



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 3/19/23 ————— 3/26/23

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

MONDAY- 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @ Trinity UCC (81 E North St)

TUESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
 4:00 PM-Bible Study
 4:30 PM-Benevolences Committees

WEDNESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
 11:00 AM-Preschool Family Worship
 3:00 PM-Good News Club
 5:30 PM-Soup/Salad Supper
 6:30 PM-Lenten Service
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

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

FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

SATURDAY- Time??-Colonial Quilters
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
 8:30 AM-Praise Service
 9:45 AM-Sunday School
 10:45 AM-Praise Service
 10:45 AM-Egg Hunt Workshop
 12:00 N-Lunch
 12:30 PM-Bible Study
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

*Upcoming
Events*

**EGG HUNT
WORKSHOP -**
 March 26th,
 10:45AM

PALM SUNDAY -
 April 2nd

SEDER SERVICE -
 April 5th, 6:30PM

**MAUNDY THURS-
DAY SERVICE -**
 April 6th, 6:30PM

Pastor David: Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day),
 Thursday (evening), Friday (morning/afternoon) & Appt.
Office Secretary: I'M BAAAAAACK!!!!
Treasurer: Monday 4:45-7:00 PM or by appointment

Attendance: 3/5: 33+18=51 3/8: 19 3/12: 31+19=50 3/15: 16

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (3/26/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Adam B / 10:45-Sharon B **ALTAR:** Sharon B, Irene G
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Jim S **LIVESTREAM:** 8:30-Mike Z
LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M / 10:45-*Volunteer* **SONG LEADER:** 8:30-Mike Z
CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K **PHONETREE:** Jonathan Mo
LECTOR: 8:30-Ruthann K / 10:45-Jim F **PRAYER CARE:** Darlene T
COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S **PRAYERS:** Mike Z
DRAMATIC GOSPEL: 8:30-Faith M, Don F, Seth and Josh M,
 10:45-Darlene T, Richard Sc, Lyn & Jan S

Holy Cross Prayer List

3/19/23—3/26/23

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:

None

Mission District:

Arndt's, Easton, Rev. Jean Huber

(Associate to the Bishop)

Missionary:

Mercy Ships

Christian Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Liberty High School

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 Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

**New additions*

Card Ministry

Each week when you are in the Gathering Place, you are invited to sign one or two cards to let someone who is going through difficult times know we care and are praying for them. Thanks.

Scriptures for next Sunday (3/26/23): Psalm 130
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45

MARCH 19, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SERMON *“Personal Encounters with Jesus: A Blind Man”*

A. The Image of Water in John

1. Jesus Is the _____ of Living Water
2. The _____ Is the Living Water
3. Water Represented _____ and Spiritual Life
4. Companion Image of _____
 - a. “I Am the Bread of Life”
 - b. Jesus Is Our Spiritual _____

B. The Image of Light in John

1. “I Am the Light of the World”
2. _____ in Chapter One
3. _____ in Chapter Three
4. _____ in Chapter Eight
 - a. Jesus’ Followers Will Never Walk in _____
 - b. Light Represents Truth and _____
5. _____ in Chapter Nine - The Blind Man
 - a. Imagine Living in _____
 - b. Why Are People Born Blind?

- i. Caused by Sin?
- ii. An Opportunity for God to _____
- iii. We Were All Born _____ Blind

c. Here's Mud in Your Eyes

d. Flooded with Light

e. Encountering Skepticism and _____

f. _____ of the Blind Man vs. _____ of the "Wise"

6. Companion Image of _____ in Chapter Ten

a. "I Am the Door... I Am the Good Shepherd"

b. Jesus' Sheep Hear His _____

7. _____ in Chapter Eleven

8. _____ in Chapter Twelve

C. Walking by Faith and Not by Sight

1. Replacing King Saul

2. Blinding and Giving New Sight to Saul of Tarsus

3. How about You?

a. Walking the _____ Road

b. Remnants of Spiritual _____

c. Taking the Next _____