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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.

Gathering Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone! Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of every nation Has redeemed us by His blood."
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received Him, When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget His promise?—"I am with you evermore."
3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, Here on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me; Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne. You with-in the veil have entered, Robed in flesh our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.
5. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, Font of love and sanctity; Alleluia Alleluia! To the triune majesty.

1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47 - Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy!

2nd Reading 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel John 14:15-21

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.

**General Intercessions
God of Mercy, Hear Our Prayer.**

Communion Eat This Bread

Refrain
Eat this Bread, drink this Cup.
Come to Me and never be hungry.
Eat this Bread, drink this Cup.
Trust in Me and you will not thirst.

Verse 1
I am the Bread of Life,
the true Bread sent from the Father.
Refrain

Verse 2
Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the Bread come down from heaven.
Refrain

Verse 3
Eat My flesh and drink My blood
and I will raise you up on the last day.
Refrain

Verse 4
Anyone who eats this Bread will live forever
Refrain

Verse 5
If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.
Refrain

Going Forth Alleluia, #1

Refrain
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Verse 1
Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the King of creation.
Refrain

Verse 2
Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen.
Refrain

Verse 3
We have been crucified with Christ; Now we shall live forever.
Refrain

Verse 4
Come, let us praise the living God; Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Refrain

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church’s outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance that it may continue.

The annual **Collection for International Needs**, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of **May 20-21**, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.

- It provides aid to Catholics in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through Catholic Relief Services, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor. Catholic Relief Services has been particularly active in areas of the world recently afflicted by earthquake and tsunami disasters.
- It provides needed assistance to the Church in Africa, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask your generous response to the **Collection for International Needs** on **May 20-21**. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Lawrence T. Persico

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

Symphonic Singers of Erie Spring Concerts

Friday, May 19, 7:00 PM
Holy Cross Catholic Church
7100 West Ridge Rd
Fairview PA

And
Sunday, May 21, 2023, 3:00 PM
Wayside Presbyterian Church
1208 Asbury Rd
Erie PA

Come Enjoy the Sounds of Spring!

Director, Jean Verdecchia
Accompanist, Jennifer Davis



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*“It’s not about how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”
Mother Teresa*

May 7, 2023 COLLECTION

Budgeted Average Expense	\$	7,400.00
78/478 Adult Env. Received.....	\$	4,573.00
Offertory On-line.....		1,052.88
5/Children Env. Received.....	\$	7.50
1/Easter.....	\$	30.00
1/Easter Flowers.....	\$	10.00
6/Ascension.....	\$	120.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	115.00
Total Collection.....	\$	5,908.38
Difference.....	\$	- 1,491.62
Year-To-Date Budget (45 Weeks).....	\$	333,000.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$	301,838.80
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$	- 31,161.20



Prayer - Planning - Possibilities

Link to the Diocesan Pastoral Planning website
www.eriecd.org/planning.html



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	May 15, 2023
8:00 AM	Bob McCrarey Req. by Peg McCrarey
Tuesday	May 16, 2023
	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 17, 2023
8:00 AM	Eugene Dobrzynski Req. by Mary Ann
Thursday	May 18, 2023
8:00 AM	Michael Ring Req. by Carole Wingerter
7:00 PM	Holy Cross Parish Family
Friday	May 19, 2023
	NO MASS
Saturday	May 20, 2023
5:00 PM	Holy Cross Parish Family
Sunday	May 21, 2023
9:00 AM	John Klier Req. by James & Elaine Spizarny

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

MATTHEW MARASCO

Requested by

Paul & Brenda Bacik

(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 MAY 14, 2023

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

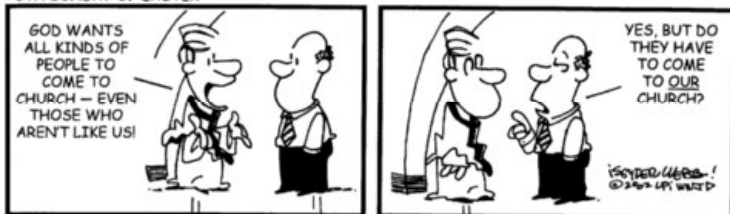
Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/
Jn 17:1-11a



Easter Offering for Easter Flowers, Art & Environment

Tubbs & Jendreck Families.....Mr. & Mrs. Art Tubbs

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 5/15 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee - P
 Tue. 5/16 1:00 PM Senior 60+ Women of H. C. - RC
 Wed. 5/17 6:00 PM Holy Name Society - RC
 Fri. 5/19 7:00 PM Symphonic Singers - WC
 Sun. 5/21 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal - WS

Liturgical Ministers

May 20/21	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector	Sr. Linda Fusco	Barb Lee
Coordinator	Jim Terry	Barb Waples
Eucharistic Minister	Jo Ann Kamensky Patty Drabina	Ron Kramzner Joan Kramzner
Altar Server		Logan Watts Rebekah Watts
Live stream		Craig Palmer



*Goes out to
Marilyn Kraus*

*who turns 90 years young on May 20th
We wish her a very, Happy, Happy Birthday!*

Holy Cross Parish Family



Ascension

Thursday, May 18th is the
 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord,
 Liturgies will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers!



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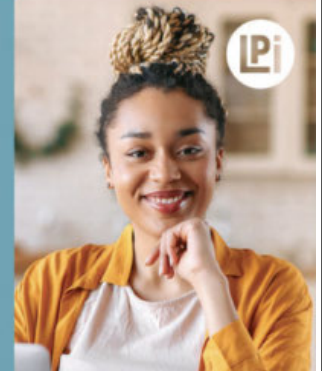
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