



CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

November 10, 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

holy cross

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



Veterans Day
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



A Grateful Nation Remembers.



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

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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

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)

10 SUNDAY

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK

ICC 9:40 am SRE

HC 12:30 pm, Sodality, LK

ICC 2:30 pm, Adolescentes, CC

ICC 3:30 pm, Jovenes, Basement

11 MONDAY

St. Martin of Tours

HC 8:45 am, Spirituality Group, LK

HC 11 am, Young at Heart, MT/MK

ICC 6:00 pm, SVDP

12 TUESDAY

St. Josaphat

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall

ICC 6:30 pm, 1st Reconciliation Prep, hall

HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK

ICC 7 pm, Juan XXIII

13 WEDNESDAY

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

HC 9 am, Adult Ed, LK

HC 7 pm, Mass of Holy Spirit, CH

14 THURSDAY

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall

HC 7 pm, Columbiette chapter Mtg, LK

ICC 7 pm, Misa, CH

15 FRIDAY

St. Albert the Great

HC 5 pm, Jr High Dance, CA

ICC 6 pm, Formacion, hall

ICC 7 pm, Band Practice

HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

16 SATURDAY

St. Margaret of Scotland

HC 8:30 am, Pre Cana Diocese, MT/MK/LK

HC 11 am, Baptism, CH

HC 6:30 pm, Beef N Beer, STMA

ICC 6:30 pm, Culto, hall

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending October 27

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$29,905	\$28,200	\$1,705
YTD	\$478,616	\$479,000	(\$384)
Needs	\$1,757	\$1,586	\$171

WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

ending October 27

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,233
Second	\$441

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Dear Parishioners,

Years ago, in the song “The Joker” by the Steve Miller Band, the singer of the song intones that, “Some people call me the space cowboy, yeah... because I speak of the pompitous of love.” Now, when I first heard that song back in the mid-1970s, I would gladly sing along with it, but in actually I had no idea what the term, “the pompitous of love” meant. For years beyond, I would hear that song on my car radio, and sing along, still unsure about what the “pompitous of love” referred to, and yet not concerned enough to look into this word. Well, years later, I found why I didn’t know what the word “pompitous” meant – and that’s because it, as it turns out, it was not a word, at all, but something the songwriter made up to complete the lyrics of the songs. Duped over all those years!

That being said, in the Catholic Church, there are words we use that might make some folks say, “What does that mean?” or “Is that really a word?” Unlike, the “pompitous” word fraud of the Steve Miller Band, the words that I am going to note below are words that are real, but a pretty much relegated to realm of the Catholic Church; but I must say, they do sound quite cool.

1. **Cathedraticum.** The federal government levies income tax, some less inspired states than Delaware levy a sales tax, and most states levy a property tax. The Catholic Church levies on its parishes, what is traditionally known as Cathedraticum. It is a tax on the parish’s ordinary income that goes to support the Diocese. The “cathedra” in the term refers to the Bishop’s Parish – the Cathedral – as he levies the charge. The “drat” in the word is what I say when I have to pay it!
2. **Aspergillum.** During Masses at Easter, and at other times, you may see a Priest or Deacon traipsing the aisles ways the Church sprinkling holy water on the faithful. He sprinkles that water with a short metallic rod with a rounded-top. That sprinkling rod is called an aspergillum. This fifty-dollar word finds its root in the Latin Mass, when the priest would sprinkle the faithful while Psalm 51 was being said; that Psalm begins: “Asperges me, Domine... lavabis me.” (You will sprinkle me, O Lord... and I shall be cleansed). Asperges is Latin for “to sprinkle” – thus an aspergillum is what you sprinkle with.
3. **Dalmatic.** This is name of the sleeved garment commonly worn by a Deacon at Mass. Its name, “dalmatic” comes from area in Croatia on the Balkan Peninsula known as Dalmatia (which incidentally, is where the breed of spotted dogs known as Dalmatians originated). These ancient garments were originally made of “dalmatic wool” (wool from sheep in Dalmatia) – and the name stuck.
4. **Thurible.** At some Masses, and almost always at a funeral Mass, you will see an altar server, bearing a metal censer hanging on the end of a long chain(s), from which it swings and from which the sweet smell of incense emanated as it burns. This swinging object is called a thurible. Hot coals are inside the censer, and when incense is place on the coals, it

burns up and releases wafts of fragrant smoke, which tradition says carries our prayers upward to God’s throne. An altar server who carries a thurible is called a thurifer. I don’t make jokes about thuribles, because they just get people incensed! Incense trivia: Incense is traditionally made from resin (sap) that comes from myrrh and frankincense trees.

5. **Curia.** A curious term, “curia” – originating in the Roman era, in medieval times it referred to members that composed the royal court of a king. The Church continues this tradition, as a Bishop has a curia composed of appointed officials who serve to help a Bishop carry out his good works. The Pope has what is called the Roman Curia, which is made up of those who lead various congregations (departments) and offices of the Universal Church. In the U.S., a President has a cabinet; in the Church, a Bishop (and Pope) have a curia. It comes from the Latin “coviria,” literally, “a group of men.”
6. **Crucifer.** An altar server who carries a crucifix in a procession is called a crucifer, from the Latin “cruces” for “cross.” Interesting Mass trivia, while an altar server who carries a crucifix is a crucifer, and one who carries a thurible is a thurifer, an altar who carries a candle is always called a “torch bearer” – that is because the proper name for a light-bearer would be, literally, a lucifer (and dare I say, that might be deemed an incendiary title).

So, while “pompitous” was a fake word that fooled me for years, don’t be fooled by these fanciful Church words, they are quite real, and have unique and colorful history behind them. While you probably won’t use them in every day conversation – no one is going to say they are turning on their aspergillum to water the lawn – nonetheless, they are part of Catholic vocabulary and add to the beauty language of the practice of our faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

Answers to Last Week’s Crossword Puzzle on the Saints:

Across: 3) Matthias; 7) Dogs; 9) Stigmata; 10) Christopher; 12) Fisherman; 16) Martyr; 18) Seton; 19) Stephen; 21) French; 23) Black; 24) Uganda; 26) Peru; 27) Blase; 28) Birth; 31) Clare; 32) Rita; 33) Japan; 35) Cecilia; 38) The Great; 40) Monica; 41) Dominic; 42) Leper; 43) Hungary; 45) Assisi; 47) Joseph; 49) Internet; 51) Bernadette; 52) Anthony; 53) Friar; 54) Jerome; 56) Moor; 57) Cupertino; 58) Ann; 59) Biography;
Down: 1) Modernism; 2) Elizabeth; 4) Horse; 5) John; 6) Matthew; 8) Sacred Heart; 10) Canterbury; 11) Philadelphia; 13) Elmo; 14) Boniface; 15) Flower; 17) Andrew; 19) Scholastica; 20) Paul; 22) Navigator; 25) Beheading; 29) Triumphant; 30) Santiago; 33) James; 34) Sylvester; 36) India; 37) Dennis; 39) Damian; 44) Bruno; 46) Sebastian; 47) Joan of Arc; 48) Patrick; 50) Peter; 54) Joachim; 55) Jude;

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 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar

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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. 39 weeks: Your baby's physical development is complete, but he's still busy putting on fat he'll need to help regulate his body temperature in the outside world. Your baby is the size of a mini watermelon.
- About 40 Days for Life: Although the fall campaign is over, we must not end our vigilance. Please continue 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!

Abraham Lincoln said: "To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards of men....No law can give me the right to do what is wrong." Pray to end abortion and euthanasia.

YOUNG AT HEART

The YAH 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 17 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20

Harsh words for the wicked who will be left with nothing, but great consolation for those who remain faithful to God.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

A warning to those who will not contribute in any way to the community but who offer constant criticism to all and sundry instead.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

Nothing can compare with the glory of the Son of Man. Things in heaven and earth may pass away, but the Son of Man coming in glory will gather his own to himself in the end.

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 16th, tune in to hear an interview with Stephen Andes, author of the new book, "The Mysterious Sofía: One Woman's Mission to Save Catholicism in Twentieth-Century Mexico." After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdown.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

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.

SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY (HC)

Our Samaritan Food Pantry is in need of frozen turkeys for our Thanksgiving baskets that will be given to needy families. These frozen turkeys can be left in the freezer which is now located in the carriage house located behind the rectory. Other food items are also needed to complete our baskets: cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, green beans, corn, rice, and instant potatoes.

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, 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.

MASS BOOK 2020 OPEN (HC)

Our Mass book is now open for intentions. 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.

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 for Masses
- Requests will be made for one person or one family only.
- The Diocesan suggested stipend is \$10 per Mass/ also \$10 per candle.

We can now also take requests for the Sanctuary Lamps in the Chapel and in the Church. There is a limit of only (2) at this time for the candle.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER

11 MONDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Josephine Nardone
HC 8 am	All Veterans
12 TUESDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Benny DeVito (LI)
HC 8 am	Carmela Ryan Donovan
13 WEDNESDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Rachael Neely (LI)
HC 8:15 am	Norman D. Robert
14 THURSDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Olive Ryan Walsh
HC 8 am	Zadoc "Bill" Pool
ICC 7 pm	For the People
15 FRIDAY	
HC 6:30 am	Dorthy Hopko
HC 8 am	Carmela Ryan Donovan
16 SATURDAY	
HC 8 am	Bill Tedeman
HC 5 pm	Irene Marsh
17 SUNDAY	
HC 7:30 am	Gary Seelig (LI)
ICC 8:30 am	Heaman & Lawson Families
HC 9:15 am	Cynthia Hinkle
HC 11 am	Ernest Zimmerman, Jr.
ICC 11 am	Margaret Poppiti
HC 1 pm	Richard Saladino (LI)
ICC 1 pm	For the People
HC 6 pm	Margie Galli

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (NOV 10—NOV 16)

HC Adoration Chapel	Vern Bresnahan Family
HC Church	Richard H. Mokoski

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	Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

MASS MINISTERS NOV 16-17

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

L. Christiansen
J. Benzin

7:30 AM	J. Fischer	R. O'Neill	R. Mackie
	A. Fischer	S. Gede	B. Stump
	K. Speed	L. Davis	M. Neal

LECTORS

E. Outten
F. Spartz

9:15 AM	M. Macleish	C. Fortier	B. Coyle
	M. Sossich	M. Wessel	E. Wadhams
	C. Fortier	T.	N. Ramos
	V. Pepper	Staniszewski	
	K. Kelly	D. Diaz	
	L. Stiller		
	G. Wessel		

LECTORS

M. Sherlock
P. Jones

11:00 AM	R. Seliga	R. Aschenberg	J. Novak
	C. Robinson		K. viray
	D. Lyons	C. Barnes	C. Powell
	K. Maddalna	P. Johnson	
	D. Petka	T. Petka	

LECTORS

P. Keller
J. Amoako

1:00 PM	C. Valdes	E. Pastoriza	F. Rangel
	B. Guzman	M. Rivera	J. Cortez
	T. Hernandez		

LECTORS

F. Mendoza
N. Almengor

6:00 PM	J. Zajac	R. Katcher	A. Blackwell
	D. Balcerak	R. Kosior	J. Blackwell
	V. Balcerak	R. Bracy	M. Weathers
	M. Rathbun	K. Boyer	
	D. Novak	L. Darling	
		D. Darling	

LECTORS

TBD

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	C. Tormey		A. Clancy
	M. Plucenik		

LECTORS

J. Tormey

11:00 AM	J. Stewart		V. Haass
	G. Taraila		W. Meyer

LECTORS

S. Tucker

1:00 PM	V. Bravo	A. Miranda	N. Tomas
	E. Morales	D. Cuin	K. Tomas
	A. Morales		

LECTORS

C. Bamaca
A. Perez

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

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. 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::

- Tim and James Diehl along with Amanda, Anthony, and Theresa Valentine; Randy and Michelle Johnston; Jacqueline and Christopher Painter, Thomas Barlow and Brittany Miller; Gina Filiaggi and Karli Schrader; Jason, Nicole, Jett and Jovie Sapp; Donald, Allison, Bryce and Travis Lewis.

MASS OF HOLY SPIRIT (HC)

All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Holy spirit on Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm

RECENTLY DECEASED (HC)

We remember those who have recently died:

- Owen Anthony Coble, Richard "Woody" Woodhall, and Robert MacPherson

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:

- Adelaide Claire Gibb, McKenna Flynn Deveaux

COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)

November 17, Elisa and Tom Costello

November 24, Marilyn Dixon & Maurilio Gabriel

December 1, Ann Lawson & Julia Moore

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

NOVIEMBRE 14: GRUPO #2

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

NOVIEMBRE 21: GRUPO #3

Natalia Domingo, Victoriano Perez, Americo Garcia, Maria Garcia, Julio Hernandez, **Hayde Fuentes**



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. Volunteers are needed at ICC hall from 6:00 to 9:00 a. m. to package meals for delivery and clean up.

DOVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Dover Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Donald Buxton will perform the second concert of its 2019-2020 season on Sunday November 24, 2019. The concert will begin at 3 pm at the Rollins Center at Dover Downs. The Family Concert will feature popular medleys of movie themes and show tunes. Join us for a special treat for your entire family. Sweet treats will be available at our bake sale. Valet parking

will be available.

Admission prices are Adults--\$20, Seniors (62+)/Students/Military/First Responders--\$15. Young people 18 and younger are always free with a paying adult. For ticket sales log on to www.doversymphony.org or call 302-492-0353. Tickets will also be sold at the door. For further information check out the DSO website—www.doversymphony.org.

PARISH DIRECTORY ORDERS (HC)

Now that we have completed taking pictures we are awaiting the final draft of the new directory. If you had your picture taken, you will receive your free 8 x 10 picture plus a copy of the completed directory. We will notify you once we receive these new directories.

If you didn't have your picture taken for the directory but would like a copy, you can purchase one for \$15.00. We will only order additional directories if it is prepaid. You can come by the Parish Office to leave your name and payment, and we will be happy to order a directory for you. We have to place this order at the same time we finalize our completed draft, which should be within the next few weeks. Please stop by the Parish Office with your name and payment if you would like to order a directory for your family. Thank you.

- 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 13, 6-7:30 pm
Sundays – Class 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)

Advent is around the corner! Holy Cross is offering the class Advent: Preparing for Christ Cycle A. Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm or Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Matthew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center upstairs.

Classes will be held on the following days:

- Tuesday evenings: November 26th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th
- Wednesday mornings: November 27th, December 4th, 11th, 18th

If you are interested in attending, please register by either emailing Tammy Korosec at tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or calling (302) 6745787 X 122. Please register by November 15th.

MOUNT 2000 RETREAT (HC)

February 7-9, 2020 at Mt. St. Mary's University. All high school teens are welcome to join us on this awesome weekend retreat with teens from Delaware, Maryland and surrounding states. Cost is \$95 if you register by December 1. Please contact Mrs. Darling for instructions on registering.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (HC)

Resume Sunday, November 17, at 3:30 pm and Wednesday, November 20. at 6 pm.

Please pray for our Candidates as they continue their faith journey this weekend on Confirmation Retreat

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: Session 2 will be on Sunday, November 17, from 2:30 pm—4:30 pm in the parish hall

First Reconciliation Prep: Fourth session is on Tuesday, November 12, 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.

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.



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

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MARRIAGE MOMENT

As certain as death is, are we ever really ready to die? This may not be a happy conversation to have with one's beloved, but periodically we should share what would help each of us to be ready.

PARENTING POINTER

Whose job is it - to make a meal? feed the pet?, clean up a room? make peace when two people disagree? Why not trade jobs in the family for a day. Be creative or humorous.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (HC)

The Knights will hold its monthly breakfast on Sunday, November 24, after the 7:30 and 9:15 am Masses. The Knights will provide materials for family advent candles at the breakfast. Regardless of whether the family eats, they can construct their own advent wreath. Make plans now to join us on the morning of the 24th.



MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

There was the typical hush that is commonplace as spectators gather for the biggest game of the season. You know what I mean; everyone is so nervous, conversation turns to the mundane such as the weather, has anybody started their Christmas shopping, or when in the world are they finally going to get started on the new Hobby Lobby that's slated to go in the old Acme store?

Anything was fair game for idol chit-chat; except for the game—the all-important last field hockey game of the season for our girls who were thus far an undefeated team. But, here's the reason why everyone was so nervous, why no one wanted to dare risk jinxing the outcome by talking about it---this was going to be the toughest opponent our girls faced all season long. And....they, too, were undefeated. Someone was going home with a 1 under the loss column in about 70 minutes. Did you notice I said "were undefeated??" (That might be referred to as foreshadowing in the world of the literary.)

The game was well played by all. The girls from Newark Charter proved a formidable opponent. It was an exciting game where I found my eyes glued to that orange ball as it was whacked up and down the field. The skills these two teams demonstrated were truly astonishing. My lower jaw literally dropped as I watched Holy Cross literally stop a ball in mid-air with her stick! Talk about some quick reflexes! I watched as girls got their hands

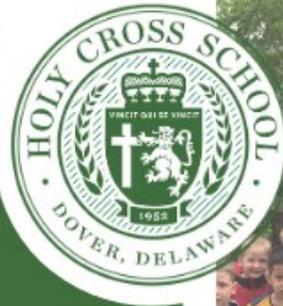
smacked by a stick intended for the ball—how painful is that? She simply shook it off and resumed play. I think it was somewhere before the end of the first half that Holy Cross scored (woooooo Ava!!!) our first and only goal. Into the second half, it turned out that one goal was all we needed. Superb defensive skills displayed by Holy Cross, and an aggressive offense on the part of Newark Charter made for a nail-biting second half. "What time is it?" "How many more minutes?" "Oh no...oh no smack it away (great job Savannah!)...oh my-gosh; I can't even look." And, you better believe there

was a whole bunch of "Come on Holy Cross!" happening, too. So much exciting and nerve-racking fun---

.....then, it was 5:00....the final whistle blew. **AND HOLY CROSS WON!!!** A world of thanks to Coach Judy and a thousand high-fives to the girls! A tremendous season---God has blessed you all!

And so it was as I cast a glimpse out the side door of the elementary building I witnessed a long line of odd looking creatures lining the sidewalk all the way out to the entrance. Witches, ghosts, skeletons, animals of every type, and wait a second....., is that a walking can of blue Play-Doh I see? It was Tuesday evening, and Holy Cross was gearing up for the annual Trunk or Treat event. We had over two dozen vehicles of every make and model festooned, draped and bedecked all ready to welcome the witches, ghosts, and skeletons with yummy treats. Looping their way along the carefully designed path, our trunk or treaters were so excited to greet friends, old friends, teachers, and classmates. It was indeed a festive evening. Now that Halloween has become such the official holiday, don't for even one single second think that Holy Cross isn't going to jump on the bandwagon. We love our fun, and we love our families. And, you know what I always say? "Welcome to Holy Cross, the best place on earth! I don't care what they say about Disney!" I really don't..

FALL OPEN HOUSE



Prospective families are encouraged to visit the Holy Cross School Early Learning Center for a fun tour with their little one!

Thursday, November 21st
8:30 am to 10:00 am

To register, please visit our school website.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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Dear Parishioners,

Saint Thomas More Academy prides itself on offering an education that “develops individuals [...] to share their God-given gifts” and “graduates well-rounded citizens” (STMA Mission Statement). As a Catholic institution, how could we take anything other than a holistic approach to training young women and men for life? We value integrated arts and athletics as gifts from our Creator as vehicles through which we can learn about ourselves and practice and share our faith.

So, I’m taking the opportunity to boast about the good work happening in the fine arts and sports in this week’s column!

Mr. Guy Miller joined our faculty this year as the visual art teacher. He has degrees in Studio Art from Delaware State University and American University, and has earned many accolades for his artwork such as the JoAnn Crisp-Elbert Graduate Purchase Prize (2019) and being named the Delaware Division of the Arts- 2014 Grant recipient for Fine Works on Paper. His artwork has been included in a long list of exhibitions, and our students are enjoying the opportunity to work with him. In fact, Mr. Miller is singing their praises! Below is a sample of student artwork from the Art Fundamentals course. Freshman Kate Dunkle (HCS '19) completed this still life in charcoal using the subtraction method – a messy and challenging task!



Mrs. Maureen Cannon and Mr. Kevin Thomas are the well-known staff who have returned to lead the music and drama program, respectively. Both accomplished well-respected musicians themselves, our students are receiving a top-notch musical education and a vibrant and fun experience in our after-school drama program, known as the Midnight Dreary Players. The first drama production of the year was a moving and somber rendition of The Spoon River Project. Thank you to all who came to see the performance! They look forward to the musical Honk, a creative take on the story of the ugly duckling. STMA is looking to cast Holy Cross School students in this production! Contact dra-

ma@saintmore.org for more information....



Our fall sports teams have played well and with honor! We are extremely proud of those students named to ESIAC All-Conference and who received All-Conference Honorable Mention. These are the students nominated by our coaches as some of the best athletes in the conference:

Field Hockey:

Alannah Van Gorp - All-Conference
Julia King - Honorable Mention

Volleyball:

Brianna Altidor - All-Conference
Kayla Cornejo - All-Conference
Natalie Rider - Honorable Mention

Brianna Altidor was also nominated for Player of the Year for the ESIAC conference in volleyball.

Also deserving of recognition is Xavier Mera who represented STMA on the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Football team, the Bucks.



Yours in Christ,
Rachael Casey, Principal

JOIN US!

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. Tickets are being sold in the Holy Cross Gathering Space this weekend. They can also be purchased online: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/HolyCrossParish1/STMABEEFBEEEREVENTNovember16>
Bring the whole family and invite friends .