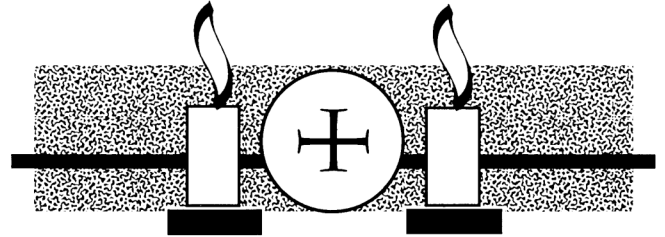


MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun	8/16	Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Tue	8/18	7:00 AM Finance Meeting - O 7:00 PM Liturgy Planning Meeting-P 7:00 PM PreSchool to Grade 4 Catechist Meeting—EW
Wed	8/19	9:00 AM Staff Meeting - P 6:30 PM Maintenance Meeting - O 7:00 PM Community, Life & Ministry - P 7:00 PM Confirmation Team Meeting - EW 7:30 PM Holy Name Society - K, EW
Thu	8/20	7:00 PM Youth Meeting - P
Sat	8/22	Soles4Souls
Sun	8/23	Soles4Souls



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Soles4Souls Collection. Next weekend, August 22-23, boxes will be in the Gathering Space for our “Soles4Souls” collection at Holy Cross, sponsored by Hands of Christ. Rubber band your shoes together and place in the boxes. If you are making a monetary donation to offset shipping, there are envelopes on the table in the Gathering Space. These monetary donations may be placed in the offertory collection basket. Thank you for your donations.



We extend a welcome to newly baptized Frederick

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK -
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The True Food of Eternal Life

Adult: What part of Jesus’ teaching is difficult for me to accept?

Child: Do I understand that following Jesus is sometimes difficult?



Wedding
Banns

- II Janice Kramer - Holy Cross
Paul DiFuccia - Holy Cross
- I Gail Atkins - Holy Cross
James Englert - Holy Cross



Adam Schimp, son of Fred and Susan Schimp who was received into the church at the 10:00 am Mass on August 9. Together as family and as Church, the community of Holy Cross celebrates our newest member.

Save the Date: September 13, 2009

HOLY CROSS 5th ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
When? Sunday, **September 13, 2009**
After 10:00 AM Liturgy

Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of activities. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
PRESIDER:	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch
LECTOR:	Carl Waterhouse and Shirley Loeslein	John Folga and Pat Davis	Linda Leary and Fred Williams
CO-ORD:	Jennie and John Agnello	Gretchen Prozan	Martha Wetick and Suzanne Sitzler
EUCH. MINISTERS	Marie Scicchitano, Judy Gido, Mary Agnello, Ed and Kathy Malinowski, Ralph Niebauer, Barb Walk	Linda and Rick Graziani, Joan and Ron Kramzer, Denise Krainski, Jan Kindling, Dianne Miller, Rosanne Tupek	Berit Benacci, Fred and Susan Schimp, Tom George, Marilyn Kraus, Linda Lloyd, Meghan Mehler, Harold Simmons, Barb Waples, Carole Wingerter
SERVERS:	Bridgett Palo, Elizabeth Garrow, Gabrielle Cramer	Shelby Folga, Shannon Hulings, Grant Stoltz	Thomas and Michael Connell, Lainey Wyman
MUSIC:	Cantor	Cantor	Cantor
MINISTERS OF CARE:		Dan and Marianne Levstek	
NURSERY:	<i>Nursery is available at the 10:00 a.m. mass only</i>		



Mass Intentions

Monday	August 17, 2009
8:00 AM	Edward Brothers Req. by Family
Tuesday	August 18, 2009
8:00 AM	Joan Weislogel Req. by Mary
Wednesday	August 19, 2009
8:00 AM	William Howell Req. by Dan and Marianne Levstek
Thursday	August 20, 2009
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday	August 21, 2009
8:00 AM	Ellen Condon Req. by Family
Saturday	August 22, 2009
5:30 PM	Lorraine and James Weyers Req. by Rose Zagenezyk
Sunday	August 23, 2009
8:00 AM	Holy Cross Parish Family
10:00 AM	William Howell Req. by Dan and Marianne Levstek

Readings for the Week of August 17

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16a
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week for in memory of
NANCY PESCH
 Requested by Robin Dewey

(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.)

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

206/588 Adult Env. Received	Average \$31.59
17/257 Children Env. Received	Average \$.72
Budgeted Average Weekly Expense	\$7,300.00
Actual Offertory Collection (\$218.60 Loose).....	\$6,507.60
Difference	-\$792.40
Year-To-Date Budget (6 weeks).....	\$43,800.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection	\$39,737.00
Year-To-Date Difference	-\$4,063.00

Catholic Services Appeal

# Responses	260
Total Amount Pledged	\$90,416.00
Payments or Pledges	\$59,387.00
Balance Due on 2009 Pledges by 1/31/10	\$31,029.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Unbelievable, but it is that time of year already!

Registration forms are available in the gathering space or online at the Holy Cross website for all children attending Holy Cross religious education sessions for the 2009-2010 school year. Forms may be returned in the Sunday collection basket or submitted online. Payment for registration fees may be placed in the collection basket to the attention of Sylvia Smith written on the envelope or sent to the parish office. Please be sure to pick up a directory which contains the policies and calendar for the upcoming classes. These are available in the basket on the table in the gathering space.

Classes are as follows:

Pre K for 3 year olds, 4 year olds and Kindergarten are held in the education rooms during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass beginning September 21, 2009 through April 25, 2010.

Grades 1 through 4 are held Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. every Saturday beginning September 19, 2009 through April 24, 2010.

Grades 5 through 8 will meet alternating Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. beginning September 20, 2009 through April 18, 2010.

Grades 9, 10 and Confirmation for Grade 11 meet alternating Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. beginning September 20, 2009 through April 18, 2010.

Liturgy for the Word for Children is held in the Chapel beginning in the fall and ending late spring. Children in grades 1 through 4 will be invited by the Presider to go to the Chapel at the beginning of Mass and will return to the Main Worship Area during the presentation of gifts. No registration is necessary for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Confirmation: Appointments for the required confirmation interviews have been sent to individuals for possible candidates for confirmation 2010. If you wish to be included in that group and have not received an interview appointment, please contact the office as soon as possible. *A student must have completed both 9th and 10th grade religious education or their equivalent in a Catholic high school to be a candidate for Confirmation.* Interviews **must be held before** sessions begin on September 20, 2009.

Please remember that Holy Cross has set aside the month of August as a special month of prayer for our youth. The greatest support and gift you can give these wonderful young people is your time and prayers.