



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 7/23/23—————7/30/23

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 8**
8:30 AM-Praise Service
9:45 AM-Sunday School
10:45 AM-Praise Service

MONDAY-
TUESDAY-

WEDNESDAY-10:00 AM-Summer Bible Study
3:30 PM-Prayer Group
5:00 PM-Outreach/Publicity
6:30 PM-Church Council
7:30 PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 12:00 N-AA (TR)
6:30 PM-Staff Meeting

FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

SATURDAY- 8:30 AM-Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 9**
8:30 AM-Communion Service
9:45 AM-5th Sunday Brunch
10:30 AM-Praise Time
10:45 AM-Communion Service

Pastor David: Wednesday (all day), Thursday (evening),
Friday (morning, afternoon), Saturday (morning) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: TUE——THUR 10-1 / FRI 9-12

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

Attendance: 7/9: 25+13=38 7/16: 31+16=47

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/30/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Adam B / 10:45-Sharon B	ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Jim S	LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Jan S
PROJECTOR : 8:30-Karen B / 10:45- VOL	SONG LEADER: Nancy C
LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M / 10:45-Lyn S	PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo
LECTOR: 8:30-Jim F / 10:45-Lyn S	PRAYERS: Mike Z
USHERS: 8:30-Mike Z / 10:45-Sharon B	PRAYER CARE: Jan S
GRASS: Lyn S, Bruce L, Melissa Y	COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S
COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:30-Seth M, Patty S, Jonathan Mi / 10:45-Lyn S	

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (7/30/2023): Psalm 105:1-15, 45
Genesis 29:9-28 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:44-52

Holy Cross Prayer List

7/23/23—7/30/23

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

Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug

Sally Lerch Tom Stenhouse

Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

Coming soon

Mission District:

Church Council

Missionary:

Cru (Rev. A & M)

Schools:

(Off for the Summer)

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

***Donna Conway family (Brown)-peace & comfort**

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

Don Frankenfield-rehab (at home)

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

Ervin Kistler-recovery from hip replacement

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing from fall

Margie Kucirka family (Erney)-peace and comfort

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Tara Mosebach-Heart Surgery Recuperation

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance and healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-Treatment going well

Wanda Short-healing from Feral Cat attack

Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

Card Ministry - In the Gathering Place are one or more cards you can sign to let people know we are thinking about them and praying for them. Thanks.

JULY 23, 2023
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERMON *“How Awesome Is this Place!”*

A. How Awesome/Amazing or How Awful/Annoying?

1. Place
2. Universe
3. Person
4. Church

B. The Parable of the Weeds

1. Surprising Answers to Two Questions
 - a. “Where did the weeds come from?” _____
 - b. “Do you want us to pull them up?” _____
2. Why God Allows Evil to Coexist with Good
 - a. The Lives of the Good and the Wicked Are _____
 - b. It Can Be Hard to Distinguish between the Two
 - c. We All Start out as _____
3. What Should We Do Now?
4. In the End He Will Weed All Evil out of His Kingdom

C. The Parable of the Mustard Seed

1. The Kingdom Starts Small but Grows Large
2. Temptations are Necessary
3. Dealing with Dangers in the Church
4. God Will Help Us Tend Our Hearts

D. Jacob's Ladder

1. Jacob Started Out as a _____
2. God Shows Incredible Grace to Jacob
3. Jacob Begins Trusting in God
4. A Connection Between Physical and Spiritual Realms
5. Not a Place, but a Person: _____

E. Finding Your Awesome Place

1. What Enables Us to See Awesome vs. Awful: _____
2. Choosing Love or _____
3. Don't Let Evil Define You
4. The Hope of Glory