



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS - 12/19 - 12/26/2021

- SUNDAY-** ADVENT 4
 8:30AM-Communion (live-streamed)
 9:45AM-Sunday School for All Ages/New Members Class
 10:45AM-Communion
 6:30PM-Bridge of Hope Youth Group
- TUESDAY-** 9:30AM-Preschool Christmas Party
- WEDNESDAY-** 5:30PM-Lite Supper (Adult SS)
 6:30PM-Midweek Advent Service (Chapel)
 7:30PM-AA (TR)
- THURSDAY-** 12:00N-AA (TR)
- FRIDAY-** 10:00AM Bulletins
 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- SATURDAY-** CHRISTMAS DAY
 9:00AM-Holy Communion
 7:30PM-AA (FH)
- SUNDAY-** 8:30AM Praise Worship
 9:45AM Sunday School/Happy Birthday Jesus Party
 10:45AM Praise Worship

Pastor: Wednesday (afternoon), Thursday (evening),
 Friday (morning/afternoon) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: Thursday 6-9

Attendance: 12/5 - 59 12/8 - 10 12/12 - 61 12/15 - 19

SERVANTS OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS EVE (12/24/2021)

ACOLYTES: Tyler/ Adam	CRUCIFER: Seth
LITURGIST: Marianne Sands	LECTOR: Michele Sciarra
ALTAR GUILD: Jan S/Sharon B	SOUND SYSTEM: Lyn Stryker
USHERS: Volunteers	LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Amanda W.
COMMUNION: Marianne Sands/Lyn S./Michele S.	

SERVANTS OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY (12/25/2021)

ACOLYTE: Seth Miller	LECTOR: Michele Sciarra
LITURGIST: Patty Stein	SOUND SYSTEM: Lyn Stryker
COMMUNION: Patty/ Jonathan/ Josh	ALTAR GUILD: Jan S/Sharon B
USHERS: Volunteers	LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Amanda W.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (12/26/2021)

PHONETREE: Volunteer Needed	ALTAR: Jan S/Sharon B
GREETER: 8:30-Volunteer/10:45-Volunteer	HOSPITALITY: Volunteer
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C/10:45-Jim Steiner	
LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Amanda Wechsler	
LITURGIST: 8:30-Patty S/10:45-Michele S.	
LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S./10:45-Michele S.	
PRAYER CARE: Darlene Treisner (610) 442 8494	
COUNTERS: Jan S/Karen B/Michele S	

Holy Cross Prayer List

12/19—12/26/2021

PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayer, call any number below to activate the prayer chain.

Pat Gilbert-610-867-7759

Yvonne Frankenfield-610-691-1960

Darlene Treisner-610-866-3824

Sally Stein-610-867-6599

Linda Jo Albertson-610-419-4346

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Erma Gohn Marilyn Harding

Margie Kucirka Sally Lerch

Marlene Thomas George Treisner

Praying For You:

Andrew and Rachel Stevens and Family

Tsamoutalidis Family

Ed and Kandi Wass

Mark Blazovic

James Femister

Mission District:

United Lutheran Seminary,

Philadelphia/Gettysburg

Rev. Dr. R. Guy Erwin, President

Missionary:

Disaster Response (Tornado Relief)

Newly Baptized (Arthur Westwood)

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Liberty High School

Serving in Armed Forces:

Lt. Col. Michelle Stein

Ryan & Katie Jones (Brown)

Greg & Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)

Doug Kuefler (Souders)

Sgt. Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

Sgt. Scott Davis

Nyjar Palmer (Brown)

Meg Brown (Brown)

Thanks to all Veterans Who Served

If you'll be hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please call the church (610-867-6231).

Ill, Accidents, Surgery, Hospitalized

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis & congestion healing

Ron Ballek-healing

Kai Bieber (Pillar)-healing from surgery

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Linda & Steve (Brown)-healing from illness & surgery

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Diane Garland (Dawn S)-healing from surgery

Erma Gohn-successful bowel surgery & healing

Gary Graham-healing

Lorraine Granacher family-Peace & Comfort

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finances

Jennifer Hero-successful treatment & healing

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Henry Lerch-healing

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Linda-guidance & right choices

Dawn Schaeffer-successful therapy & recovery

Earl Stein-healing from neck surgery

George Treisner-healing

Lisa Wechsler-knee surgery and recovery

*New additions

Other Concerns:

Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity

Our AA Guests (addictions)

President, Nation's Leaders & Military,

Judges, State & Local Officials

Upcoming Events

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES -

5:30 Meal, 6:30 Worship.

Theme: Prepare the Royal Highway.

Giving Opportunity

COATS FOR THE NEEDY - Collecting gently used jackets & coats for children & adults for Everlasting Life Ministries to distribute. Ends NEXT SUNDAY.

Scriptures for Christmas Eve (12/24): Isaiah 9:2-7

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 2:1-7

Luke 2:8-20

Scriptures for Christmas Day (12/25): Psalm 98

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-12

John 1:1-14

Scriptures for next Sunday (12/26): Psalm 148

1 Samuel 2:18-21, 26

Acts 6:8-7:2a, 51-60

Luke 2:41-52

DECEMBER 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SERMON *Hebrews Part 11: "New Covenant Living"*

A. The Foundation

1. Jesus' Supremacy
2. Jesus' New Sacrifice
3. The Holy Spirit's Transformation

B. Living Lives of Love

1. Loving _____
2. Loving the _____
3. Loving Those Who Are _____
4. Loving Your _____

5. NOT Loving _____ or _____

C. Submitting to Authority

1. _____ Authority

2. _____ Authority

[3. _____ Authority]

D. Offering Living Sacrifices

1. The Sacrifice of _____

2. The Sacrifice of _____

3. The Sacrifice of _____

E. Be Equipped and Live the New Covenant!