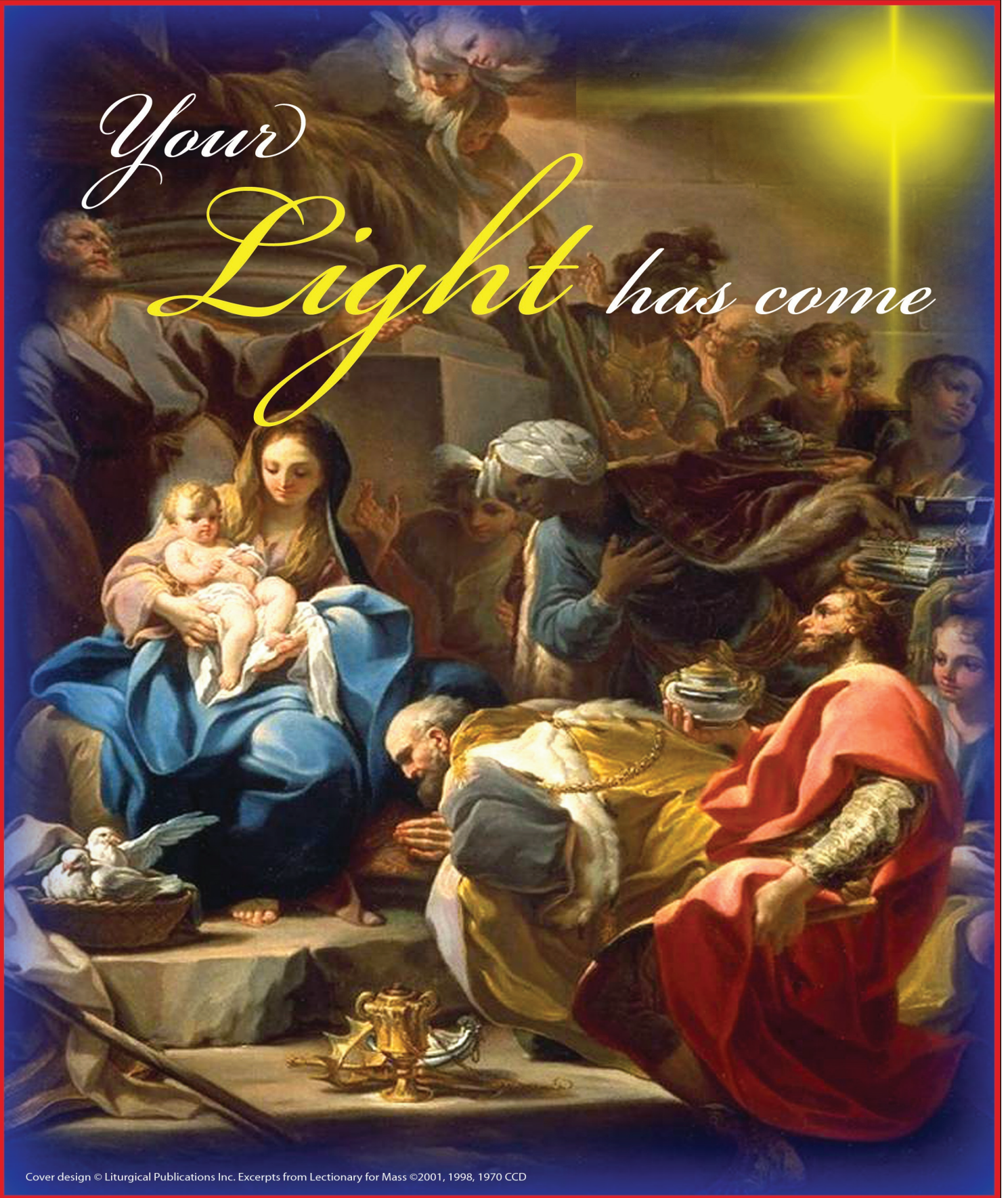




HOLY CROSS PARISH  
A CARING COMMUNITY

JANUARY 4, 2015  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*Your  
Light has come*



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM Martha E. Weaver/ Elizabeth Bullion

9:00 AM Peter Kavanagh/ Tom & Chris Kenah

11:30AM Al Moore/ Wife & Family

### Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

7:45AM James Conley/ wife Cheryl

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM George Peluso/ Daughter

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Kristen Blake/ Irene & Phil French

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Fran Vensel/ Friends

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Anne Gensler/ Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM (Teen Mass) G. Richard Kelley/  
Gary & Kathy MacLachlan

### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>-The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM Dr. John Gorman/ Anne & Don LaCasse

9:00 AM Leo & Barbara Clark/ Children

11:30 AM Christine Beauregard/ Kathleen Crouch

## YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

### *Your goodness is exceptional.*

Collection of December 21: \$21,498.25

Collections of Christmas & December 28 will be reported in the 1/11 bulletin.

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: [www.holycrossdewitt.org/give](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/give)

**Also, don't forget to use  
our QR Code with your smartphones!**

### Planned Giving For Our Parish

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Noel with Variations** -Claude Balbastre

**Pro. Hymn: 109 - ANGELS FROM THE REALMS**

**OF GLORY** REGENT SQUARE

Sung Mass Parts:

**Mass of The Resurrection** -Randall DeBruyn

860, 861, 862 [Gospel Alleluia], 864, 866,

868, 869 (**Hymnal**)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 57ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 58 (Lord, every nation on earth...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 59 (We saw his star...)

**Off. Hymn: 107 - WE THREE KINGS** KINGS OF ORIENT

**Com, Hymn: 110 - WHAT CHILD IS THIS**

GREENSLEEVES

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

**The Shepherds' Farewell to The Holy Family**

(from *L'Enfance du Christ*) -Hector Berlioz

**Rec. Hymn: 105 - THE FIRST NOWELL** FIRST NOWELL

Postlude: **March of the Kings** -Camille SaintSaens

(Andrew Wiley- Coordinator of Musicians)

(Andrew Wiley, Kevin Witmer, Josh Nightingale - trumpet)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

**"Echo" Holy Holy** -arr. Ernest Camerota

**Jesus Child** -John Rutter

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

The message of The Epiphany is that the Church is for all people! In this celebration, we acknowledge that Jesus manifested Himself as Messiah and Savior of not only the Jewish people, but the Gentiles also, and as such, His message and the Good News is available to all. The wise men from the East may have visited the Holy Family a while after the Birth of the Christ Child, but the metaphor is well taken. These sages represent all of the non-Jewish folk who worship Jesus Christ as King and Savior.

Plans were not official as of the publication of today's bulletin, but today we may have with us the Brass Quintet who played at Holy Cross and led us in the Hymns. They also presented some wonderful seasonal music as meditations of the Feast of The Epiphany. If they are not here this weekend, they will be playing on some date in the future. When they were here last year at many parishioners told me how much they enjoyed hearing them play, and were moved by their music and leadership in worship. A happy "Little Christmas" to all!

Ernest Camerota

***A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal agency) The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.***

## FAITH FORMATION

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Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

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tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

**Wyldlife at the Middle:** All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, start the year off with friends, food, and more fun than you can possibly imagine. Come join us this Wednesday night, January 7th 6-7:30 in the Youth Room! You don't want to miss it!

### Youth Ministry

Eileen Chappell & Brennan Schwab ~ Youth Minister  
fhleadership.wordpress.com, Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC

Young Adult Ministry (for anyone in their twenties and thirties) - hendricks.daniellem@gmail.com

### From Holy Cross School



### Thank you

Holy Cross School would like to thank the DeWitt Rotary for their most generous donation of a \$1,500. grant to purchase Ebooks for our Kindle program at Holy Cross School. We feel very fortunate to have such a wonderful organization in our community.

### Annual Dinner Auction

Holy Cross School's Annual Dinner Auction will be held **on April 18, 2015**. The auction committee is in need of donated goods and services to auction off to raise funds for a new sound system in the gym. Any parishioner with a donation please contact Kristen Pickard at [420-1036](tel:420-1036) or [kristenpickard@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenpickard@yahoo.com). Please help us make the evening a great success!



### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00 AM Small Christian Communities - Member's Home  
**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament tonight**  
**Saturday, January 3<sup>th</sup>**  
3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - church

### Holy Cross Mom's Group

We are a group of moms who get together for fellowship and to let our little ones run around together in a nurturing and fun environment. We would love to invite anyone with children to join us in this small, unique group! We meet on Wednesday mornings (usually at 10:30am) in Yeazel Hall, room #5. Contact Maria at: [mjpodbelski@gmail.com](mailto:mjpodbelski@gmail.com). We will resume on 1/7.

### "Growing In His Kingdom"

Are you desiring to grow more in God? Would you be interested in joining others who have that same desire?

A new weekly group will be offered to all interested in becoming a part of this small Christian Community. It will be guided by the Books of the Irish Jesuits, called "Sacred Space." It will be rich in faith sharing, scripture, reading, prayer & fellowship.

Anyone who is interested in the opportunity to connect with your church family, to form friendship, & grow in God's love together, this group will be for you. "Growing in his Kingdom" will begin **January 16** at 1pm for 12 weeks in rm. 11. Anyone who is interested, please call 446-0694 - Joan.

### Lenten Small Groups

Join us this Lent as we go deeper in our faith through Small Group study. We will be reading "A Well-Built Faith" by Joe Paprocki which is designed to help us get a better understanding of our Catholic faith so we might be better able to share it with others. Groups meet at a variety of times on a variety of days to accommodate everyone's schedules.

**Sign-Up Sunday** will be January 31st and February 1st. Please think about inviting a friend or neighbor to be a part of a group with you. There are many people that would be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and this is an excellent way to do it. If you'd like to sign up via email, please email Beth at [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org)

### Knitting Group

**Knitting Group** will meet Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - **1PM downstairs in room 12 & 13**. All are welcome to join us!



**OUTREACH SPEAKER - THIS WEEKEND**

Please welcome Rev. Ron Mrozinski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry



Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, Mary Begnoche, Jane Blizzard, Deborah Boland, Marianne Boland, Matthew Bush, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Beth Clapper, Phyllis Crumb, Ryan Cummings, Steve Durant, Jim DaRin, Anthony DeAngelis, Alyssa Dodge, Jo Anne Dooher, Bill Fitzpatrick, Justin Fuller, Katie Glisson, Tresa A. Graziano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Tim Haley, Stanley Jackimek, Titus Johnson, William H. Kearney Jr., Gerry Killian, Debra King, Paul R. Kolodziejczyk, Doug Mace, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Mary Maiurino, Jerime McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Chuck Mousseau, Meg Paige, Sr., Dianna Patrea, Fred Josiah Pie, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Marion Reid, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Michael Royer, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Karen Butler Schultz, John Spurrier, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

**Father Yeazel and Surgery**

I am having knee replacement surgery and will be out for the month of January.

Out of consideration for both the hospital and rehab staff and other patients, I ask that you pray for me and for priests during my recuperation **in lieu of visiting.**

We are most blessed to have a number of priests taking turns in covering while I am away and I am most grateful to them.

God bless you and I look forward to returning in February.

Father Yeazel

**Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk**

(Be sure to check it out in the Gathering Area.)

**CD's offered for this Christmas Season:**

- ◆ **"God Made Man"** - Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, and the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church.
- ◆ **"The True Meaning of Christmas"** - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

**CD of the Week: "Mary: Handmaid of the Lord" by Blessed Mother Theresa**

"You could hear the compassionate love that absorbed Blessed Mother Theresa... This (talk) has helped me recognize more fully the great significance my little everyday acts can have and how, God, in his omnipotence, can make the smallest of acts, such as a simple 'yes', bring about greater achievement than the greatest of acts could hope for, if He so chooses."

**Caeles - Tucson, AZ**



**Every Wednesday** the parish community will have *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* available in the main church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. You are invited to stop in during this hour for as long or as little as you like. This will be a great opportunity during the week to spend some quiet time with the Lord. The hour will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction at 8:00pm.

Please bring your family and friends. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Vocation Crucifix**



Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Mary Clemmer (214-5019) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.



**Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hosts and Wine**

For: Peter Uriarte

By: Marie & Charles Lee

New parishioners & visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community & welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the gathering area or contact the Parish Office for one.



**Season of giving** Each holiday season, the church anticipates & relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual & family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online and locate the link to our online giving page. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



**Thank You for all the good things You've sent to me today..... and for all the bad things You've kept away.**



## Faith in Action

For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org).

### Start the new year right: by helping others!

#### First Tuesday Sandwiches:

January 6, 2015, 8:30am

January will mark the one year anniversary of Holy Cross' sandwich ministry in collaboration with Emmaus Ministry at St. James. Each month a crew of 15 to 20 volunteers prepare over 300 sandwiches for the homeless men staying at Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. All of the sandwich supplies are donated by parishioners, supplemented by donations of bread from Freihofer's Bakery Outlet and soda donated by Wegmans Grocery Stores.

Join us if you have an hour of time to donate next Tuesday morning. If you wish to contribute sandwich supplies, bring them to the parish office or contact Jo Oliva 446-3328 or Beth (info above).

#### Breakfast at the Men's Shelter

Sunday: January 18, 6:30 am

Our Parish Day of Service in January will be to serve pancakes to the homeless men staying at Catholic Charities Men's Emergency Shelter on South Clinton Street. If you would like to be part of a early morning group who provide a hearty pancake breakfast for the men before they head out to work or into the streets at 7:30am, to sign up, contact Beth (info above).

#### Hot Meal for Dorothy Day Women's Shelter

January 17, 5pm

Tamara Dawkins is a member of a large family and the mother of young children. She knows how to prepare a large meal and the benefit of sitting down together to share the events of the day. Tamara will bring a hot nutritious meal for 24 women to Catholic Charities Dorothy Day Shelter on the third Saturday this month. Thank you Tamara!

#### Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN):

[helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org)

Ask a committee member about how to help or be helped, or contact us at the email above. NHN is a new group that encourages parishioners to visit and show concern for people in our own neighborhoods. The goal is to more actively live out our parish motto: Holy Cross - A Caring Parish. The Steering Committee: Beth Schafer, Bill Sovik, Anthony Grasso, John Fix, Diane Haller, Theresa Schafran and Kathy Reuter-Sportelli, is building a volunteer list to help to parishioners in need.

**NHN Steering Committee Meeting: January 15th, 7pm**



### Holy Cross Youth Ministry (FHC): Thank you!

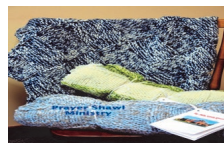
For the December Parish Day of Service, 10 teenagers from various area high schools & 4 adults from came together to share Christmas cheer at Joseph's House on a recent Monday night. The young mothers at the house were curious, but too tired to join the festivities. We baked many dozens of cookies and left frosting and sprinkles so the residents could decorate the cookies with their little ones the next day. Thank you to Michael Chappell & Anthony Grasso for their enthusiastic leadership and to Eileen Chappell for her skilled direction in the kitchen!



### Food Donation Weekend ~ January 3 & 4

Next weekend please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donations.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry of Holy Cross wishes to reach out to those in need of comfort and solace by gifting them with a prayer shawl. In this spiritual ministry, the person who makes the shawl, prays for the recipient. If you know of someone who is homebound/sick and would like to receive the gift of a prayer shawl, please contact Sr. Rose @446-0473 or [Rose@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:Rose@holycrossdewitt.org).

### Meals for New Moms

We are starting a new ministry here at Holy Cross that makes meals for new moms.

Our hope is to provide new moms at Holy Cross with a meal one-a-week for six weeks after they give birth. If you would like to help us by volunteering to make a meal, please contact Emilie at [emilieamartin@gmail.com](mailto:emilieamartin@gmail.com). This is a great way to care for new moms in the parish. Also, if you are going to be a new mom, please email Taylor so we can provide meals for you!

### More Announcements

#### Christ the King Retreat & Conference Center 446-2680

- **Thursday, January 8 CTK CONVERSATION SERIES-** Kent Seyverud, Chancellor of SU will speak on "What I learned at SU" A question and answer session with the audience is encouraged. **7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Free Will Offering.**
- **Friday, January 9 - Saturday, January 10 WOMEN'S RETREAT** "Hibernating with God". What would you bring? What would you leave behind? What would you be seeking? Facilitated by Kathy Meus, Faith Formation Director at All Saints Parish. **Registration begins at 4 pm. Retreat ends Sat. after dinner Offering: \$85**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS – A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Stan Blanchfield	H1 Alan Andrews	CH1 Brenna Brown	Joe Kosty	Ray Blake
		H2 Mary Relihan	CH2 Kay Sgarlata	Emma Maher	David Jureller
		H3 Ashley Resetarits	CH3 Claudette Tanner		Claude Pilon
		H4 Gayle Resetarits	CH4 Ben Vahey		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Amanda Prucha			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney		CH1 Al Highducheck	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 Cookie Dunham	CH2 Charlene Hughes	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Beth Elmer	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Edward Flynn	CH4 Pat Highducheck		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 Bridgid Ristau	CH1 Rani Ristau	Max Wysocki	Tom Kenah
		H2 John Passono	CH2 Nancy Thompson	Anna Kelley	John Kissane
		H3 Teri Skandalis	CH3 Cortney Vaughn		Ed Purcell
		H4 Nathan Shimer	CH4 Thao Dai		
		H5 JD Tessier			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Randy Wolken	H1 Tammy Gunn	CH1 Karen Gross	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 Karen Kirkman	CH2 Emily Hauser	Owen Demetros	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Regina Harty	CH3 Ed Judge		Brad Delavan
		H4 Sue Judge	CH4 Patrick Saba		David Rapp
		H5 Tony Schiano			John Randall

SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Classes required for 1st Baptism

†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

**Marriage** ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

**Penance** ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

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**PARISH INFORMATION**

- **Please notify the Parish Office** when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home, please be sure to notify our parish office. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient’s admittance.
- Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (Thursday if a holiday). E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org
- Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.
- Recovery ~ Contact Dave.....638-2303
- Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

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