



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 8/27/23—————9/3/23

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 13**

8:30 AM-Praise Service / Backpack Blessing

9:45 AM-Sunday School / Congregational Forum

10:45 AM-Praise Service / Backpack Blessing

MONDAY- 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball Practice

TUESDAY-

WEDNESDAY-3:30 PM-Prayer Group

7:30 PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 12:00 N-AA (TR)

## *Upcoming Events:*

**Congregational Forums** to discuss proposed denominational affiliation - 8/20, 8/27 & 9/3 at 9:45 AM.

**Congregational Meeting & Church Picnic** - 9/17 at 12 Noon

September 1

FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

SATURDAY- 7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 14**

8:30 AM-Holy Communion / Blessing of Vocations

9:45 AM-Sunday School/Congregational Forum

10:45 AM-Holy Communion / Blessing of Vocations

**Pastor David is taking a study week, but is available for emergencies.**

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

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

**Attendance:** 8/13: 22+16=38    8/20: 34+13=47

## **SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (9/3/2023)**

GREETER: 8:30-Sally B / 10:45-Sharon B    ALTAR: Darlene T, Diane H

SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y    LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Jan S

LITURGIST: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Lyn S    SONG LEADER: 8:30-Bella Z

LECTOR: 8:30-Penny M / 10:45-Lyn S    PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo

USHER: 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Sharon B    PRAYER CARE: Sharon B

COMMUNION: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Lyn S    PRAYERS: Mike Z

GRASS CUTTERS: Rich S, Jonathan Mi    COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

PROJECTOR: 8:30-Karen B / 10:45-***VOLUNTEER NEEDED***

COMMUNION VISITS: Sharon B, Pr David

**Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (9/3/2023):** Psalm 26: 1-8

Jeremiah 15:15-21    Romans 12:9-21    Matthew 16:21-28

# Holy Cross Prayer List

8/27/23—9/3/23

## 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:

*none*

## Missionary:

*Priority One Men's Ministry*

*Students*

## Schools:

*Asa Packer ES, Clearview ES,*

*Covenant Christian Academy,*

*Fellowship Christian HS, Hanover ES,*

*Lehigh Christian Academy,*

*Lehigh Valley Academy, Liberty HS,*

*Lindley Charter Academy,*

*Nitschmann MS,*

*Northampton Area SD*

## 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

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-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

Orlo Hulock-healing

Sydney, Malachi & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection

Jessica (Kistler)-healing from cancer

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

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 & healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-treatment going well

Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

**\*New additions**

## Other Concerns:

Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity

Our AA Guests

President, Nation's Leaders & Military,

Judges, State & Local Officials

**AUGUST 27, 2023**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SERMON:** *“Jesus Reveals Himself & His Mission”*

A. Jesus Reveals Himself

1. Time to Prepare the Disciples for What’s Ahead
2. Jesus’ Identity Concealed
3. Do the Disciples Know Him?
  - a. “Who Do People Say that I Am?”
  - b. “Who Do You Say that I Am?”
  - c. Jesus Affirms Peter’s Response

B. Jesus’ Mission Further Revealed

1. Rock
  - a. What Rock Symbolizes
  - b. Who / What Is the Rock
  - c. The Church

## 2. Gates

- a. The Purpose of Gates
- b. The Church is on Offense
- c. Setting Captives Free

## 3. Keys

- a. What Do Keys Represent?
- b. What is the Key?
- c. The Message Entrusted to the Church

## C. Living Free

1. A Renewed Mind
2. Offering Our Whole Selves to God
3. Using Our Gifts to Serve

*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.