

Holy Cross Church

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ



Rectory: 859-431-0636 or 859-431-5537

Website: holycrosscov.org

Email: info@holycrosscov.org

Mass Times

- Saturday @ 4:30pm
- Sunday @ 8:30am, 10:30am, Noon
- Monday @ 6:00pm
- Tuesday to Friday @ 9:00am
- Wednesday @ 6:00pm
- 1st Friday @ 9:00pm Candlelight Mass
- 1st Saturday @ 9:00am

Holy Day Masses

- 7:00pm Vigil (unless on a Mon. & Wed. then 6:00pm)
- Day 9:00am, Noon, 7:00pm
(unless on Mon. or Wed. then 6:00pm)

Reconciliation

- Wednesday @ 5:00pm to 5:45pm
- Saturday @ 4:00pm to 4:25pm
- 1st Friday @ 8:00pm to 8:45pm or by appointment
- 1st Saturday @ 9:30am to 10:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

- Sundays @ 9:45-10:15am
- Monday 5:00pm-5:45pm with Benediction @ 5:45pm
- Wednesday 5:00-5:45pm with Benediction @ 5:45pm
- 1st Friday 8:00-8:45pm with Benediction @ 8:45pm

- Baptisms upon request - call Parish Office
- Rosary on Thursdays @ 6:00pm (May/October)

Pastoral Team

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Opening Song

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
 Tune: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 8 7 10 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

(continued)

Gloria

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading I

Ez 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading II

Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel**Mt 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

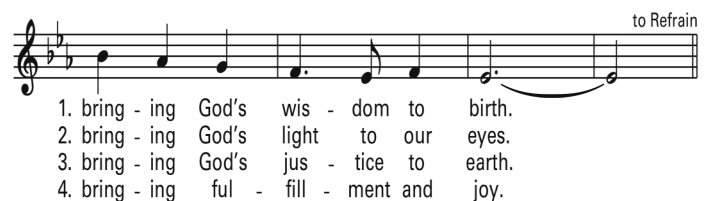
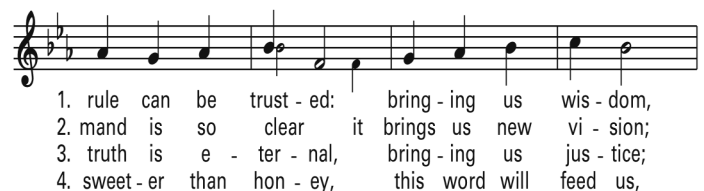
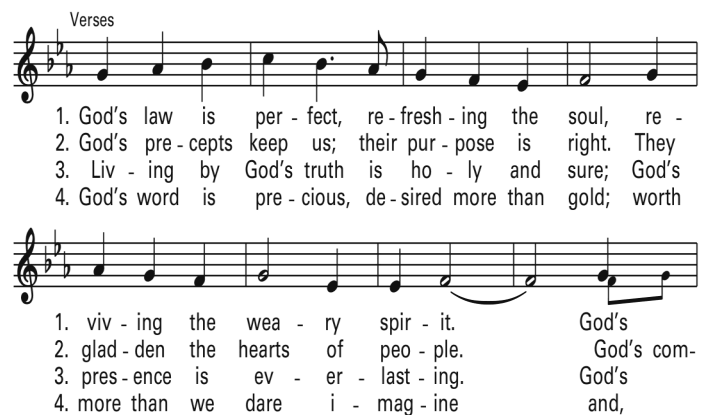
R. Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ.**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and salvation he came down from heaven, (at the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow,) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Song**YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)**

Bernadette Farrell



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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Your Attention Please


For reception of Holy Communion: to receive on the tongue, go to Father or Deacon's line. Thank you.

Communion Song

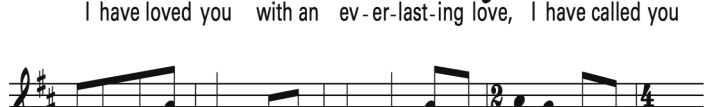
I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain

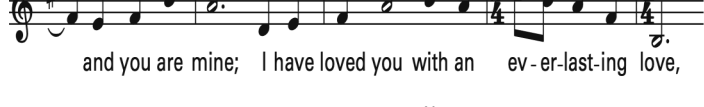


I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you




and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

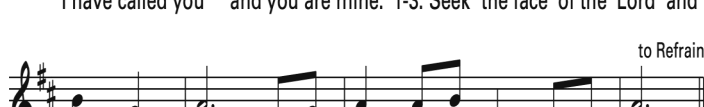
Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



to Refrain




1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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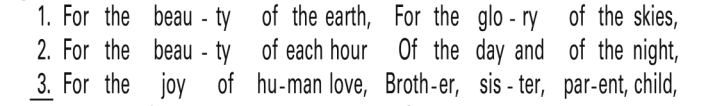
Closing Song

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

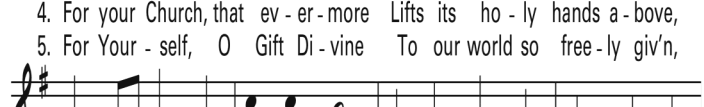
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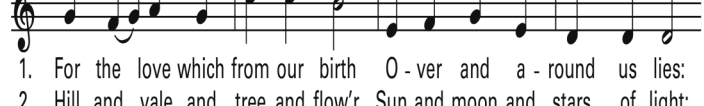
1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev-er-more Lifts its ho-ly hands a-bove,
5. For Your-self, O Gift Di-vine To our world so free-ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of-f'ring up on ev-ery shore A pure sac-ri-fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



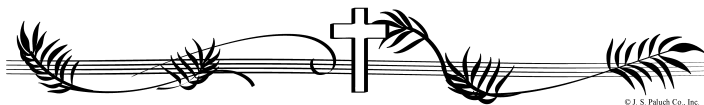
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.


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Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer

(Prayer after Final Blessing)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humble pray, and so thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



A Glance at the Week

from Fr. Hennigen

- This weekend is donut/fellowship weekend after all the Masses in the parish offices next to the church.
- I will administer the Anointing of the Sick outside the church following all the Masses.
- The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, OCIA, is starting up on Thursdays at 7:30pm. If you know if anyone interested in becoming Catholic invite them to OCIA. A simple invitation goes a long way.
- Thursday the 14th is the Exultation of the Holy Cross, our Feast day. We will celebrate this Mass at all the Masses on the 16th and 17th and will have the veneration of the relic of the True Cross.
- Also, to celebrate our Feast Day we will have 40 Hours Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament from Friday the 15th at 4:00pm until Sunday 2:00pm. This is a beautiful tradition of adoring Jesus in the Eucharist. Someone is to be with Jesus in the Church each hour. We have a sign up genius on our website and on Facebook to sign up for an hour of adoration. All parishes are doing 40 Hours Devotion this year as we celebrate the Year of the Eucharist.
- Our seminarian, Will Fuller is at the Pontifical College Josephinum and His address is below if you would like to write to Him to let Him know you are praying for Him: Pontifical College Josephinum
Will Fuller
7625 N High St
Columbus, OH 43235.

Baptismal Class

We are now holding virtual Baptismal Classes. Please call the Parish Office to register at 859-431-0636.



We would like to welcome Caroline Sorrell into the community through Baptism. We wish the parents well in fulfilling their duties as Christian parents.

MASS INTENTIONS — September 11/17, 2023**Monday — Fr. Hennigen**

6:00 p.m. +Brandon Clinger

Tuesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Gunning Family

Wednesday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Mavis Carver

6:00 p.m. +Steve Oldiges

Thursday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +Ray Dale Simpson

Friday — Fr. Hennigen

9:00 a.m. +David Nie

+Pat Taney

Saturday - Fr. Robbins

4:30 p.m. Donna Hughes

Sunday — Fr. Hennigen

8:30 a.m. +Wayne Neltner

10:30 a.m. +John Kohne

+Donald Wendling

12:00 noon Holy Cross Parish



Pray for the sick of Holy Cross, Rosedale Green, friends and family, that they will experience God's loving presence in their lives through us, especially: Freda Sharp, Patricia Johnson, Louise Simonson, Debbie Fehr, Ron Fehr, Kathy Bonta, Tony Bezold, Leslie, Faith & Grace Green, Joseph Fehr, Greg Trame, Anuel Nevels, Jack Sullivan, Lisa Luken, Martha Allen, Doug Vogelsang, Sean Timmerding, Marilyn & Rob Busch, Darlene Carnes, Ben Reinersman, Dee Arkenau, Lori Schuler, Cate Becker, Linda Daughtery, Eli Cox, Rosemary Menetrey, Mike & Mary Taney, Joe Crowe, Cheri Wahlrab, Jennifer Bailey, Joyce Eibel, Mary Jo Gallagher, Mandy Wainscott, Carolyn Hoffman, George Darpel, Carol Woodward, Rita Hindman, Jared Taney, Freddie Dohrmann, Kim Fletcher, David Neff, Terry Trame, Julie Trame, Tony Brosky, Sharon Courtney, Winston Fleehearty, Cathy Carlson, Alice Sprague, TJ McFadden, Rob Feldman, Donna Sayers, Janine Stolz, Carol Dohrmann Lozny, Tom McEntee, Debra Fraley, Tommy Talbert, Margie Robbins, Mary Lee Simpson, Mike Quinn, Danielle & Diana Sydnor, Paul Webster, Rob Millay, Frank Weaver, Oriana Carrington, Mark Gregory, Keith & Valerie Preston, Paul Meyer, Stephen Bailey, Leon, Chris Curry, Jonathan, Wesley Ernest, Todd Franzen

MINISTRIES**LECTORS — September 16/17, 2023****Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Tommy Talbert

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Wilke

10:30 a.m. Kevin Dallas

12:00 noon Dave Larsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — September 16/17, 2023**Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Sherrie Riddell, Joe Reinersman,
Mary Ann Moore, Virginia Delaney,
Jane Grothaus, Allen Singer

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Richard Menning, Michelle McCarthy,
Kathy Bonta, Jackie Dabbelt,
Sr. Helen Wilke

10:30 a.m. David Arnold, Ann Krumpelman,
Jill Hamlin, Jon Piersall, Jean Edwards
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Care of the Sick

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or care center who would like a visit from the parish please contact our Parish Office at 859-431-0636. Because of the privacy laws often times we do not receive a phone call from the institution. We rely on family or friends to let us know when someone is in the hospital.

Elementary School News

This school year we would like to invite the parishioners of Holy Cross Church to Spiritually Adopt a student that attends Holy Cross Elementary School. All we ask is for you to pray for your student to do well in school, to work hard, to make good choices, etc. Each student will draw and color a self portrait that will be handed out after Masses during the September 16-17 Weekend. The students, faculty and staff of Holy Cross Elementary continue to keep the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in our daily prayers. We appreciate all you do for our school.

Ms Vieth

Holy Cross 40 Hours Devotion

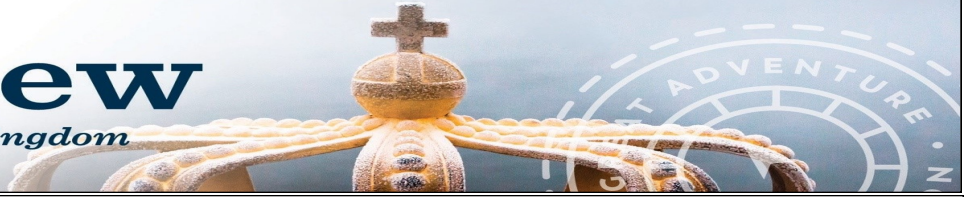
On Friday, September 15th at 4:00pm through Sunday, September 17th at 2:00pm with closing celebration at 2:00pm on Sunday. Please sign up for 30 minutes, one hour, or more adoration before the Blessed Sacrament throughout. Sign up link for 40 Hours Devotion is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA9AA28ABFBC34-holy>. Thank you.

Attention: School Supplies Needed

We are collecting school supplies, especially markers, paper and notebooks, pencils and pens, highlighters for the elementary school. The box is located in the rear of church. We will continue to collect school supplies throughout the year. Thank you for your donations.

Matthew

The King and His Kingdom



Holy Cross Parish Adult Faith Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew

Join us in studying **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**, which shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, **Matthew** provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

| Sunday 11:30 AM To 1:00 PM | Thursday 9:45 AM To 11:15 AM | Session | Topic |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Oct. 15 | Oct. 19 | 17 | Matt. 18 Characteristics of the Christian Community |
| Oct. 22 | Oct. 26 | 18 | Matt. 19 A Demonstration of God's Love |
| Oct. 29 | Nov. 2 | 19 | Matt. 20-21 Stepping Down Into Greatness |
| Nov. 5 | Nov. 9 | 20 | Matt. 22-23 "Let's Get Real" |
| Nov. 12 | Nov. 16 | 21 | Matt. 24-25 Jesus Predicts the End of an Era |
| Nov. 19 | Nov. 30 | 22 | Matt. 26 The Trial of the Christ |
| Dec. 3 | Dec. 7 | 23 | Matt. 27 The Passion of the King |
| Dec. 10 | Dec. 14 | 24 | Matt. 28 The Triumph of the King |

Location: Parish Education Center, located in the basement of the Rectory.
To Register Contact David and Mary Ann Arnold at adultfaith@holycrosscov.org
or call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636 and leave your name and phone number.

Holy Cross Parish: We bring the Good News of Jesus Christ!

***Interested in becoming Catholic?
 Baptized and made your First Communion,
 but not Confirmed?
 Curious about what we believe?***

Come, join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) started Thursday, September 7, from 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.
 We meet in the Rectory Basement Conference

OCIA is the process to bring adults into our Catholic Church family and to support the growth of their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**To register or for more information,
 call the Parish Office at (859) 431-0636
 or email David Arnold at adult-faith@holycrosscov.org.**

OCIA is not just for adults who are ready to make a commitment to become Catholic. It is for those who would like to learn more about Catholicism. It is for members of our Parish family who feel God's call to grow spiritually.

Friday Summer Nights

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Maes Holy Cross Council #17445 are back with live music and a cookout in the parking lot behind church on September 22nd. Proceeds from freewill donations will be donated to charities.

2023 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration Reminder

A friendly reminder that Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers on Saturday, September 17th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption to honor significant wedding anniversaries. The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is thankful for the 102 reservations received and looks for to seeing you there!

Rosary

Each week on Thursday evening from May thru October, the Rosary will be prayed here at Holy Cross Parish beginning at 6:00pm (outside weather permitting). We would like to invite you to attend and pray with us.

Spiritual Warfare Prayers

Every Third Wednesday of the month we will have Deliverance Prayers to ask God to help us in our spiritual fight as Saint Paul talks about in Ephesians 6 for us to put on the armor of God. After 6:00pm Mass we will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and have Deliverance Prayers that last a little over an hour. The Deliverance Prayers calls for one to make recourse to Sacrament of Reconciliation before and to have fasted prior to the prayers. Confessions are offered prior to the 6:00pm Mass. Questions please contact Dan Pikar at dbpink.art@gmail.com.

Holy Cross Women's Group

All women are invited to join the Holy Cross Women's Group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Ann Krumpelman for more information at 859-307-9560.

Angel Pantry/St. Vincent DePaul

Pantry says THANK YOU! Your neighbors are receiving much needed assistance. We are currently in need of packets of instant oatmeal, pork & beans, cans of meat/tuna, canned fruit, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, and laundry detergent. Contact Barb Hausladen @ 859-455-1222 or email holycrossstvd@gamil.com.

Miracles of the Eucharist Devised and Planned by Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carla Acutis, who died at age 15 in 2006, during his short life catalogued many spiritual exhibitions including the Miracles of the Eucharist, which stand out. The spiritual effects brought about by this exhibition could not have been predicted beforehand. This exhibition is in many churches in five continents. St. Agnes Church in Ft. Wright has about 30 panels in the church. The Secular Franciscans that meet at this parish plan to bring some of the panels of the Eucharist to Holy Cross. It would be setup in the vestibule and some adjoining areas. You can take a virtual tour of the panels at www.carloacutis.com and www.miraculoeucaristici.org. For more information or would like to help Rose Mary Menetrey at menetreyr@yahoo.com or call 859-356-0091.

Natural Family Planning

Two new onsite classes begin on Saturday, September 16th at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church at 9:30am and Sunday September 17th at @ 1:00pm at St. Gertrude Church in Cincinnati. For More information or to register for a class go to www.ccli.org or call 513-471-2000.

Diocesan High School Retreat — SUMMIT 23

Join the High School Eucharistic Revival at SUMMIT, a non/overnight retreat on October 6-8 at Notre Dame Academy. Led by Angie and Stephen Poat and the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Come experience a dynamic combination of music, faith, fun and friendship! Early bird discount—RSVP by September 20th. Register today at www.covdio.org/SUMMIT23.

St. John Passion Play

Be a part of an inspirational theater production and tradition! The St. John Passion Play has been performed annually ever since it was begun by a Catholic priest in Cincinnati as a prayer of protection for his parish's men serving in WW1. Auditions are on September 17th from 2:00-6:00pm at Lockland Christian Church, 231 Mill St., Cincinnati. For more information call the Director, Bernie O'Bryan at 859-322-8838 or 513-410-8761.

Workshops on the Prophets with Father Timothy P. Schehr

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is announcing the following workshops: September 23 at 9:00am Is Prophet Isaiah. Children have a very special place in the oracles of the prophet Isaiah. For this reason Isaiah is our Advent prophet. Let's spend some time enjoying his wonderful message. The workshops will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building). Everyone is invited to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35. To register call 359-392-1529. Walk-ins welcome!

St. Joseph PTO Craft Show

Now accepting vendor applications for one or two tables with or without electric. Set-up available the evening before. Please contact Rebecca Stidham at fawn.stidham486@gmail.com.

Welcome Home

We are pleased that you came to church today. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church, please complete this form and mail it to the rectory or drop it in the basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to register at Holy Cross.

_____ Yes, I would like for someone to call me.