

January 9, 2022



The Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. *Lk 3:21-22a*

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COME TO THE RIVER

Sprinkling Rite

Mass of Glory
Sub Hard

Refrain

Come, O come, come to the riv - er
flow - ing from the bod - y of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,
but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

Verses

1. Washed in wa - ters of re - birth,
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we,
3. Blest are those who thirst
4. Let us walk in the light
5. Those who sow in tears

to Refrain

1. we have put on Christ Je - sus.
2. sealed and sent by the Spir it.
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice.
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise.
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing.

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1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 104: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

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2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Apostle's Creed— I believe in God, the Father Almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus, Hope of the World

Deanna Light and Paul A. Tate

REFRAIN

Je - sus, hope of the world, Je - sus,
light in our dark - ness, here we a -
wait you, O Mas - ter Di - vine. Here we re -
ceive you in bread and in wine.
Je - sus, hope of the world.

VERSES

1.-4. Come, Lord Je - sus!
1.-4. Come, Lord Je - sus!
1. Shep - herd your peo - ple in love!
2. Come and be Lord of our hearts!
3. Shat - ter the dark - ness of death!
4. Ban - ish our doubt and our fear!

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JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTHONY

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the
1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his high - teous -
1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his
1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98. Isaac Watts, 1674-1749, alt.
Music: T. J. Ludlow, Collection of Tunes, 1803; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.



If you are a visitor to Holy Cross Church we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another part of the United States, from across the ocean, or from another parish here in the Erie Diocese. Fr. Tom and the parishioners of the Holy Cross faith community extend a warm welcome to you.



The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a Men's Cursillo from February 11—13, 2022 and a Woman's Cursillo from April 29-May 1, 2022.

Applications can be found on the Cursillo Website at eriecursillo.org, calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119, or by asking someone you may know who has completed a Cursillo weekend who would be willing to serve as your sponsor.

Un-decorating the church

Today (Sunday) marks the end of the Christmas season. The Art & Environment team will be transitioning our space following Mass. If you have 30-45 minutes and would like to help, please meet down here by the altar immediately after Mass. Also if you'd like one of the poinsettias, please take one or see the Art & Environment team for assistance.



End-of-the-Year Tax Statement

Annual contribution statements for 2019 will not be sent. If you need a statement, please contact Jo Ann at 474-2605, ext. 102 or e-mail her at sub17t9s8@verizon.net and a statement will be prepared for you. Requested statements will be sent out at the **end of January**. Please provide your e-mail address if we can e-mail your statement. Thank you for your understanding. We were able to save several hundred dollars in past years by not mailing statements to all contributors.



Being admitted to the Hospital...

We have not been able to receive accurate information about our parishioners who are hospitalized. If you are admitted into any of the local hospitals, let the admissions staff know **which church** you belong to and not just your religion. They often fail to ask this question. **Please contact the church office at 474-2605 if you or household members are admitted to any hospital.**

Entrances

The east and west entrances to Holy Cross will be open for parking during the winter months.



Heartfelt gratitude to all who give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish faith community. You are a blessing and we are so very grateful.

JUST A REMINDER

If you are moving, changing phone numbers or email addresses, please let the parish office know: either by mail, phone, email or drop a note in the collection basket on Sunday. If you are going to a nursing home or are in the hospital let us know so that we can come and visit. We would very much appreciate your help in keeping our records current.

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.

December 26, 2021 COLLECTION

Budgeted Average Expense.....	\$ 7,400.00
108/488 Adult Env. Received.....	\$ 5,765.00
/ Children Env. Received.....	\$.00
Offertory Online.....	\$ 1,445.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 272.00
Total.....	\$ 7,482.00
Year-To-Date Budget (26 weeks).....	\$ 192,400.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$ 165,818.05
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$ - 26,582.95

January 2, 2022 COLLECTION

Budgeted Average Expense.....	\$ 7,400.00
97/488 Adult Env. Received.....	\$ 5,173.00
/ Children Env. Received.....	\$.00
Offertory Online.....	\$ 2,240.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 101.00
Total.....	\$ 7,514.00
Year-To-Date Budget (27 weeks).....	\$ 199,800.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$ 173,332.05
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$ - 26,467.95



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 10, 2022
8:00 AM	Genevieve Thomas Req. by Sharlene Guzzy
Tuesday	January 11, 2022
	NO MASS
Wednesday	January 12, 2022
8:00 AM	Dr. George P Moylan, Jr. Req. by Thomas J. Loftus
Thursday	January 13, 2022
	NO MASS
Friday	January 14, 2022
8:00 AM	Alan Gregg Req. by Nancy Gregg
Saturday	January 15, 2022
5:00 PM	Holy Cross Parish Family
Sunday	January 16, 2022
9:00 AM	Becky Spiegel Req. by Lou & Carol Cannarozzi

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

JACK KIRSCH

Requested by

Frank & Marie Scicchitano

(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 JANUARY 9, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
 Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



RAF 25th OF THE JORDS



Eternal Rest



Please remember in your prayers the family of **Lee Hauk**, mother of Mike Hauk. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 1/10 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee—P
Tue. 1/11 6:30 PM Pastoral Council—P



Jan. 15/16	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector:	David Waples	Cynthia Dropcho
Eucharistic Ministers:	Patty Drabina Barb Waples	Bruce Buchman Ginny Buchman
Coordinator	Larry Russell	Jim Terry
Altar Server:	Larry Russell	Noah Berg Ryan Helfert

Faith Formation Sessions

List of Faith Formation Sessions
for the 1st half of 2022

Sunday, January 9

Sunday, January 23

Sunday, February 6

Sunday, February 20

Sunday, March 6

Sunday, March 20

Sunday, April 3

Sunday, April 24

Confirmation is at Holy Cross on
May 6 at 7:00 PM





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