

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun	11/22	10:00 AM	PreS/K Rel. Educ. - EW
		11:15 AM	MS Rel. Educ. - EW
Tue	11/24	8:45 AM	CAG Breakfast @ Lorie's
		7:00 PM	Infancy Narratives Class - P
Wed	11/25	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting - P
			<b>Office Closed at 12:30 pm</b>
Thu	11/26	10:00 AM	<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass</b>
			Office Closed
Fri	11/27		<b>No Morning Mass</b>
			Office Closed
Sat	11/28		No Religious Education
Sun	11/29		No Religious Education

CHRIST the KING  
to him be glory and power forever!

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**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at 10:00 AM. For the offertory collection, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item to help stock our Emergency Food Pantry or cash that will help support Holy Cross's participation in the Voucher

System for Emergency Assistance (VSEA). Give thanks by giving generously to those in need.

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service** will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church on Main Street in Girard. Participating churches will include: St. John's Lutheran, St. James Lutheran, Fairview Presbyterian, St. Stephen's Episcopal, and Holy Cross Roman Catholic.

Please sign up in the Gathering Space to help with the **SHARING TREE** this year. We need people to set up the tree and put tags on the tree on November 28th, and we need help to pack up the gifts on December 13th after 10:00 AM mass. *Contact Meghan Mehler at 474-1617 with any questions.*

**The Faith Formation Committee** reminds us that if our faith isn't growing, it becomes stagnant. As a means to growth, check out the following websites:

- [www.thesundaybible.com](http://www.thesundaybible.com)
- [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)
- [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)

**Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar**—St. Lawrence Church in Albion is hosting their Christmas fundraising event on Sunday, Nov. 29th, from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. The event includes a craft fair, bake sale, food concessions and Chinese auction.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK - Christ the King**

**A Kingdom Not of This World**

**Adult:** What changes in attitude do I need to make to follow Jesus' idea of kingship?

**Child:** What can I do each day this week to serve others?



**Exterior Wall Update**

The insurance adjuster has approved the bid from Building Systems, Inc. to replace the exterior insulated plaster finished wall covering that was wind damaged and removed. The work is expected to be completed before Christmas. The church side of the drive-way, where it divides into a Y directly in front of the wall, will be closed for safety reasons until the work is completed. Thank you in advance for your patience.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>PRESIDER:</b>	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Frank Scicchitano and Rebecca Hauk	Craig Palmer and Carl Waterhouse	Dan and Marianne Levstek
<b>CO-ORD:</b>	Jennie and John Agnello	Gretchen Prozan	Martha Wetick and Suzanne Sitzler
<b>EUCH. MINISTER</b>	Marie Scicchitano, Judy Gido, Mary Agnello, Ed and Kathy Malinowski, Ralph Niebauer, Barbara Walk	Linda and Rick Graziani, Joan and Ron Kramzer, Denise Krainski, Jan Kindling, Dianne Miller, Roseanne Tupek	Berit Benacci, Fred and Susan Schimp, Tom George, Marilyn Kraus, Linda Lloyd, Meghan Mehler, Skip Simmons, Barb Waples, Carole Wingerter
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Lewis Kerner, Corbin Zitalone, Marah Zitalone	Andrew Groszkiewicz, Justin Groszkiewicz, Jeremy Schroeck	Michael Sitzler, Madeline Mehler, Anthony Bacik
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Cantor	Cantor	Festival Choir
<b>MINISTERS OF CARE:</b>		Pat & Mike McGowan & Bill Adams & Betty Thumma	
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Nursery is available at the 10:00 a.m. mass only		



# Mass Intentions

## From the Pastor

Monday	November 23, 2009
8:00 AM	Paul Komaromy Req. by Mary and Noah Beam
Tuesday	November 24, 2009
8:00 AM	George Tuschak Req. by Peg Mallin
Wednesday	November 25, 2009
8:00 AM	John Thomas Req. by Jennie Thomas
Thursday	November 26, 2009
10:00 AM	Ray and Kathryn Lacey Req. by Joe and Rosemary Murphey
Friday	November 27, 2009
	<b>No Mass - Holiday</b>
Saturday	November 28, 2009
5:30 PM	Allen Desko Req. by Judy and George Gido
Sunday	November 29, 2009
8:00 AM	Holy Cross Parish Family
10:00 AM	Wanda Sorci Req. by the Charles Smith Family

*Readings for the Week of November 22*

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of  
**THE YARRINGTON FAMILY**  
 Requested by Lois Yarrington  
*(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**

224/597 Adult Env. Received .....	Average \$28.79
25/257 Children Env. Received .....	Average \$.77
Budgeted Average Weekly Expense .....	\$7,300.00
Actual Offertory Collection (\$309.00 Loose).....	\$6,815.25
Difference .....	-\$484.75
Year-To-Date Budget (20 weeks).....	\$146,000.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection .....	\$134,626.50
Year-To-Date Difference .....	-\$11,373.50

**Catholic Services Appeal**

# Responses .....	260
Total Amount Pledged .....	\$90,416.00
Payments or Pledges .....	\$76,407.00
Balance Due on 2009 Pledges by 1/31/10 .....	\$14,009.00

**THANK YOUs**

We had some wonderful events at our parish recently and I would like to take this opportunity to offer some thanks to people who helped to make them a success. Of course, there is always the danger that I am going to forget to mention some people, so I apologize for my omissions in advance.

Sincere thanks go to:

- Jim Terry, Tony DeSantis, Bob McCrerey and the terrific Holy Name Society members for all of their hard work on the Turkey Dinner. We served 534 dinners! That is a great success. As always, we could never have done this without the Holy Name Society and their wives. They are the real backbone of this parish.
- All who donated and/or prepared the turkeys for the dinner.
- All who donated and/or prepared the wonderful desserts.
- All who donated items for the Chinese auction. It brought in \$488.00, which is more than last year.
- Nancy Hodas, who did a terrific job in coordinating the Chinese auction, and her husband Frank, who helped to run it
- All the selfless parishioners who helped to set up and clean up for the dinner and to serve the dinner. Our volunteers included several of our young parishioners.
- Janice Wilson and Kathy Felong, who put together the magnificent "Inspire" concert on that Sunday afternoon. We went from one splendid feast to another that day.
- The members of the Youth Choir, the Festival Choir and the Kids of the Cross who sang wonderfully at the concert. And there were those who "inspired" us by the way they played keyboard and bass. We have a lot of young and not-so-young talent here at Holy Cross.
- All of you who supported our Turkey Dinner or "Inspire" Concert in any way.

When I witness all these dedicated, talented, and faith-filled people giving of themselves for the sake of this community, I am reminded of what a great parish Holy Cross is. These wonderful parishioners have been my focus for "thanksgiving" these past few years.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Father Scott