

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun	10/11	10:00 AM	Pre/K Rel. Educ. - EW
		11:15 AM	MS Rel. Educ. - EW
Mon	10/12	9:00 AM	Why Catholic - P
Tue	10/13	10:00 AM	Mass At Fairview Manor
		7:00 PM	New Parishioners' Meeting
Wed	10/14	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting - P
Thu	10/15	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - WS
		7:00 PM	Youth Meeting - P
Sat	10/17	9:00 AM	Elem. Rel. Ed. - EW
		9:00 AM	Gr. 2 Parent Meeting - RC
		10:30 AM	Altar Server Rehearsal - WS & Sacristy
		10:30 AM	Kids of the Cross Choir Rehearsal - C
Sun	10/18	8:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts
		10:00 AM	Pre/K Rel. Educ. - EW
		11:15 AM	HS Rel. Educ. - EW
		11:15 AM	Confirmation Session- EW

Fill your hearts
with
the Lord's
wisdom



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Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Our offerings will support the work of the local priests, religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World.

Kids of the Cross children's choir is gearing up for the Holiday Season. The first rehearsal is Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10:30-11:30 AM. Children in Grades 2-6 are welcome. Rehearsal schedules for the entire season can be found on the table in the Gathering Space. For more information, contact Janice at 835-8108 or hcmusicministry@gmail.com.

Baptism Class The next Baptism Class will be held at Holy Cross on November 8 at 7:00 PM. This class is for parents and soon-to-be parents. Call Holy Cross at 474-2605.

The Regional Cancer Center's Mobile Mammography Vehicle will be at Fairview Presbyterian Church on Oct. 16. Appointments & a doctor's order are required. Call 838-9000 or 800-477-6647 for more info.

Me Sick? What About It, God? Father Dennis Martin, chaplain at St. Vincent Health Center, will moderate a non-denominational discussion group to explore the role of faith for those dealing with illness or injury, as well as their loved ones. **Sunday, October 18, 2009, 3:00-4:00 PM** in the McGarvey Learning Center, St. Vincent Health Center, 232 W. 25th St.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK -
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Heavenly Treasure

Adult: What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Child: How can I be more generous this week?

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. The CAG (Chronologically Advantaged Group) is hosting a workshop presented by the Alzheimer's Association entitled "**KNOWING THE 10 SIGNS, Early Detection Matters.**" Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Holy Cross Church. All are welcome. Any questions, contact Sr. Rose Anne at 836-4160.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
PRESIDER:	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch
LECTOR:	Carl Waterhouse and Mike Westfall	John and Pat Timon	James Layne and Marilyn Kraus
CO-ORD:	Marie Scicchitano and Shirley Loeslein	Chuck Smith and Chris DeSantis	Melanie Lion and Sue Leopold
EUCH. MINISTERS	Ralph Niebauer, Dee Filipowski, Peg Mallin, Marylou Partington, Mary Ann Tuschak, Jean and Jim Terry	Tony DeSantis, Alan Hannibal, Barb Mitcho, Bob and Peg McCrarey, Dianne Miller, Sylvia Smith	Tom George, Bruce and Siobhan Kobal, Tim Healy, Cindy Dropcho, Frank and Nancy Hodas, Dan and Marianne Levstek, Carole Wingerter
SERVERS:	Shannon Hulings, Carly Garrow and Elizabeth Garrow	Joshua Gindy, Justin Groszkiewicz, Andrew Groszkiewicz	Liam Kobal, Lauren Petrella, Anthony Bacik
MUSIC:	Cantor	Cantor	VIP Choir
MINISTERS OF CARE:		Fred Schimp	
NURSERY:	<i>Nursery is available at the 10:00 a.m. mass only</i>		

 **Mass Intentions**

Monday	October 12, 2009
8:00 AM	Phillip and Mary Ann Ambrose Req. by Phyllis Ambrose
Tuesday	October 13, 2009
8:00 AM	Joan Weislogel Req. by Mary
10:00 AM	Frances Benz at Fairview Manor Req. by Judy Gido
Wednesday	October 14, 2009
8:00 AM	John Mallin Req. by Denise Krainski
Thursday	October 15, 2009
8:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday	October 16, 2009
8:00 AM	Bertha Drescher Req. by Family
Saturday	October 17, 2009
5:30 PM	Allen Desko Req. by Delores and Danny Grega
Sunday	October 18, 2009
8:00 AM	Joan Weislogel Req. by Lectors of Holy Cross
10:00 AM	Holy Cross Parish Family

Readings for the Week of October 11

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of
EDWARD STANOPEWICZ
 Requested by Chris and Tony DeSantis.
(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

226/590 Adult Env. Received.....	Average \$31.25
23/257 Children Env. Received	Average \$0.76
Budgeted Average Weekly Expense.....	\$7,300.00
Actual Offertory Collection (\$168.00 Loose)	\$7,063.60
Difference	-\$236.40
Year-To-Date Budget (14 weeks)	\$102,200.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection	\$92,521.50
Year-To-Date Difference.....	-\$9,678.50

Catholic Services Appeal

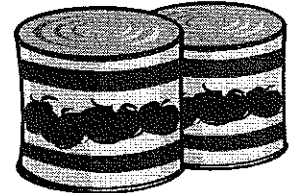
# Responses.....	260
Total Amount Pledged	\$90,416.00
Payments on Pledges.....	\$68,935.00
Balance Due on 2009 Pledges by 1/31/10.....	\$21,481.00

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

- Who are the magi? Were there three of them?
- Why do Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem for a census?
- What is a manger?
- Was there really a star of Bethlehem?
- Why did Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt and not to some other country nearby?

These are just a few of the questions we will explore in a mini-course on the **Stories of Jesus' Birth** (also known as The Infancy Narratives). The course will be held on five Tuesdays beginning on Tuesday, November 3, and will be led by Fr. Scott. **Registration is a requirement since space is limited.** There is a fee of \$20 to cover the cost of the books. Call the office (474-2605) to register **by October 27th.**

Food Pantry Needs



- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Cereal
- Canned Fruits
- Vegetables
- Tuna
- Soup
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Mac 'N Cheese
- Baked Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

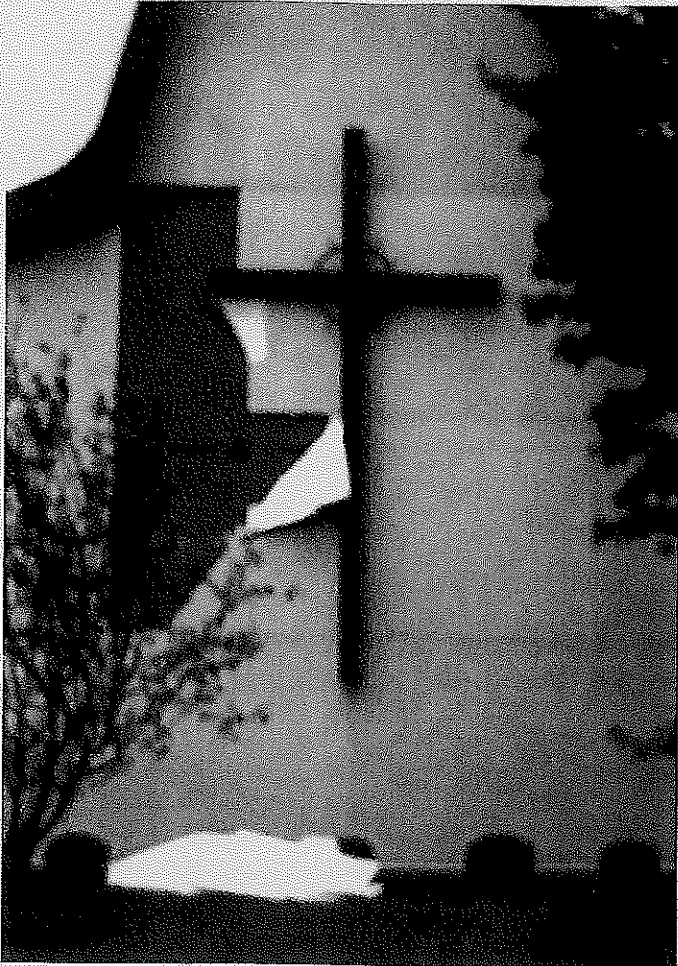
Open Houses

Villa Maria Academy Sunday, Oct. 25
12:00-3:00 PM

Cathedral Preparatory School Sunday, Oct. 18
12:00-3:00 PM

Illuminating the Word of God: The Saint John's Bible

The Saint John's Bible is a major artistic cultural and spiritual endeavor. It is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned since the invention of the printing press. The Benedictine Sisters of Erie will host an exhibit of 25 Giclee prints from this Bible at the monastery, Oct. 25-Nov. 25. For more information, go to ErieBenedictines.org.



**When the walls come tumblin down
When the walls come crumblin crumblin
When the walls come tumblin tumblin down**

You may have noticed that Holy Cross is "sporting a new look," NOT one, however, that we planned on, but rather one as a result of the near gale force winds on October 7, 2009.

The first 48 hours following storm damage are the most critical to a building's recovery. Without delay, steps were taken to be sure that the building was stabilized, the site was secured and environmental controls were put in place. Fiske and Sons, Inc responded to our immediate need for a disaster response contractor.

We must submit two bids for restoration to the insurance company. We anticipate that, in addition to the deductible expense, there are likely to be other costs not covered under the policy.

We will keep you informed of further developments as they occur.

Joan M. Kramzer
Director of Finance & Operations