


MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed	1/6	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting - P
Thu	1/7	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal -WS
Sat	1/9	9:00 AM	Elem Rel. Ed
Sun	1/10	10:00 AM	Pre K Rel. Ed
		11:15 AM	Mid. School Rel. Ed.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK - Epiphany


Offering Gifts

Adult: Does my pride and independence prevent me from accepting the gifts that God and others offer me?

Child: What are some good gifts that I receive in my life? Do I realize that such gifts are a sign of God's love for me?

MARK THE DATE FOR SUPER BOWL FUN!!

First Annual Holy Cross Church Pre-Super Bowl "Tail Gate Party" on Saturday, February 6, 2010, 8:00 PM to Midnight in the Reilly Center. Tickets: are \$8.00 each or \$15.00 per couple. Music, Give away and much more. More details to follow.

 Holy Cross Parish would like to give a B-I-G **THANK YOU** to the Holy Name Society for their generous monetary donation. This gift will be used to purchase a new vacuum cleaner (that was on our wish list) and to offer several sponsorships (for parish families needing some assistance) to attend the Real Love & Life program on January 29th & 30th here at Holy Cross.

Who Me? Teach my child morality?

That's right. Statistics have proven what the church always knew. It is the parents who are the first and best teachers of their own children when it comes to matters of faith and morality.

If that surprises or concerns you let Holy Cross help. On **January 29 and 30**, Family Honor, Inc. will present a Real Love & Real Life Program for **7th and 8th graders and their parents** that is designed to help parents deliver a **stronger message than the media** about love, sexuality and values. It is a fun filled weekend that is fast paced, energetic and promises to open up the lines of communication between you and your adolescent.

Along with other families, learn to communicate, anticipate and deal with changes in your adolescent's life. Learn how to talk about love, chastity, dating, marriage and human sexuality in a non- threatening and powerfully inspiring weekend.

The Real Love & Real Life program that is offered by Family Honor, Inc. is presented by the NWPAPA chapter established in Erie at St. George's parish. The presenters are a highly educated team of local priests and parents who have been training and working together for the past several years.

Topics include: values and responsibilities in the family, the changes in adolescence, fertility appreciation, appropriate future dating behavior and much more.

Presenters will help teens understand the meaning of being made a woman or a man in God's image, the gift of sexuality and how to make healthy and holy decisions in their relationships. And the best part of the program is that adolescents and parents learn together, play together and leave better able to communicate and connect.

KEEP IN MIND

- ▶ At least one parent or guardian is required to accompany each adolescent.
- ▶ Program is **limited to 40 families** (get your paid reservations in ASAP!)
- ▶ Paid reservations of \$45.00 per family will be honored first.
- ▶ **All reservations must be in to Sylvia Smith by January 15, 2010.**

Extra registration forms are in the gathering space. If you do not have a 7th or 8th grader please join us in praying for the success of this program.

Cost \$45 per family
Friday, Jan. 29 6:00 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, Jan. 30 9:00 am to 3 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
PRESIDER:	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch
LECTOR:	Sr. Linda Fusco & Michael Westfall	Annalynn & Tim Shuttleworth	Frank Hodas & Tim Healy
CO-ORD:	Jan Agnello & Peg Mallin	Chuck Smith & Chris DeSantis	Rose Maas
EUCH. MINISTERS:	Judy Gido, Marcia & Larry Russell, Mary, Jennie & John Agnello, Shirley Loeslein,	Linda & Rick Graziani, Raymond Smith, Michelann & Pat McGowan, Opie & Dan Wuenschel	Fran & Don Buseck, Paul DiFuccia, Paul Duberow, LuAnn & Ken MacIsaac, Ann Moore, Joe Maas, Betty Healy, Suzanne Sitzler, Martha Wetick
SERVERS:	Joshua Gindy, Lewis Kerner, Ryan Facchine, Andrew Millward	Dominic Kiser, Katie Michael, James Shuttleworth	Anthony Cooper, Megan Cooper, Emmy Hackshaw, Sam Lee
MUSIC:	Cantor	Cantor	Cantor

NURSERY: *Nursery is available at the 10:00 a.m. Mass only*



Mass Intentions

Monday	January 4, 2010
8:00 AM	Bertha Drescher Req. by Family
Tuesday	January 5, 2010
8:00 AM	David Schimp Req. by Ronald & Shirley Bugos
Wednesday	January 6, 2010
8:00 AM	Violet Adiutori Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Saplenza
Thursday	January 7, 2010
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday	January 8, 2010
8:00 AM	Joseph Orsefskie Req. by Peg Mallin
Saturday	January 9, 2010
5:30 PM	Margaret Welch Req. by John & Jan Agnello
Sunday	January 10, 2010
8:00 AM	Holy Cross Family
10:00 AM	Catherine Barber Req. by Lee & Donna Adiutori

Readings for the Week of January 3

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	40:1-5, 9-11 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti2:11-14; 3:4-7

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

CATHERINE BARBER

Requested by Donna and Lee Adiutori

(If you wish to request that the candle burn in memory of a loved one or for some other shared intention, please call the office.

Donation \$10.)

End-of-the-Year Tax Statement

Annual contribution statements for 2009 will not be sent. If you should need a statement, please contact Joan at 474-2605, ext. 101 or e-mail her at res6mt29@verizon.net and a statement will be prepared for you. Thank you for your understanding. The past two years we were able to save several hundred dollars by not mailing statements to all contributors.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Due to the holiday time frame, collection information will be available next week.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE DATE OF EASTER ON EPIPHANY IN THE YEAR 2010

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the 9th of April. and the evening of the 12th of April.

Each Easter— as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 17th of February.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the 16th of May.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 23rd of May.

And this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the 28th of November.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the Holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.