

d. Spiritual Weapons vs. Physical Weapons

e. There Will Be Casualties

C. Persecution History

1. The First Martyr: _____
2. Persecution Begins in _____
3. Spreads throughout the _____
4. Continues to this Day
5. We May Have to Face It

D. Your Next Assignment as a Sheep/Shepherd

1. Seeking the Nones
2. Don't Be Troubled

I am sending you out as

among the

Be as wary as

and harmless as



MAY 7, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SERMON *“Life As A Sheep Among Wolves”*

A. Jesus Is Going Away, but Don't Be Troubled

1. Securing Our Future

a. Preparing a Place

b. We Know the Way: _____

2. Empowering Our Present

a. Greater Works

b. Transformation

B. Life in the Sheepfold - Part II

1. The Shepherd Became a Sheep

a. Invites Us to Follow Him

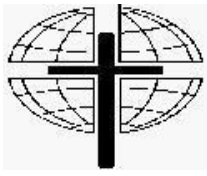
b. Lays Down His Life for Us

2. The Sheep Become Shepherds

a. Seeking Lost Sheep

b. Among Wolves

c. Sent into Spiritual Battle



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 5/7/23—————**5/14/23**

SUNDAY- EASTER 5
 8:30 AM-Communion Service
 9:45 AM-Sunday School
 10:45 AM-Communion Service
 12:00 N-Lunch
 12:30 PM-Bible Study
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

MONDAY- MAXI-EPISTLE Deadline

TUESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
 6:00 PM-Finance / Stewardship
 6:30 PM-Colonial Quilters (FH)

WEDNESDAY-Teacher Appreciation Day

9:00 AM-Preschool
 10:00 AM-Bible Study
 3:30 PM-Prayer Group
 6:30PM-Christian Ed
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

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

FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade
 7:00 PM-Preschool Graduation

SATURDAY- 9AM--3PM Material Girls (ASSR)
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- EASTER 6 / **Mothers Day** / Rogaté Sunday
 8:30 AM-Praise Service
 9:45 AM-Sunday School
 10:45 AM-Praise Service

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

Office Secretary: TUE-THUR 10 AM-1 PM, FRI 9 AM-12 N

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

Attendance: 4/23: 33+18=51 4/30: 35+17=52

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (5/14/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Sarah B / 10:45-Irene G	ALTAR: Sharon B, Irene G
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y	LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Mike Z
CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K	SONG LEADER: Pr David
LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Kathy B	PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo
COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S.	PRAYER CARE: Ruthann K
PRAYERS: Mike Z	PROJECTION: Karen B
LITURGIST: 8:30-Faith M / 10:45- <i>Volunteer needed</i>	

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (5/14/2023): Psalm 66:8-20
 Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:8-22 John 14:15-24

Holy Cross Prayer List

5/7/23—5/14/23

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:

Sharon Baade

Peter James

Jonathan & Tara Mosebach

John Sarik & Dorothy Jacoby

Mission District:

Denominations Task Force

Missionary:

Teachers

Christian Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Hanover Elementary School

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

Sr Msgt Greg & 1st 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

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

Larry Kelley-Recovery from Stroke

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Henry Lerch family-peace and comfort

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

Earl Stein-healing

Bob and Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

****The Children @ Lehigh Christian Academy-
blessings that all are well/Guidance as the engineers
work to discover the cause of the fumes****

Card Ministry

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