

April 18, 2021

Holy Cross

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Friday:..... 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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: 9:00 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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Eight month preparation and
membership required of either
Bride or Groom.

Contact **Fr. Thomas Tyler**
474-2605

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Couples should attend baptism
class during the pregnancy.
Contact the Parish office
474-2605. Do not choose
godparents before contacting
the office

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Preparation to become a
Catholic. Contact the
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.

Communion**Remembrance**

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery
Say take this bread, take this wine
Now the simple made divine for any to receive

By Your mercy, we come to Your table
By Your grace, You are making us faithful

Lord, we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation, we remember You

See His body, His blood
Know that He has overcome every trial we will face
None too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed, all are welcome in this place

By Your mercy, we come to Your table
By Your grace, You are making us faithful

Lord, we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation, we remember You

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus, come in glory

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Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Erie still has openings for those with a permanent disability, age 18-59, to receive 2 free meals a day, M-F. These opening exist outside of the city: in Millcreek, Edinboro, Harborcreek, Lawrence Park, Wesleyville, North East Township, Waterford Borough and Township, Girard Borough, Fairview Township, Lake City Borough, and Summit Township. If you know of someone in those communities who could benefit, please have them contact Wendy at MOWE, 814-452-6930.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2007, the Diocese of Erie established the **Good Shepherd Collection** so that parishioners can show their appreciation and love for their priests – those already retired and those who will follow them in the years to come.

In our parishes countless lives have changed because of these good and holy priests. They were with us every step of the way, celebrating baptisms, witnessing marriage vows and presiding at the funerals of loved ones. Now it is our turn to help those priests who have ministered to our spiritual needs. As the number of retired priests increases, so does the challenge and responsibility to care for them. Although they may be “retired,” many remain active, providing sacramental ministry in parishes.

The response to the annual **Good Shepherd Collection** has been one of overwhelming generosity by you, the people of the Diocese! It tells me that you love these priests who have devoted their entire priesthood to God and to you. The **Good Shepherd Collection** provides for them in their retirement years. The income generated from this annual collection assists with needed funds toward their care and health related expenses and revenue for the Retirement Pension Plan for them and the priests who serve you now.

Contributions for the “**Good Shepherd Collection**” can be made the weekend of **April 24- 25** at your parish, or online anytime at: www.ErieRCD.org. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will make a difference in the lives of our priests. This collection should not be confused with the Retirement Fund for Religious, which is taken in December for sisters, brothers and priests belonging to religious orders. That collection does not benefit our diocesan priests.

Please pray for all the priests of our Diocese on **Good Shepherd Sunday**. May we be blessed with more seminarians willing to respond to the call of the Lord to priesthood. Our priests join me in thanking you for your kindness and generosity, especially toward our retired priests through this annual Good Shepherd Collection.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico,
JCL Bishop of Erie



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	April 19, 2021
8:00 AM	Marge Nachman Req. by McKelvey Family
Tuesday	April 20, 2021
	NO MASS
Wednesday	April 21, 2021
8:00 AM	Barbara Becker Req. by Jim & Joyce Becker
Thursday	April 22, 2021
	NO MASS
Friday	April 23, 2021
	NO MASS
Saturday	April 24, 2021
5:00 PM	Holy Cross Parish Family
Sunday	April 25, 2021
9:00 AM	David Lestek Req. by His Family

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

JEAN SIMKOVITCH

Requested By

John & Mary Ellen Simkovitch

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and
21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

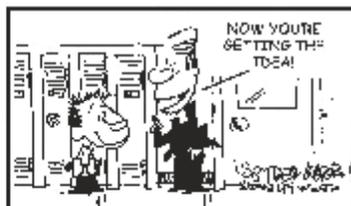
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
[22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



3RD LUNCHEON OF EASTER





April 24/25	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector:	Barb Lee	Brian Jones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sue Zehe	Donna Volk
Altar Server:	Larry Russell	Jim Terry
Live Stream	TBD	

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month Reporting known or suspected child abuse is everyone’s responsibility:

It is every adult’s moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the current Pennsylvania state report there were 5,202 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania during 2019. 2,087 or 40 % of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,448 were physical abuse. *To report suspected abuse of a minor, call **Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7)**. For particular questions on reporting abuse you may call **Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.***



Thank you to all parishioners who have been sending in, dropping off their offertory envelopes or going on-line to support Holy Cross Church. It is greatly appreciated.

Prayers to God from children

- Dear God,
Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce
- Dear God,
Are you really invisible or is that just a trick? Lucy
- Dear God,
Did you mean for a giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? Norma
- Dear God,
You don’t have to worry about me. I always look both ways. Dean

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