

Church of the Holy Cross

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July 22, 2018 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri 6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am (12:10 pm during Lent)
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am
First Friday (Oct-Jun) 9:00 pm

On the following Federal Holidays there will be only one morning Mass at 9:00am: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening..... 5:00
Sun. Morn 7:30, 9:15, 11:00
Sun. Aftern.... 1:00 (Spanish)
Sun. Evening..... 6:00

First Saturday 5pm Children's Choir
Fourth Saturday 5pm Gospel Choir
Alternate Sundays 6pm Youth Choir

Holy Days

Assumption.....Aug 15
All Saints' Day..... Nov 1
Immac Concept.....Dec 8
Christmas..... Dec 25
Mary, Mother of God..... Jan 1

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

Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon..... 4:00
First Friday Evening 7:30
First Thurs. Morning 8:30
Fridays Even. in Lent 5:30

Parish Office Hours

During the School Year
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm
During the Summer
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

School Office Hours

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Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am

16TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

The Feeding of the Five Thousand

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34



Information About Reception of 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 the parents' pre-Baptismal instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Penance (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 Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). For adults seeking Confirmation contact our Religious Ed. 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 (sometimes called "Last Rites") administered by a Priest, a person or immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day. For a visitation to the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick, contact our parish office.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 22
3:00 pm, Baptisms, CH

Monday, July 23
St. Bridget

Tuesday, July 24
St. Sharbel Makhluaf
10:00 am, VBS training, MT/
MK

Wed., July 25
St. James

Thursday, July 26
St. Joachim and Anne

Friday, July 27
Decorate for VBS in Elementary Building

Please Note:
Summer Office hours Offices open
Monday thru
Thursday, 9
am to 2 pm
Closed on
Fridays



Happy
Summer

This week's column is written by Mrs. Pollitt, our Holy Cross Principal

Never trust an atom....they make up everything! I remember as clearly as if it were just yesterday! One of the most animated and enthusiastic motivational speakers I have ever heard visits HC every year to speak to the elementary students about our Science Explorers after school club. She conducts many exciting demonstrations that include very loud noises, exciting exothermic reactions, and fun physical changes right before our very eyes. Needless to say the show is a huge hit and the reaction on the part of all is "Sign me up!!" Needless to say the club is filled to capacity every year. This year, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Dottellis and Mrs. Cote we were able to have an exciting and really cool (despite the heat) Science Explorers camp right here in our fabulous Science Lab. It was the second week of summer break, and the sun was beating down at about 300 degrees, but the kids were SO excited about the SE camp that nothing else mattered. Patiently they waited, trying in vain to shield their eyes from the bright sun as all club members gathered for a day of pure pleasurable fun with Science.

Thanks to Mrs. Dottellis and her daily chronicle of each day I am able to relay some of the amazing activities our young scientists enjoyed throughout the week as they found themselves up to their elbows in sand, oil, ink, and...oh my gosh..."whale blubber."

MONDAY: Using a real perch and some paint the young scientists created fish prints. They painted one side of the fish and pressed a T-shirt on the fish. Once they pulled the shirt off they could see a print on the shirt that showed the scales and details from the fish. It was smelly but fun!! They also made solar stills. A solar still is made from a plastic cup with a yarn handle. It is filled with salt water. The cup is placed in a zip lock bag sealed as much as is possible leaving the yarn out of the bag. The cup is placed in a sunny spot in a room, hanging by the handle. The salt evaporating from the water renders fresh water. The kids loved the make and take activity as they looked forward to recreating the activity for mom and dad.

TUESDAY: The entire day was spent learning about different types of fish, sharks, and whales. One of the activities that the kids loved was pretending to be salmon "swimming" up stream. Mrs. Cote and Mrs. Dottellis set up several cups containing cotton balls sprayed with different scents. The students learned that salmon rely solely upon their sense of smell to find their way back to the same place where they spawn each year. The young explorers had to smell a cup containing a random scent and then use their own sense of smell to locate another cup located somewhere down the hallway that contained the same scent. The kids loved this activity. They were amazingly

successful at locating the same scent in the hallway that they had detected in the lab!

WEDNESDAY: On day three, our scientists were still having a boatload of fun as they continued to learn more and more about fish and whales. They experienced the feel of ice water wearing a "glove" composed of Crisco. With their hands covered in the Crisco the young explorers were able to experience what it was like to be a whale in ice water. Afterwards they immersed their hand without the "blubber" to see how freezing it *really* was. What a great lesson in the importance of blubber for the whales inhabiting the frigid seas around the world!

Later in the day the kids worked either by themselves or with a partner in designing a boat. The scientists were given very limited materials to create their vessel. Using nothing more than a piece of aluminum foil and some tape each shipwright was issued a challenge create a seaworthy boat that would be able to carry cargo, without sinking. Each boat was tested to see which one was able to hold the greatest number of "fish" (pennies).

THURSDAY: The kids learned all about sand. They actually made sand by placing seashells in a clear container and smashing them with a rock. Then they put water in it and shook the container throughout the day to see that sand was at the bottom of the container. They saw pictures of what sand looked like under a microscope and were very excited about that.

Staying with the theme for the day, Mrs. Dottellis and Mrs. Cote brought the beach to camp! The kids were able to make sand castles with sand and water. It was a bit messy but a bunch of fun! They also played with *magic sand*. Magic sand is coated in oil, so that when placed in water the sand will stay dry. You can actually place your finger in the magic sand as it sits in water. Upon removal of your finger from the magic sand, the young scientists was amazed to see that their fingers were dry. The kids absolutely loved this!! Adding dish detergent to the magic sand removes the oil. Voila! The result is that it becomes regular sand and it unceremoniously sinks to the bottom of the cup.

FRIDAY: It was big day on Friday...perhaps Mrs. Dottellis and Mrs. Cote were saving the best for last?? Each pair of scientists was given a whole shark to dissect. This is some big time science! Now, I'm not quite sure what kind of shark they were given, but what a fabulous lesson in anatomy as they located and identified all the different organs of this ominous sea creature. Later that afternoon each child was able to dissect two squids and locate their ink pouches. Using the ink from the pouches, each of the young scientists was able to pen their name on a piece of paper.

SCIENCE ROCKS!!

LITURGICAL NEWS

Next Sunday's Readings—July 29 - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha trusts that the Lord will provide for the people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul exhorts us to live out our baptismal calling in a true Christian spirit.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the five thousand and all are satisfied.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, July 23, 2018

6:30 am Mary Ann Accordi Cartel

8:00 am Marian and Tony Marano

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

6:30 am William Normart

8:00 am Margaret Durk

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

6:30 am Marceline Kopczynski

8:15 am Guy Isenberg

Thursday, July 26, 2018

6:30 am Richard Strong

8:00 am Barbara Crowell

Friday, July 27, 2018

6:30 am Marceline Kopczynski

8:00 am Aria Vogel (LI)

Saturday, July 28, 2018

8:00 am Elizabeth Doeble

5:00 pm Frances Cesarano

Sunday, July 29, 2018

7:30 am Ann R. Kemmerle

9:15 am Bob and Bev Bresnahan (LI)

11:00 am Lyons and Mullen Families

1:00 pm Marceline Kopczynski

6:00 pm Dec. Members Colliton Family

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Geraldine Monziona.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Tony and Rosemary Rossi.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 07/15/2018

| OFFERTORY TYPE | RECEIVED | BUDGETED/ NEEDED | DIFFERENCE |
|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$27,824 | \$28,000 | (\$176) |
| YTD | \$84,404 | \$84,000 | \$404 |
| Needs | \$1,707 | \$1,635 | \$72 |

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 are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

CCD:

CCD Registration is open for the 2018-19 school year. Find information and forms at <http://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/k-8-formation>

Grade 1 CCD needs to be completed before enrolment in grade 2 Sacramental Preparation. Grades 7 & 8 need to be completed before 9th grade Confirmation Preparation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

July 30th- Aug. 3rd 9:00 am- 12:00 noon each day

Age 4 through 4th grade

Registration Forms in Parish Office

Adults and Preteen/Teen help needed



Youth Information

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Registration material for Confirmation Preparation may be found on the Holy Cross website—under Teaching - Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Religious Education Office.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- 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.
- Join the Holy Cross prison ministry team. Call Kathy at 302-270-5857.
- As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death.
- 40 Days for Life Fall Dover campaign begins September 26th. Sign up now. Call Bobbie at 302-233-2414.

"It seems to me as clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime." --Mahatma Gandhi

SCHOOL UPDATE

DID YOU KNOW?

The 36 students in the Class of 2018 were offered \$6 million in Scholarship and Grants.

100% of the STMA Class of 2018 graduated.

98% of STMA seniors are continuing on to college

If you're interested in learning MORE about how to become part of the St. Thomas MORE family, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org to learn why we were voted 2017 Best Private School in Kent County.



MINISTRY HELP

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the church? Are you looking for a way to be of service to your fellow parishioners?

We can certainly use your help and would LOVE to have you involved in the liturgy and/or also get involved in visiting the homebound and sick. We need more volunteers to become Extra Ordinary Ministers at Mass and outside of Mass.

There will be a training on **Saturday, August 18, from 10 am to Noon**, on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. Deacon Scott will present a class to have you become certified as an Extra-ordinary Minister of Communion. You can decide if you want to help only within the liturgy or if you'd also like to go out to our parishioners at home, nursing homes, or the hospital.

Contact the Parish Office to leave your name and contact information. We will prepare materials for you for the class. There is no cost.

If you have any questions about visiting the sick with Communion, please contact Ann Fischer at 744-9786. If you have questions about serving at the liturgies only, call Diane in the Parish Office at 674-5787, ext. 113.

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para las clases de Educación Religiosa. Si usted tiene un hijo(a) en edad escolar y no está asistiendo a una escuela católica debe inscribirse en el programa de educación Religiosa.
- Estudio Bíblico de Verano para niños de 4 años hasta los que están en el 4 grado. Comienza el 30 de julio hasta el 3 de agosto. Un evento muy divertido y de crecimiento cristiano. 9:00 de la mañana a 12:00 mediodía. Inscriba a su niño en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. Los puestos son limitados.
- Todas las semanas durante nuestra misa dominical se le entregará la virgen Peregrina a una familia que la tendrá por una semana y rezará el Santo Rosario todos los días con la imagen. Si desea tener la imagen hable con nuestra Agente Pastoral Tayde Hernández.
- Confirmaciones de Adultos. Si usted es mayor de edad y no se ha confirmado por favor de anotarse las clases comenzarán pronto. con la Sra. Arline Dosman.
- **Si estas cohabitando y quiere que su Matrimonio sea Bendecido en la Iglesia es muy simple:** Hay situaciones diferentes que implican acciones diferentes. Si está casado civilmente y este es su único matrimonio: si son una pareja que, por alguna razón, se casaron civilmente, pero no en la Iglesia -y solo han estado casado una vez- pueden "convalidar"(benedicida en la Iglesia"). Esto toma su matrimonio civil y lo convierte en un matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica. **2. Si usted (o su pareja) son Católicos y tuvieron un Matrimonio Civil Anterior a este matrimonio civil refleja una "falta de forma canónica." ES simple y toma una a dos semanas para el papeleo.**
- **Si es católico y tiene un matrimonio anterior en la Iglesia Católica (o está casado con el permiso de la Iglesia en otra Iglesia cristiana):** En esta circunstancia, es posible que necesite una nulidad. Una nulidad se refiere a la cuestión de si un matrimonio fue contractado válidamente en el momento del consentimiento (es decir, hubo coacción, hubo impedimentos, etc.). Si se considera que las circunstancias del día del matrimonio no fueron las adecuadas o que se impidió el consentimiento informado, se puede emitir una nulidad que lo libere para que se case. La buena noticia es que ese proceso, con las enmiendas presentadas por los Papas Benedicto XVI y, más recientemente, por el Papa Francisco, se ha vuelto mucho más rápido (por lo general, unos seis meses o menos). Para español hable con La Sra. Arline Dosman para ayudarlo.

PARISH NEWS

Retrouvaille Program

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: August 17-19. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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Deceased Members

The Holy Cross Family extends its condolences to the families of:

- Ann Napier
- Jerry Curtis
- Gloria P. Lynch



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

New Members

We welcome our newly registered parishioners:

- Gary and Karen Pancavage
- Alfred, Melanie, Karina and Clarissa O'Campo

OTHER NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

HOT HOT HOT. Bring some warmth and intimacy to your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 2-4, 2018 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay!

Marriage Moments

Summer is a time of rest - sort of. Maybe you take a vacation or ease up on your work schedule. But you may still feel busy. Can you take some quiet, restful moments a couple times this week?

Parenting Pointers

Honor yourselves. Why not make a day that doesn't involve cards or gifts, but rather do something fun as a family, even if it just means taking a nap.

Vocations

"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture," says the Lord in today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. How important it is to ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests and to ask Him to bless the priests we have with the graces they need to live out their vocations in holiness and integrity. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdown.org/vocations!

Catholic Forum

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, July 29, 2018, Mr. Mike Boyle will discuss one of the most unique and longest-running church fundraiser in the Diocese of Wilmington, the annual St. Joseph Mission Church Jousting Tournament and Horse Show that has taken place in Cordova, Maryland for 150 years. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 28/29, 2018

| Day | Mass | Ministers of Holy Communion | Lectors | Altar Servers | | | |
|----------|---------|---|------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | S. Waidley F. Ernst D. Devigili J. Clendaniel M. Casey M. Hitch T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell F. Hettinger R. Coppadge C. Helwig | J. Killman F. Urick | J. Tinger N. Onogu C. Juneau | | | |
| | | Sunday | 7:30 AM | B. Farley A. Mackey R. Pritchett R. Campanicki S. Gede E. Henderson M. Beiley | D. Kilby F. Spartz | A. Payus L. Payus B. Stumpf | |
| | | | | 9:15 AM | C. Jones M. Malloy S. Ford P. Ford G. Yourek C. Pitts A. Hlafka G. Mudiwa W. Mudiwa M. Wessel L. Stiller | K. Meire P. Jones | R. Kovaric S. Kovaric G. Balcerak |
| | | | | | 11:00 AM | D. Petka P. Keller S. Lang A. Marano B. Whitworth F. Deeney K. Massey M. Hermance P. Huffman | S. Winfrey C. Petka |
| Sunday | 6:00 PM | T. Arndt J. Bieker M. Rathbun J. Boyles D. Novak L. Darling D. Darling K. O'Neill D. Balcerak R. Katcher | To be Assigned | M. Bieker M. Bieker J. Boyles | | | |

Eucharistic Adoration: "Jesus is looking for you, so please consider letting Him know how much you love Him by spending time with Him in the Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration.

Sunday: 7 am, 8 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

Wednesday: 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: 5 am, 3 pm, 8 pm

We have beautiful new chapel attached to the church. Stop by to spend time with our Lord. Contact JoAnn Pate [302-674-4496](tel:302-674-4496) for one of the above hours.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini Pastor
 Rev. Tim Brady..... Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Idongesit Etim..... Parochial Vicar
 Msgr. Daniel McGlynn..... Pastor Emeritus
 Mr. Philip BeltDeacon
 Mr. John Harvey.....Deacon
 Mr. Robert McMullenDeacon
 Mr. Scott PetersonDeacon
 Mr. Vincent PisanoDeacon

Parish Office Staff Members

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 Mrs. Linda DarlingYouth Ministry, ext. 123
 Mr. Justin WurzelDirector of Maintenance
 Mr. Len Dornberger Parish Cemetery Admin., ext. 135
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