



# CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

## SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am, 6 pm  
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish  
First Saturday, 5 pm, Children's Choir  
Fourth Saturday, 5 pm, Gospel Choir  
Alternate Sundays, 6 pm, Youth Choir

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 6:30, 8 am  
Wednesday, 8:15 am, Saturday, 8 am  
During Lent, Monday-Friday, 12:10 pm also  
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,  
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,  
Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day)

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 pm, First Friday, 8:30 am  
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am-Midnight

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm  
Friday 9 am-noon, closed Wednesday

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 7 pm, Spanish

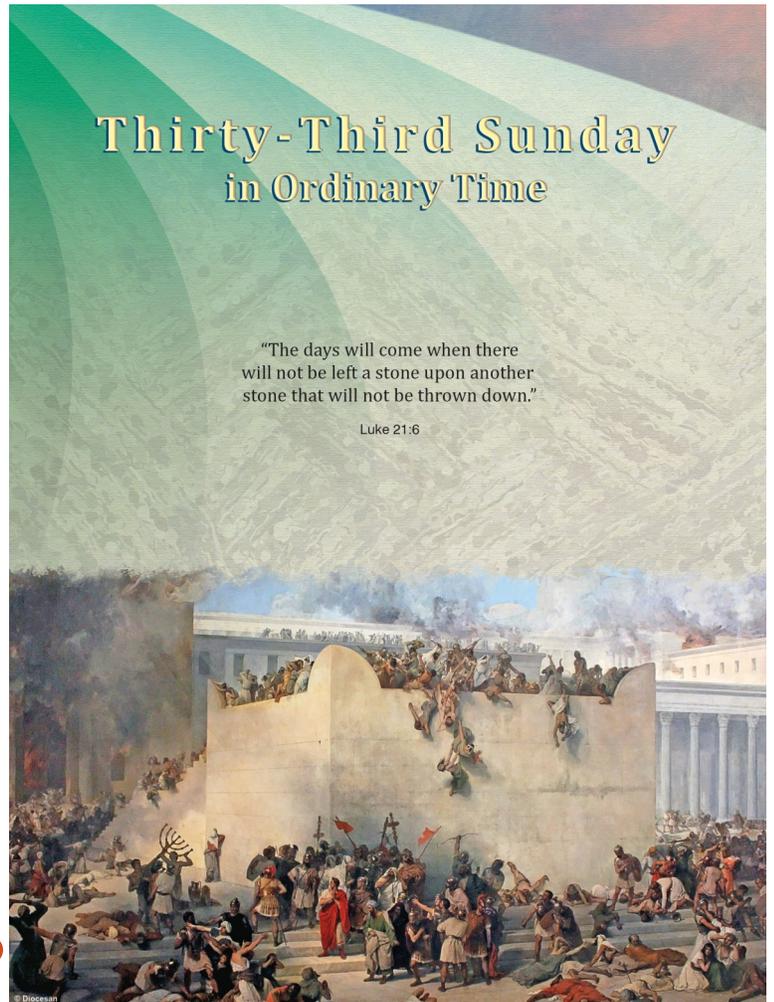
## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The days will come when there  
will not be left a stone upon another  
stone that will not be thrown down."

Luke 21:6



## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1  
Assumption, August 15  
All Saints' Day, November 1  
Immaculate Conception, December 8  
Christmas, December 25

*Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be  
printed in the bulletin as each one draws near*

## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

*The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.*

**Sacrament of Baptism.** Call the parish office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

**Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

**Anointing of the Sick.** For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

## THIS WEEK (HC OR ICC)

### 17 SUNDAY

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK  
 ICC 9:40 am, SRE  
 ICC 2:30 pm, Adolescentes, CC  
 ICC 2:30 pm, Confirmation Prep, Hall  
 HC 3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK  
 HC 3:30 pm, CCD, SCH  
 ICC 3:30 pm, Jovenes, Church Basement

### 18 MONDAY *Dedication St. Peter & Paul Basilicas*

HC 8:45 am, Spirituality Group, LK  
 HC 5 pm, Cemetery Committee, LK

### 19 TUESDAY

HC 9 am, Tea Talk with Parents, LK  
 ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall  
 HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK  
 ICC 7 pm, Catechist in service, Office  
 HC 7 pm, Baptismal Prep Class, LK

### 20 WEDNESDAY

HC 9 am, Adult Ed, LK  
 HC 6 pm, Confirmation class, MT/MK

### 21 THURSDAY *Presentation of BVM*

ICC 1 pm, Exercise Class, Hall  
 ICC 7 pm, Misa, CH

### 22 FRIDAY *St. Cecilia*

ICC 8 am, STMA Sophomore Retreat, hall  
 ICC 7 pm, Band Practice  
 HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

### 23 SATURDAY *St. Clement I/St. Columban*

HC 7 am, Columbian Consultate, MT/MK  
 ICC 8:30 am, K of C dinner prep and event, hall  
 ICC 5 pm, Adulto Formacaion, cc

## WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending November 3

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$27,598	\$28,200	(\$602)
YTD	\$506,214	\$507,200	(\$986)
Needs	\$1,669	\$1,586	\$83

## WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

ending November 3

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$4,734
Second	\$363

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.”

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Dear Parishioners,

**Of Bells and Basilicas.** There are times when because of common-understanding, we may actually misunderstand what something is. Take the case of “Big Ben” in London, England. Big Ben is commonly understood by most folks, to be the name of that large clock tower that stands at the end of the Palace of Westminster (i.e., the House of Parliament). If you Google “Big Ben” you will get pictures of that clock tower. However, both the folks who think that and, dare I say, even Google, get it wrong. Big Ben is not the name of the clock tower; that tower is actually named “Elizabeth Tower.” Big Ben is actually the name given to the 13-ton bell that was installed into the belfry of that tower in 1858. It is named after Benjamin Hall, the Commissioner of Public Works at the time. Well, if you think this story of a bell has a-peel, then read on!

A similar confusion occurs in the Catholic Church, not over the name of a bell, but over the names of two holy days. You see, there are two holy days of the Church year that, because of the short-hand names given to them, are often misconstrued as to what they actually honor. One was in August, and another occurred early this month.

**A Major Issue.** The first is the feast day commonly identified as “St. Mary Major.” It falls on August 5. I have a confession here: I grew up and went through many years of Catholic education before I learned that Mary Major was not a person, but, rather, a place (a “major” error on my part). You see, St. Mary Major is a shorthand form of the full name of the holy day, which is “the Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica.” So, now you might be pondering: “Ah, so, there is a Basilica named after this lady, Mary Major... so there is a ‘Mary Major.’” No, there is not. The name of this holy day is a somewhat confusing translation of the name of the Basilica, which is the “Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore” – “Maggiore” means “major,” in the sense of primacy. Thus, on August 5th, we celebrate the holy day that honors the Major Basilica of St. Mary. It is honored because, in 432 A.D., it became the first Church in the west to be named and dedicated in honor of Mary. This place of primacy – being first – is indicated by the word “major.”

**Dear John.** Now this brings us to the other oft misconstrued holy day. Last Saturday, on November 9th, the Church celebrated the feast of “St. John Lateran,” as it is called in short-hand form. Much like the “St. Mary Major” situation noted above, there is no such person as “St. John Lateran.” St. John Lateran, is not a person, it is a place. The formal name for this feast day is “the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica.” This day has the formal rank of feast and is celebrated throughout the entire universal Church. So, who is John Lateran, why is he a saint and why is a Basilica

named for him? The foundational premise of those questions is wrong, as there is no St. John Lateran. So, what’s up with the name of this Basilica? Let’s step into the wayback machine and do some roam-in’ with the Romans.

The St. John Lateran Basilica finds its history back in the days of ancient Rome. In the early fourth century, Emperor Constantine, who had legalized Christianity, donated the ancient palace of the Laterani family to the Pope. On that site, over time, the Pope and many of his successors built a Cathedral Church along with the Papal residence.

**Throne Room.** The building was dedicated by Pope St. Sylvester in 324 A.D., at the request of the Emperor, to Christ the Savior (being named, The Church of the Savior). It soon thereafter became the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome (i.e., the Pope’s church) and remains so today. While St. Peter’s Basilica is located in the Vatican and is the heart of the entire universal Church, it is the Lateran Basilica that is his Cathedral Church as Bishop of Rome. When the Pope speaks *ex cathedra* (from his throne, in proclaiming dogma), he is speaking from the throne not at St. Peter’s but rather at St. John Lateran. And because that Church is the Pope’s church it is deemed as the first-ranking or “mother of all churches.”

While it is officially named the “Basilica of the Savior,” the Lateran Basilica is commonly called St. John Lateran. It draws the name “St. John” from the names of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Apostle, whose names were later added to the name of the Church. It maintains the name “Lateran” in respect of the Laterani family whose palace once rested on that site. The Church was expanded and altered many time since its establishment. Most recently in 1735, a beautiful, and very recognizable, baroque facade was put on the “St. John Lateran” – marking the end of major visible alterations or style changes. I guess it was decided that, regarding alterations, if its not “baroque” why fix it.

And so, on November 9th, the Church honored, as it does every year, this historic Church, for its history, for its special place in our Church’s life (home Church of the Pope) and for being, as tradition dictates, “the mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world.” Reflecting on this special feast, on November 9, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI noted: “[T]his observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. ... we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she may help us to become, like her, the “house of God,” living temple of his love.”

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## HC & ICC CLERGY

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

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

## ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell Deacon  
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## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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[holycrossdover.org/school](http://holycrossdover.org/school)

Linda Pollitt Principal, ext. 111

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*Holy Cross School*  
 631 S. State St.  
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## ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY

Catholic Education Grades 9 to 12  
 302 697 8100  
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Rachael Casey Principal

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 Magnolia, DE 19962

## PRO LIFE CORNER

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.
- What does your baby look like now? Follow your baby's development week by week, from conception to labor. 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: The fall 2019 international 40 Days for Life campaign was the largest ever.

*"The right to life is the first among human rights." – Pope Francis*

## CEMETERY NEWS

The 2nd annual "Flags for Veterans" event took place on Tuesday, Nov.5th in preparation for Veterans Day. Tattered or torn American flags were replaced with a new flag, and graves of veterans without an existing flag received one as well. A total of 270 new flags were placed on our veterans' graves identified by either a veteran flag holder or a veteran plaque. The event was conducted by members of our cemetery committee with assistance from St. Thomas More Academy. The STMA team consisted of Miss Rachael Casey (Principal), Miss Kayleigh Karnbaugh (Admissions Director), Nadia Brogan (Senior Class President), Samantha Manjon (Junior & Student Body Vice President), Bridget Cooper (Sophomore Class President), and, last but not least, Ramon Manjon (Freshmen Class President). Committee members included Barbara Boehmer, Carol Young, Kevin Malloy and volunteer Sam Eaton. The flags were made possible through the donations received Nov. 2/3. Thank you goes out to the donors, the committee members and the STMA team for making this special event possible.

## READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 24 CHRIST THE KING

### FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

The Israelites anoint David as their king and shepherd. He led them to victory; he was their own flesh and blood; more importantly, God had chosen him.

### SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

Jesus was first-born of creation and first-born from the dead.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43

The crucified Jesus would not save himself; he saved, instead, the criminal at this side who made confession of his sins.

## 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](mailto: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

#### 18 MONDAY

HC 6:30 am Mildred Byers  
HC 8 am Nicholas & Irene Van Steyn

#### 19 TUESDAY

HC 6:30 am Thomas Hynes  
HC 8 am Arline Walter

#### 20 WEDNESDAY

HC 6:30 am Bill and Norma Phillips  
HC 8:15 am Robert Bronk

#### 21 THURSDAY

HC 6:30 am Helen Crofts  
HC 8 am Quang Ngoc  
ICC 7 pm For the People

#### 22 FRIDAY

HC 6:30 am Kitty Litrenta (LI)  
HC 8 am Janet Dyba

#### 23 SATURDAY

HC 8 am Matthew & Mary Seben  
HC 5 pm Kenneth J. Hutchins, Jr.

#### 24 SUNDAY

HC 7:30 am William J & H. Virginia Miller  
ICC 8:30 am Hampton & Messner Family  
HC 9:15 am Richard H. Mokoski  
HC 11 am Susanne Hogan Bresnahan Family  
ICC 11 am Alexis De Francesco  
HC 1 pm Jesse Delgado  
ICC 1 pm For the People  
HC 6 pm John Mahar

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

## TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (NOV 17—NOV 23)

HC Adoration Chapel Susan Hogan Bresnahan and Family  
HC Church Stanley & Mary Gorzek

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE (HC)

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

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

**MASS MINISTERS NOV 23-24**

**HOLY CROSS**

**EMHC                      SERVERS**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	F. Ernst	T. Dupuis	J. Tinger
	S. Coghlan	C. O'Donnell	D. Song
	C. Helwig	M. Casey	E. Kozel
	M. Hitch	R. Coppadge	<b>LECTORS</b>
	S. Waidley	V. Pearl	
	F. Hettinger	F. Urick	
		J. Cuyjet	

<b>7:30 AM</b>	D. Marthaler	R. Campanicki	N. Umobi
	A. Mackey	S. Gede	C. Umobi
	B. Farley	E. Henderson	C. Darling
			<b>LECTORS</b>
		R. Pritchett	
		D. Kilby	

<b>9:15 AM</b>	C. Jones	T. Staniszewski	K. Gardner
	M. Malloy	A. Hlafka	L. Sadusky
	S. Ford	T. Arndt	R. Poliquin
	P. Ford	T. Petka	<b>LECTORS</b>
	G. Yourek	M. Sossich	
	G. Wessel		T. Baurys
		J. Coffield	

<b>11:00 AM</b>	P. Johnson	F. Deeney	A. Torbert
	N. West	P. Huffman	R. Torbert
	B. Whitworth	M. Rogers	L. Pate
	A. Marano	R. Seliga	<b>LECTORS</b>
		D. Diaz	
		C. Wells	
		C. Petka	

<b>1:00 PM</b>	C. Valdes	M. Rivera	A. Sandoval
	M. Richard	E. Alonso	D. Chavez
	B. Guzman		<b>LECTORS</b>
		R. Dennis	
		S. Ruiz	

<b>6:00 PM</b>	D. Balcerak	D. Novak	M. Bieker
	J. Bieker	L. Darling	A. Ghanayem
	M. Rathbun	D. Darling	N. Kosior
	M. Caccesse	R. Katcher	<b>LECTORS</b>
	K. Maddalena	V. Balcerak	
		J. Zajac	TBD

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

<b>8:30 AM</b>	B. Lawson	L. Small	A. Locke
			<b>LECTORS</b>
		C. Beck	

<b>11:00 AM</b>	F. Cristiano	J. Cristiano	S. Santizo
			I. Meyer
		<b>LECTORS</b>	
		D. King	

<b>1:00 PM</b>	O. Roblero	R. Morales	E. Escalante
	N. Capistran	D. Cuin	B. Fernandez
	S. Morales		<b>LECTORS</b>
		L. Tomas	
		D. Ramirez	

**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**

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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

**CATHOLIC FORUM**

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 23rd, Dr. Christopher Blum will discuss his book, "Waiting for Christ," Saint John Henry Newman's meditations for Advent and Christmas.

**NEW PARISHIONERS (HC)**

Welcome to our newly registered members:
 

- Michael and Lorie McKelvey
- Dale, Deborah, Dalen, and Sylvia Shepard

**RECENTLY DECEASED (HC)**

We remember those who have recently died:
 

- Mary Elizabeth McCleary and Esther Pura

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

**COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)**

**November 24,** Marilyn Dixon & Maurilio Gabriel  
**December 1,** Ann Lawson & Julia Moore  
**December 8,** Frank & Joyce Cristiano

**CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)**

**NOVIEMBRE 21: GRUPO #3**  
 Natalia Domingo, Victoriano Perez, Americo Garcia, Maria Garcia, Julio Hernandez, **Hayde Fuentes**  
**NOVIEMBRE 28: GRUPO #4**  
**Marinda Escalante,** Elias Gonzalez, Alfonso Perez, Oscar Roblero, Edgar Velasquez, Rubelina Ortiz

**MASS BOOK (ICC)**

The Mass Book at ICC is open. Stop by the ICC office to leave your requests. Limit of 3 (three) intentions.

**HUGE THANK YOU (ICC)**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of ICC would like to THANK the all of the people who help contribute to making our fund raiser a Success.

## NUTS - NEIGHBORS UNITED TO SERVE (ICC)

28th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery in Caroline County. NUTS forms for meals in Caroline County, MD are in the back of the church. Please fill out the form, mail to address on form or bring to office and give to Marilyn, to have a meal reserved. Online reservation via the website at [bit.ly/2019NUTSMEAL](http://bit.ly/2019NUTSMEAL). Volunteers are needed at ICC hall from 6:00 to 9:00 a. m. to package meals for delivery and clean up.

## 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](http://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](http://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 they are 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 Adviento empieza el 1 de diciembre y es el comienzo del Año Litúrgico, Feliz Año Nuevo a todos. Ciclo A y nos acompañará el evangelista San Mateo todo el año. El término "Adviento" viene del latín adventus, que significa venida, llegada. Son los cuatro domingos anteriores a la Navidad donde nos prepararemos para darle posada a Jesús en nuestros corazones y forma una unidad con la Navidad y la Epifanía. El color usado en la liturgia de la Iglesia durante este tiempo es el violeta-morado.
- Celebración en Honor a Nuestra Sra. La Virgen de Guadalupe comenzará el miércoles ,11 de diciembre a las 10:00 de la noche con el rezo del santo Rosario seguido por las mañanitas con los Mariachis y el día jueves 12 la Santa Misa será alas 7:00pm seguida por la procesión con los mariachis al Gimnasio para la gran fiesta. Todos están invitados a este gran evento parroquial.
- Confirmación de Adultos será el 15 de diciembre, durante la misa en español, por favor de traer su certificado de bautismo lo antes posible a la clase o venga a la a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano.
- Conozca su Fe católica todos los viernes Foro Cristiano, a las 6:30 de la tarde en el ELC la nueva serie " Symbolon. Más de 2000 años de

enseñanza de la Fe católica explicada sistemáticamente y presentada en video. La primera partes "Conociendo Nuestra Fe Católica" "la segunda parte es "Viviendo Nuestra Fe Católica. El curso termina en junio 2020.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 más 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.
- 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 (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. No Classes, December 1, for Thanksgiving break.
- Lector Books are in the office. Please pick up your copy today.
- Catechist in-service on Tuesday, November 19, from 7 to 8:30 pm.

### SACRAMENTAL PREP (ICC)

**Confirmation:** Next session is today, November 17, from 2:30 pm—4:30 pm in the parish hall  
**First Reconciliation Prep:** Next session is on Tuesday, November 26, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

### K OF C (ICC)

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



### MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE PARENTING POINTER

What does it mean to be a leader? Does it mean you are important or get special privileges? Talk with your child about how to be a humble but effective leader. Can you name anyone who is?

### K OF C (HC)

The Knights Dover Council 4182 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.

The Knights have also initiated a winter coat drive for any slightly used or new children's coats to be donated for needy children, all sizes needed. Drop off the coats at the breakfast on November 24, or call John Bosak at 302-531-6926.

### SPIRITUALITY MEETING (HC)

Please join us for The Bible and the Virgin Mary a DVD series based on Scott Hahn's book, Hail Holy Queen. We are meeting in St. Luke's room in the ELC Monday mornings at 9:00. All are welcome.

### THANKS TO THE BISHOP

This Thanksgiving season, The Dialog is giving thanks for Bishop Malooly's ministry as the Ninth Bishop of Wilmington, with a special section in its November 22, 2019 edition. Pick up your copy next weekend for an exclusive interview with the bishop, a look back at his eleven year tenure as our bishop, photos, and more.

## MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

As unbelievable as it may seem, we find ourselves fast approaching the season of Thanksgiving. But not only that, BUT, we are slowly inching even closer towards the first ever observance of Discover Catholic Schools Week! Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. At Holy Cross School we are truly grateful to our parish community for their generosity and prayer support for our continued well-being. It has been said that out of the mouths of babes comes the unadulterated truth. They will tell you what they think or perceive to be true whether you want to hear it or not; or whether you want to believe it or not. The fact is that *they* do, and that is all that matters.

And so we asked the question. *What does your Catholic education mean to you?*

Out of the mouths of babes.....

*I am so glad to be a student at Holy Cross School. The kids here are great the teachers are the best. Mrs. Stant is one of the best lunch ladies. Praying with my class is nice. I like that we have Religion class. Holy Cross is a good school. Thank you.*  
Sincerely,  
Owen R. Grade 3

*I personally like going to a Catholic school because we get to learn about Jesus and all of the miracles that he was able to perform. The miracles of Jesus is our theme this year. I have been at Holy Cross since I was four, and God has been in my heart since then. At Holy Cross School all of the students are well-behaved and very kind to one another. All the teachers at Holy Cross are nice and loving to all the students here. I feel blessed to attend Holy Cross School. Thank you!*  
Sincerely,  
Paige B. Grade 4

*I like my friends. I like reading, math and recess. I like to go to Fitness club, Gym, and Art.*  
Love,  
Katty E. Grade 1

*I am blessed to go to Holy Cross School because there are no behavior issues. We receive Religious education daily that our passionate and devoted teachers teach us. We also celebrate the sacraments together. Holy Cross School has a very strong focus on education. The students are committed to learning. I just love going to Holy Cross School. Thank you!*  
Sincerely,  
Macie E. Grade 4

*On my first day of school here, as I sheepishly sat down at my assigned seat in my homeroom, my*

*neighbors immediately greeted me. This goes to show the great personalities of students to new and old alike. But what about the school faculty? Oftentimes students feel that they cannot be comfortable around their teachers. But, from my experience here at Holy Cross, the teachers have shown graciousness and kindness, building a trust that is rare in most schools. In a welcoming environment, I feel I am safe and can work more diligently. I would like to end this letter, my friend, by saying that Holy Cross is one of the best things that has ever happened to me.*

*Peace be with you.*  
Evie W. Grade 7

*I am glad to be a student at Holy Cross School. I like Holy Cross because after morning prayers we say something we want to pray about. Then, we say our class promise. I also like gym because Mr. Seems(sic) is fun and funny. My favorite part is Math because it is challenging. I love Holy Cross!*  
Thank you.  
Judah W. Grade 3

*I like learning. I like to learn about Math. I love to learn about God. Science is fun.*  
Love,  
Jude M. Grade 2

*I'm glad I came to Holy Cross School. I've had the best years of my life at HCS. I've been here since Pre-K all the way up to the grade I'm in. I love Holy Cross events like for an example tag day, Movie Day, Field Day Father-Daughter Dance and more! HCS is a dream come true! Holy Cross is a great school! I thank you.*  
Your Dear Friend,  
Florence M. Grade 3

*I feel great being at Holy Cross because we get to celebrate the sacraments and learn the Christian values. I am also blessed because we love one another and we get a great education. We are learning three digit multiplication in Math and learning about nouns in grammar. I am really enjoying Holy Cross.*  
Sincerely,  
Max C. Grade 4

*And from Aiden B. in fourth grade; ....The priests show and tell us about Jesus in our weekly Mass and our teachers help us when we struggle. I joined when I was four. I've learned so much since then. I'm thankful for being here.*

Out of the mouths of babes.....

On behalf of the Holy Cross faculty, staff, and student body, my heartfelt thanks to the Holy Cross parish community.

Mrs. Pollitt  
Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic schools across the nation will be celebrating "Discover Catholic Schools Week" from November 17-23, 2019. It is an opportunity for the schools of Holy Cross Parish to showcase our community!

To accomplish that, I'd like to celebrate some of our alumni. We're proud of EVERY one of our graduates! Check out a few examples of how alumni are living out the 5 pillars on which our mission is based. (Alumni – consider this an invitation to keep us updated!)

**FAITH-FOCUSED.**

Two STMA sweetheart couples entered the Sacrament of Marriage this summer! The Members of the Ravens community



often refer to our school as a "family;" congratulations to Ana Maria Alba-Bohorquez and Justin Robles and to Samantha and Richard Marsh, who now serve as very literal examples of STMA as family!

**TEACHER-CONNECTED.** Madison Christiansen has been hired to teach second grade at her alma mater and our sister school, Holy Cross School!



Kate Huffman now teaches art at Archmere Academy. They represent two of countless Ravens who



have gone on to study and work in Catholic education, serving the

youth of our communities!

**ARTS-INSPIRED.**

Jeffrey Churchman conducted a summer research project on Artificial Intelligence and art at the University of Delaware.



We're so proud of the way he continues to deepen his knowledge and understanding of art!

**COLLEGE-CENTERED.** Certainly many Ravens have gone on to earn advanced degrees, though we are most proud of how they extend their gained knowledge and skills to impact their

work places and communities.

We're proud of Jack Windham, currently studying at Virginia Tech, who developed an app called Cordia



which allows the discussion and exchange of music and for which he won a Kickstarter competition. We're proud of Olivia Stafford, who will put her study of International Studies and Spanish to use when she serves the Peace Corps at her station in Morocco. And, we're proud of Matthew Smenkowski, RN, ADN, who was honored with the DAISY Award, a national award given by Bayhealth to recognize nurses who go above and beyond in the care of their patients.



**HONOR-GUIDED.** Two STMA alumni also took an oath to serve and protect as police officers this summer. We thank Mark Mowbray, President of



his class of troopers in the Maryland State Police, and Cali Echeverri, first female police officer for the town of Wyoming for their dedication to service and self-sacrifice.



May God continue to bless our community of Ravens alumni!

GO RAVENS!

Yours in Christ,

*Rachael A. Casey*

Rachael Casey  
Principal



**JOIN US!**

Mark your calendars for the annual Alumni Basketball Game on Wednesday, November 27, 2019! This year, we'll host a volleyball game for female alumni, and a basketball game for all alumni who wish to play. The event will begin and end with an alumni social hour. Check our STMA Alum Facebook page for details!