Holy Cross Parish

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STEWARDSHIP

"Each one of us has been given the opportunity to make a unique contribution in the form of our time, talent, and financial support to build up the Parish of Holy Cross in order to be a living presence of Jesus Christ in our community."

Mass Times

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday evenings Sept-June 7pm

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Also unytime by appointment.

Baptism

Infants and young children of registered parishioners are eligible to have their child baptized. This Sacrament is performed every Sunday of each month. Baptisms are celebrated by appointment only and require a meeting with the priost.

Marriage

Weddings for registered parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturdays. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for visits, Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick, If you are admitted to the Hospital, kindly identify yourself as "Catholic" at the time of admission.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

Thank you to all who have registered their child for Reconciliation, 1⁸¹ Communion or Confirmation here at St. Philip's. If you have not done so already, please drop off a copy of their Baptismal Certificate at the office.

ALL THOSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS & ALL THOSE IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OUTSIDE PARISH BOUNDARIES

REGISTRATION CLOSES
JANUARY 31ST!

PLEASE REGISTER!!!!!

Please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you <u>MUST BE REGISTERED</u> <u>IHERE AT HOLY CROSS</u> if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, or do not know if you are registered, please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the Church and register today. Just drop the completed form into the collection basket.

Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Sunday January 2	<u>6</u>
8:30am	†Giuseppe Bruno
Req. by:	Rosaria Bruno & Maria Chiodo
11:30am	†Francesca Cappuccitti
Req. by:	Pellegrino Family
Tuesday January 2	28
8:30am	†Cathy VanderZwet
Req. hy:	Aunt & Uncle
Thursday January	30
8:30am	†Josephine Lemke
Req. by:	Holy Cross CWL
7:00pm	** NO MASS
Friday January 31	
8:30am	†Victoria Hess
Rea. hv:	Sister



4:30pm

Reg. by:

Saturday February

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

†William Liznick

Sandy & Don Liznick

Mass Intentions

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2014. We are now booking for February. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.



Holy Cross Food Drive

Please remember our food drive is ongoing throughout the year.

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Copies of the Durham Catholic District School Board's Continuing and Alternative Education Winter/Spring 2014 Course Catalogues are located in the foyer of the Church. Courses are offered in Computers, High School Credit Courses (day/night school and correspondence), English as a Second Language, Literacy/Upgrading, and Personal Support Worker.

Please Remember

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving method for your Offertory and Renovation envelopes please pick up a form available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.



Just So You Know!!!

Lectors for this weekend...

4:30pm

John Brugos & Heather O'Brien 8:30am

Adam Yahn & Rachael Northcott 11:30um

Marty Frenette & Josie Marshall

Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend...

4:30pm

Wendy Mooney

8:30am

Rick Marshall

11:30um

John Frenette



Did you recently become engaged and want to get married?

Couples planning to be married must contact a Priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation before entering marriage. If either party has previously gone

through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the Priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted. If you wish to speak to Fr. Keith, simply call the office and book an appointment.



Baptism is the first and most important Sacrament as it opens the door to Christ and His family. It begins forever one's

Catholic life in Christ. Because a child is totally dependent in its parents to be its models and first teachers, during the Baptism ceremony the parents commit themselves before God to bring their child up in the practice of Faith. Thus, it is important for parents to come together and prepare with care and prayer. Baptisms are by appointment only and you MUST be registered here. To arrange a baptism you must call the Rectory and arrange an appointment with Fr. Keith.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

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Pennies for Heaven

Thanks to your generous support, we have been able to pay \$60,081.35 for hall plumbing repairs plus a chairlift. Our current balance is \$414.92 Orphaned & stray pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters always welcome to build up for a chairlift for the Parish Hall.

SECURITY ALERT!!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS
ALSO PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING
VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR – LOCK EVERYTHING IN
YOUR TRUNK.

Come and See Weekend

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

JANUARY 31ST TO FEBRUARY 2ND, 2014 ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic Priesthood.

Saints of the Week



Saint Angela Merici: Angela Merici is recognized as the founder of the Ursulines. Born in 1474 near Brescis, Italy, she and her sister were orphaned as teens. When Angela's sister,

Giana Maria, died suddenly, Angela became a Franciscan tertiary, praying fervently for the repose of her sister's soul. Angela died in 1540. In 1544, the Company of Saint Ursula was officially recognized by Pope Paul III. She is the patron saint of those who have lost parents, who are sick, and who are physically challenged.

Saint Thomas Aquinas: Saint Thomas Aquinas is one of the greatest minds in the history of the Church. He was born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225. From an early age he posed questions of great theological depth; his family sent him at the age of five to be educated by the Benedictines in Monte Cassino. He died



in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed a patron saint of universities and schools.



Saint John Bosco: Known as the patron saint of youth he was born in Piedment, Italy, in 1815. Raised in poverty, John was ordained in Turin in 1841. After witnessing the circumstances of

boys living in a local prison, he resolved to devote himself to working among disadvantaged boys, children living on the street, juvenile delinquents, and any child who was suffering. He formed the Salesian Society, named after Francis de Sales, and began educating poor and working class boys. John Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized in 1934.

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