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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday Ordinary Time

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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.

Check out our
websites

holycrossdover.org

iccmarydel.org

- *Read daily reflections by our clergy*
- *Watch Masses from various sources*
- *Find spiritual readings*
- *Read about our latest updates*

Watch the website for the weekend Masses being streamed live by the Diocese. You can also watch the taped Mass each weekend at Holy Cross and/or Immaculate Conception by one of our priests.

Keep praying.

While we are not allowing anyone into the parish offices, you can call and leave messages and we will get back to you.; or, you can email us.

Following the directives of our Bishop, the churches will remain locked until further notice. No Masses, no confessions, no baptisms, no gatherings of any type. Funerals will be graveside only and limited to 10 persons including clergy.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC) ending April 26

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$26,518	\$28,200	(\$1,682)
YTD	\$1,185,117	\$1,220,200	(\$35,083)
Needs	\$1,421	\$1,586	(\$165)
Easter	\$13,390	\$22,650	(\$9,260)

WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC) Ending April 26

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$1,853
Second	\$65

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross and ICC are made possible.

*"Whatever you give to the Lord,
He will return to you a hundred fold."*

Please continue to mail in your contributions during this time that we cannot gather together at Mass. You can also Sign up for Faith Direct or call the office to leave your name and phone number if you wish to make your contribution by a credit card. We will call you back. Thank you for your continued support.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank You! Before I get to the subject of this week's column, I want to start off with a great big "thank you" to so many of our Parishioners who have continued to faithfully support our parish during these challenging days of lockdown and Coronavirus. Your generosity during these days has certainly been a blessing in allowing our Parish to continue to function, albeit differently, in this most unusual time. Similarly, I would like to thank all of you for the many notes of care and concern that have been sent to the Priests of the Parish. Please know that Msgr. McGlynn, Fr. Etim, Fr. and I are doing well; we continue to celebrate Mass (privately), and serve the faith in different ways, these days. I can speak for all of the priests when I say we are looking forward to the day when we all gather around the altar of the Lord at Mass, in prayer and praise, to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Lantern. A few weeks back, I rebooted our Parish's magazine from days of yore, "The Lantern." This was and is a way to reach out to the faithful of the parish amidst these pandemic days when there is no Mass, parish life has creaked to a halt, and the Church is closed. Each issue features items of spiritual value and other items of interest to keep the faithful nourished. Among the regular content is:

- Daily Readings – the readings that you would hear at Mass for the current week
- Office of Readings – excerpted from the Church's "Office of Reading" are extended scriptural text and great spiritual text from many saints.
- Lives of the Saints – short biographies on the lives of the saints (some famous, some obscure) for a given week.
- Sightings – some images from hither and yon that caught my eye in a given week, which may spark interest or conversation.
- Catholic News – stories from the nation and the world that affect the faithful
- Puzzle Page – a Catholic Crossword Puzzle, Word-Search, or other items to challenge the Catholic mind.
- Trivia Page – a Catholic themed or tinged weekly trivia challenge
- Embedded Video – a selection videos are embedded right into this online magazine; many from Bishop Barron and his "Word on Fire" productions. These are quite instructive and inspiring to view.
- A reproduction of the latest Pastor's Column
- Artwork – gorgeous art, stain-glass imagery, etc., festoon the pages of this magazine.

Haven't seen it yet? Well, the Magazine is posted on the Holy Cross website , www.holysdover.org, weekly, and a dedicated Lantern Page (for online, linked or downloadable access to "The Lantern – the current issue and previous editions) is located at the Immaculate Conception Parish website at www.iccmarydel.org/lantern. Just click and go!

I want to thank all those who have expressed their enjoyment of this new (revived) publication. I hope it helps with your spiritual needs.

Mother's Day. Okay, I have to confess, this may well be a bummer of a Mother's Day for many moms.

Mother's Day is usually replete with events lunch or dinner out after attending Mass, a large family gathering, a day out shopping or visiting. Most of that will not happen this Mother's Day. And yes, that is a bummer. TV's moms from Carol Brady to June Cleaver would be frowning. But perhaps this Mother's Day gives us a chance to appreciate our mothers for being our mothers. I read about many different "lockdown Mother's Day" ideas, like creating your own eCard online, having Virtual dinner date using online technology, sending a Mother's Day basket or care package, or going to your mom's house and decorate her front door, and so many more. Okay, those are cute. But let gets more to the spiritual side of life. How about, this Mother's Day, going even more simple and prayerful. This Mother's Day why not set time aside to pray for your mom, or offer a rosary for her, or make a prayer of thanksgiving to God for her? And the best news is that these spiritual Mother's Day don't require Wi-Fi, just Thy-Fi. Also, if your mom is deceased, why not contact the Parish Office and have a Mass offered for her?

That being said, here are some thoughts for Mother's Day.

Of Mary and Paul. *"When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom; let it be. And in my hour of darkness, she is standing right in front of me, speaking words of wisdom; let it be."* In 1970, the Beatles wowed the world with these lyrics from their penultimate number one song, "Let It Be." I must confess, being raised in a Catholic universe (home, school, parish), I had always just assumed that in this song, Beatle member Paul McCartney was singing about Mary, our Blessed Mother. I mean, it really does fit the Catholic spiritual outlook toward Mary in our prayer life.

Of Oregano and Lyrics. But, some years later the balloon of my naivete was popped and I was left disquieted when, like tasting oregano in one's ice-cream, I was jolted into new reality as I found out that the lyrics of "Let It Be" had nothing to do with our "Mother Mary." As it turned out, it was songwriter Paul McCartney's mother Mary (who had died of cancer when he was fourteen) that was the inspiration for the "Mother Mary" in the song. That being said, to this day, anytime I hear "Let It Be," —however it was inspired – I think of our Blessed Mother Mary, and how much the words of that song speak about her, intentionally or not.

That's My Mama! On this Mother's Day weekend, we have a wonderful opportunity! In addition to honoring our own mothers, we have the opportunity to pause in prayer and thank the Lord Jesus Christ for the gift of our Blessed Mother, who is also our mother, who is the mother and the model of the Church, and who is the first and best disciple of Christ. In John's Gospel, Jesus, from the Cross, entrusts his Apostles, the foundation stones of his young Church, to his

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Mother Mary: "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:25-27)

Pray tell. From that day to this very day, Mary remains the Mother of Christ, our brother, which makes her our mother. And so, for us, when we find ourselves "in times of trouble" let us ask Mary that which we so often ask of our Christian brothers and sisters: to pray for us. And when we do that, and seek God's aid through prayer, we can say, as the song said, "*In my hour of darkness, she is standing right in front me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be.*" And be rest assured, in our hour of darkness, Mary will be there with us, as the first and best disciple of Christ – doing what disciples of Christ do: praying for those in need, serving God and neighbor.

Mary Had a Little Lamb. Some of our Protestant brethren chide Catholics as "worshipping Mary" (we don't), treating Mary as God (we don't) and focusing at times more on Mary than on Christ (we shouldn't). But in truth for us, Mother Mary, our Blessed Mother, is not an object of worship, but rather praises God with us. Mary is identified by Church teaching as the fairest of creation, and as one who lived God's will to the full, but most importantly she is one of us: a person, a follower of Christ and a disciple. So, while Christ is fully divine and fully human, Mary is only human – but with a special role in salvation history: Bearing the Savior of the world – the Lamb of God – in her womb, and being the Mother of Jesus Christ, who is both God and man, Savior and brother.

I'll See You, and I'll Raise You. To clarify this further, when we call Mary by "Mother of God," we need to be aware that that title is born of two distinct Latin phrases: *Mater Dei* and *Dei Genetrix*, both of which mean Mother of God. *Mater Dei* means Mother of God in the sense that Mary raised Jesus faithfully; she was a mother to him. *Dei Genetrix* means Mother of God in the sense that Mary carried in her womb and gave birth to Jesus, she was the mother of him. She was fully His mother in every sense of the word.

Meanwhile, Back in the 21st Century. Today, on this Mother's Day, we pause, and we thank God for our mothers. For the mothers who are living, today is day wherein we express our thanks to God for them and express our thanks to them for all they have done for us, their children. We remember with them, those "times of troubles" and "hours of darkness" where they helped and guided us. We remember with them, those happy times, where they shared our joys. For our mothers who are passed from this life, Mother's Day is a day when we remember well, our mothers: In prayer, we pray that they find rest in God's Kingdom with our Lord, and all of his Saints, first amongst them, Mary; thus, we pray that our mothers are with our Mother.

Get Back! And at the end of the day, especially this Mother's Day, amidst these tough times, let us remind

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ourselves that if our devotion to our Blessed Mother has waned, it is time to, as the Beatles might say, "Get back" to seeking Mary's prayers for us. In our faith, we are blessed: We, each of us, have another Mother – Mary, Mother of God, who loves us and prays for us always. This Mother's Day, and every day, never forget that when it comes to Mary, our Mother – to use Beatle language – "she loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah... and with a love like that you know you should be glad."

And so, while on this Mother's Day we honor our mothers with gratitude, surprises, and gifts (and if one of you hasn't gotten that gift for mom, I'll be praying for you), the only gift that Mary seeks from us is our fidelity and faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To wit, in the Gospel of St. John's 2:5, in reference to Jesus, our Mother Mary says: *"Do whatever he tells you."* Let it be.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS...

Some daily Mass information for you to use during this time where we cannot attend Mass:

- Bishop Robert Barron is posting his daily Mass online at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
- Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York is live streaming their daily Mass at <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>
- EWTN lives streams their daily Mass each weekday at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. at <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>
- USCCB has some items that might be of interest at <http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm> and <https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19>

ICC FUNDRAISER (ICC)

While you are at home cleaning out closets, we ask you to hold onto you used, old shoes. Yes, SHOES! ICC is going to have a Shoe Drive Fundraiser. What is involved is you donate any gently worn, used and new shoes. We can collect all shoes types.....flip flops, crocs, boots, tennis shoes, high heals, slippers. We CANNOT collect rollerblades, roller skates, ski boots, or any other type of attachment as these.

Worn is okay, we're going for no visible rips or tears, and light wear on the soles. Please keep this in your mind as you are looking for things to do in the stay at home order. Hang on to them and we will let you know when you can drop them off. Thanks and happy cleaning out!!

MASS INTENTIONS

		MAY
11 MONDAY	HC 6:30 am HC 8 am	Mother's Day Novena Gabriele Maddalena
12 TUESDAY	HC 6:30 am HC 8 am	Mother's Day Novena Salvatore Stifani
13 WEDNESDAY	HC 6:30 am HC 8:15 am	Mother's Day Novena Nicole Trinkle
14 THURSDAY	HC 6:30 am HC 8 am ICC 7 pm	Mother's Day Novena Janet Salemi For the People
15 FRIDAY	HC 6:30 am HC 8 am	Mother's Day Novena Geraldine Rose
16 SATURDAY	HC 8 am HC 5 pm	Mother's Day Novena Robert C. Sterner, Jr.
17 SUNDAY	HC 7:30 am ICC 8:30 am HC 9:15 am ICC 11:00 am HC 11 am HC 1 pm ICC 1 pm HC 6 pm	Mother's Day Novena William F. & Ann R. Sullivan Frank & Catherine Lutz Dr. Arthur Tucker Ma Me Yeng Maya Felis For the People Joe Froscone

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

MASS INTENTIONS

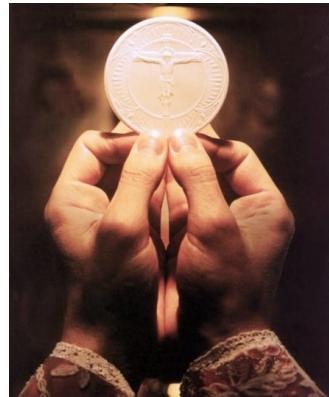
While there are no public Masses at this time, our priests will be saying private Masses each day. During their private Masses, the intentions of the day will be remembered. On the weekend, the priests will be saying several private Masses to cover all of the intentions that occur on the weekend. Your loved ones will still be remembered in prayer.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



A PRAYER IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR MOTHERS



*Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord
be her guiding hand,
whose faith bring her family courage,
whose wisdom comes from God,
and whose children stand
and honor her.*

Happy Mother's Day



*Feliz Dia
De las
Madres*

PRO LIFE CORNER

- During this difficult time of Coronavirus Disease, abortion procedures continue throughout the U.S. and in Dover. Abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood are classified as ESSENTIAL SERVICES! You can save lives in Dover by praying with Holy Cross and other local church groups on Friday mornings from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover or by praying at home. If you pray at Planned Parenthood, please follow Governor Carney's Social Distancing Guidelines.
- Also, remember to pray for the most vulnerable and seniors who are most susceptible to the Coronavirus

RESOURCES IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

- A new webpage has been created on the diocesan website: cdodw.org: **Resources in Times of Pandemic**. It is a clearinghouse for resources for:
 - Joining Masses On-line
 - Prayer Resources
 - Spiritual Formation
 - Resources for Young Adults
 - Resources for Young People
 - Resources for Children
 - Supporting Parents and Families
 - Recursos en Español
 - About COVID-19
 - Best Practices
 - Mental Health
 - Resources for Pastoral Ministers
- Check it out!



READINGS FOR MAY 17

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17

After Philip had brought Christ's saving message to the people of a Samaritan town, Peter and John confirmed them with the gift of the Spirit.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:15-18

Peter exhorts us to be faithful witnesses to our hope in Christ, albeit that it will probably mean that we will have to suffer with him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

At the Last Supper Jesus reassures the disciples that he will not leave them orphans, but will send them the Spirit, so that they may always remain united with him and the Father.

SAMARITAN FOOD NEEDS (HC)

The Samaritan Food Pantry is collecting items to help with the great demands being placed on them during this crisis.



Please leave perishable items in the freezer by the Samaritan pick up door and non perishable items can be left there also. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Samaritans also appreciate any monetary donations that have been sent in. Thank you for thinking of your needy brothers and sisters. V

DESDE LA OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE SANTA CRUZ-DOVER Y LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION- MARYDEL

UN MENSAJE DE OPTIMISMO Y ESPERANZA EN MEDIO DE LA PANDEMIA

Hola mis hermanos y hermanas,

Los extraño mucho y desde mi hogar, deseo enviarles un saludo lleno de alegría y esperanza en estos tiempos de incertidumbre en la que estamos viviendo, pero recordarles que a pesar de todo esta pesadilla que estamos viviendo, tenemos y debemos darle gracias a Dios porque estamos vivos, si es verdad que estamos aislados, muchos sin trabajo, muchos con ansiedad, pero no estamos en un hospital luchando por la vida, si es una realidad, estamos viviendo momentos sin precedentes en medio de una pandemia, que jamás nos hubiéramos imaginado, pero ánimo, no perdamos las esperanzas, ni permitir que el miedo invade nuestro ser, porque el Señor resucitado nos promete estar con nosotros todos los días de nuestras vidas hasta el final de los tiempos.

Pongamos nuestra esperanza en el Cristo resucitado, que el Señor nos de fuerza en medio de la tormenta y que en este tiempo de estar en casa, sea un tiempo de gracia para ayudarnos a forjar hogares santos, para que este aislamiento sea un tiempo para ayudarnos a crecer en la fe, nos permita ser mejores personas, mejores esposos(as), mejores padres de familia y sobre todo a ser mejores cristianos.

Invitemos a Jesús a compartir con nosotros en nuestra Eucaristía doméstica y pidámosle que se quede con nosotros, en nuestros corazones, en nuestros hogares y que nos enseñe a descubrir su gracia en medio del aislamiento, de la zozobra en medio de la pandemia.

Que este Tiempo Pascual recordemos que la muerte fue vencida por Cristo y así poder mirar hacia un Pentecostés lleno de esperanza, con más ganas, con más ánimo, con más fe, y con más amor de llevar el Evangelio a los que no saben o no conocen la Buena Nueva

VOCATIONS

The loving environment of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people.

Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

del Resucitado.

De una manera muy especial y porque los quiero ver pronto les pido varias cosas:

1. Sigan las regulaciones gubernamentales de lavarse las manos con jabón por 20 segundos y frecuentemente, usando mascarillas y observar el distanciamiento social.
2. No abandonen a los más vulnerables de nuestra sociedad los ancianos, los que se encuentran en centro de detención migratoria a los que están solos y abandonados, una oración, una llamada telefónica, un mensaje de texto a los miembros de nuestra comunidad para darles ánimo y esperanza.
3. Oremos por todos los enfermos del coronavirus, a aquellos de luto por la muerte de uno o varios seres queridos y al personal médico y voluntarios que luchan contra el Covid-19.
4. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que el Señor los mantenga sanos y fuera de peligro y puedan regresar nuevamente a las parroquias a guiar a su rebaño con la luz de la esperanza del Cristo resucitado.
5. Ayudémonos los unos a los otros sin perder la Fe, ni la esperanza.
6. Recordemos que el tiempo de Dios es perfecto y saldremos de estos momentos difíciles con más fuerza, con más fe, y con más humildad.
7. Tomemos este tiempo de estar en casa para disfrutar nuestra iglesia doméstica, a redescubrir nuestro yo, a reflexionar sobre cuáles son los designios del Señor para nuestras vidas?

Los extraños mucho y tengo la esperanza de que pronto nos volveremos a reunir como pueblo de Dios, mientras tanto a seguir viviendo la iglesia doméstica con amor y esperanza.

Les prometo que seguiré orando por todos ustedes y espero que también oren por mí y por los míos. Los quiero mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

Un abrazo desde la distancia

Arlene Dosman

Directora del Ministerio Hispano

faith formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC, ICC)

REGULAR CCD/SRE CLASSES

- All Masses and classes are cancelled at this time. Please continue to check the website or the latest resources that are online.
 - www.holycrossdover.org
 - www.iccmarydel.org

THANKS FROM ICC

A big shout out and thank you to our Catechists, and assistant Catechists. Our year was cut short, but you are still vital to our children and families here at Immaculate Conception and we Thank you for all you do!



Jasmin, Ayda, Emily, Ashly, Yorly, Donna, Meg, Brenda, Vincent, Cindy, Sheyla, Kathy, Rose, Haydi, Oliver, Diane, Alan, Gordin, Hugo, Rosa, Carmine, Oyuki, Horacio, Sarah, Angela, Karen, Neidy and Donna. Thank you all!

Also, a big thank you to Steve and the Coffee and Doughnut brigade for providing our nutritious morning offerings on Sundays.

God Bless you all.

Parents have been sent, via email resources for your children's classes. If you are unsure about how to open web pages or need them sent to you at home, please email Mrs. Alicia

at dre@iccmarydel.org or call her office at 410-482-8939. I will get them to you for your child to have Sunday Religious Education at home.

Safe Environment lessons are also available to all families of school age children, by going to <https://www.cdow.org/giving/fsgc/keeping-our-promises-curriculum-religious-education-programs/> for your child's age appropriate lesson.

Here are this week's family catechesis education messages from Fr. Rich Jasper (English) and Father Carlos Ochoa (Spanish).

<https://www.cdow.org/familyvideoseries/>

SRE REGISTRATIONS (ICC)

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 school year are available on the website or you can email office for them to be sent to you.

Fees are as follows: \$40 per child, not to exceed \$150 per family. This is to defray all costs of books, materials, and supplies.

LAS MATRICULAS: para nuestro programa de formación cristiana de niños en domingo están todavía disponibles en el despacho parroquial, en la entrada principal del templo, y en el internet. Favor de someterlas en lo más pronto posible, con la cobra de \$40 por cada niño, y no más de \$150 cada familia.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP IN DOVER (HC)

Catholic Heart has cancelled all camps for this summer. For those of you who requested help this June, please know we will be back to assist you in the Summer of 2021.

PEER LEADERS (HC)

If you are interested in helping next year with classes and retreats, please email Mrs. Darling at ldarling@holycrossdover.org. She will keep up with you via Flocknotes.

CONGRATULATIONS (HC)

The Office of Youth Ministry would like to congratulate Alexander Dewey and Brendan Coyle for receiving the St. Timothy Youth Award for their leadership and volunteerism in our parish and community.

Alexander Dewey has been a peer leader for the past three years, helping with Confirmation retreats and classes. He is a lector and usher at 6 pm Mass, and attended Catholic Heart Work Camp in Steubenville last year, as well as volunteering his time at camp in Dover last summer. He volunteered to speak to our 8th grade CCD classes this winter about CHWC with enthusiasm and heart-felt witness. Alex is a great example to our younger teens.

Brendan Coyle has been an usher at 6 pm Mass as well as an altar server for many years. He peer leads for Confirmation class and retreats, and is always willing to assist when needed.

Brendan attended Catholic Heart Work Camp in Steubenville and Roanoke the past two years. Brendan has been present at work camp in Dover to help unload trucks and serve meals to campers attending our work camp. Brendan joyously speaks to teens about work camp and retreats encouraging them to attend. He is a wonderful example of living his faith in action to others.

Congratulations Alex and Brendan!

REGISTRATION FOR HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Holy Cross School is accepting applications for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Please contact the school. Our website is holycrossdover.org/school. Download an application form and mail it into the parish office. You may also call 302-674-5787 x113; please leave your name and phone contact and we will call you back.

A Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child, your family. Join us for the 2020-2021 school year!!

Happy Mother's Day!

I was wandering aimlessly one day through one of those antique consignment centers not looking for anything in particular when I spied the perfect gift for a friend of mine. It was just one of those long sleeved tee-shirts, nothing fancy. But it was for the words emblazoned across the front that I simply had to buy it for her.

Very simple message... "Mommin' ain't easy!"

Ain't it the truth??!!

Please know that it is on behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Holy Cross School that I extend heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful and beautiful moms who have performed double duty during this time of crisis. In the trenches of the hospitals and other health care facilities, in the trenches of law enforcement, in the trenches of the grocery stores, in the trenches of what has had to become the home office, in the trenches of what has become the home-school. Thank you for your never ending love and support because we know

"Mommin' ain't easy!"



Holy Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus,
Hear my prayer for my own dear mother.

Take her hand as I hold her in my heart and mind.

Let the strength you have known as the mother of our crucified savior

Fill her body. Let the devotion you feel for our Lord

Fill her heart. Let the grace that surrounds you

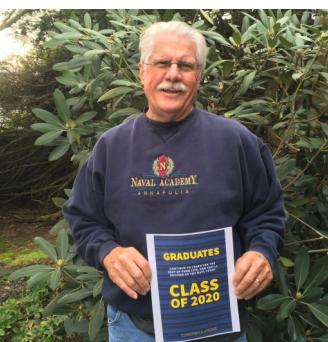
Fill her spirit.

Holy Mary, may your divine presence
In my mother's life, today and every day, bring her joy
And peace forever. Amen.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Help the faculty, staff, and alumni of STMA honor our future fellow grads in the Class of 2020!



We know our Ravens will SOAR!!

Yours in Christ,
Rachael Casey
Principal