



CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

September 4, 2022

23rd 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

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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

23rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY HIS
OWN *cross* AND COME AFTER ME
CANNOT BE *my disciple*."
LK 14:27



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.

LABOR DAY

Mass on Labor Day will be at 9 am only.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

On Saturday, September 10, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 9th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

We will begin with Mass at Holy Cross and then proceed to the Memorial of the Unborn in the Northwest corner of Holy Cross Cemetery for prayer service.

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 10

Where: 8:00 Mass followed by 9:15 prayer service at Holy Cross Cemetery (NW Corner) weather permitting.

More Info: Contact Donna Latteri 862-266-1099 dlatterri86@gmail.com

Together we remember those who were taken out of this world before they had a chance to live. We also pray for the parents to repent and turn to God for Mercy.

Abortion is a generational curse and God alone can heal the broken hearts and break the chain of death. Please come to honor the lives of the innocent babies.

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

August 21, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$25,381	\$26,750	(\$1,369)
YTD	\$196,374	\$212,750	(\$16,376)
Needs	\$2,268	\$1,604	\$664

WEEKLY OFFERING (IC)

Ending August 21, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Regular	\$3,627
Second Collection	\$402

SWITCH TO EGIVING (HC)

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent. Visit our website at holycrossdover.org and click on "Give Online" to learn more about Faith Direct. You will be able to set up your own account to contribute to the church. Check it out.....you'll be glad you did!!

Dear Parishioners,

Before I get to part II of the Pastor's Column on the topic of the little known, but amazing saints of the first 10 days of September, I want to note two items:

The Holy Cross Novena of Prayer. Beginning on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, and continuing nightly through Wednesday, September 14, 2022, there will be Holy Cross Novena (nine-days) of Prayer. This will take the form of a Holy Hour, centered around exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, nightly at 7:00 pm. Each night the Holy Hour will be led by one of our Priests or Deacons, except for Wednesday, September 7, when Bishop Koenig will be leading the Holy Hour. Each of these nine Holy Hours will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture, a homily, recitation of the Litany of the Holy Cross, silent time in prayer, Benediction, recitation of the Divine Praises and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **Be sure to join us on some nights or all nights of this novena of prayers, September 6-14.**

Labor Day. On this Labor Day weekend, let us take a moment to pause, to reflect on, and to appreciate the achievement and innate dignity of the worker and his work, accomplished using his God-given talents. Pope John Paul II, in his 1987 encyclical, *"Laborem Exercens"* (On Human Labor), said it well: *"Man's life is built up every day from work; from work it derives its specific dignity... work is a fundamental dimension of man's existence on earth."* He summed up his exhortation on labor by noting, *"All work, whether manual or intellectual, is inevitably linked with toil. The Christian finds in human work a small part of the Cross of Christ and accepts it in the same spirit of redemption in which Christ accepted His Cross for us."* A restful Labor Day weekend to you all. God bless!

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Meanwhile Back at the Pastor's Column. And now back to our regularly schedule bulletin article, about the little known, but amazing saints of the first 10 days of September... we continue this week with September 6-10.

St. Bee (September 6). St. Bee (also called St. Be-ga) was an Irish princess who valued virginity. To

avoid an arranged marriage, St. Bee fled across the Irish Sea and landed at, what is today called, St. Bees on the north east coast of England. She settled there for a while, leading a life of piety. She later made her way to Northumbria where she became a nun, and went on to found a convent. There is a great miracle attributed to St. Bee. It seems that after St. Bee's death in 681, a Benedictine priory (monastery) dedicated to her was established. St. Bee's Priory however soon had problems related to a land dispute; the monks feared they would lose their land and their priory. They prayed to St. Bee. The next day as the matter was about to be adjudicated, an unexpected thick snowfall fell on all the land surrounding the priory but not a flake fell upon the land of the priory itself. The case was adjudicated in favor of the monks who, I am sure, praised St. Bee for her intercession. With that miracle, St. Bee certainly caused quite a buzz!

St. Cloud (September 7). St. Cloud was born into French royalty in 522, though his father died when he was young. Ultimately, St. Cloud developed a deep faith and renounced his claim to the throne (being punny, I might say St. Cloud didn't want to "reign"). He chose instead to become a hermit. After a few years in the rural areas of France, he returned to Paris, built a monastery and led a community of brothers. A town grew up around that monastery — that town is named St. Cloud. St. Cloud died in 560. This saint fled from the allure of power to seek a simple way of life, I guess you could say St. Cloud never put on airs.

Blessed Seraphina Sforza (September 8). Blessed Serafina Sforza was born, as Sueva, in Urbino, Italy in 1434 to a noble family. In 1448 she married Alexander Sforza, Lord of Pesaro. After 10 years of marriage Alexander took on a wild, reckless and dissolute life. St. Seraphina tried to reform him, but nothing helped. Soon he began to cast insults and ill-treatment upon Seraphina, and even attempted to take her life. Eventually,

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HC & ICC CLERGY

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 Rev. Brennan Ferris Parochial Vicar

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ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY

On St. Michael's feast day, September 29, you are invited to join a special prayer time (rosary, lityny) in church after the 8am Mass, asking for his intercession for Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, our state police and their families. Please join us!

24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (SEPT 11)

FIRST READING: EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

When the Israelites returned to the worship of idols, God sowed mercy to them.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Paul was the arch-persecutor of Christians, yet God was endlessly patient with him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-32

The parable of the prodigal son assures us that mercy will be shown to every sinner who turns back to God.

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. As in the past we will collect names of those that rosary during October. You can pray whenever, wherever, and with whomever for the intentions of world peace and the conversion of sinners as our Lady of Fatima requested.

Our Lady has won many battles and can do it again with our help.



Please sign the pledge forms and place them in Our Lady's Basket located in the Gathering Place. Sign up

will take place on September 17 /18 and September 24/25. Start praying the first day of October through October 31. Our Lady of Fatima says if people do what she tells us, many souls will be saved. Last year 15,080 rosaries were prayed by our Holy Cross families during October.

YOUNG AT HEART

We will resume our meetings on September 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the ELC Matthew/Mark room. Dr. Joe O'Donnell will be the speaker. The topic "Oliver Wendell Homes". Bring your own lunch. We will supply water, individual bags of chips and dessert. There is no charge.

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

Isn't it ironic that Labor Day is a day when many adults get OFF work. However sweet your love for each other may be, the work of love takes no holiday. Do a favor for your honey today. Open a door, get a cold drink, watch the kids unbidden. It needn't be major, just do it.

PARENTING POINTERS

"I, Paul, an old man...on behalf of my child Onesimus...send my own heart back to you." (Philemon 9-10). For parents, so much of our energy and "heart" goes into caring for our child(ren). It doesn't matter if the child is biological, foster, adoptive. Children call us to love more deeply.

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 October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. To register, visit- www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER

5 MONDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Stefania and Frank Glaz
6 TUESDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Hans Crews, Jr.
7 WEDNESDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Julia and Armando Vincelli
8 THURSDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Anne Harrington
ICC 6:00 pm	For the People
9 FRIDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Aden Yenchik
10 SATURDAY	
HC 8 am	Carmen Campanicki
HC 5 pm	Ryan Family (DM)
11 SUNDAY	
HC 7:30 am	Frank and Mary Coyle
ICC 8:30 am	Jerome Bevenour
HC 9:30 am	Paula Jackson Voshell
ICC 11 am	Peter Brelia
HC 11:30 am	Jorge G. Rodriguez
ICC 1 pm	For the People

(LI—LIVING INTENTION
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

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. For additional information please call Tony and Linda Masino at 302-648-2228.

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.

HOLY CROSS SEPT 10/11, 2022

	EMHC		SERVERS
5:00 PM	P. Gerard F. Hettinger	D. Macleish M. Macleish	G. Coyle M. Coyle L. Curley
LECTORS			
H. Walker F. Urick			
7:30 AM	C. Brown T. Dinan	A. Fischer J. Fischer	B. Richardson L. Richardson C. Wilk
LECTORS			
C. Cuffee			
9:30 AM	P. Ford S. Ford	F. Hanlin C. Jones	F. Madukwe M. Milligan R. Willemin
LECTORS			
S. Crossen C. Parks			
11:30 AM	TBD		K. Espinosa C. Geronimo
LECTORS			
A. Luna			

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8:30 AM	S. Bell		
LECTORS			
D. Smith			
11:00 AM	B. Vanvessan		
LECTORS			
S. Tucker			
1 PM	To be determined		
LECTORS			
TBD			

Are YOU interested in becoming an altar server, Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Holy Cross? We also need EMHC's to visit the sick and homebound in their homes, nursing homes, and the hospital. God could be calling YOU.

Training sessions for each of these Ministries will take place this FALL. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number so we can reach you once we have the dates for these training sessions.

Watch the bulletin for exact dates of these training sessions. We'd love to have YOU step forward to serve in one of these ministries!!! Please pray and discern if YOU are being called to serve.

COED VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

Holy Cross will host a coed volleyball program for all children in Grades 1 through 5. Screening will take place in the gymnasium on September 10 from 9 am to Noon. The cost is \$70 per child and \$35 for each addition child in the same family. Registration forms will be available that morning in the gym. The program will run for 5 weeks.

ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

Can you spare an hour to spend with Jesus? Our Adoration Chapel is open from 5 am to 9 pm Monday through Sunday We have openings where you can spend quality time with Our Lord. 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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Are you looking for a way to involve your children in the celebration of the Mass? The Children's Choir warmly welcomes school age children (6-13) to sing at the 5:00 Mass on the first Saturday of each month. We meet for practice at 4:00 on those Saturdays in the choir room to the right of the entrance to the worship space. It's that simple! Please have your children join us on October 1.



NEW PARISHIONERS (HC)

Welcome to our newly registered members: Michael, Andrea and Jackson Feldman; Mary Anne Olenik; Rachel Delgado; John, Maria and John Walters.

NEWLY BAPTIZED (HC)

Congratulations to our newly baptized: Grace Elizabeth Madden; Adianis Lynn Walters; Liani Ivelisse Walters; Ziza Rose Jensen; Bellamy Fern MacDonald; Declan John MacDonald; Jackson Bryant Huhyn; Veronica Kate O'Connor; Alice Donabell Lehman; Vivian Larson Lehman; Miles Nnajiaye Awomokorie; Gemma Rose Hauss; Brandon Ryan Dean.

RECENTLY DECEASED (HC)

Our condolences to the families of: Steven T. Hamlish Sr., Terry DuPuis, Selina Cognlan, Joan Wood, Robert Ives, Mary Jo Begley, Thomas Masino Sr., and Deborah Aziz.

- Este martes, 6 de septiembre, de 2022 y continuando todas las noches hasta el miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022, habrá Novena de la Santa Cruz (nueve días) de oración. Esto tomará la forma de una Hora Santa, centrada en la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, todas las noches a las 7:00 p. m. Cada noche, la Hora Santa será presidida por uno de nuestros Sacerdotes o Diáconos, excepto el miércoles 7 de septiembre, cuando el Obispo Koenig presidirá la Hora Santa. Cada Hora Santa consistirá en Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, escritura, homilía, recitación de las Letanías de la Santa Cruz, tiempo de silencio en oración, Bendición, recitación de las Divinas Alabanzas y reposición del Santísimo Sacramento. Asegúrese de unirse a nosotros algunas noches o todas las noches de esta novena de oraciones, del 6 al 14 de septiembre.



Todos están invitados a participar de este evento que es la culminación de nuestras fiestas patronales y celebrando Nuestra Herencia Hispana. Se necesitan voluntarios y donantes.

- 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 holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/christianformation/k-8-formation.
- Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con Tammy Korosec en tkorosec@holycrossdover.org o llame al (302) 674-5787 X 122
- 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- EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

- Por favor entregue las aplicaciones de inscripción. Si no tiene una aplicación vaya a la oficina de la parroquia e inscriba a su niño.
- SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS PARA , QUINTO GRADO.
- Reunión de padres de familia el 18 de septiembre, a las 12 mediodía en el Salón.
- 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.
- Las Clases de Educación Religiosa son los domingos por la mañana, comenzando 25 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 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
- Retornando Inscribiéndose: https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/sre_registration_form_2021.pdf
- Forma A en Inglés: https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_new.pdf
- Forma A en Español https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a-spanish1_.pdf

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

Classes begin 9/11/2022 at 3:00pm
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 Early L either 302-674-5787 x122 or tkorosec@holycrossover.org

LAFF (Living as a Family of Faith Catechesis)
Classes begin 9/11/2022 at 10:30 am in the Matthew/Mark Room in the Early Learning Center.

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 numbers above.

ADULT FORMATION (HC)

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Church. Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith

Presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew



and Sarah Swafford and filmed on location in Rome, What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church— who we are, what we believe, how we live, and God’s amazing plan for our lives. Whether you’ve been Catholic your entire life or are coming to discover the Church for the first time, this study will help you grasp the extraordinary riches of the Catholic Faith as never before.

Sessions start September 20th and end November 22nd ; Tuesdays at either 9:00am or 7:00pm in the Matthew/Mark room in the ELC.

Fee: \$30 includes study guide, book, map, and 1 year digital access

Facilitated by Deacon Bob McMullen

If are interested in registering please contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossover.org or call (302) 674-5787 X 122 by September 12th.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR (ONLINE)

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

Begin Sunday, September 11 at 3:30 pm or Wednesday, September 14 at 6 pm
in the Matthew/Mark room upstairs in the ELC building.

YOUTH GROUP (HC)

Please join us for golf and ice cream at Tre Sorelle in Camden Saturday, Sept. 24 at 3 pm.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP INFO MEETING (HC)

Come find out more about CHWC Monday evening, September 26 at 7 pm in the Matthew/Mark room. We plan on attending camp this year in Drexel Hill, PA on June 25-30. Come listen to teens who have attended camp in past years - ask questions and learn more about an amazing week of service that awaits you.

SRE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Beginning of the year is upon us! Please get your registrations in.

Parent meeting for Religious Education is on September 18th.

Classes start on Sunday, September 25th at 9:40am. Program runs through May 7th.

Please get them back or come register as soon as you can, so we can have enough teachers, books and materials for your children.

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.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/>

[new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf](https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf)

Renewal Registrants <https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/>

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Form A in English: https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_new.pdf

Form A in Spanish; https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_spanish__1_.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Alicia Poppiti. If you have any difficulty with affording RE, please call Alicia Poppiti, and the office can assist you.

****Teacher still needed for 5th grade**** Your Assistance is requested for our School Year Religious Education: Wanted, to share faith and knowledge, as we are in need of Catechists, Assistants, substitutes and helpers for next year for Religious Education on Sunday mornings, from September 25th until May 7th, 9:40-10:50am. Contact Alicia Poppiti @410-482-8939 or dre@iccmarydel.org for more information. We offer wonderful and faith filled formation days for you as well.

*Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.
Pope Francis.*

The Faculty and Staff of Holy Cross School for the 2022-2023 School Year

EARLY LEARNING CENTER:

Three Year-Old Room: Mrs. Christine Allen
Three Year-Old Room: Mrs. HuaShan Clark, Classroom Aid
PK-1: Miss Tamara Traynor
PK-2: Mrs. Patricia Wegemer
K-1: Miss Amanda Hauss
K-2: Mrs. Ann Rider
School Nurse: Mrs. Bernadette Kolakowski
Office Coordinator: Miss Michelle Dornberger

ELEMENTARY BUILDING:

First Grade: Mrs. Deborah Borden
First Grade: Mrs. Lindsay Knox
Second Grade: Mrs. Susan Cutrona
Second Grade: Mrs. Benita Wicks
Third Grade: Mrs. Monica Dottellis
Third Grade: Miss Grace Overstreet
Fourth Grade: Mrs. Cathi Bolton
Fourth Grade: Mrs. Stephanie Seeney
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Alexandra Bydlon
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Kimberly Speed
Music: Mrs. Heather Swartzentruber
Office Coordinator: Mrs. Teresa Arndt
Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Kelly Carey



JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING:

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Math: Mrs. Susan Crawford
Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Science: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Riecks
Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade ELA and History: Mrs. Catherine White
Sixth, Seventh and Grade ELA: Mrs. Toya Peek
Sixth and Seventh Grade Religion: Mrs. Susan Crawford
Eighth Grade Religion: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Riecks
Technology Coordinator: Mrs. Kathryn Williams
Library: Mrs. Caroline Kowalczyk
Art: Mrs. Sharon Benini
Office Coordinator: Mrs. Angela Bifferato

GYM:

Mr. Wallace Seams
Miss Laura Belt, Classroom Aid

"To educate is an act of hope."

Pope Francis

Seraphina, with few options, left her home and entered the convent of the Poor Clares at Pesaro. She spent much of her time in prayer for the conversion of her husband. The prayers paid off — Alexander came to his senses. He asked her to take him back, but by then she had taken her vows (which were finally granted, likely after the annulment of her marriage). Seraphina later became Abbess of the monastery. Today, St. Seraphina's body is preserved, incorrupt, at the cathedral at Pesaro. She was beatified in 1754.

Blessed Maria de la Cabeza [St. Maria of the Head] (September 9). Born in Uceda, Spain, Blessed Maria de la Cabeza (Maria of the Head) met and married Saint Isidore the Farmer in Torrelaguna, Spain. Like her husband St. Isidore, St. Maria spent her life working on the farm. She also donated much of her time to the Church by cleaning local chapels and shrines. She was also known for helping of the poor. In art she is also picture as a middle-aged, or elderly, woman carrying a rake. After St. Isidore died in 1130, St. Maria lived as a hermit. Many miracles have been connected to St. Maria, and it is also said that she had visions, often of the Blessed Virgin Mary. So, the big question is, what's up with that name: St. Maria of the Head? It seems that St. Maria had died in 1175, but it wasn't until 1596 that her body was found. At some point (likely after her beatification in 1697) her head became separated from her body, and became venerated as a relic. But in 1769 AD, her complete relics (remains) were eventually gathered together at the Real Colegiata de San Isidro in Madrid where they remain on display today. If you knew that that was the reason for her name, you may go to the head of the class!

Mary, Our Lady of Life (September 10). This is a case of life imitating art, or rather Our Lady of Life imitating art. Here's the story: The veneration (honoring) of our Blessed Mother Mary under the title of Our Lady of Life is connected with a hospital of the same name. The hospital was founded in Bologna, Italy, in 1289 by the "Compagnia dei Battuti" (a former lay Catholic confraternity, devoted to Our Lady, that performed works of charity and assistance, especially managing hospices and hospitals). In the hospital's chapel, there was a sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Life. In it, there was a frescoed image of the Blessed Virgin, which through various renovation became covered over. However on September 10, 1614, the image was rediscovered and restored to the exultation of the people of Bologna. The image of Our Lady of Life depicts Mary, as Mother and Queen, resting her face against the cheek of Jesus. Mary, Our Lady of Life is the patron saint of hospitals in the city of Bologna.

Ten Saints. That's it for the Saints of the first 10 days of September. And to recap them all, in a prayerful manner:

- Sept. 1 - St. Terentian of Todi, pray for us.
 - Sept. 2 - Saint Comus of Crete, pray for us.
 - Sept. 3 - St. Vitalian of Caudium, pray for us.
 - Sept. 4 - St. Moses, pray for us.
 - Sept. 5 - Blessed William Browne, pray for us.
 - Sept. 6 - St. Bee, pray for us.
 - Sept. 7 - St. Cloud, pray for us.
 - Sept. 8 - Blessed Seraphina Sforz, pray for us.
 - Sept. 9 - Blessed Maria de la Cabeza, pray for us.
 - Sept. 10 - Mary, Our Lady of Life, pray for us.
- All you holy men and women, pray for us.

Yours in Christ,
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