Church of the Holy Cross

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September 9, 2018 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am (12:10 pm during Lent)
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am

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 I:00 (Sp:	anish)
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 Fri. 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

During the School Year

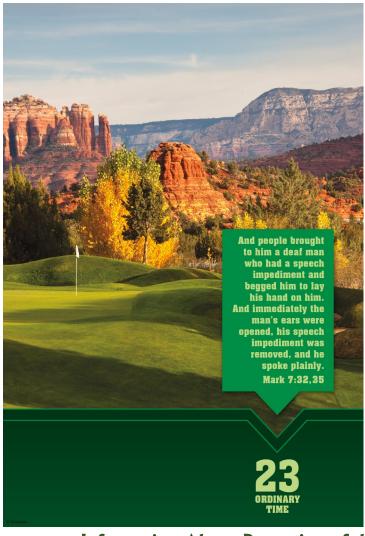
Mon-Fri 8:00 am -3:00 pm

During the Summer

Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 9 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time 12:30 pm, Sodality, LK

Monday, September 10 9:00 am, Mass, CH

Tuesday, September 11
Patriot Day
11:00 am, Young at Heart,
MT/MK

Wed., September 12

Most Holy Name of Mary
12:30 pm, Brown Bag Bible
Study, LK
6:00 pm, CCD Mass, CH

Thursday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom 7:00 pm, Columbiettes Meeting, LK

Friday, September 14
Exaltation of the Holy
Cross
9:30 am, Mass for Feast Day,
CH
7:00 pm, Devotion to Holy
Cross, CH
7:00 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

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.

Dear Parishioners.

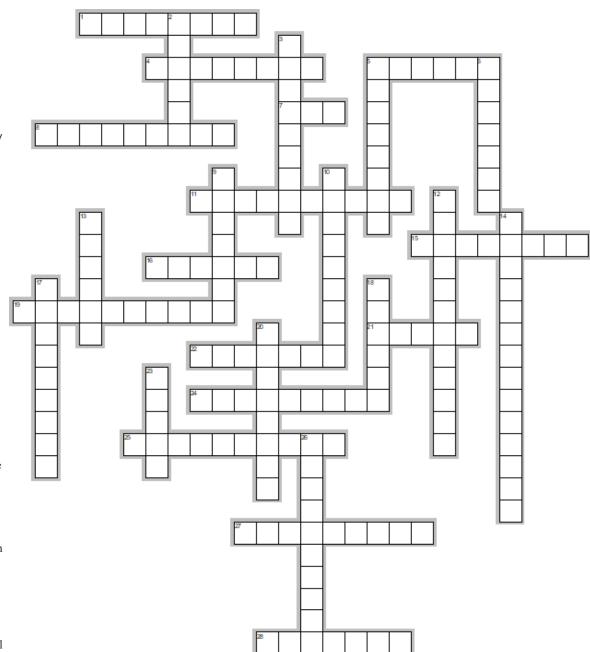
This week our two area Catholic Schools — Holy Cross and St Thomas More Academy — go back into session. So, I thought as a break from the regular Pastor's Column, I'd put together a Catholic School-based Crossword Puzzle to honor the start of the new school year.

Yours in Christ, Fr. James Lentini Pastor

Across

- 1. Several years ago in our Diocese, Corpus Christi School became All Saints Catholic School, in what town is that school?
- **4.** What Catholic high school's mascot is the Auk?
- **5.** A designated place for prayer located in a Catholic School
- 7. Rounded down to the nearest thousand, how many thousands of Catholic Schools (elementary and high school) are there in the U.S.?
- 8. Formal word to describe an elementary or high school operated by a Parish
- 11. Early Catholic school for girls in the U.S. was run by the Ursuline nuns in what southern city?
- **15.** Religious education is taught in parish CCD programs. CCD stands for Confraternity of Christian
- 16. Amendments to several state constitutions prohibiting state aid to Catholic institutions were named for ideas political proponent; commonly called Amendments.
- **19.** The University of Dallas is a Catholic Univ. run by what religious order?
- 21. St. Thomas More
 Academy's mascot, named for the aviary taunters of
 St. Thomas More as he languished in the tower of London, is the ______ (singular)
- **22.** Sharing the name of an NFL team, the team name

Crossword Puzzle—All About Catholic Schools



- for St. Elizabeth's sports teams is the _____. **24.** First Catholic School
- **24.** First Catholic School in the U.S. was founded in city of
- **25.** The campus of what Catholic University is seen in the movie, "The Exorcist" (1973)
- 27. Southern most elementary school in the Diocese of Wilmington is located in what Maryland city?28. Catholic Schools Week in the LLS is observed.
- **28.** Catholic Schools Week in the U.S. is observed during the last week of what month?

Down

- 2. The Ursuline Sisters who established schools like Ursuline Academy are part of a religious order founded by St. Angela
- **3.** Holy Cross school symbol and sports teams' monicker: The
- **5.** Common school event to honor Mary, each spring; it is called the May
- **6.** Patron Saint of Catholic Schools is St. Jean Baptiste de _____ (2 wds)

- **9.** Fordham University is run by what religious order?
- **10.** Order of nuns that ran Holy Cross School from the 1950s to the 1980s.
- 12. Western most Catholic elementary school in our Diocese does not bear the name of saint, what is the name of that school?
- 13. Most Blessed Sacrament school on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is our only school to be located in a city sharing the name of a European nation's

- capital city. In what city is Most Blessed Sacrament located?
- **14.** Salesianum is a Catholic High School in our Diocese run by the Oblates of St. _____ (3 words)
- 17. Notre Dame University is run by the religious order called the Congregation of
- **18.** St Thomas More Academy school color
- **20.** Holy Cross School in Dover first opened its doors in nineteen

LITURGICAL NEWS

Sunday's Readings—September 16 - 24th Sun. Ordinary

Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9 Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention) Monday, September 10, 2018

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6:30 am	Dec. Members Ryan Family
8:00 am	Gabriele Maddalena

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
6:30 am.......David W. Cook
8:00 am......Dolores A. Rolfes

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

6:30	am	Sylvia Crews
8:15	am	Edward H. Skocik

Thursday, September 13, 2018

6:30 am	Sylvia Crews
8:00 am	Iohn Correll
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Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30 am	Christopher King
8:00 am	

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00	am		•••••	 ••••	•••	Laurence Deer
5:00	pm		•••••	 	•••	Theresa Waligura
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Sunday, September 16, 2018

7:30 am	Josephine inardone
9:15 am	Jane and William Kemmerle
II:00 am	Vern Bresnahan and Family
I:00 pm	Fr. William Klapps
6:00 pm	Dec. Members Balcerak Family

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Marie Anne Omo.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of John W. Dewey, Jr.

Join us Friday evening, September 14, at 7:00 pm in the church for devotions for the Feast of the Holy Cross. All are welcome.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 09/02/2018					
Offertory Type	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference		
Offertory	\$27,854	\$29,000	(\$1,146)		
YTD	\$278,865	\$283,000	(\$4,135)		
Needs	\$1,865	\$1,635	\$230		

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 information and forms are found on parish website:

http://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/k-8-formation. PLEASE REGISTER **NOW** if you have not done so yet.

Youth Information

DNREC Beach Cleanup -

We will be joining DNREC to help clean up Port Mahon Beach in Little Creek on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9 am to noon. You will need a DNREC permission slip, as well as a Form B for Holy Cross. Both of these may be found on the bulletin board in the school hallway. Please let Mrs. Darling know if you are interested in attending, as spots are limited.

Youth Group -

The first youth group meeting of this year will take place Sunday, September 16 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. We will meet for food and fellowship, and then some fun. All high school teens are welcome to join us. Please have a Form A with you - friends welcome - they need Form A also. We will be done by 8:30 pm.

Confirmation Class -

Opening Class and BBQ Sunday, September 9 at 3:30 pm. Our next Confirmation Class will be Sunday, September 23 at 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, September 26 at 6 pm in the Matthew/Mark room of the ELC.

High School BBQ -

Sunday, September 9, 4-5:30 pm for all high school teens. Form A needs to be on file.

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.
- Support the Mom's House of Dover with your donations.
- People are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.
- 40 Days for Life Fall Dover campaign begins September 26th. Sign up now. Call Bobbie at 302-233-2414.

[&]quot;The care of human life and not its destruction is the first and only object of good government." -- Thomas Jefferson

SCHOOL UPDATE

Over the past several years we have always enjoyed celebrating our annual Diocesan theme. You will find its presence throughout the school buildings. This year our theme is "Rejoice in the Lord." We all rejoiced when the students came walking down the classroom hallways with an eagerness to see their new teachers, their friends, and their new classroom.

As we rejoice in the Lord, with each new month we will focus on one of the Ten Commandments as well as on a different virtue. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai to serve as principles of moral behavior for all of humanity. Appropriately, the Ten Commandments of God are the very foundation of the moral code and legal system of justice. In the Catholic faith, the Ten Commandments are considered divine law because God himself revealed them, leaving no room for doubt or uncertainty. As we rejoice in the Lord, with each new month we will focus on one of the Ten Commandments as well as on a different specified virtue.

"I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me."

In the world in which we live it is difficult, to say the very least to concentrate on the virtuous life with all of the entrapments that surround our daily routine. Take for example, on any given day, when a prospective family comes in to discuss enrollment at Holy Cross, it is almost a given that should there be a younger sibling in attendance he will be entertained by the electronic device provided by mom and dad. The electronic device is used to guarantee a somewhat peaceful and productive conversation between adults.

I may have relayed this story in a previous edition of our newsletter, but permit me to recount an experience I had with a prospective family in my office. I will never forget this family. There were four children, along with mom and dad who literally took up every square inch of my office space once we got the baby carriage in. The three school age children sat at the table. Mom and dad stood alongside the stroller. Mom and dad began with their dissatisfaction with the local school system. I then began our discussion on the numerous benefits of a Catholic education. All the while the children sat quietly. I was pleased when they made their decision to transfer their children to Holy Cross and began working at the computer to schedule screening times convenient and conducive to their schedule. As I sat at my desk, I heard the children whispering between themselves, ever so quietly. Soon it became apparent that these children were not having a conversation between themselves. They were praying the Rosary! I was amazed. I can assure you that this was a first for me! And....sadly, it has never happened again. Clearly, here was a family who was raising their children in a fashion that speaks to placing God at the forefront, right where God belongs! Mom and dad never prompted these children to start praying. The oldest lead the prayer and the two younger ones responded in unison. It was a beautiful sight to behold.

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Is this what we are teaching our children?

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Jornada Mundial de la Juventud. Que es la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud? Es un encuentro de jóvenes de todo el mundo con el Papa, en un ambiente festivo, religioso y cultural, que muestra el dinamismo de la Iglesia y da testimonio de la actualidad del mensaje del Jesús. "Es mucho más que un acontecimiento. Es un tiempo de profunda renovación espiritual, de cuyos frutos se beneficia toda la sociedad" (Benedicto XVI). Un medio extraordinario de evangelización para fortalecer la pastoral juvenil. Se realiza cada tres años y el último se llevó a cabo en Cracovia en el año 2016. La próxima Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2019 será en la ciudad de Panamá del 22 de enero al 27 de enero
- La Jornada Mundial de la Juventud es un legado que nos dejó San Juan Pablo II cuando invita a los jóvenes a ser peregrinos y se reunieron en Roma 1984 y a continuado hasta hoy y a los jóvenes adultos se les invita a una experiencia única a la JMJ del 22 al 27 de enero 2019 en la ciudad de Panamá. Se les invita a jóvenes entre las edades de 18-35.Si usted está interesado
- Hable con los agentes pastorales Carlos González y Mariana Pitti o llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la parroquia para más información. Cada peregrino correrá con todos sus gastos para viajar, Hay que inscribirse.
- Festival de nuestra Herencia Hispana sera el domingo 23 de septiembre, 2018. Comenzará a las 11:00 de la mañana si usted desea ser voluntario (a) para ayudar, donar o cooperar hable con la Sra. Tayde Hernamdez
- 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.
- La Virgen Peregrina ya va a empezar a visitar las casas, comenzando el domingo 29 de abril, hasta el mes de noviembre, 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 todas 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 anotarse para las clases con la hermana Eloina Alonso.

PARISH NEWS

Deceased

We extend our condolences to the families of: Ruby DeMarie, Kristol Zimmerman, Viola M. Loomis May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the families of our newly baptized: Miles Robinson, Oliver Robinson

Choir Notes

The Holy Cross choirs will be resuming their ministry for the upcoming 2018-2019 choir season which typically runs from Labor Day until June. To the existing choir membership, welcome back! For those of you who are new to this large parish, who enjoy playing an instrument or like to sing, and who might be willing to make a commitment to the ministry, all choirs are interested in having you share your talent with them. The following are expected to be the initial rehearsals of the season for the respective choirs:

Choir	Time	Date	Location
Gospel	6:30	Tue, 4 Sep	Worship Space
Youth (Gr 9-12)	6:30	Tue, 4 Sep	Choir Room
Hispanic	6:30	Wed, 5 Sep	Worship Space
Traditional	7:00	Wed, 5 Sep	Choir Room
Contemporary	7:30	Thu, 6 Sep	Choir Room
Handbell	7:00	Thu, 20 Sep	Worship Space
Children's Choir	4:00	Sat, 6 Oct	Choir Room

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please get in touch with Mr. Michael Perza at 698-9302.

Samaritan Needs

Our Samaritan Food Pantry are in need of the following items: cereal, hot dogs, canned chili, baked beans, beef stew, ravioli, and tomato soup. Please leave your donations in the container provided in the vestibule area of the Gathering Space. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help to feed the needy of our community.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will resume the 2018-2019 year with Chief Dennis Coker, Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware who will be our speaker on September 10 at the Early Learning Center Mathew/ Mark room at 11:00 Lunch is \$5.00. Desserts are always welcome.

St. Thomas More

Join us at STMA to celebrate 20 years of education in service to more than 750 graduates! The evening will include dinner, a cash bar for guests 21+, dancing, and



reconnecting with friends and supporters of our wonderful Catholic school - think of it as a "Prom" for all STMA community members! Cocktail/ evening attire. Tickets are on sale through Eventbrite and the main office until Friday, September 28, 2018. Adult Tickets (aged 19+): \$35

Student Tickets (aged 14-18): \$25

OTHER NEWS

Custom Rosary for Diocese 150th Anniversary

A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, were blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018 during His Holiness' Weekly Audience in Saint Peter's Square. Detailed photographs of the rosary, and an order form are available online at www.cdow.org/150th. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, and is available for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling.

Nun Run

The I2th Annual Nun Run 5K (it's a walk too!) is being held 9am Saturday, 9/15/18 This 5K walk/race begins and ends on the grounds of Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark, and the Little Sisters join us for the run and all the fun! This is one of our major fundraisers and we are seeking your support. For further information, visit our website www.NunRun5K.org

Italian Night

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Italian Night Dinner Dance on October 13. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, dancing from 7 pm—10 pm at their council Home. Tickets are \$30..00 a couple. Please contact Don Ryan at 302-233-5251 or mairdon@verizon.net for tickets.

Diocesan Vocations Guild

Please join the Diocesan Vocations Guild on October 7, 2018 as we travel to the "Shower of Roses" celebration at the Carmelite Monastery, Coopersburg, PA. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Relic of St. Therese of Lisieux, and a solemn procession to the Blessed Mother's Statue in the yard, and each pilgrim receives a rose. Visit the tomb of the incorrupt foundress, Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus. Food will be available in the cafeteria. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30.00 per person. Please contact Mary Gaworski @ 302-438-6969 or email: mares7963@aol.com for more information.

Rosary Crusade

October—the month of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Unite with us in our Rosary Crusade in which we pray the Rosary from Oct. I through Oct. 21 for the intentions of World Peace and the Conversion of Sinners. When you sign the pledge for that will be in the Church



Gathering Space the weekends of September 22/23 and 29/30 you pledge to our Blessed Mother Mary, to pray the Rosary, dail or as much as you can daily, whenever, wherever and with whomever. Place your signed pledge form in Our Lady's Flower Basket. Last year we prayed 16,392 rosaries. This is a great time to bring your family together to Pray!

Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Conference

This benefits 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard; held on Saturday, Sept. 15, at St. Helena's Church Masci Hall in Wilmington, DE. Workshops 2:00—4:45 pm; Mass at 5:00; dinner following Mass; sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Wilminton and the Knights of Columbus/Christopher Council; Featured speaker is Dr. LaVerne Tolbert; Updates will be posted at www.facebook.com/wilmingtonforlife/

LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of September 15/16, 2018 Ministers of Day Mass Holy Lectors Altar Servers Communion Saturday 5:00 PM D. Creaven H. Showell C. Juneau C. Helwig I. Coffield N. Onugu M. Hitch E. Kozel T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell D. King R. Coppadge V. Pearl R. Vinsen M Casey J. Clendaniel Sunday 7:30 AM A. Mackey F. Spartz A. Szell R. Campanicki R. Pritchett C. Darling R. Jester R. Mackie I. Chandler D. Marthaler S. Gede E. Henderson 9:15 AM M. Macleish K. Meire G. Balcerak T. Staniszewski P. Jones E. Wadhams R.. Poliquin C. Jones W. Mudiwa G. Mudiwa A. Hlafka F. Diaz G. Yourek P. Ford S. Ford M. Malloy 11:00 AM N. West C. Barnes J. Moyer P. McCall L. Pate D. Lyons P. Keller E. Carter S. Winfrey B. Whitworth A. Marano F. Deeney C. Robinson P. Huffman C. Pitts G. Richards 6:00 PM T. Arndt To be M. Guthrie M. Weathers D. Balcerak Assigned

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: 8 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Monday: 9 am Tuesday: 11 pm Wednesday: 11 pm Thursday: 11 pm, Noon

V. Balcerak.

K. O'Neill M. Rathbun

K. Boyles

D. Novak

A. Wylllie L. Darling

D. Darling I. Zajac

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: Noon, 4 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

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

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