



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 3/12/23 ————— 3/19/23

**SUNDAY-** THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT / SHOEBOX SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM-Praise Service
- 9:45 AM-Sunday School
- 10:45 AM-Praise Service
- 10:45 AM-Shoebox Assembly
- 12:00 N-Lunch
- 12:30 PM-Bible Study
- 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

**MONDAY-** 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball  
First UCC @ HC (FH)

**TUESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
6:00 PM-Finance / Stewardship

**WEDNESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
10:00 AM-Bible Study  
3:00 PM-Good News Club  
5:30 PM-Soup/Salad Supper  
6:30 PM-Lenten Service  
7:30 PM-Church Council  
7:30 PM-AA (TR)  
**(MINI EPISTLE DEADLINE)**

**THURSDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool  
12:00 N-AA (TR)

**FRIDAY-** 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

**SATURDAY-** 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

**SUNDAY-** FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
8:30 AM-Communion Service  
9:45 AM-Sunday School  
10:45 AM-Communion Service  
11:45 AM-Congregational Meeting and Potluck  
6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

*Giving Opportunity*

**SOUP FOR SALE**  
Did you miss ordering soup or have eaten yours already? If so you're in luck. There are extra Chicken Rice, Chicken Noodle and Creole Vegetable for sale. Contact Lauri Barlow or Lisa Wechsler if interested. Proceeds benefit Allentown Rescue Mission.

**Pastor David:** Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day), Thursday (evening), Friday (morning/afternoon) & Appt.

**Office Secretary:** Jonathan is away this week.

Volunteers will be covering the phones.

**Treasurer:** Monday 4:45-7:00 PM or by appointment

**Attendance:** 2/26: 30+25=55    3/1: 17    3/5: ??+??=??    3/8: 19

# Holy Cross Prayer List

3/12/23—3/19/23

## 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**

**Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282**

## Home Bound/Nursing Home

*Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert*

*Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug*

*Margie Kucirka Sally Lerch*

*Tom Stenhouse Marlene Thomas*

## Praying For You:

*Chris & Nancy Dunn and Family*

*Bob Kincaid*

*Corrine Madouse*

*Chris & Kris Potter*

## Mission District:

*Blessed Trinity, Bethlehem*

*Deacon Linda Maule*

## Missionary:

*BFC-Short Term Missions*

*(Nelson Randolph)*

## Christian Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool*

*Nitschmann Middle School*

*Lehigh Valley Academy*

## Serving in Armed Forces:

*A1C Ryan Stein*

*Sr. Msgt Greg & 2nd Lt Jennifer Dolak  
(Stryker)*

*Sgt. Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)*

*Meg Brown (Brown)*

*Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)*

*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

Jack Barras (Haug)-healing

Ryan Beilfuss (Brown)-healing lung cancer

Chuck Branigan III-healing

William C. Brown family-peace & comfort

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

Colleen-Support and Guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-successful surgery & healing

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Bishop Christopher deForest-healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing from stroke

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Alice Hahn-COPD

Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort and healing

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finances

Jennifer Hero-successful treatment & healing

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Henry Lerch-hospice

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance and healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-healing from surgery

Kelly-(Dawn S)-healing of broken arm

Earl Stein-healing

**\*Bob Stuber-recovery from surgery**

Ken Voxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

**\*New additions**

## Other Concerns:

Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity

Our AA Guests

## *Congratulations!*

Lori and Keaton Westwood have a new baby girl, Cadence Polly, born March 2nd. Mom and baby are doing well. Larry & Wendi Wonderly are the proud grandparents.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (3/19/2023)**

GREETER: 8:30-Skylre H / 10:45-Irene G    ALTAR: Sharon B, Irene G  
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y    LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S  
LITURGIST: 8:30-Mike Z / 10:45-Lyn S    SONG LEADER: 8:30-Bella Z  
LECTOR: 8:30-Alyce S / 10:45-Lyn S    PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo  
USHER: 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Irene G    PRAYER CARE: Pat G  
COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S    PRAYERS: Mike Z  
DRAMATIC GOSPEL: 8:30-Josh M, Mike & Penny M, Joe and Adam B  
10:45-Jim F, Ken & Cindy Y, Rich & Nancy S  
COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:30-Mike Z, Bella Z, Seth M / 10:45-Lyn S

**Scriptures for next Sunday (3/19/23):** Psalm 23  
1 Samuel 16:1-13    Ephesians 5:1-14    John 9:1-41

**MARCH 12, 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SERMON** *“Personal Encounters with Jesus:  
An Outcast—The Samaritan Woman”*

A. Images of Water in John

1. Chapter 1
2. Chapter 2
3. Chapter 3
4. Chapter 4
5. Chapter 5
6. Chapter 6
7. Chapter 7
8. What It All Means
9. The Rest of John

## 10. The Importance of Water

### B. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

1. Jesus Offers Living Water
2. Jesus Defies Convention
  - a. Jews and Samaritans
  - b. Men and Women
  - c. Sinners and Saints
3. A Chance Encounter?
4. A Deep Conversation
5. The Woman Confesses
6. What is True Worship?
7. The Woman Becomes an Evangelist

### C. Learning from this Encounter

1. Jesus Example
2. The Woman's Example
3. Israel's Example
4. Become a Spring of Living Water