

Church of the Holy Cross

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January 27, 2019 3rd 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

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 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

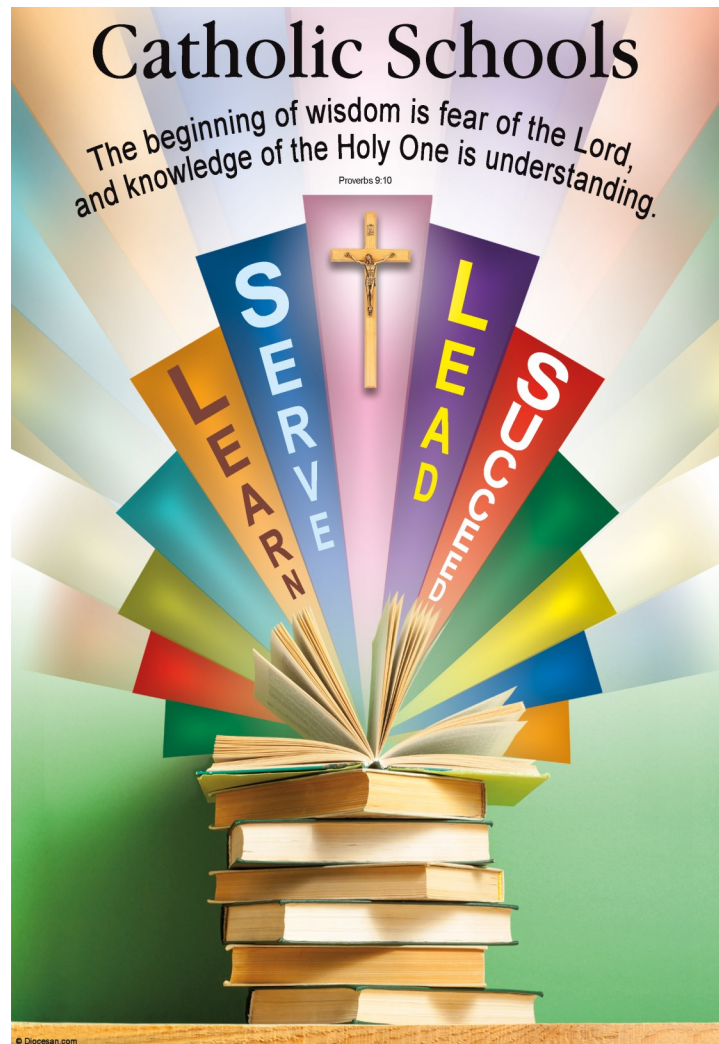
Mon-Fri 8:00 am -3:00 pm

During the Summer

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

Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 27
9:00 am, RCIA, MT/MK
11:00 am, Open House HCS

Monday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00 am, Mass, CH

Tuesday, January 29
7:00 pm, Adult Formation,
MT/MK

Wed, January 30
St. Vincent, Martyr
9:30 am, Adult Formation,
MT/MK
6:00 pm, CCD, EL
6:00 pm, Confirmation Class,
MT/MK

Thursday, January 31
St. John Bosco
Noon or 6:00 pm, Sacrament
Prep Parent Mtg., MT/MK

Friday, February 1
**8:30 am, First Friday De-
votion and Confessions,**
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.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners,

I must confess that I do enjoy watching many of TV and movies fictional principals. They are entertaining; like, the goofy Mr. Belding in “Saved by the Bell,” the long-suffering Mr. Woodman from “Welcome Back, Kotter,” the nefarious Mr. Rooney who always gets his comeuppance in “Ferris Beuller’s Day Off,” the pontificating Mr. Feeney in “Boy Meets World,” and – you get a prize if you remember this one – the dream-crushing Mrs. Grace Musso in “Parker Lewis Can’t Lose.”

While these fictional Principals may get a guffaw from me, from time to time, that doesn’t come anywhere near matching the joy that I get from seeing the good work, good heartedness, and powerful faith that the Principals of Holy Cross School and St. Thomas More Academy. Mrs. Linda Pollitt and Ms Rachael Casey, Principals of Holy Cross School and St. Thomas More Academy, are two incredible ladies! They satisfy my Principal Principle, that is, if you have Principals that are good, faithful and devoted, you will have good Catholic schools. They are, and we do.

This week, the Catholic Church in the United States observes Catholic Schools Week, during which we celebrate the history of and the contributions made – and still being made – by Catholic education in our country. At Holy Cross we are blessed to have two schools – an elementary/junior high school (Holy Cross School) and a high school (St. Thomas More Academy). And those two schools are filled with faith, with wonderful students, with committed teachers and staff, and with two Principals who do yeoman’s work every day in making these schools, the wonderful places they are. I’ve never served at a Parish without a school, and I hope I never do. In my estimation, a Catholic School and its student, staff and leaders breathe fresh life into a Parish and into the faith.

As a doff of my chapeau to Catholic Schools week, I will now turn the rest of this week’s Pastor’s column to Holy Cross School Principal, Mrs. Linda Pollitt, who always has many wonderful things to say about Catholic education. Happy Catholic Schools Weeks!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of speaking at three of our Masses. The intent of my message was to invite our dear parishioners to our Open House as we kick-off our celebration of Catholic education and Holy Cross School. It’s going to be a great week! It begins with our Open House on Sunday, January 27, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Teachers, administrators, staff, and some students from our Student Council will be available for you. Please take this opportunity to visit the classrooms, ask questions, listen to our chorus and band in the Parish Hall, and see what Holy Cross has to offer.

But, I also seized the opportunity (don’t give me a microphone…) to discuss some good news of another sort. The students of Holy Cross are always giving us good news to talk about!!! You’ll see more good news further on in my article.

After Mass I was leaving the church when I was approached by a parishioner and parent of three children who had graduated from Holy Cross some years ago. I was eager to hear an update on the success of his children, the oldest of which is slated to finish work on his PhD in Chemistry from Dartmouth University. Most effusive in the expression of his appreciation to our school for the wonderful foundation laid in his children’s education, and the ease experienced in their four years of high school. He was so grateful and was happy to be able to speak to me after Mass, but unfortunately he would not be able to participate in the online giving day, so he handed me a folded piece of paper currency. Much surprised, I thanked him earnestly, and we parted ways. Back in my office I unfolded that small piece of green paper to see revealed the number 100 in the corners. My heart just filled, as did my tear ducts.

The goodness of people who give from their heart with such sincere gratitude in appreciation for the influence of a Catholic education in the lives of their children (or in their own!) is truly remarkable.

Please turn to page 4 of the bulletin for more school information.



LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—February 3—4th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God has appointed Jeremiah to be his prophet and promises to be with him.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13

Paul's hymn to love—the greatest of all gifts.

Gospel Luke 4:21-30

Approval quickly turns to hostility as Jesus reaches the good news in his home town.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, January 28, 2019

6:30 amMary E. Coyle

8:00 amKeith Richardson

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

6:30 amCharles Beck, Sr.

8:00 amJune Clacher

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

6:30 amElizabeth Darcy

8:15 amGrace Jara

Thursday, January 31, 2019

6:30 amHelen Vinciguerra

8:00 amMarco and Barbara Shane (LI)

Friday, February 1, 2019

6:30 amJohn D. Abbrescia

8:00 amElizabeth D'Aguillo

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00 amMildred Lorea

5:00 pmPatricia Precourt Looney

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:30 amMary Zyczynski

9:15 amAnn and Augustus Furjanic

11:00 amMary Alice Wilkinson

1:00 pmWilliam O. Phillips, Jr.

6:00 pmJim Costa (LI)

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Sandy Keener.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Sandra Nerman.

First Friday Devotions on Friday, February 1,

beginning at 8:30 am.

Confessions available also.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 1/20/2019

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$26,252	\$30,625	(\$4,363)
YTD	\$847,278	\$878,875	(\$31,597)
Needs	\$1,638	\$1,635	\$3

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

Regular CCD Classes

Wednesday – January 30th at 6 pm.

Sunday – January 27th at 3:30 pm.

February 10th at 3:30 pm

Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

Youth Information

Confirmation Classes:

Reminder - Sunday class January 27 and February 3

Wednesday class January 30 and February 6

Attn: Junior High Teens

On Saturday, February 16, we will be visiting Dover Place Nursing Home to spend a couple hours doing crafts and playing games with the residents. The time is 2-4 pm. We are limited in the number teens we may take, so it is VERY IMPORTANT if you would like to go, to please let Mrs. Darling know ASAP. Email ldarling@holycrossdover.org. It is a fun afternoon for the residents, and they are so excited to have young people come visit.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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.
- 40 Days for Life Spring campaign begins March 6th.
- Please sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com/dover or call Jim at 302-678-9955.
- Helpers are needed to oversee the campaign's activities in the following areas.
 - ◇ Arrange for assembly permit
 - ◇ Recruit Vigil Participants
 - ◇ Make phone calls
 - ◇ Maintain record of participants
 - ◇ Distribute handheld signs
 - ◇ Distribute sign up sheets & code of conduct agreement
 - ◇ If interested in helping, call Jim at 302-678-9955

Almost 54% of abortions occur from 7-12 weeks when a baby already has a developing nose, mouth, ears, intestines, brain waves, touch response, hiccups, and more.

"I certainly supported a woman's right to choose, but to my mind the time to choose was before, not after the fact." — Ann B. Ross

Food Assistance Program

Catholic Charities Food Assistance Program will be making its monthly food cooperative distributions to Kent County clients at the Church of the Holy Cross on February 26, 2019. The food cooperative provides a monthly supplement of food basics to income-qualified clients, as well as recipes for the products featured in the distribution and information about nutrition and food shopping on a budget. Anyone interested in participating in the program should call 302-684-8694 and ask to speak to the food program coordinator. Information is also available in the Parish Office. Catholic Charities also welcomes cash donations to supplement the program.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Now for the other good news! Mrs. Swartzentruber received notification that ten of her Band members were selected to participate in a concert performed by the Kent County Honors Band. We are so proud! The Kent County Honors band is a long standing tradition supported by the Kent County Music Educators Association, which Ms. S is a member, where the finest middle school instrumentalists are chosen for a one time concert, playing level-three music with a guest conductor. Congratulations to the following fine musicians! **Flute: Julia N. Elizabeth Z. Patrick S. Oboe: Laci P. Clarinet: Yanialis R. Josephine W. Vivian W. Saxophone: Emily C. French Horn: Maxwell G. Percussion: Josalyn S.**

And just when you think it can't get any better! All eight of our student artists in the National Scholastic Art class under Mrs. Benini's instruction who submitted their pieces of art for adjudication were recognized for the depth of thought and creativity rendered in their design. I will have much more in next weeks' bulletin regarding this good news, but for now we congratulate the following student artists: **Kyle G: Gold Key - Ahita E.H. Gold Key- Jordan P:- Silver Key- Ryan K: Silver Key- Katie D.: Silver Key- Isabella L. Silver Key Anna W; and Emily E. V. both receiving an Honorable Mention.**

Holy Cross School: THE best place on earth!

Applications Available for 2019-2020 School Year

Holy Cross School offers classes for Three-Year Old's through Eighth Grade. Our school's vision is to be a community where the educational process is centered on the love of Christ and the development of the whole child. By exposing students to Gospel values, high academic standards and individual expectations, Holy Cross School is committed to preparing and enhancing the personal excellence of each and every student.

Individual appointments are available daily. Call our school office at 674-5787, ext. 111 to schedule your tour today. **Our website address for applications is holycrossdover.org/prospective-families/how-to-apply/application.**

Mrs. Pollitt, Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

St. Thomas More

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Saint Thomas More Academy would like to acknowledge parishioners, parents, volunteers, and other community members who support Catholic education. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to faith-based education and for the sacrifices you make to provide our children with quality local Catholic education programs. STMA parents invested in their child's education and it paid off. The class of 2018 earned over \$6 million dollars in scholarships and grants. If you are interested in spending a day at STMA or learning more about STMA, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org



NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Feliz Año 2019 que sea un año lleno de alegría y gloria para nuestro Señor el Rey de Reyes. Nuestras felicitaciones a todos nuestros hermanos Dominicanos porque el 21 de enero se celebra la fiesta en honor a Nuestra Sra. de la Altagracia, patrona de la República Dominicana. Nuestra Sra. De la Altagracia ruega por nosotros.
- Ya estamos Listos para la JMJ Panamá 2019. Se les pide a todos sus oraciones para el grupo de peregrinos que saldrán el 21 de enero para la ciudad de Panamá a tomar parte en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud. Ojalá que todos los peregrinos tengan ese encuentro personal con Jesús en este peregrinaje. Recen por todos los jóvenes y acompañantes estarán viajando de todas partes del mundo, en especial a los de nuestra Diócesis.
- El día 3 de febrero celebraremos el día de la Candelaria. Recuerden los que compartieron la Rosca de Reyes el día 6 de enero, serán los anfitriones del evento. Que será en la Cafetería después de la Santa Misa. Se les invita a todos a celebrar este evento con nuestra comunidad. Para más información hable con la Sra. Tayde Hernández, Sra. Lina Mejía y la Sra. Irma Venezia.
- El viernes 28 de febrero a las 7:00 de la noche para prepararnos para la Cuaresma comenzamos con la serie "Los 33 testigos de la Crucifixión". Venga, conozca a estos personajes y viva los momentos que ellos vivieron. La serie es de ocho semanas. Recuerde que la Cuaresma está cerca, el Miércoles de Cenizas es el 6 de marzo, día de Ayuno y abstinencia. Propongámonos que esta Cuaresma sea de Oración, Penitencia y de sacrificio.
- Se les invita a los jóvenes que vengan los viernes y participen de esta serie para que los deseen participar en la Vía Crucis se les haga más real. Por favor de hablar o anotarse con el Sr. Carlos González o con la Sra. Mariana Pitti.

PARISH NEWS

Marriage Moments

Is there any recurring bad memory or habit that you'd like to change in your marriage? Substitute a newer, positive one. Repeat - over and over again.

Parenting Pointers

It's cold outside. Have a memory party inside. Pull out old photographs and enjoy. Maybe even organize those photos.

Newly Baptized

We extend a congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized members:

- Elijah Ramiro Rucker
- Adelynn Rose Gabriel
- Noah Christopher Stryker

Recently Deceased

For the families of those who recently died:

- Frank Bachman
- May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Faith Direct

Through Faith Direct you can make all of your contributions to Church of the Holy Cross via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card. Using Faith Direct eliminates the need for envelopes. Go to our website (holycrossdover.org) and follow the directions to sign up for Faith Direct. Your donations will be taken care of automatically each month.

One Time Gifts through Faith Direct

We now also offer the opportunity to make a one-time gift to Holy Cross through Faith Direct. You can text a donation to us. That's right, in two steps, Text-to-Give your one-time gift! We make technology work for God's church!

1. Text \$ amount to (302)-202-6552.
2. Follow the link to and complete a one-time process.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Michele at 674-5787, ext 116.



Archives to hold exhibit in conjunction with Diocesan 150th anniversary celebration.

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present a special exhibit in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese. The exhibit will take place on Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Family Center of Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road in Greenville, Delaware. The exhibit will feature dozens of items and documents going back to the 1600s when the first Catholic Europeans arrived in present-day Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It is free and open to the public.

OTHER NEWS

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend focused on your marriage keep you warm on these long winter nights! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be March 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.me.delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 3202-220-9833. Your marriage deserves this gift!

Retrouvaille....a lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help a couple re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal a marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. 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.

Vocations

Do you see your significance? In today's second reading, St. Paul writes, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." In the Body of Christ, some are called to be parents, some teachers, some doctors, some priests, some religious sisters and brothers, some deacons, some builders, some artists, some business leaders, and so on. What is God calling you to do with your life? If you think it might be to serve as a religious sister, religious brother, deacon or priest, then call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). And don't forget to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations !

Catholic Men's Fellowship Annual Conference

Theme: St. Joseph: Father / Protector / Provider "Becoming a Great Man of God"

Register now for the Catholic Men's Fellowship 22nd Annual Conference, Saturday, March 23, 2019, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Joseph Church Fullerton, Md. Speakers are Stephen K. Ray, Father James Cameron, O.P. and Father Charles (Chuck) Canterna. Closing mass with Archbishop William Lori, Celebrant. For more details or to register, go to www.catholicmensfellowship.com, or call Al Wyllie 302-363-0878 or John Micek 443-988-2064. Space is limited, register now at the website. Onsite registration starts at 7 AM at St. Joseph Fullerton.

Native American Ministry

The Diocese of Wilmington Native American Ministry and the Saint Kateri Circle will hold their 4th Annual Native Dinner Celebration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hall in Bear, Delaware on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 6 – 9 p.m. Chicken and beef tacos, beverages and desserts. Performances by Aztec Dancers and Spirit Wing. \$10 per person, 13 and older. Tickets available at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office or by calling Sharon Ward at 302-545-3383.

LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of February 2/3, 2019

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	D. Devigili J. Clendaniel R. Carrales B. Carreles D. King P. Gerard F. Hettinger S. Lascano K. O'Neill J. Priest R. Vinsen	J. Cuyjet D. Dixon	M. Clemente H. Fink R. Fink			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	B. Gattuso M. Bailey S. Gede R. Campanicki B. Fritzsche H. Speed K. Speed	D. Kilby R. Pritchett	N. Umobi C. umobi C. Darling	
				9:15 AM	J. Chandler M. Sossich C. Fortier D. Diaz Kl. Kelly V. Pepper K. Bennet C. Bugglin J. McIlvain K. Coyle C. Jones	S. Ford J. Priest	M. Neal N. Ramos E. Kozel
					11:00 AM	G. Richards B. Richards M. Hermance C. Robinson D. Lyons K. Maddalena D. Petka R. Aschenberg C. Barnes P. Johnson T. Petka	S. Winfrey P. McCall
	6:00 PM	V. Balcerak D. Balcerak R. Katcher K. O'Neill D. Darling L. Darling D. Novak R. Bracy A. Wyllie M. Rathbun M. Caccese	To be Assigned	C. Cannon T. Keen K. Ford			

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: 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 11 pm

Thursday: 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Clergy: Priests and Deacons

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

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