



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROS : 1/19/25 -- 1/26/25

TODAY:

EPIPHANY 2 | SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

8:30AM - Holy Communion

9:45AM - Sunday School for all ages!

10:45AM - Holy Communion

12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians (Sanct)

MONDAY:

7:00PM - Dart Baseball v. Bethany UCC (FH)

TUESDAY:

9:00AM - Preschool

6:30PM - Bible Study (ASSR)

WEDNESDAY:

9:00AM - Preschool

10:00AM - Bible Study (ASSR)

7:00PM - P&GI (Rms 10, 14)

7:30PM - AA (TR)

THURSDAY:

9:00AM - Preschool

9:00AM--3:00PM - Material Girls (ASSR)

12:00N - AA (TR)

FRIDAY:

Fellowship Hall Reserved

10:00AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

5:00-7:00PM - ASSR Reserved

5:30PM - P&GI (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY:

1:00-5:00PM - FH Reserved

2:00PM - Scouts (ASSR)

7:30PM - AA (TR)

SUNDAY:

EPIPHANY 3

8:30AM - Praise Service

9:45AM - Sunday School for all ages!

10:45AM - Praise Service

12:00PM - Lunch and Bible Study (ASSR)

12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians (Sanct)

Pastor David: Wednesday (morning, afternoon),

Friday (morning, afternoon) & by Appt.

Secretary: Tuesday & Thursday (evening), Saturday (all day).

Bookkeeper: by appointment

Attendance: 1/5/25: **54** (37+17) 1/12/25: **64** (28+38)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR SUNDAY, 1/26/2025:

GREETER: 8:30-**Volunteer needed** | 10:45 - Sharon B

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

SOUND: 8:30-Josh M | 10:45-Ken Y

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat G | 10:45-Lyn S

PHONETREE: Jim F

LECTOR: 8:30-Alyce S | 10:45-Lyn S

PRAYER CARE: Darlene T

ALTAR: Jan S & **Volunteer needed**

PRAYERS: Mike Z

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Our Eternal
Destiny:
We Shall Be
Like Him—
I John 3:2-3

Holy Cross Prayer List

1/19/25 — 1/26/25

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

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney

Marilyn Harding Sally Lerch

Bob & Shirley Stuber

Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

Praying For You:

Coming soon

Mission District:

St Paul Lutheran Church,

York, PA

Missionary:

Bright Hope Pregnancy Centers

Lutherans for Life

Pro-Life March walkers

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Lehigh Valley Academy

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

1st Lt Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)

Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Lt Col 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).

Illnesses, Accidents, Surgeries, Hospitalizations

Aida (Schaeffer)-recovery (heart attack) & guidance

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-healing of back

Amy & Chris-urgent spiritual guidance

+Angela (Stryker)-full recovery from doctor error

Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Sandy Berkey-healing from pain

Jere Brady (Brown)-pain management

Sharon Branigan-continued recovery from surgery

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

Dan-guidance in new job

Denise (Kistler)-healing from breast cancer

Chris Dunn- a-fil

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Claire Farkas' daughter-financial wisdom/priorities

Don & Yvonne Frankenfield -healing

Carol Glasmire-healing

Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing (hospital)

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort & healing

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finance

Jed Harley (Jim F)-healing from mugging

John Harley (Jim F)-healing of abdominal aneurysms

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Rich Hulock-healing

Sydney, Malaki & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Rev. Roger Keller-recovering from heart surgery

Nip & Elaine Knoll-cancer treatment, healing

Sharon Koch (STP)-healing

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Liz (Wonderly)-healing fractured hip, Alzheimer's

Lucero family-peace, strength, provision

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing

Jim & Lori Marotta (Brinker)-wisdom for NC move

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance & healing

Laura Peters-peace

Robert P-strength during treatment & healing

Rosalie-healing & guidance

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)

***Rich & Nancy S-praise God for healing!**

Shannon (Linda Jo)-guidance & healing

Gail & Earl Stein-healing

Herb Stein-healing

Monte Stryker-Merkel cell carcinoma treatment

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing (Phoebe, Allentown)

Wanda-guidance & healing

Wendi Wonderly-continued home recovery

Margaret Y-healing, correct diagnosis

Bella Zyskowski-healthy pregnancy

+New addition | *UPDATE

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (1/26/2025): Psalm 19
Nehemiah 7:73b-8:12 I Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-30

Thank You

For all who participated in the Matching Fund for our salaried employees, THANK YOU! \$4792.50 was received, and the matching donor kindly donated the full \$5000. Your generosity was appreciated.

Giving Opportunities

MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE Our congregation has been challenged by an anonymous, generous member to a **\$15,000 Parking Lot Matching Fund**. This fund is designed to significantly add to the already accumulated moni needed to replace our parking lot and driveways. This fund will be ongoing until fully funded and will provide \$30,000 towards those replacement costs. **The donor explicitly requested that all donations be over and above a member's regular giving.**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND Mike Zyskowski is attending seminary, and has currently been laid off from his part-time construction job. Please consider donating to his scholarship fund to help him and Bella (and soon to be baby!) with their expenses while living at seminary. You may use a church envelope and mark it "Mike Z. Fund".

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is approaching! On **Sunday, February 9th** quarts of soup will be sold in the gathering place for \$5. Proceeds benefit Everlasting Li Ministries. Gluten-free chicken rice, and chicken noodle soup will be available. There will be no pre-orders this year. You can pay for the soup on 2/9 or in your offering envelope (simply note "soup ministry"). Contact Lauri Barlow at 484-554-9163 with questions.

Help Needed

CLEANING NEEDS - A list of help needed to keep Holy Cross clean is posted on our bulletin board by the main entrance. Thanks for those who have already signed up! Many more openings are available.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE: Annual reports were due to the church office. Please review God's work through your committee's activities over the past year, and give your report to the church secretary ASAP.

JANUARY 19, 2025

EPIPHANY 2 | SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

SERMON: *"Jesus' Secret Revelation"*

A. The Bride's Glow

B. Epiphany Season So Far

1. Wise Men: Jesus is King
2. Baptism: Jesus is God's Son
3. Water to Wine: Jesus is the B_____

C. Understanding Jesus' First Miracle/Sign

1. Time of Transition
2. Mary's Expectation
3. Jesus' Resistance
4. Jesus' Solution

D. Jesus Reveals Himself Privately

1. Jesus is the B_____
 - a. Jesus Intentions
 - b. Becoming a B_____
 - c. Marrying God?
2. We Are NOT Worthy
 - a. Total Contrast between B_____ and G_____
 - b. Yet the Groom P_____ Us
 - c. Changing H_____
3. Jesus is the N_____ _____
 - a. Jesus Tastes B_____
 - b. Jesus F_____ Us
 - c. We R_____

E. Go and Glow