



# CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

### SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

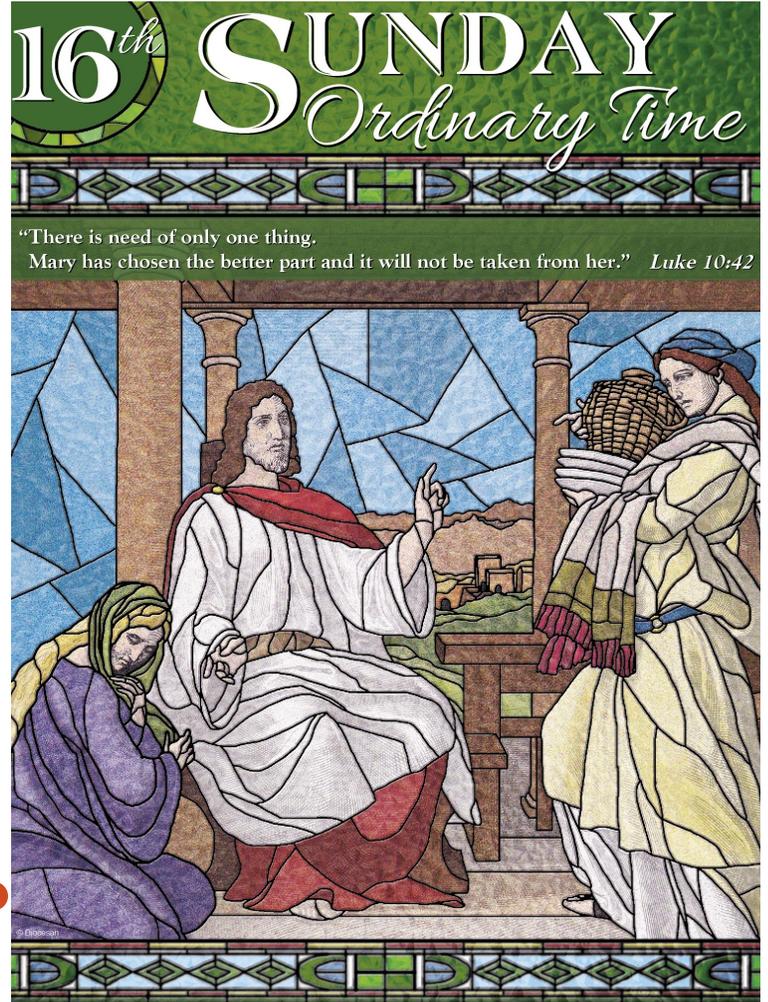
Monday-Saturday, 8 am  
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,  
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,  
Labor Day, Columbus Day)

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:30 am – 10:00 am,  
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am – 9 pm



16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
Ordinary Time

“There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Luke 10:42

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm  
Closed Wednesday and Friday

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9:30 am  
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 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.

## MEN OF THE HOLY CROSS

Thanks to our newest innovation (a state of the art "Meeting Owl" which makes you feel like you are there in person), all you need is your smartphone, tablet or computer to join our meetings. Just type in on a web browser the below link or click on the following link and it will automatically guide you through the Zoom Meeting set up and join our (Hybrid in person or via zoom) (We also meet in person 2nd floor of the ELC building) meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/83606382292> pass code 631 Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM (time certain) . We are currently viewing episodes from Knights of Columbus " titled "Into the Breach".

## CATHOLIC FORUM



### ON THE JULY 16, 2022 CATHOLIC FORUM

**WE TALK TO DEACON BEN FERIL AND LEARN ABOUT HIS CAREER AS A NAVY OFFICER, CALLING TO THE DIACONATE, AND WORK WITH SCOUTING.**

LISTEN SATURDAYS AT 1:30 P.M. ON RELEVANT RADIO 640 OR ANYTIME AT [CDOW.ORG/CATHOLICFORUM](http://CDOW.ORG/CATHOLICFORUM) OR ON APPLE, SPOTIFY, AMAZON MUSIC OR IHEARTRADIO PODCASTS



## WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

July 3 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$23,580	\$26,500	(\$2,920)
YTD	\$23,580	\$26,500	(\$2,920)
Needs	\$1,362	\$1,604	(\$242)

## WEEKLY OFFERING (IC)

Ending July 3, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Regular	\$4,079
Second Collection	\$349

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Dear Parishioners,

Growing up in New York City, I had the opportunity to see several game shows filmed live in local TV studios. Among those I was an audience member for were classics like “What’s My Line,” “The \$10,000 Pyramid” (which was the \$100,000 Pyramid before inflation) and a show called “To Tell the Truth.” “To Tell the Truth” was a long-running panel show that ran from 1955 and into the late 1970s (and is back on the air these days, again).

**What’s Your Name?** The show was simple but fascinating. It worked something like this: The host would introduce three unknown people to the celebrity panel and each of the three would claim to be the same person: The host would say: “#1 what is your name?” and the first contestant in the line would reply, “My name is Peter Smith.” Then the host would say “#2 what is your name?” Response: “My name is Peter Smith.” And then, the same with contestant #3.

**Guess Who.** The host would then read a statement that would explain what Peter Smith did in his life that was notable. The celebrities would ask questions of these people to try to determine who was telling the truth about who he was, and who were the two impostors. After the celebrities entered their guesses, the host would say, “Will the real Peter Smith, please stand up.” And the real one would stand up, because he was bound by the rules “To Tell the Truth.”

**Multiple Marys.** On July 22, we celebrate the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, and just like on “To Tell the Truth” we are presented with several different women in scripture who people claim are all Mary Magdalene. Scripture, Tradition and Biblical scholars, at times, seem to be conflict in identifying the different “Mary Magdalenes.” Let me start by citing three identifications of her, formally put forth by Pope Gregory the Great in 591 A.D., that are oft disputed by Scripture scholars (and, in some cases, by Eastern tradition):

- **A Stone’s Throw Away.** It has been suggested that Mary Magdalene is the adulteress, in the Gospel of Luke (7:36), who is about to be stoned by the crowd when she is saved, forgiven and sent forth by Jesus, who tells her “go now and sin no more.” Many Catholics hold that this woman is Mary Magdalene.
- **Listen to What the Man Said.** Then, there is the Mary of “Mary and Martha” fame found in Luke 10:37-42. In that story, Martha (in a Martha Stewart like frenzy) readies the house for Jesus, while Mary is simply sitting at Christ’s feet and listening to His words. Jesus tells Martha that Mary has cho-

sen the better portion by listening. In our western tradition, it is oft asserted that the Mary who listened to Christ while Martha worked was Mary Magdalene. And certainly, this view is vindicated liturgically as the Memorial of St. Martha (July 29) have been place exactly a week after the Feast of Mary Magdalene (June 22) – which forms a sort of an “octave” ... an eight day period of celebration.

- **Hair Dryer.** There was also the woman who welcomed our Lord and washed His feet with her tears (Luke 7:37-47), dried them with her hair, kissed them and anointed them with oil. There is a large portion of Christianity, especially in the West, which by a long-held tradition, and indeed various Church declarations, holds that this Mary is also Mary Magdalene.

With all those debated personas of Mary Magdalene, there are some area of definitive agreement one who Mary Magdalene is; to wit:

- **Castaway.** By name, Mary Magdalene is all mentioned in Mark 16:9, as the women from whom Christ cast out seven demons, sometimes connected to the seven deadly sins.
- **At the Cross.** Mary Magdalene is, again, by specific scripture reference, the Mary who ministered to Jesus on the way to His crucifixion and stood by Jesus as he died on the cross. At the foot of the Cross, Mary would again have oil, myrrh, to prepare his body for burial. From this connection to sacred oils, Mary Magdalene, in the Eastern Church, is given the title Myrrh-bearer.
- **Rise and Shine!** It was Mary Magdalene who saw Jesus first after His resurrection from the dead, and then spread the good news to the Apostles. One should note that the word Apostle, from the Latin “apostolus,” means “messenger.” Since she was the messenger about the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, she is sometimes given sobriquet “The Apostle to the Apostles.” One could say, that Mary Magdalene was rewarded for her faith by being the first to know the joy of the resurrection.

**Identity Crisis?** Now, the question might be asked: “Of all these women in scripture who are

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## HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F.	Pastor
Msgr. Daniel McGlynn	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Brennan Ferris	Parochial Vicar

## HC CLERGY

Mr. Philip Belt	Deacon
Mr. John Harvey	Deacon
Mr. Richard Kosior	Deacon
Mr. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

## ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell	Deacon
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## HC STAFF

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## MAILING ADDRESS

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## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Catholic Education Pre-K3 to Grade 8  
302 674 5787  
holycrossdover.org/school

Linda Pollitt	Principal, ext. 111
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## MAILING ADDRESS

*Holy Cross School*  
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## RC I A ...

When Jesus was approached by those who wished to become disciples, he invited them to "...come and see," that is to come and be with me and my disciples for a while. Walk with us – learn who we are. Then make your decision to become a disciple.

Pope St. John Paul II said, "It is not enough to discover Christ – you must bring him to others!" The words of our Holy Father should encourage us to reach out to a neighbor, friend, relative and co-worker. If they do not have a church home, invite them to consider Holy Cross.

We are already making contact and responding to those who are interested in journeying with us to discover more about the Catholic Christian experience. Even if you have asked someone before they have passed up the opportunity, today may be the time that the Holy Spirit has chosen for them. Invite them to discover at no obligation what the Catholic Church is really all about. For more information, contact the Parish Office, 674-5787 extension 110 or 113.

## SVDP MEETING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

St. Vincent de Paul meeting the 2nd Mon. of the month at 5 pm, in the office meeting room.

Next meeting is Monday, September 12, 2022, at 5 pm.

## SAMARITANS

Last Fiscal Year, the Samaritan Food Pantry provided food to 1,009 families (2208 Adults and 3576 Children) .

We are asking for the following foods to continue providing balanced meals to families needing assistance:

(small packs of ground beef, tray pack or whole chicken, small beef or pork roasts)

We have a freezer and drop box inside the left door in the building behind the Rectory.

(unlocked 6 AM to 6 PM)

Thank you for your donations.

## 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (JULY 24)

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham, the friend of God, asks God to have mercy on a sinful city.

SECOND READING : COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Paul assures us that God’s forgiveness of sin is total and absolute

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus teaches those who follow him to call God “Father” and invites them into his own life of prayer.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayers shawl ministry continues to meet each Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon in the St. Luke Room on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. Newcomers are welcome. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl or if you would like one yourself, please call the parish office and we can pass along the message to the group.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

It is summer and we expect to be hot. But, it can also prompt short tempers and lethargy. How do you and your beloved deal with heat? What about folks who can't afford air-conditioning? Can you help someone for whom too much heat is more than inconvenient?

## PARENTING POINTERS

Parents work hard – feeding, cleaning, working to support a family, etc. and it's all necessary. But sometimes we need to let go of our "Martha" side of serving and working. Remember to take time to just play with your children too.

## RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. To register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for an in-person or virtual experience getting closer to your spouse? Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!! Many options for virtual events can be found on our website [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org). For additional information please call Tony and Linda Mas-

## MASS INTENTIONS JULY

<b>18 MONDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	John Mahar Sr. and John J. Jr.
<b>19 TUESDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Theodore Morris
<b>20 WEDNESDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Alberta Baca
<b>21 THURSDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Sebastian & Teresa Grosso
ICC 6:00 pm	For the People
<b>22 FRIDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Priests (LI)
<b>23 SATURDAY</b>	
HC 8 am	Christine Louise Moody O'Leary
HC 5 pm	Dec. Members Casey Family
<b>24 SUNDAY</b>	
HC 7:30 am	Eric Lewczak
ICC 8:30 am	Ester Mae
HC 9:30 am	John O'Hollaran
ICC 11 am	Teresa Crenshaw
HC 1:00 pm	Dionila Delgado
ICC 1 pm	For the People

(LI—LIVING INTENTION  
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

sino at 302-648-2228.

## BUSINESS MANAGER

St. Polycarp Church in Smyrna, DE is seeking a full time Business Manager. Interested candidates should have Business Management, Accounting and Bookkeeping experience with the appropriate educational credentials. Facilities management, or a willingness to learn, is also a necessary component of the position. Above all, the person must be willing to work collaboratively with our team of Professional ministries to build God's Kingdom.

Inquiries should be sent to [office@saintpolycarp.org](mailto:office@saintpolycarp.org)

HOLY CROSS JULY 23/24, 2022

EMHC

SERVERS

5:00 PM F. Ernst D. Field R. Pritchett P. Sheldon G. Coyle M. Coyle S. Murawski

LECTORS

L. Christiansen J. Davis

7:30 AM J. Davis J. Chadler A. Fischer J. Fischer B. Richardson L. Richardson S. Shevock

LECTORS

D. Kilby

9:30 AM G. Richards C. Robinson G. Wessel M. Wessel K. Fernandez G. Maddalena F. Madukwe

LECTORS

T. Baurys J. Coffield

11:30 AM TBD K. Espinosa C. Geronimo

LECTORS

A. Luna

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM B. Lawson

LECTORS

J. Tormey, JR.

11:00 AM J. Carrow

LECTORS

P. Meyer

1:00 PM To be determined

LECTORS

TBD

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask - and answer. God calls you to lead with faith in all you do. The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be - and your family needs. Learn more at KofC.org and find out how you can make a difference and enjoy the benefits of becoming a Knight. Lead, they'll follow.

NEWEST MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest registered members at Holy Cross:

- Sandra Garber
- Christian, Emeline, Avelino, Julian and Liam Caverte

ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

The Adoration Chapel is open again each day from 5 am to 9 pm. If you would like to take a permanent time slot, it's not too late. We still have many openings on various days. See the openings listed below. Call Joann Pate today at 674-4496 to reserve a time for you.

SUNDAY	6 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 8 pm
TUESDAY	6 am, 3 pm
WEDNESDAY	11 am
THURSDAY	12 pm
SATURDAY	12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

SWITCH TO EGIVING THIS SUMMER (HC)

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead - even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

## ICC- EDUCATION RELIGIOSA

- Es muy importante inscribir a sus hijos a tiempo para la Educación Religiosa. Las Inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa y Preparación para la Confirmación (HC - 2023) Las aplicaciones para inscribirse para la Preparación para la Confirmación 2023 se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia en [holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christianformation/k-8-formation](http://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christianformation/k-8-formation).
- Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con Tammy Korosec en [tkorosec@holycrossover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossover.org) o llame al (302) 674-5787 X 122
- Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos están llamando a un avivamiento de tres años de la devoción y la creencia en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Crean que Dios quiere ver un movimiento de católicos en todo Estados Unidos, curados, convertidos, formados y unificados por un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía, y enviados en misión “para la vida del mundo”. Estos tres años culminarán con el primer Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Estados Unidos en casi cincuenta años. Casi cien mil católicos se reunirán en Indianápolis en una peregrinación única hacia la “fuente y cumbre” de nuestra fe católica. Que culminara con un Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianápolis, Indiana del 17-21 de julio del 2024.
- Si usted está interesado en participar y compartir sus talentos como lector, ministerio de música, ujier, ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión, Arte y Ambientación, dar Clases Pre - bautismales. Por favor hable con los coordinadores de los ministerios o llame a la oficina al 302-674-5787 ext. 118
- La virgen peregrina está visitando casas, si usted desea tener la virgen en su casa por una semana por favor hable con la Sra. Marta Espinosa.
- ICC- Un agradecimiento muy especial a todos los que trabajaron incansablemente en el evento del fin de semana del Torneo de Fútbol. Fue un evento para la recaudación de fondos para nuestra parroquia y fue todo un éxito. Gracias a la iniciativa de la Junta Directiva, el comité de cocina, los vendedores, jugadores y patrocinadores. Gracias y que el Señor los bendiga y les de la fuerza para poder trabajar para el bienestar de Su Reino y Su iglesia.
- La inscripción para el año escolar 2022-2023 está abierta, las inscripciones están disponibles para todas las familias y aún se aceptan. Debe inscribir a sus hijos cada año. Vuelva a Alicia Poppiti ahora, para que podamos estar seguros de tener suficientes maestros, libros y espacio en las aulas.
- Necesitamos Catequistas, Asistentes, sustitutos y ayudantes para el próximo año para la Educación Religiosa los domingos por la mañana, desde el 18 de septiembre hasta el 7 de mayo, de 9:40 a 10:50 a.m. Póngase en contacto con Alicia Poppiti @ 410-482-8939 o [dre@iccmaryl.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryl.org) para obtener más información.
- Las inscripciones ya están disponibles.
- Nuevos Inscribiéndose: [https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new\\_sre\\_registration\\_form\\_2021.pdf](https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf)
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- Forma A en Español [https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form\\_a-spanish1\\_.pdf](https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a-spanish1_.pdf)
- La Escuela Bíblica de Verano en La Inmaculada Concepción es del 1 al 5 de agosto, de 6 a 8:30 p. m. en el Salón. Los niños deben estar inscritos para asistir. Más información sobre la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones en las próximas semanas. Los niños deben estar registrados para asistir. ¡Se necesitan voluntarios para ser miembros del equipo para la VBS de Food Truck Party! Si estas interesado inscribese con Alicia Poppiti [dre@iccmaryl.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryl.org) o llame al 410-482-8939.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

Interested in enrolling a student in Religious Education?

Registration forms available at <https://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions contact Tammy Korosec at either [tkorosec@holycrossover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossover.org) or call (302)674-5787 X 122

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LAFF (Living as a Family of Faith) Catechesis Interested in enrolling a student in LAFF?

Registration forms available at <https://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions please contact Tammy Korosec at either [tkorosec@holycrossover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossover.org) or call (302) 674-5787

### ADULT FORMATION

In English:

Father Mike\_Schmitz



<https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

In Spanish:

Fray Sergio Serrano



<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-espanol-registration>

## CONFIRMATION AT HOLY CROSS

**REMINDER** - Registration for Confirmation Preparation may be found on the Parish Website under Teaching the Faith. Any teen entering 9th Grade to 12th Grade is invited to join us for Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring.

**Parent Meeting** - for teens beginning Confirmation Preparation Sunday, August 28 at 5 pm OR Monday, August 29 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar.

**High School Peer Leaders** - Training for next year teens who would like to join the peer leader group will be held on Thursday evening, August 18 at 7 pm. Reminder - deadline to let Mrs. Darling know you would like to be a peer was July 1! Please email her to let her know your plan to participate this year.

## SRE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Religious Education registration for the 2022-2023 school year are available to all families registered in the parish, and are stilling being accepted. Religious Education classes run Sunday mornings from September 25th thru May 7th, 9:40am-10:50am. Please return to Alicia Poppiti at the ICC Religious Education office. You can also download and print from our website at:

New Registrants [https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new\\_sre\\_registration\\_form\\_2021.pdf](https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf)

Renewal Registrants [https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/sre\\_registration\\_form\\_2021.pdf](https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/sre_registration_form_2021.pdf)

And Form A English [https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form\\_a\\_-\\_new.pdf](https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_new.pdf)

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If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Alicia Poppiti @410-482-8939 or [dre@iccmaryladel.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryladel.org) for more information. If you have any difficulty with affording RE, please call Alicia Poppiti, and the office can assist you.

**Your Assistance is requested for School Year Religious Education:** ICC wants your assistance, as we are in need of Catechists, Assistants, substitutes and helpers for next year for Religious Education on Sunday mornings, from September 18th until May 7th, 9:40-10:50am. Contact Alicia Poppiti @410-482- 8939 or [dre@iccmaryladel.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryladel.org) for more information.

**VBS training & meeting on Sunday, July 10th at 2:15pm in the office meeting room.**

## VBS AT ICC

Registrations are now available, and need to be returned by July 25. Vacation Bible School at Immaculate Conception is from August 1-5 6-8:30pm in the Hall. Registrations are available to print or fill out online: <https://www.iccmaryladel.org/vbs.html> Team Members Needed for Food Truck Party VBS! We need you to join us on our way to Food Truck Party VBS! Volunteers can register with Alicia Poppiti at [dre@iccmaryladel.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryladel.org) or 410-482-8939, to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Food Truck Party! Join us as we get On a Roll with God! Youth volunteer registration can be obtained from Alicia Poppiti and need to be returned by June 30. Training date to be announced.

I was privileged enough to be one of the invited guests to Mrs. Bolton's fourth grade Book Tasting last year. The event was held in the elementary Science Lab where four guests were seated at each table. There was a place setting for each guest. The center piece on each table consisted of a selection of several books! A different genre was to be found on each table; i.e. biography, historical fiction, mystery, science, fiction, and so forth. Each table of guests rotated every ten minutes and had the opportunity to review the books on the tables. Discussion followed and guests shared why they thought the particular book would make for an interesting read. Snacks were served and a good time was had by all.

Holy Cross teachers work very hard to instill a love for reading in our students. My heart goes out to those who don't find reading an interesting pastime. The printed word holds so much to be gained, so many adventures and explorations, so many personalities and interesting people, so many lessons to be learned, and mysteries to be solved are all hidden in the compilation of words known as a book.

I walked away from Mrs. Bolton's book tasting that day with a selection called **Standing In The Light: A Biography of Catharine Carey Logan**. I read it last month. I found myself carrying it from room to room and reading a page here and there as minutes presented themselves. Catharine was a young girl who lived under the strict rule of a Quaker household in the Delaware Valley in Pennsylvania. The story is set in the 18th century and is told from the perspective of Catharine (Catie) before and after her capture by the Lenni Lenape Indians. It is the perfect tie-in with the Delaware history curriculum in fourth grade. I enjoyed the story, learning the culture of both the Quaker religion as well as the Lenni Lenape, and their dependence on nature for their very survival.

How much reading have our students done this summer? Admittedly, for some, it's a chore. For others, a welcome respite. We provide our students with Reading Summer Packets, for their enjoyment.... Our teachers try to be creative in the selections offered as well as in the follow up activities for the selection. All assignments are due on the very first day of school. Following are snippets from various suggested selections provided for our students this summer for their enjoyment perhaps as they sit poolside, on the sand, or as they travel to their own summer adventure site.

**Frindle: Frindle** is the story of Nick Allen and his desire to show his teacher Mrs. Granger that words can come from anywhere. Even though Nick is known to be the funny guy, especially by turning the thermostat up in his classroom, this is one thing he is serious about and he is determined to make a pen into a 'frindle.

**The Breadwinner:** Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan, impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior, elthings that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

How To Be Cool In Third even year old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.

**Elijah of Buxton:** Eleven year old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, which is a haven for slaves fleeing the American South in 1859, uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.

**The City of Ember:** In the city of Ember, twelve year old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a messenger to run to new places in her decaying, but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

**Because of Winn-Dixie:** Ten year old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good Grade: It's not easy to seem cool when the whole class knows you wear superhero underwear and your mom still kisses you goodbye at the bus stop. But Robbie York has a plan. 1) Get rid of the name Robbie. 2) Get jeans. 3) Avoid bullies like Bo Haney. If only it were that simple!

**The Trail of Tears:** It is October 1, 1838, and John Ross, the chief of the great Cherokee Nation, is looking at his home for the last time. He and his people are about to begin the long march west. Today is their first day on the Trail of Tears.

**Game Changers:** When the coach's son, Shawn O'Brien, is chosen to play quarterback, eleven year old Ben McBain is not surprised---but when he tries to be a good teammate and help the inconsistent Shawn, he is startled to learn that his new friend does not really want the position.

**Every Soul A Star:** Ally, Bree, and Jack meet at Moon Shadow, an isolated campground to watch a total eclipse of the sun; but they soon begin to learn a great deal about themselves each other, and the universe.

**Under the Blood-Red Sun:** Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until his life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December of 1941.

**The Boy In The Striped Pajamas:** Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence. If this isn't enough to wet your appetite for some reading adventure, stay tuned for more to come.

God bless all your summer days with joy and relaxation.

held out to be about Mary Magdalene, which ones are in fact truly about her?" In other words, "Will the real Mary Magdalene please stand up?" After considering this matter, it seems that one could come to this conclusion: To Tell the Truth it doesn't really matter, because every one of these women are examples of the faith of Mary Magdalene that we see at the Cross and at the scene of the Resurrection, and that we hear of in the Gospel.

All these Mary Magdalene images found in scripture show us the path to Christ. Whether each one was Mary Magdalene or not —and tradition very much does connect them— each shows us the way of faith:

The woman who Christ tells to sin no more, shows us that through Christ our sins can be forgiven and that we can be freed of those burdens;

- The Mary of Mary and Martha shows us that we should listen to what the Lord has to say to us and not always busy ourselves with others things;
- The Mary who washed the feet of Jesus shows us that we should always be willing to serve God and welcome him with love.
- The Mary at the tomb of Christ, shows us the in faith and perseverance will reward us with a special place in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Thank You for Your Patronage.** Because of these various identifications of St. Mary Magdalene in scripture, she has amassed many varied patronages (things of which she is a patron saint). For example, she is the patron saint of apothecaries and perfumers (from her anointing Christ's feet with oil); she is the patron saint of reformed prostitutes and of penitent women (for her turning from adultering ways); and she is the patron saint for living a contemplative life (for her sitting and listen to Christ, while St. Martha busied herself).

And so on July 22, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, take a moment and ask her to pray for you, that you might share in some of the same benefits that Christ shared with her: being cleansed of demons or anything that may separate you from God; being attentive in listening to the Lord; being heedful of Christ's admonition to "go and sin no more," and being so assured in faith of the resurrection of the Lord, that you can spread the good news to others. If we are able to do these things, then, to tell the truth, we will better disciples of the Lord, and better servants of His Good News. St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

Answers to Last Week's

Crossword Puzzle:

**Catholic Firsts**  There are many "firsts" in our Catholic faith and especially in the Bible. See how many of these "firsts" you can identify.