



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS : 8/23—8/30/26

SUNDAY: 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Mission Service: Backpack Blessing!
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Mission Service: Backpack Blessing!

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Dart Baseball Practice (FH)

7:00PM—Scouts (TR)

TUESDAY: 7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 12:30PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 9:00AM—Material Girls (ASSR)

12:00N—AA (TR)

FRIDAY: 10:00AM—Bulletin Crew (Ofc)

☉ † Iron Pigs' Faith Night † ☉

5:30PM—Gates open

6:45PM—First Pitch

SATURDAY: 7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

11:00AM—Holy Communion

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Titus 3:4-6

*But when the
kindness and love
of God our Savior
appeared, He
saved us...*

**Pastor David is having a Study Week,
but is available for pastoral emergencies.**

Office Secretary: Tuesday, Thursday (afternoon), Saturday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance—Sunday: 8/9: **39** (28+11) 8/16: **51** (32+19)

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (8/30): Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Exodus 3:1-15 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 8/30/2026 :

COMMUNION/LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M | 11:00-Karen B

GREETER: 8:30-Diane H | 11:00-Irene G

SOUND: 8:30-Rich S | 11:00-**Volunteer needed**

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Nancy C | 11:00-Karen B

LECTOR: 8:30-Penny M | 11:00-Lyn S

USHER: 8:30-Jan S | 11:00-Irene G

GRASS (8/24-29): Rich S, Jonathan M

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

PRAYERS: Stephen Z

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

ALTAR: Sharon B & Irene G

COUNTERS: Jan S & Karen B

PRAYER CARE: Jan S

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

Holy Cross Prayer List

8/23/26 — 8/30/26

PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayer, call any number below to activate the prayer chain.

Pat Gilbert 610-867-7759

Yvonne Frankenfield 610-360-8757

Darlene Treisner 610-442-8494

Sally Stein 610-867-6599

Terri Zahnow 1-805-338-0056

HomeBound/NursingHome

Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney

Marie Eshbach Claire Farkas

Marilyn Harding Shirley Stuber

Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

PrayingForYou:

Catherine Brown

Luciano Lucero

Seth Miller

Jonah Kincaid

Julia LoConte

Penny Miller

Annalise Lucero

MissionDistrict:

River's Edge Ministries

Mt. Airy, MD

Missionary:

Dave Henry & CEF

Returning students

Newly baptized Isabella Zeiner

SummerTravelers

Travel mercies for all.

ServinginArmedForces:

ETN3 Ethan Dolak (Stryker)

Captain Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)

Lt Col Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Major Travis Zahnow (Zahnow)

If you'll be hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please call the church (610-867-6231).

Illnesses.Accidents.Surgeries.Hospitalizations

Afshin-peace in marriage **+New addition, *Update**

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-guidance and support

George (Albertson)-correct medical diagnosis

Herbie (Albertson)-healing from cancer

Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing, protection, strength

Luke (Ballek)-healing; God's peaceful presence

Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

***KarenB(VBS) -PTLforhealing!**

Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management

Mike & Patsy (Jeremiah B)-comfort & peace

Sharon Branigan-healing of ankle

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Nancy Cook-continued healing, driving

Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

Marty Erney-healing of eye

Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home

Yvonne Frankenfield -healing

Pat Gilbert-healing, effective treatment

Carol Glasmire-continued healing

Irene & Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora G-Strength & full recovery

Barb&*EdGubich -healing,recoveryfromstroke

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

John Harley (Jim F)-abdominal aneurysms

Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Aubrey K (Brown)-wisdom as a new mom

Nip & Elaine K -healing from cancer, ankle fusion

Sandra Krisanda-strength; effective treatment

Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance

Lucero family-comfort, peace, provision

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from fall

Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-**finger surgery healin**

Bonnie Oszeyczik-healing from leg surgery

Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer

Laura Peters-provision, wisdom, peace

Rosalie-healing & guidance

Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)

Joan R-healing, peace

Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy

Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing

Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace

Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment

Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall

***FamilyofSteve(Stryker) -comfort&peace**

Shirley Stuber-therapy & knee treatments

***LisaW -healing,strength;correctdiagnosis**

Wendi Wonderly-effective therapy to walk again

Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment

Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope

Ken & Cynthia Y-healing from illness, fall

Bella Z-healthy pregnancy

Jan Z-effective treatment for diabetes

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests
President, Nation's Leaders & Military,
Judges, State & Local Official

Giving Opportunities

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP has changed. You may sponsor full-color bulletins for \$15. A sign-up sheet is posted across from the church office. Altar flowers remain at \$30 per vase.

Help Wanted

HOLY CROSS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling students for the 2026-27 school year. If you know anyone interested, look for the brochures in the rack in the Gathering Place.

TREASURER and/or BOOKKEEPER - Council elected officers for 2026, but we haven't found anyone to serve as **Treasurer**. The Treasurer does not do the day-to-day accounting (the Bookkeeper does that) and does not need to be on Council. The Treasurer needs to be able to read financial reports, but doesn't need to generate them. Lisa Wechsler would like to step down as **Bookkeeper** at the end of this year, so we need someone for that position also. Please consider whether God is calling you to serve in either or both of these capacities. Contact an Executive Committee member if interested.

CLEANING NEEDS - Can you lend a hand? A list of help needed to keep Holy Cross clean is posted on our bulletin board by the main entrance.

Upcoming Events

The **DART BASEBALL** Season starts Monday night, September 14th. New Players are welcome. Practice on Mondays in August at 7PM. See Lyn or Jan Stryker or Pastor David for more information.

FAITH NIGHT AT THE IRON PIGS - If you signed up for the Iron Pigs game on August 28, please see Penny Miller to pay for your tickets (\$13 per person) or mark "Iron Pigs" on the "other" line of your offering envelope. Thank you.

5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH will be held Sunday, August 30th at 9:45AM. Come for good food and fellowship, and then join us in the sanctuary at 10:45AM for Praise Time!

MEN'S RETREAT AT LAKE ECHAMPION - September 17-20, 2026. See Pastor David or Mitch Zahnow for more information. You and your loved ones will benefit greatly from setting this time aside to strengthen your walk of faith.

August 23, 2026 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *The Exodus, Part 1: Slavery & the Birth of a Deliverer*

A. The Birth of Moses

B. The Enslavement of Israel

1. Settling in Egypt
2. Growth in Numbers
3. Pharaoh Acts in Fear

C. Fear vs. Faith

1. Fear Is a Terrible Guide
2. Keeping Fear in Perspective
3. Heroic Women of Faith

D. God to the Rescue

1. Saved Through the Water
2. Nursed and Taught by His Own Mother
3. A Good Heart, but Bad Impulses

E. What or Who Do You Fear the Most?

1. The Need to Choose Sides
2. The Faith and Courage to Stand
3. Operating in Holy Boldness