



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 9/6—9/13/26

SUNDAY: 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Holy Communion
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Holy Communion

MONDAY: Blessed Labor Day! (Ecc. 2:24)

TUESDAY: 3:00PM—Hymns Task Force (Ofc)
4:00PM—Worship & Music (Ofc)
6:30PM—Colonial Quilters (FH)
7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool begins!
12:30PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)
4:00PM—Outreach & Publicity (parlor)
7:30PM—AA (TR)

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

FRIDAY: 10:00AM—Bulletin Crew (Ofc)

SATURDAY: 8:30AM—Men's Breakfast & Study (FH)
9:00AM—Material Girls (ASSR)
7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Praise Service
9:45AM—Rally Day!
11:00AM—Praise Service
12:15PM—Church Picnic

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Jude 24 -25 *To Him Who is able to keep you from falling ... to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power, and authority ...*

Attendance

8/23: **58**
(33+25)

8/30: **56**
(27+29)

Pastor David: Tuesday (afternoon), Wednesday (afternoon), Friday (morning/afternoon), Saturday (morning) & by appt.

Office Secretary: Tuesday & Thursday (afternoons), Saturday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (9/13): Psalm 114

Exodus 14:9-14, 19-31 Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 9/13/2026:

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S | 11:00-Irene G

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

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

LECTOR: 8:30-Patty W | 11:00-Karen B

PRAYER CARE: 8:30-Sally S | 11:00-Ruthann K

GRASS (9/7-12): Sam G, Rich S

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

SONG LEADER: Pr. David

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty W

PRAYERS: Stephen Z

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

Holy Cross Prayer List

9/6/26 — 9/13/26

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:

Eileen Dunn

Amanda Wechsler

MissionDistrict:

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

Glen Rock, PA

Missionary:

Christians in the workforce & schools

First Responders

Schools&Students

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

(Annalise L)

Good Shepherd Catholic Preschool

(Brelle P)

ServicinginArmedForces:

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

Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management

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 & Ed Gubich-healing, recovery from stroke

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 cancer

Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing

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

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

Amy (Schaeffer)-successful eye surgery

Wanda (Schaeffer)-successful medical treatment

Family of Jacqueline Snyder-peace & comfort

Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace

Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment

Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall

Family of Steve (Stryker)-comfort & peace

Shirley Stuber-therapy & knee treatments

Lisa W-healing, strength; correct diagnosis

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

***BellaZ -healthy pregnancy:It'sagirl!**

Jan Z-effective treatment for diabetes

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

Giving Opportunities

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS: 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 is stepping down as **Bookkeeper** in October, 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

BLESSING OF VOCATIONS is today, Sunday, 9/6/26, at both services. Special prayers for those in the workforce.

Kick-off a new year of Sunday School at **RALLY DAY**, Sunday, 9/13/26. We are looking for a teacher for the 5th grade class: see Ruthann Kistler if you can help.

Time for the **CHURCH PICNIC**! Sunday, 9/13/26 at 12:15pm. Bring a covered dish to share and your appetite! Games will be held for children.

The **DART BASEBALL** Season starts Monday night, September 14th. New Players are welcome. See Lyn or Jan Stryker or Pastor David for more information.

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.

Thank You

Bob & Carolyn Buzzard thank the congregation for the cards of encouragement and prayers, and especially Lyn & Jan Stryker for their kind care during Bob's recent hospitalization.

September 6, 2026 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *The Exodus, Part III: the Passover*

A. Life Begins at 80

1. The First Two Acts of Moses' Life
2. Moses Get the Call
3. Moses Is Not Thrilled

B. Lessons for Us

1. Not My Will, but Thy Will
2. Face Your Failures and Fears
3. God Is Not Through with You

C. Moses Obeys the Call

1. Moses Speaks to God's People & Pharoah
2. Things Get Much Worse
3. God Will Get the Glory

D. God Has a Plan

1. God Attacks the Egyptian Idols
2. God Provides a Way of Escape
3. God Changes the Calendar

E. Be Alert and Ready