, 2019, is designated to help schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them."*

NCEA website

Mrs. Zink has taken the lead on planning the inaugural Discover week for us. A smattering of the events includes the following:

### DISCOVER WITH YOUR PARISH

Our students have written letters to Holy Cross

parishioners, some of which will be published in the school newsletter and the parish bulletin. These letters serve to thank our parishioners for their contributions to our school. We are blessed to be a parish school where the parishioners demonstrate their love for our students.

### DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES

We will post videos on social media on Tuesday the 19th from parents who will discuss their reasons for selecting a Catholic school for their children.

### DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

We will host an ELC Open House on Thursday, November 21st from 8:30 to 10 am for prospective families. This event will be formatted along the lines of our very successful Take-A-Tour Tuesday events.

This year, in 2020, Catholic schools will mark their 46th anniversary year of celebrating CSW which has traditionally been observed during the last week in January. At Holy Cross we always have fun and rejoice in our Catholic identity during CSW. Every single day of the week has at least one activity or event planned with the students' best interest at the forefront of the brainstorming process preceding and leading up to the week. This year is no exception. Planning has begun and we are just about ready to etch the stone. I can't let you in on any of our secrets just yet, but know that we have made a few changes to the week. So, while keeping some of the traditional, we look for everyone to appreciate the new and improved approach.

Here's a Fun Fact from the NCEA: Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$11,841, Catholic schools provide \$21 billion in savings each year for the nation.

On another unrelated note, we are looking forward to our annual observance of Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocations Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2019, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and Consecrated Religious Life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. At Holy Cross we are looking forward to hosting all of the sixth grade students from across the Diocese on November 6th. It is a great day for the students where they have the opportunity for listening, for praying, and for fellowship. Planting seeds....prayers for the inspiration to better know our Savior, for gentle and open hearts, and to listen for and to hear His call.

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Thomas More students recently celebrated a beloved annual tradition: Homecoming Week!

Homecoming Week displays (and fosters) school spirit and celebrates our students with a series of fun activities. From daily themed dress-down days to daily class competitions such as the PowderPuff Football Game, Male Cheerleading Competition, and Student vs. Teacher Volleyball Tournament, we find lots of ways to come together as a full school community and engage in some lighthearted rivalry and cooperation. I want to thank our staff for making the week a success, and our school Student Government Officers for leading the charge to plan and execute all of our special events!

Most especially, I want to thank the students of STMA – who so clearly love their school- for really getting into the fun of it all! My favorite part of the week was how we spent our Friday. We began as we always do, with Mass as a school community in our chapel, but ended the day in three locations off campus....

The underclassmen and their teachers spent the afternoon at work at “Ravenswood,” an outdoor space the school shares with our neighbors, the Champions’ Club at Jonathan’s Landing. They worked to clean up the site by weeding, mulching, and planting. When they found themselves with extra time at the end of the event, they returned to campus and cleaned the school facility in preparation for the Homecoming Dance!

The upperclassmen and their teachers headed to the Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore to assist with organizing donations and the facility. The ReStore supports Habitat for Humanity building projects through its sales, and they are always in need of donations and volunteers. We hope you follow in the example of our juniors and seniors and take advantage of the opportunity to get involved!

Finally, the AP Government students and their teacher, Mr. Faulkner, represented the school at the Congressional Delegation Youth Conference at Delaware State University. There, they met with Senators Carper and Coons and submitted a letter on matters that are important to them and their generation, asked the senators questions on Congress’ functions, justice, race, and gender equity, and participated in a discussion on human rights. We even located STMA Alumna Alaina Robinson, a Legislative Fellow working for Senator Coons in Washington, D.C. who was leading this event! The AP students’ letter

specifically addressed matters of “the disproportionate population of minorities within Delaware’s correctional institutions, the overworked and underfunded public defenders offices and the disproportionate levels of poverty experienced across the first state.” I’m proud of their energy and engagement!

Why was this my favorite moment amidst so much fun? Because the Ravens were “out there” living the Catholic mission of our school, becoming young women and men of action in service to their fellow man. GO RAVENS!

Yours in Christ,

*Rachael A. Casey*

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Principal



Homecoming Week at STMA!



Activities for our STMA Community



School Spirit Abounds!!



Go Ravenss!!