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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday:	8:30 a.m3:00 p.m.	
Friday:	8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	
Summer Hours (June - August)		
Monday-Thursday:	8:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	
Friday:	8:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	
CLOSED SATU	RDAYS & SUNDAYS	

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):	5:00 p.m.
	9:00 a.m.
	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.

## Gathering ALL ARE WELCOME (ALL BELONG) Jess



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#### 1st Reading

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

#### Responsorial Psalm

Here am I, Lord: I come to do Your will

#### 2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

#### Gospel

John 1:29-34

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.

#### Communion



#### **Sending Forth**



Text: CM; Galatians 3:28; John Oxenham, 1852-1941. Music: Spiritual; adapted by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the earliest days of my tenure as bishop of the Diocese of Erie, I have been committed to strong communications. While I am the shepherd of this diocese, all of us are on this journey of faith together.

That's why I continue to take full advantage of every tool at our disposal to keep you informed about what is happening with the Catholic Church worldwide, across the United States and here in northwest Pennsylvania. This is no small effort, given the changing media landscape. We strive to reach you whether you prefer to read Faith magazine, receive the weekly Diocese of EriE-news in your email or find us through social media. This requires interacting on a variety of platforms in order to reach different audiences.

Thanks to your generous support of the annual **Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection**, all of these options and more remain available to you, free of charge.

We have a small but dedicated team of communications professionals not only working to share important information, but also to write and promote stories that inspire. People tell us they pass these stories along or discuss them with family and friends — a great way to begin conversations that open doors and hearts.

Please help me continue this essential outreach by participating in the 2023 Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection scheduled for the weekend of January 21-22.

Sincerely in Christ, +Lawrence T. Persico The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico Bishop of Erie

January 1, 2023 COLLECTION	
Budgeted Average Expense\$	7,400.00
39/479 Adult Env. Received\$	6,080.00
1/Children Env. Received\$	1.00
1/Christmas Flowers/Environment\$	5.00
8/Christmas\$	535.00
16/Solemnity of Mary\$	390.00
Offertory Online\$	
Loose Collection\$	
Total Collection\$	8,178.00
Difference\$	+ 778.00
Year-To-Date Budget (27 Weeks)\$	199,800.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection\$	181,739.65
Year-To-Date Difference\$	- 18,060.35



A very special **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who helped in any way during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for Advent,

and then for Christmas, donated the Jesse Tree and to all those who were volunteered, by me, to hang the symbols, those who set up the Sharing Tree, bought, sorted and packed the gifts and those who helped un-decorate the church last Sunday.

A BIG thank you to the Musicians and Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers and live stream operators who made the Christmas Masses so special, and anyone else, who helped in any way that I might be missing.

YOU are what the Christmas season is truly all about. Your commitment to Holy Cross is a testament to your faith. Best Wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Fr. Tom & Office Staff

#### Synodality process update

In February, 2022, Holy Cross parish offered in-person and online listening sessions to participate in the Erie Diocese Synodal process and report. Synthesis reports were developed at diocesan, regional, and national levels. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops reported to the Vatican for the October, 2023 Synod of Bishops.

A summary of the listening sessions at Holy Cross and the synthesis reports will be provided at Masses on January 21 and 22. The reports mentioned above can be accessed at <a href="https://www.eriercd.org/synod.html">www.eriercd.org/synod.html</a>

#### **January 8, 2023 COLLECTION**

Budgeted Average Expense\$	7,400.00
92/479 Adult Env. Received\$	5,956.00
1/Children Env. Received\$	3.00
2/Christmas Flowers/Environment\$	30.00
3/Christmas\$	60.00
3/Solemnity of Mary\$	60.00
1/Immaculate Conception\$	10.00
Offertory Online\$	.00
Loose Collection\$	
Total Collection\$	6,159.00
Difference\$	- 1,241.00
Year-To-Date Budget (28 Weeks)\$	207,200.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection\$	
Year-To-Date Difference\$	- 19,301.35



Monday January 16, 2023

8:00 AM Mary Teed

Req. by Rose Beveridge

OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday** January 17, 2023

**NO MASS** 

Wednesday January 18, 2023

8:00 AM Jean Terry

Req. by Tony & Barb Mitcho

**Thursday** January 19, 2023

NO MASS

Friday January 20, 2023 8:00 AM Maryann Mondrosch

Reg. by Joe & Jan Kindling

Saturday January 21, 2023

5:00 PM Tom Gido

Req. by Jim & Shirley Cairns

Sunday January 22, 2023

9:00 AM Holy Cross Parish Family

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

#### **BECKY SPRIEGEL**

#### Requested by

Chris, Kim, Christopher & Nathan Spriegel

(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 15, 2023**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21 m

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

ZM SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





#### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon. 1/16 6:00 PM Liturgy Committee - Rectory
Wed. 1/18 6:00 PM Holy Name Society - EW & RC
Sat. 1/21 Cheese/Wine following 5:00 PM Mass
1/22 Coffee/Donut following 9:00 AM Mass

Choir Rehearsal - WS



Jan. 21/22 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM Sunday

Lector: Sr. Linda Fusco, SSJ David Hutzel

Eucharistic Greg Gnacinski Jim Scarpelli, Ministers: Patrick Timon John Folga

Coordinator Jim Terry Bruce/Siobhan Kobal

Altar Server: Autumn Liccardi Rachel Liccardi

### Erie March for Life

Sponsored by People for Life

Saturday, January 28, 2023 11:00AM

Gather at the Pavilion in west Perry Square by 10:45 AM. The March will begin at 11AM and conclude by 12:30 PM after a brief program in Perry Square. Contact information: (814)882-1333 or go online: peopleforlife.life/january2023



## Cheese/Wine and Coffee/Donut January 21/22

Volunteers are needed to help with these events.

If you would like to volunteer at one of the events, a detailed description of what that involves and sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space.



Holy Cross Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. It will reopen Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.



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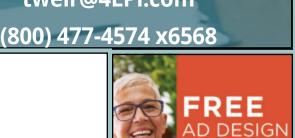
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