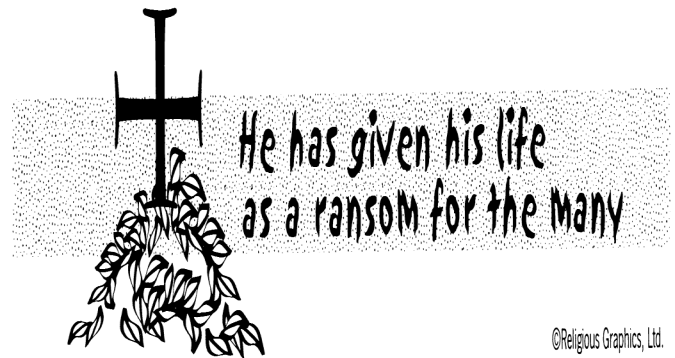


MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sun | 10/18 | 8:00 AM | Coffee & Donuts - RC |
| | | 10:00 AM | PreS/K Rel. Educ. - EW |
| | | 11:15 AM | HS Rel. Educ. - EW |
| | | 11:15 AM | Confirmation Prep - EW |
| Mon | 10/19 | 7:00 PM | Cursillo Palanca - EW |
| Tue | 10/20 | 7:00 AM | Finance Meeting - O |
| Wed | 10/21 | 9:00 AM | Staff Meeting - P |
| | | 6:30 PM | Maintenance Meeting - O |
| | | 7:00 PM | CL&M - P |
| | | 7:30 PM | Holy Name Society - K & EW |
| Thu | 10/22 | 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal - WS |
| Sat | 10/24 | 9:00 AM | Elem. Rel. Ed. - EW |
| | | 9:00 AM | Grade 2 Parent Meeting - RC |
| | | 10:30 AM | Kids of the Cross - WS |
| Sun | 10/25 | 10:00 AM | PreS/K Rel. Educ. - EW |



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.

Adult Faith Formation Class: "The Stories of Jesus' Birth". Father Scott will offer a 5 week mini-course on the Infancy Narratives. It will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. The mini-course begins November 3. **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.

Hospital Notification: In order for the parish office to know that a parishioner has been admitted to the hospital, it must be stated explicitly on the registration form that the patient is from Holy Cross Church. Only telling them that the patient is Catholic will not indicate that a Holy Cross parishioner is in the hospital. Also, keep in mind that Millcreek Community Hospital will not release the names of patients who are parishioners. So please call the office if you or a parishioner you know are admitted to Millcreek Community Hospital.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK -
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian Service

Adult: What can I do this week to take care of the needs of others?

Child: How can I be a servant to others during the coming week?

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.

Donations are being accepted for the **CHINESE AUCTION** which will be held in conjunction with the **Turkey Dinner** (Feast and Fair) on Nov. 8, 2009. Please bring your donations to the church office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

| | 5:30 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
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| PRESIDER: | Fr. Scott Detisch | Fr. Scott Detisch | Fr. Scott Detisch |
| LECTOR: | Shirley Loeslein and Rebecca Hauk | Annalynn and Thomas Shuttleworth | Don and Fran Buseck |
| CO-ORD: | Jennie and John Agnello | Gretchen Prozan | Martha Wetick and Suzanne Sitzler |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Marie Schiccitano, Judy Gido, Mary Agnello, Ed and Kathy Malinowski, Ralph Niebauer, Barbara Walk | Linda and Rick Graziani, Joan and Ron Kramzer, Denise Krianski, Jan Kindling, Dianne Miller, Rosanne Tupek | Berit Benacci, Fred and Susan Schimp, Tom George, Marilyn Kraus, Linda Lloyd, Meghan Mehler, Skip Simmons, Barb Waples, Carole Wingerter |
| SERVERS: | Dominic Kiser, Ashley Gindy, Lainey Wyman | Thomas Shuttleworth, Jamse Shuttleworth, Grant Stolz | Emmy Hackshaw, Madeline Mehler, Michael Sitzler |
| MUSIC: | Cantor | Cantor | Crossroads |
| MINISTERS OF CARE: | | Pat and Mike McGowan | |
| NURSERY: | <i>Nursery is available at the 10:00 a.m. mass only</i> | | |



Mass Intentions

INFLUENZA, H1N1 VIRUS AND THE LITURGY

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| Monday | October 19, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Florence Hoffman Req. by Family |
| Tuesday | October 20, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Susan Curry Req. by Marcy Sturdivant |
| Wednesday | October 21, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Fred Lichtenwalter Req. by Mary Lichtenwalter |
| Thursday | October 22, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Communion Service |
| Friday | October 23, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Elizabeth and Gordon Mahoney Req. by Mary Lichtenwalter |
| Saturday | October 24, 2009 |
| 5:30 PM | Holy Cross Parish Family |
| Sunday | October 25, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Stanley Dylewski Req. by Family of Frank and Rose Dylewski |
| 10:00 AM | Joan Weislogel Req. by John and Monica Fill |

Readings for the Week of October 18

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| Sunday: | Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 |
| Monday: | Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday: | Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 |

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of
ANTHONY DeSANTIS
 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.)

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

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| 218/590 Adult Env. Received | Average \$30.28 |
| 28/257 Children Env. Received | Average \$1.15 |
| Budgeted Average Weekly Expense | \$7,300.00 |
| Actual Offertory Collection (\$165.00 Loose)..... | \$6601.31 |
| Difference | -\$698.69 |
| Year-To-Date Budget (15 weeks)..... | \$109,500.00 |
| Actual Year-To-Date Collection | \$99,122.81 |
| Year-To-Date Difference | -\$10,377.19 |

Catholic Services Appeal

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| # Responses | 260 |
| Total Amount Pledged | \$90,416.00 |
| Payments or Pledges | \$69,391.00 |
| Balance Due on 2009 Pledges by 1/31/10 | \$21,025.00 |

In an attempt to respond reasonably to the onset of the cold and flu season and in keeping with the general guidelines of the Diocese of Erie concerning flu and the H1N1 virus in regard to the liturgy, the following practices will be put in place:

Eucharistic Ministers:

- After exchanging the Sign of Peace, all those distributing Communion or ministering the cup will come to the credence table (side table by processional cross) to prepare.
- Extraordinary ministers will use an antibacterial hand sanitizer that is "kid friendly" and alcohol free before & after distributing communion or ministering the cup.
- In order to minimize physical contact, Eucharistic ministers will make the sign of the cross over those children or adults coming forward in the communion line for a blessing in place of physically tracing a cross on their foreheads.

In addition to Eucharistic ministers, we ask that everyone consider the following guidelines:

For all persons: Follow the best standard hygienic practices:

- Stay home when sick.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible.
- Use a hand sanitizer when water is not available.
- Cover noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, etc. with your hands.
- Avoid receiving from the cup if you do not feel well.
- If you are not feeling well, consider an alternative gesture (i.e. head bow or hand wave) during the Sign of Peace.

We believe we have taken reasonable and necessary precautions to secure our continued good health and safety.

Please be aware that the Bishop may communicate more specific liturgical or administrative directives as needed and deemed appropriate which we will convey to you.

The U.S. bishops' Committee on Divine Worship has posted on the Web a series of 10 questions and answers related to participation at Mass during the time of the seasonal influenza and H1N1 concern. This information can be found at <http://usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>.