

Holy Cross Church of Charlotte

March 7, 2010

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Welcome
Come
and See!



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Live a Life of Stewardship

We good stewards pray that we will always be grateful for the gifts and opportunities that we are given. When we are not, we are called to repent, and we are grateful for God's mercy.

- Dan Potvin, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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Reconciliation by appointment or

Saturday Eves of First Fridays & Holydays
3:30 PM—4:30 PM 4:45 PM—5:10 PM

Anointing of the Sick and Communion

In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time. Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

Marriage Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling for an appointment with one of the priests.

Baptism Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have attended a recent PreBaptism program. Arrangements should be made at least two months prior.

Welcome!

Interested in registering as a parishioner?

Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the parish office at 663-2244 between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

www.holycrossrochester.org

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or as an e-mail attachment are preferred. Send to hc008@aol.com.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday

(Masses of Anticipation)
5 PM and 7 PM

Sunday

8 AM, 10AM, & 12 Noon

Weekday

(M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM
(Saturday) 8:00 AM

Holydays and Lent

Please see inside bulletin

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Eastern Greece/Charlotte Catholic Churches Planning Group

www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org



Pascal Gathering THIS Sunday, March 7, 11:15 AM School Gym

What did Jesus mean by “this”?

What are we to do in memory of Him?

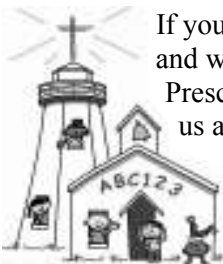
Pope Benedict suggests that “Jesus instructed us to enter into his ‘hour,’ the ‘hour in which love triumphs.’” But how do we do this? Join us as we explore this question through family activities, crafts, and stories. **Coffee Hour after 10:00 AM Mass will be in Beacon Place.**



March Guest Greeters

Members of our Choir and Contemporary Music Group will be at the doors of church this weekend, March 6/7 to greet you and answer any questions or any concerns you may have.

Now Registering for Fall 2010 Holy Cross Preschool and Holy Cross 5's



If you missed the Open House on January 31st and were interested in taking a tour of our Preschool or 5-year-old program, please call us at 621-5060. You are welcome to make an appointment at anytime.

Information about our programs and registration material can be found in the Parish office, the Preschool building, or online, www.mrsmartellclass.com.

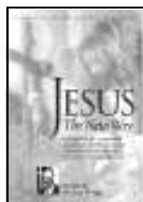
The Catholic Relief Services Collection NEXT Weekend, March 13/14

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope as Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Catholic Bible Study

Continues on Tuesdays, 7:00—8:30 PM

Holy Cross School Room 108



Our Guide is *Jesus' Journey to the Cross, A Love unto Death* by Jeanne Kun. This book is available for \$10. If you're interested in joining our group, or if you have any questions, contact Karen Marsh at 544-0631 or kapmarsh@frontiernet.net. **Come for one session or as many as you can attend.**

Jesus, The New Way DVD Series Continues Fr. John Reif and Mike Shea, 7:00 PM in School, Rm 108

First century scholar, Dr. Tom Wright, unfolds the incomparable life of Jesus and shows how it remains an unavoidable summons to our world and way of thinking.

You can still join any of our remaining sessions.

Mark the following Wednesdays on your calendar!
March 10, March 17 and March 24.

Lenten Opportunities

Daily Masses	Held at 7:30AM and 5:20PM, Monday thru Friday; Saturday at 8:00 AM.
Eucharistic Adoration	Wednesdays, from 1:00—5:00 PM
Stations of the Cross	Fridays, 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM, Sundays, 6:30 PM during Divine Mercy
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturdays, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM; Sunday, March 21, 2:00 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows
DVD Series Jesus, The New Way	Wednesdays through March 24 7:00 PM in Room 108 of the School
Bible Study Jesus' Journey to the Cross	Tuesdays, through April 13 7:00 PM in Room 108 of the School
EG/Charlotte Lenten Series Hymns, Scripture and Reflection on The Father's Love	THIS Thursday, March 11 7:00 PM at Holy Cross
Parish Paschal Gathering	THIS Sunday, March 7 at 11:15 AM School Gym
Rosary	Every Thursday at 9:15 AM in Church
Divine Mercy	Sundays at 6:30 PM in Church



**St. Joseph's Table
NEXT Sunday,
March 14
Noon Mass in honor of
St. Joseph with Italian
hymns in church
Table from 1:00
until 3:00 PM
in Holy Cross Parish Center**

In celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, join with us again and share our bounty as a Parish Family during the Lenten

Season. Remember, this is an event for the entire family!

Our Lady of Mercy Parish



The plan for the Eastern Greece/Charlotte Catholic Churches called for the closing of Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Based on that recommendation Bishop Clark received a petition from Fr. Gagnier containing that recommendation. Bishop Clark, after consultation with the Priest's Council, has issued an official Decree that Our Lady of Mercy will close June 30, 2010.

The territory of Our Lady of Mercy will be added to its neighbors, St. Charles Borromeo, Holy Cross, and Mother of Sorrows, based upon the original territory. The proportions are: St. Charles = .3382 sq miles, Holy Cross = .3483 sq miles, and Our Mother of Sorrows = .6891 sq miles.

After all debts and obligations are satisfied, the assets of Our Lady of Mercy will be divided among the neighboring parishes in proportion to the territory annexed. As percentages it equates to 50% for Mother of Sorrows and 25% each for St. Charles and Holy Cross. We will have a copy of the decree and the boundaries posted in the Holy Cross parish office.

Therefore the boundary of Holy Cross Parish will continue west on Latta Road to Marwood Rd, go south down Marwood and continue south on Nabant Rd and Farming-creek Circle to Britton Rd. The boundary then moves east on Britton Rd to Chesterfield Drive. All the other boundaries of Holy Cross will remain as is.

In the near future we will contact the members of Our Lady of Mercy who live in the new boundaries of Holy Cross. Because they will now live in the Holy Cross boundary, we will welcome them as members of our Parish. They, like any parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy, can affiliate with any parish just by registering at that parish.

All the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy are in our prayers. We welcome any of them to join Holy Cross Parish.

Time & Talent Stewardship

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a Match for Your Personality, Time, and Talents?

Check out our Ministry Rack in the parish center foyer. Or go to our website <http://holycrossrochester.org/volunteer>.



Food for St. Joseph's Table Sunday, March 15

We need your help once again, in forms of food, service or money (which will be turned back to the St. Joseph's table and the parish).

We ask that you read over the following list, make a choice or choices as to how you would like to help. **Call Mary Ann at 663-8109 or Aileen 663-3382 with any questions.** Remember, this is an event for the entire family and to make this year's table an even bigger success than last year, **we need your participation.**

Some suggestions for food donations (No Meat)...

VEGETABLE DISHES: Vegetable Frittata, Quiches, Egg Dishes, Artichokes, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cardone, Eggplant, Cheese Strata, Zucchini, Cooked Greens, Escarole, Rapini, Deviled Eggs, Meatless Finger Foods.

DESSERTS: Cream Puffs,  Cannoli, Biscotti, Sesame Cookies, Italian Meatball Cookies, Wandi, Bow & Knots, Pizzelle, Brownies, Cookies, Breads, Kuchens. **FRUITS:** Grapes, Bananas, Apples

PIZZA: Red or White



We will gladly welcome any *meatless* food donation in the **Parish Center after 8:00 AM on Sunday, March 15 with Thanks!**

Help with Easter Baskets

Once again the Junior Hi Tweens/Teens will be making Easter Baskets for the residents at St Joseph's Villa. To fill these baskets we need your help.

If you would like to donate any of the items needed, please leave them in a bag, labeled Donna Jacobi, at the doors of church, in the parish office, or in the Religious Ed office.

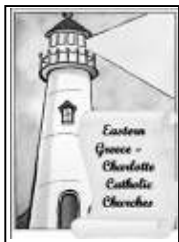
Please leave all donations by Sunday, March 21.

Items needed:

- Chocolate Bunnies to put in the center of each basket *or any large chocolate item*
- Bags of Jelly Beans
- Any colorfully wrapped or bagged (*we can't use bulk*) candy especially starburst, kisses, peanut butter cups, eggs, and peeps, etc.
- Easter Baskets, Easter Grass, "Large" cellophane bags
- Small gifts or trinkets to put in baskets such as pencils, pads, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals, or anything you think someone would like



For more information, call Donna Jacobi at 621-8133.



Lenten Series 2010

Save These dates!

Free Will Offering and Light Refreshments at All, except Sunday, March 21

THIS Thursday, March 11 (3rd Week of Lent)

7:00 PM at Holy Cross

Presenters: Holy Cross Adult Choir

Hymns, Scripture and Reflection on The Father's Love

Thursday, March 18 (4th Week of Lent)

7:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist

Women at the Well

Sunday, March 21 (5th Sunday of Lent)

2:00 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows

A Penance Prayer Service

With opportunity for individual confessions. Priests from our 6 churches will be present.



Save the Date!

9th Annual Holy Cross Family Skate-Nite

sponsored by Parish Life

Lakeshore Hockey Arena

123 Ling Road (West Rink)

Thursday, March 25, 6 - 8PM

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Early Bird Special Pre-pay* for your reservation by **March 24** and receive **\$1 off** each admission! *Checks payable to: Holy Cross Church

Admission Night of Event

Adults: \$5 . Students: \$4

Extra

- \$3 per skate rental, payable to Lakeshore
- Cash Snack bar is available

Address questions to: Ed DiPonzio at 663-3382 or via e-mail at Ediponz@frontiernet.net

Mail reservation form along with your check to:

Ed DiPonzio
85 Fawn Hill Rd
Rochester, NY 14612

CYO SPORTS

Basketball Game Schedule

NEXT Sunday, March 14

3/4 vs St. Charles.....1:00 PM at HC

5/6 Black vs Seton.....2:30 PM at HC

5/6 Gold vs St. Margaret Mary.....4:00 PM at HC

Hope you can join us!

All are Invited to Attend the Cheerleading Tournament

Sunday, March 28, 2:00 PM at Aquinas



More details to come!

Save the Date!

Holy Cross Sports Banquet
Sunday, April 11, 8:00 AM Mass
Then Banquet at Diplomat Party House

More details to come!

9th Annual Holy Cross Family Skate-Nite

Name _____

Phone Number _____

_____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____
Number of Adults

_____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____
Number of Students



\$ _____
Total payment enclosed

(Checks made payable to: Holy Cross Church)

Invite Family, Friends, and Neighbors.
All are welcome!



Altar Server
Lenten Service Project
SAVE THE DATE
Friday, March 26

Masses for the Week, March 7-14

SUNDAY, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 John (Mushy) Ricigliano *2nd Anniversary*
by Brenda, Jasmine, & Tony

10:00 Margaret Pusateri by The Family

12:00 Jeannie Baker by Lyons Family

MONDAY, March 8

7:30 Rev. Dan Wheeland

5:20 Clara Tarquini by Her Sister Mary

TUESDAY, March 9

7:30 All Souls' Day Intentions

5:20 Art Held by the Holy Cross Choir

WEDNESDAY, March 10

7:30 Bill Schmitt by Peg Roach

5:20 Erin-Leigh Brooks by The Family

THURSDAY, March 11

7:30 John Zazzara by The Family

5:20 Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners

FRIDAY, March 12

7:30 Mary Ann Borelli by Aunt Angie

5:20 James Cahill by The Cahill Family

SATURDAY, March 13

8:00 Rev. Dan Wheeland

5:00 Rita Dietschler by Laurie & Carm Russo

7:00 Howard Snyder by Bachmann Family

SUNDAY, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Deceased Members of the Taccone Family
by The Family

10:00 Paul & Mary Jayne Drew by The Family

12:00 In honor of St Joseph

This Week at a Glance:

SUNDAY, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

9:50 AM Preschool & Kindergarten – School

10:00 AM RCIA Dismissal

11:00 AM Pascal Gathering & Coffee Hour – Gym

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

1:00 PM Senior High Gathering – Convent

1:00 – 7:00 PM CYO – Gym

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer– Church

MONDAY, March 8

6:30 PM Religious Ed, Grades 4-8 – School

7:00 PM Parish Council – Parish Center

TUESDAY, March 9

11:00 AM Hi Rise Communion Service

3:30 PM Weight Watchers – School Room 104

3:00 – 9:00 PM CYO – Gym

7:00 PM Bible Study – School, Room 108

7:30 PM RCIA – Parish Office Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, March 10

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Parish Center

1:00 – 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church

3:00 – 9:00 PM CYO – Gym

7:00 PM DVD Series – School, Rm 108

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Church

THURSDAY, March 11

9:15 AM Rosary Group – Parish Center

3:00 – 9:00 PM CYO – Gym

7:00 PM EG/Charlotte Lenten Series – Holy Cross

7:30 PM Contemporary Music Ens – Parish Center

FRIDAY, March 12

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

3:00 – 9:00 PM CYO – Gym

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Church

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Church

SATURDAY, March 13

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

12:00 – 3:00 PM CYO – Gym

1:00 PM St. Joseph's Table Set-Up – Parish Center

SUNDAY, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Set Your Clocks Forward

9:50 AM Preschool & Kindergarten – School

10:00 AM RCIA Dismissal

11:00 AM NO Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Gift Shop Open

11:30 AM Religious Ed, Grades 1-8 – School

12:00 PM St. Joseph's Table – Church & Parish Center

1:00 PM Senior High Gathering – Convent

1:00 – 5:30 PM CYO – Gym

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer– Church



Please pray for the deceased, especially:

Michael Keating



Sanctuary Gifts:

Week of March 7-13

*The Candle in Church will burn in Memory of
Eric Pirvics by His Wife Penny*

Teens & Tweens

MARCH



Jr/Sr Hi Teens

Easter Bunny BOPP

Friday, March 26

SAVE THE DATE!

Blessings of Financial Stewardship

Mass Attendance.....	1061
Loose Monies.....	\$ 617.78
Using Envelopes.....	\$ 8,548.50
Electronic Transfer.....	\$ 1,121.18
Giving Forward.....	\$ 718.23

February 28 Offering.....	\$ 11,005.69
Amt needed per week	\$ 11,000.00
Weekly Average since July 1, 2009	\$ 10,777.67

Energy Collection	\$ 1,418.07
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Special Collections

THIS week, February 27/28

Capital Improvement/Debt Reduction

NEXT week, March 13/14 Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for using your envelopes!

Congratulations!

Weekly Holy Cross Lucky Calendar Winners

#	Names	Win Date	Amount
166	Kristina Ashmead	2/24/10	\$ 30



Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation

in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Seniors & Friends!

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, March 18

1:30 PM in the Parish Center

Continuing the St. Patrick's celebration, Sister Kathy will take you on a tour of Ireland.

Please help us keep our prayer list of those serving in our Armed Forces up to date. Let us know if any have safely returned home.



Let us keep in our prayers those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces;

Lt Col Paul Pratt, Chief Petty Officer Mark Olandese, SPC Carlson C King, Michael Boyer, PFC Christopher Ciaccia, PFC Stephen Butler, Daniel Christian Brown, Michael Shehey, Gregg Edwards, Brian Kehm, Keith W. Rodak, Colleen McCarten, Paul Kurtenbach, Michael Ouelette, Josh Raetz, Joel Turnbull, Jack DeMato, Daniel Bachmann, Matthew Battista, Spc. Jason Briffa, Jonathan Benvenuto, Joseph D. Benvenuto, Spc. Robert Blinn, Colleen Drexel, Andrew Gaudy, Vern Jensen, Michael Giardino, Joshua Graham, Daniel Grashof, Andrew Karpinski, Paul Loncle, Christopher Manfredi, Michael Marino, Sean McGovern, Steve McGary, Stephen Moll, Jared Patrick McMullen, Adam Mercandetti, Terrence Nolan, Sgt. Irv Ogdenski, Captain Mark Piccone, Sean Quinn, Christopher Ranous, Joseph Ranous, Loren Taddeo, Gregory Reese, Sgt. Rorie Short, Kevin Smith, Gary Struble, Patrick Wayne, Matthew Weidenbach, Jonathan Jardas, 2nd Lt. Nicholas Brown, Tim Whelehan, Ssgt. Russell Brown, Lisa Hatch, Nicholas Case, Kevin Bradley, E5 Luke DeBuyser, Kathryn Drew Scott, Ensign Andrea Benvenuto, Wiley Summers, Erik Johnson, PVT 1st Class Richard Schultz, Matthew Babcock, Chris Redmond, Staff Sgt Anthony J. White, Sgt Jason McMullen, Michael Hodge, Chris Daley, Dana Moran and Maj Greg Ertel

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CYAA Registration Dates for 2010 Baseball Season

Saturdays, March 13, 20
10:00AM to 1:00PM

Wednesday, March 17
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 75 Stutson Street

For more information, contact Brian Labigan at 663-0030 or visit www.CYAA-baseball.com.

The Importance of Rest

"Come away with me...and get some rest." Mark 6:31

Tuesday, March 16, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd, Canadaigua
Presented by Fr. Tom Barrett, CSsR

\$15 Fee. Reserve a spot today by calling 394-5700.

Walking a Sacred Path During Lent

Monday, March 8, 1:00—9:00 PM Intros at 1:00 & 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 AM—9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 AM—9:00 PM

Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park

Contact Joy Bergfalk for more information or for personal/group sessions, 256-3384, 315-7826 (cell), or joybergfalk@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers March 13-14 (2nd Sunday of the Month)

	Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors	Altar Servers
5 PM	Jean St. George	Bob & Chrissy Quataert, Francine DiPaola, Shirley Shaughnessy, Sr Marie Concepta, <i>Need Someone</i>	Victoria Mark	Bev Empey	A Santiago
7 PM	Frank Kirchgessner	Karen Heintz, Amanda DiPonzio, Ellen Schmidt	Jimmy Cook	Contemporary Music Ensemble	S Griffin, M Blinn
8 AM	Bill Gray	Madeline Colline, Joanne Fisher, Craig Roth	Gayle Culhane	Ellen Metherell	A Green
10 AM	Kathy Morgan	Karen Marsh, Pat Mereau, Dan Perna, Kristin Mathis, George & Geri Yuna	Bridget Morgan	Tina Wood Thornhill	T Pfahl, D Swan, A & S Nasca
12 PM	Louis D'Angelo	Ernie Bello, John or Michelle Jelfo, Mary Conover	Molly Jardas	Bill Brown	J Conover, Z Martell,

Ministers Week of 13-14 (2nd Sunday of the Month)

Children's Liturgy	Coffee Hour	Small Altar Linens	Sacristans
Briddon/Lyons (DiMora)	Jenn Atseff	Pat Lynch	Y Secash, R Sturm, C Briffa, C Futyma

Altar Servers March 8-12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 AM	<i>Need Server</i>	L & M Blinn	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>
5:20 PM	D & A Copenhagen	<i>Need Server</i>	Jori & S Tachin	A Green, John Tachin	D & N Swan