



May 8, 2011

# Holy Cross

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday–Thursday:**..... 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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*Summer Hours (June -August)*

**Monday–Thursday:**..... 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Friday:**..... 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

*CLOSED SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday (Vigil):**..... 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:**..... 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**Weekday:**..... 8:00 a.m. & as Announced

**Holy Day:**..... 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please call the office  
for information or register online  
[www.holycrossfairview.org](http://www.holycrossfairview.org)

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Eight month preparation and  
membership required of either  
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Contact **Fr. Scott Detisch**  
474-2605

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We recommend that  
couples attend baptism class  
during the pregnancy.  
Parish membership of  
four months required.  
Contact **Sylvia Smith** at Parish  
office 474-2605.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Preparation to become a  
Catholic. Contact **Sylvia Smith**  
at Parish office 474-2605  
for more information

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Holy Cross is a Catholic community of diverse people, rooted in a heritage of faith, united by the Eucharist and the Word of God. Following Christ's example, we seek through a variety of ministries, to know, love and serve God and one another.

## From the Pastor's Desk



## A SEASON OF SACRAMENTS

In the course of the Easter Season, many of our parishioners will receive one of the sacraments of the Church. At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed 3 new adult members into the Catholic Church and celebrated the completion of initiation of 3 other adults who were baptized Catholics as infants. On June 5<sup>th</sup> (Ascension Thursday) twenty young parishioners will be confirmed here by Bishop Trautman. This weekend (May 8<sup>th</sup>), twenty-nine children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. And throughout the Easter Season there will be several children baptized into the faith.

These sacramental celebrations are not just about the persons who receive them. Each celebration reminds us what it means for us to be a sacramental community of faith.

✚ Every time we receive a new member into the Church, the whole parish is reminded of what it means to be a member of the Church – to be a person who has cast his/her lot with the People of God who have given their lives to Christ.

✚ Every baptism renews our own baptism and reminds us that we are to be a community that cultivates and nourishes the faith not only of our children but of each other.

✚ Each confirmation is to reinvigorate the power of the Holy Spirit in all of us and re-charge the Spirit's gifts within us so that we continue to give witness to Christ in the way we live our lives and engage in the world around us.

✚ Every celebration of First Communion deepens our own experience of being in communion with Christ and with one another. And every celebration of the Eucharist calls each of us to become more and more what we receive – the Body and Blood of Christ in the world.

During this Season of Sacraments may each of our lives be shaped more fully what the sacraments we have received, whether recently or long ago. In short: may we become the sacraments we have received.

**Father Scott**

## JUBILEE THANK YOU'S

I want to thank all those who made our 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration of the Dedication of the Church such a wonderful event. Special thanks go to:

- ◆ the members of the Anniversary Committee who have been planning our 3 year celebration of our Silver and Golden Jubilees since last year:  
Carl and Jean Waterhouse, Chairs; Theresa Bemis, who made the wonderful cake;  
Berit Benacci, who designed our Jubilee Logo and arranged the reception;  
Siobhan Herr, who got photographs of construction enlarged;  
Dan Dewey, who hung the photos each week;  
Barb Machuga, who threaded each Jubilee bookmark with gold and silver tassels;  
Robin Dewey, David and Lucy Gregory, Fred Schimp, Carole Wingerter, and Steve Wilson,  
who helped with the planning.
- ◆ Janice Wilson and Kathy Felong who arranged the music, rehearsed the choir and musicians, and prepared the Worship Aids;
- ◆ the wonderful Festival Choir and musicians who made the celebration so joyous;
- ◆ the many longtime parishioners who processed in the Opening Procession and those who read the petitions;
- ◆ John Misterovich, who took photographs during the entire celebration;
- ◆ all of you who came and celebrated our parish with such gusto;

We are truly blessed at Holy Cross. I look forward to further Jubilee celebrations as we move toward 2013 and the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the founding of our parish.

God's Peace,  
**Father Scott**

**GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEK**

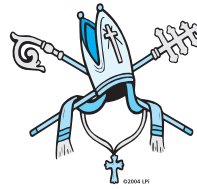


This special collection will assist those dedicated diocesan priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. Your generosity will make a difference.

**REMINDER TO ...**

**AWAKENING FAITH PARTICIPANTS**

**Father Scott** will have an optional follow up session with participants on **Tuesday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.**



**Letter from the Bishop  
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,  
*"The ability to foster vocations is a hallmark of the vitality of a local Church."*

With these words our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI concluded his recent letter announcing the 48th World Day of Prayer for Vocations to be observed on Sunday, May 15, 2011. This "Good Shepherd Sunday" is a most appropriate day for the clergy and people of our diocese to pray in a more fervent way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Vocations are the fruit of a lively and vibrant faith lived in our parishes, schools, and homes....

Vocations do not magically appear in the life of the Church. They require our active engagement. We, the clergy and people of God, must pray for vocations and encourage specific men and women with the proper talents to respond to the Lord's call. **To this end, I ask of us in the Diocese of Erie to turn our prayers and actions more fervently to the cause of vocations on Sunday, May 15, 2011.... I ask parents, grandparents; all relatives and friends to carefully discern the signs of vocations in their midst, and pray and encourage those young people to pursue the call....**

Over the years God has abundantly blessed our diocese with exceptional workers in the vineyard of the Lord. May He continue to do so in the years to come. Be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
**Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman, S.T.D., S.S.L.**  
Bishop of Erie

**MAY 1st COLLECTION**

230/591 Adult Env. Received..	Average \$41.19
21/279 Children Env. Received .....	Average \$ 2.18
Budgeted Average Weekly Expense .....	\$7,300.00
Actual Offertory Collection (\$186.50 Loose) .....	\$7,194.45
Difference .....	-\$ 105.55
Year-To-Date Budget (44 weeks) .....	\$321,200.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection .....	\$304,576.09
Year-To-Date Difference .....	-\$ 16,623.91

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

# Responses.....	228
Total Amount Pledged. ....	\$ 74,850.00
Payments on Pledges. ....	\$ 34,081.00
Balance due on 2011 Pledges by 1/31/12. ....	\$ 40,769.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011**

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>PRESIDER:</b>	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch	Fr. Scott Detisch
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Frank Scicchitano, Kris Maclsaac	Tim Wachter, John Folga	Pam Hurt, James Layne
<b>CO-ORD:</b>	Marie Scicchitano, Shirley Loeslein	Chuck Smith, Barb Mitcho	Sue Leopold, Siobahn/Bruce Kobal
<b>EUCH. MINISTERS:</b>	Marie/Shirley, Marylou Partington, Hilary O'Brien, Mary Ann Tuschak, Jan Kindling, John O'Brien, Peg Mallin, Jim Terry	Barb/Chuck, Jennifer Bach, Bob McCrarey, Peg McCrarey, Alan Hannibal, Dianne Miller, Nancy Ingols, Sylvia Smith	Suzanne Sitzler, Tim Healy, Frank Hodas, Nancy Hodas, Bruce Kobal, Siobhan Kobal, Paul DiFuccia, Janice DiFuccia, Dan Levstek, Marianne Levstek, Carole Wingerter
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<b>MINISTERS OF CARE:</b>	Shimp		
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# Mass Intentions

**Monday**     **May 9, 2011**  
8:00 AM     Eileen Lepich  
Req. by Fred & Debbie Pieper

**Tuesday**     **May 10, 2011**  
8:00 AM     Tom George  
Req. by Bob & Barbara Walk  
10:00 AM     Brian Stoltz at Fairview Manor  
Req. by Pat & Bruce Stoltz

**Wednesday**     **May 11, 2011**  
8:00 AM     Peg Sarnowski  
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Gido

**Thursday**     **May 12, 2011**  
8:00 AM     Communion Service

**Friday**     **May 13, 2011**  
8:00 AM     Stasia Cassese  
Req. by Joan & Lawrence Smith

**Saturday**     **May 14, 2011**  
5:00 PM     Holy Cross Parish Family

**Sunday**     **May 15, 2011**  
8:00 AM     Walter & Thelma Kushner  
Req. by Tanya Wirick  
10:00 AM     Joseph Linkoski  
Req. by Dave & Ann Dymski

## Readings for the Week of May 8, 2011

Sunday:     Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
Monday:     Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday:     Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday:     Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday:     Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday:     Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday:     Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17  
Next Sunday:     Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Our sanctuary lamp will burn with the intention of:

**“Loved Ones”**

Requested by **Mary Czarnecki**

(If you wish to request that the sanctuary candle burn in memory of a loved one or for some other special intention, please call the office. Donation \$10.00).



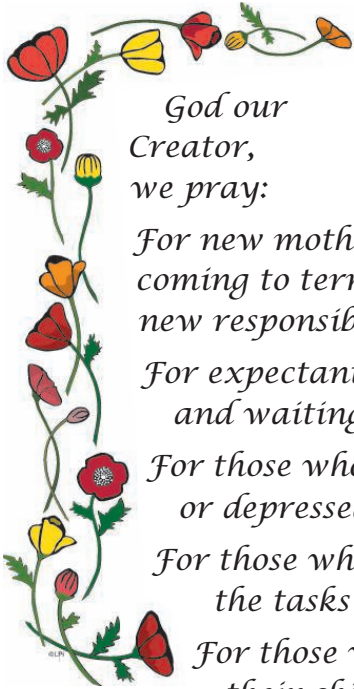
## QUESTION OF THE WEEK THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ADULT:** When was a specific time that you recognized the Risen Christ in the breaking of the bread, literally or figuratively

**CHILD:** What would you feel like if you suddenly realized that Jesus was walking along with you?

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun	5/8	10:00 AM	First Eucharist - WS
Mon	5/9	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee - P
Tue	5/10	10:00 AM	Mass - Fairview Manor
		1:00 PM	Awakening Faith Follow-up - P
		7:00 PM	Awakening Faith Follow-up - P
Wed	5/11	7:00 PM	Faith Formation - P
Thu	5/12	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - WS



*God our  
Creator,  
we pray:*

*For new mothers,  
coming to terms with  
new responsibility;*

*For expectant mothers, wondering  
and waiting;*

*For those who are tired, stressed  
or depressed;*

*For those who struggle to balance  
the tasks of work and family;*

*For those who are unable to feed  
their children due to poverty;*

*For those whose children have physical,  
mental or emotional disabilities;*

*For those who have children they do  
not want;*

*For those who raise children on their own;*

*For those who have lost a child;*

*For those who care for the children of others;*

*For those whose children have left home;*

*And for those whose desire to be a mother  
has not been fulfilled.*

*Bless all mothers, that their love may be  
deep and tender,*

*And that they may lead their  
children to know and do what  
is good,*

*Living not for themselves alone, but  
for God and for others.*

*Amen.*



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