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From the Rector:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Mark 12: 30

God wants all of you. God doesn't want a part of your life. He asks for all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. God is not interested in halfhearted commitment, partial obedience, and the leftovers of your time and money. He desires your full devotion, not little bits of your life. - The Purpose Driven Life

See that you don't despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save that which was lost. "What do you think? If a man has one hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, doesn't he leave the ninety-nine, go to the mountains, and seek that which has gone astray? If he finds it, most certainly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have not gone astray. Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

While returning from drill I got lost. I was traveling from Ft Lauderdale to Pensacola and was going to stop in Winter Garden to see some friends for lunch. I had *Map Quest* directions, a TOM TOM GPS attached to my windshield, and my car is equipped with "On Star" which talks to you directly. With all this technology, I told my friends that I didn't need any help with the directions.

The "On Star" told me to turn and at the same time I looked at the road map. The distance to make the proper choice was too short and I went in the wrong direction. However, I knew that the device would "recalculate" and get me on the correct course. No one would ever know the difference. With confidence I listened to the recalculation and followed the advice of the computer voice. Then it happened ...the road stopped because of new construction which my "gadgets" didn't know. I was at a dead end with no where

to go. With humility I made the phone call to my friends and their voice directed me to their home. When I arrived, my computer companion said that I had reached my destination. But the reality of the situation was that I had been lost because the road ended and I was at A DEAD END! ***Thank God for the human voice of my friends that directed me to my destination.***

So, I am writing this time to you. The one person who like me has taken the wrong turn and has lost perspective of their final destination. I am talking now about your spiritual life. Is there someone out there in Holy Cross who has lost their direction to God? Maybe on a Sunday morning you have listened to something that has misdirected your life rather than being at Church? Maybe you are tired of this world and you are burdened with too many demands that have been placed upon you that you have listened to the voice and directions of despair? Maybe you have listened to the voice of materialism that whispers to you a direction that is opposite from God's plan. Maybe you took the wrong turn in life and you felt that you would be too embarrassed to call upon the name of the Lord to redirect you? Are you among the "Lost Sheep"?

I want you to know that I am looking for the lost sheep that are no longer among us in prayer on a Sunday... If are you in need of direction then just give me a call at 477-8596 or feel free to call me on my cell phone at 377-5098 and I will direct you home! You need not be embarrassed to ask for directions to Gods house. **Love, Fr Jeff**

Holy Cross



Church

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Worship Services on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.
Guitar Praise Eucharist on the 3rd Wednesday Evening
of Every Month at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Offices Open Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Dr. Bill Buice, Retired Clergy Associate

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Altar Flowers & Aumbry Candles

If you would like to give altar flowers or aumbry candles in memory or in honor of a loved one, please sign up in the narthex or contact Jo Spencer at 476-6284 or email her at office@holycrosspensacola.org

The aumbry candle is the candle that stays lit throughout the week symbolizing the presence of the blessed bread and wine.

Sunday, October 4

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Altar Flowers
are given in thanksgiving for Chris' Birthday
by Dan and Faith Smith.

Sunday, October 11

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Altar Flowers
are given in celebration of Michelle Haskew's Birthday
by Jan Van Winkle.

Sunday, October 18

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Altar Flowers
are given in celebration of John Velaski, Jr.'s Birthday
by Jan Van Winkle.

Sunday, October 25

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The Altar Flowers
are given in celebration of Angela and Alexandra's
Birthdays by Michael and Fay Scordato.

Stephen Ministry-God's Love in Action

Barbara Kessinger, *Stephen Leader*

Why Lay Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that all Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God's love is for all Christians, not just for a chosen few. God has given us all gifts for ministry and called us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a way people with special gifts for caring ministry can use those gifts to bring Christ's love to people in need.

We held our Stephen Ministry interest meeting dinner where interested candidates



learned about Stephen Ministry and received their applications. If you are a good listener and would like to be in our class,

Please contact Barbara by calling her at 478-7696 or email the office at office@holycrosspensacola.org

Holy Cross Fall Baby Shower

When: Saturday, October 24

Time: 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Our honorees for this shower are:

Natalie Kern, StaceyLitton,
& Robin Sowders

Calling all Women and young ladies of the church! We would like to invite you to our Holy Cross semi-annual baby shower. (Our next one will be held in April 2010.)

Please plan on making or baking your best brunch item and sign up for brunch faire in the Narthex.

You will have a couple of options for gifting: bring a store bought or handmade card for each honoree, make a donation to the Holy Cross Group gift, bring a gift for each mother or bring one gift. We take the time to make sure that it is a special time spent together with our Holy Cross family. If you are an expecting mother or have had a baby within the past year, we would like to invite you to be a part of this Fall event, please call Rachel Iversen at 473-0240.

In our Thoughts & Prayers



In your prayers at home, please remember those on our Holy Cross Prayer List.

Immediate Prayer List

Nathan Paullin
Barbara Seiffert
Jack Stenger

Holy Cross Member Continuing Prayer List

Sherry Atha
Bill & Brenda Brown
Marquerite & Gene Byrd
Patty Krueger
Connie and Bob Pollard

Homebound

MargaretAcree
Ed Boyington
Bob & Joyce Fulton
Anita Holcomb
Robert Neal
Juanez Phillips
MaeBelleScholle
Jan Smith
Mig Smith

We extend Christian love & sympathy to the following families:

The Pappas family in the loss of their daughter.

The McCoy family in the loss of their son.

Marilyn James in the loss of her husband.

(To have a loved one or yourself added to the Holy Cross Prayer List, please contact our clergy or the office at 477-8596 or email office@holycrosspensacola.org)

Family and Friends

Continuing Prayer List

Katherine Audiffred
Erv Burlew
Derek Edwards
Timothy Gamble
Susan & Bob Glover
E.W. Hammons
Henry Hart
Gene, Becky and unborn baby Hobbs
Jerry James
Katy Lyle
Alicia McDowell
Jerry McDowell
Kathy Sparks
Mary Williams
Jerry Suhrheinrich
Madeleine Varner

Military Prayer List

Josh Asselin
Christopher Arnott
Ben Boyer
Lance Breeding
Raymond Buckalew Jr.
Travis Collard
Chase Coleman
Mike Darrah
Karin Eagan
Lori Evans

Military Prayer List (cont'd)

Brian Fitch
Jason Fitch
Logan Fleming
Bryan Fuller
Tyler Gardner
Ryan Garrison
Nick Gibson
Tim Gilson
John Glover
Taylor Goodwin
Alonzo Gonzales
Derrick Guthrie
Jeremy Harper
Jay Hunter
Grey Jewett III
Richard Kattau
Jeremy McLaughlan
Michael Lewis
Ken Libbin
David Lukavsky
Gary Marsh
Chris Miller
Mark Mitchell
Daniel Newsome
Marc Orgain
Nathan Pierce
Brad Post
Chase Rudd
Jason Sjodin
Adam Shirley
Shaun Southall
Jessica Taylor
James Toebbe
John Vieira
Dee Jay Voght
Ben Walton
DougWiessman
GordonWilliam

Great Expectations

Kevin & Natalie Kern
Steve & Robin Sowders
Jerod & Heather (Steenland)Hauffe

(Are you expecting the birth or adoption of a child? Add your name to the "Great Expectations" prayer list by calling the office at 477-8596.) Please let us know of your prayer needs and report back to the office any thanksgivings, continuations, troop homecomings, etc...

Senior Warden Report -

Cecil Lanier, *Senior Warden*

When I sit down to write this report each month I immediately feel how blessed I am to serve the Lord as a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church. There are so many activities that reach across all interest levels that I hope you are participating in at least one of them. By the time you read this, the fall festival held on September 16, 2009 will have been completed. I trust you attended and helped make this a total success. Next month, October 10, 2009 we have the ever popular lobster dinner. This helps Wilmer Hall so please participate if possible. A significant number of parishioners met on September 12, 2009 to clean up the grounds. Needless to say the grounds look much better. By attending a work party you will find out a lot of the older folks continue to have a sense of humor as well as the necessary stamina to be productive. You get the idea!!

A quick update on the office staff. Fr. Jeff had a committee get together to analyze what would be best for staffing the office. Rachel Iversen was selected as the new parish administrator. Ann Young will continue as our bookkeeper/financial guru. Nancy Collins has been selected as our new organist. This is so wonderful considering all the interviewing, searching, etc... we did to find someone. Some of you may remember that Nancy was once our organist and we welcome her back.

We will be having our annual meeting November 22, 2009. One of the more important items that will be decided at that meeting will be the election of four new vestry members. Please be prayerfully considering which four of our members will serve us for the coming years.

God Bless us all!!

Cecil

Junior Warden Report - Disaster Preparedness

Warren Post, *Junior Warden*

Hello all, I just received this "handy-dandy" list and it is a real good one. Please take a few moments and prepare for the unexpected. God Bless, Warren Post

Once a disaster has struck is the wrong time to learn that you, your family, or friends are not prepared. Preparing personal and family disaster kits in advance helps make sure that you have what you need, and don't get caught off guard. This may seem like a simple thing to do, but it is often times disregarded, leaving people unprepared. Take a few minutes and get your personal kit up to date, and help a friend or family member do the same. Wondering what you should have in your kit? The Department of Homeland Security Ready Campaign recommends that a basic emergency supply kit include the following:

- One gallon of water per person per day, for three days – remember to include enough for your pets, too
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food. Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water and choose foods your family will eat: ready-to-eat canned meats, peanut butter, protein or fruit bars, dry cereal or granola. Also pack a manual can opener and eating utensils.

- Battery-powered or hand crank AM/FM radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Local maps

The Ready Campaign also encourages an individual to think about the special needs of family members:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, extra water for your pet, leash and collar
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Kitchen Corner, Great Wednesdays!

Nettie Umbreit & Barbara Kessinger, *Coordinators*

Barbara and I were so pleased by the turn out for our very first Great Wednesday Dinner.

We really need help with the cleanup. If everyone helps, then everyone can enjoy the activities and programs. So lend a hand and let's get it cleaned up.

We look forward to seeing even more of our Holy Cross family as the year progresses. God Bless

October Menu

October 7th - Lasagna, Salad & Bread

October 14th - Greek Hamburgers & French Fries

October 21st - POT LUCK: Chili Cook-Off

October 28th - Family Host: Fall Festival:
Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Chips

FLORIDA KEY LIME MOUSSE

Makes 6 servings

$\frac{3}{4}$ C. Fresh Lime Juice

(preferably from Florida Key limes)

4 lg. eggs separated, room temperature

1 envelope unflavored gelatin $\frac{3}{4}$ C. sugar

1 C. chilled whipping cream

toasted shredded coconut

Place 2 Tbsp. lime juice in small bowl; sprinkle gelatin over. Set aside to soften. Whisk yolks in small heavy sauce pan to blend. Whisk in remaining lime juice, then $\frac{1}{2}$ C. sugar. Cook over low heat until mixture thickens slightly, stirring constantly, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Add gelatin; stir to dissolve. Pour into large bowl. Cool to lukewarm. Using electric mixer beat 1 C. cream in medium bowl to soft peaks. Gradually add remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ C. sugar and beat until stiff. Beat whites in another medium bowl until soft peaks form. Fold whites into cream. Fold cream mixture into lime mixture. Divide among 6 custard cups. Sprinkle with coconut.

This is only one of the many delicious recipes from the red edition of Manna's Making Do cookbook available at the food pantry for \$5.00. Call 432-2053 to find out how to get one today!

You CANNA make a difference with MANNA!!!

***Manna Needs: Dried Milk, Canned meats and fish,
& Canned vegetables***

Cursillo #140 coming up Oct. 22-25, 2009
Marcy Winters, *Holy Cross Cursillo Coordinator*

Come one, come all!! Cursillo 140 is scheduled for Oct. 22-Oct. 25th. Just for your information, Cursillo means "little courses" and that is what it is! Short talks on things like "Grace" "Faith" "Sacraments" "Study" etc. Some are given by the Spiritual Advisors (aka Episcopal Priests) and some are given by lay people. Janet Foote is the Lay Rector and she has put together a marvelous team to help her in making this weekend a memorable one! The weekend starts on Thursday night, Oct 22nd at 6pm and ends Sunday afternoon around 5pm. There is no charge for the weekend; rooms and meals are free. All rooms are doubles, so couples stay together. If you have not been to a Cursillo weekend before, and would like to attend, or get more information about the weekend, please ask Marcy Winters or Father Jeff. If that fails, please call me, Haden Swift Tirey, at 251-743-2024. I am on staff and will be happy to help!!



Club 55 Field Trip

Betty Enfinger, *Holy Cross Coordinator*

Tuesday, October 20 we depart Holy Cross at 9:15 am. Our first stop will be the Fairhope Museum of History. Next is the Two Castles owned by Pagan and Dean Mosher. Known the world over as a fine painter of great naval battles, Dean Mosher's paintings depict a moment in time in the circumstance of historical events, including his paintings of The Battle of Flamborough Head, England, of Sept 23, 1779, when "I have not yet begun to fight!" were Captain John Paul Jones' legendary words flung over the waves as he faced the formidable British Navy. If you wish to know more about Dean's art go to <http://www.deanmosher.com/>. Lunch will be a gustatory delight at the Grande Hotel. No trip to Fairhope would be complete without a stop at the Punta Clara Candy Kitchen for indescribably delicious mouth watering chocolates. Estimated return is 3:00 pm.

Contact Betty at 438-2842 or bettyenfinger@cox.net for a reservation by October 16. We need a minimum of 25 to tour both castles. Please be at the Church by 9:00 am.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Toni Brewer, *President*

ECW is moving right along with plans for the future. The next ECW meeting will be Thursday, October 1, at 6:00pm the Parish Hall.

The August ECW meeting was held on the 6th and the Festival was the main topic of discussion. The Festival Lunch was determined and finalized; Chicken Salad, Fruit Cup and Croissant will be sold for \$5.00 a person. An Egg Salad alternative will be available. The Silent Auction, Festival Arts and Craft Store, Cook's Corner was all discussed and updated. Plans for a Silver Tea were moved from the month of November to the month of February, focusing on Valentine's Day as possible date. We also discussed a visit to Murray House in Mobile as possible Field Trip. Also had some sad news, Treasurer, Paula Diaz resigned, as she and her family will be relocating to New York.

The September ECW meeting was held September 3rd and we were updated on the Festival. All activities, reported good news and all things were on track. The Silent Auction has received several items, the freezer in the Kitchen is being to get items, and items for the Treasure Chest, Festival Crafts and Book Browsing have started to take up storage space, which is a good thing. Final plans for meeting to prepare lunch items, setting up tables and other logistics were discussed. Toni Brewer, President was happy to report that Martha Jones has accepted the position of Treasurer to replace Paula Diaz. Martha and Toni

will be meeting at a later date to discuss banking issues. The Silver Tea was updated and plans to find site for the function is ongoing. A Ladies Field Trip to Murray House and the Shamrock, Rose and Thistle Tea Room was planned for November, date to be announced in October. All are invited to join us for an ECW Ladies Day Out.

ECW needs your help with the Sunday Coffee, we are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and handle snacks for after the 8:00 and 10:00 services. Volunteers can either sign up for either time period as we need to have coffee ready for our parishioners who come before and between services to enjoy fellowship before the bible study or education classes and then have the snacks and such for after the 10:00 services and provide cleanup. A sign up sheet for the weeks till the end of the year will be available in the Narthex.

The Installation of ECW officers will tentatively be around October 11th at the 10:00 am service.

Jan Van Winkle has started our spiritual discussion sessions, "Seeking Him" with handouts for home study. We decided to review materials at home and bring questions and discussions to our next meeting. Study materials are available from Jan Van Winkle so you can be up to date with our group discussions.

As you can see, we have been busy and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.



Top: EYC stopped at U of Florida to eat lunch with Meagan

Chase Coleman and family at Sept. 11 Winging!



Top Left Holy Cross Bell Choir

Bottom Left: DOK officer installation Pres., Ellen McLeod VP, Jan Van Winkle, Secretary, Susan Karl & Treasurer, Martha Williams



Music Direction

Bill Brown, *Music Director*

I'm pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy Collins as Organist. Her first Sunday will be October 4. Nancy is very well qualified for the position having served as Organist at Holy Cross for many years and having earned her Master's degree in Music from Florida State University. Actually, she has two Master's degrees, one in Education. Nancy has worked for nearly twenty years as a private school teacher in Pensacola. I want to extend a warm welcome to Nancy Collins.

I'm happy to report that our Concert and Ice Cream Social was very successful. The New Choir Robe Fund now stands at \$425. Thank you one and all not only for attending but for giving as well. I think that before long we'll see our choristers in some new lighter weight robes that will be worn May through October and perhaps

longer depending on the weather. The new robes will cost around \$2500.

We'll soon have to say goodbye to Chase Coleman. After some 18 months of training, he earned his Wings on Friday, September 11 in a Ceremony at Whiting Field with several from Holy Cross attending. Chase has been active in youth activities and Bell Choir. He was assigned to Mayport in Jacksonville.

Finally, I want to thank Chuck Francoeur for his fine work at the concole during the month of September. As we all now know, Chuck is a very resourceful musician and beginning in October he'll assist in the early service by providing appropriate organ music for holy communion. Chuck volunteers his time and talent.

- Bill

EYC Calendar of Events to Relish, Remember and Repeat

Joe Winters, Volunteer Youth Director

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community),
6th -12th Grade!

OCTOBER

October 6, Sexting, Texting and Cell Phones - A program for parents and teens offered by County PTA, Hall Center, Room 160, 6:30 p.m., Open to Public.

October 7, Lean on Thee, *Third Day!*

October 9-10, Oktoberfest, Holy Cross Style

October 14, Forget the Fear, All You Need is Trust,
Fireflight

October 21, 6:30 Evening Eucharist

October 28, 5:30 Fall Festival, EYC Leads games!

EYC - Please come to Sunday School at 9 AM in the Youth Room with Mr. Dean Craig, He is using, "Living the Good News".

**EYC invites all Youth for our own version of Oktoberfest!, October 9 & 10
Sign Up in the Narthex!**

Rock the Universe

Submitted by Rachel Iversen



Wow! The youth had fun and were very wet at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. We had 9 youth attend the weekend and 6 adults chaperone the very wet crew. We had three of our youth stand up for Christ at the Sunday service.

According to Mary Catherine Iversen, "I went to ride the rides and liked hearing the bands as we walked around in the rain. I want to hear more from Third Day."

Special thanks to our Holy Cross Youth Leader Volunteers: Chase Coleman, Ede Craig, Nettie Umbreit, Joe Winters & Tim Winters!

We arrived in Orlando around 8 PM, checked into the Monumental Movieland and headed to Universal. Then stayed there until 1 AM. We woke up early and went over to *Islands of Adventure* where water, rides and rain made our adventure memorable. Also, a long lunch gave everyone time to rest a little before the afternoon and late night listening of some awesome Christian Rock Bands. On Sunday morning we slept in to 7 AM and made it to the 8:30 Worship Service. We were able to ride a few more rides then head home.

The youth had fun and made some good friends.

Thank you adults!

Children's Ministry

Happy October birthdays
to James T. & Lauren!



Dates to Remember:

October 28 – Fall Festival

November 15 – Confirmation & Reception with Bishop Duncan

December 16 – Christmas Pageant and Recital

Proverbs 12:15

“The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.”

Ede Craig, *Director*

From Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp
[note: “he” also refers to “she”, etc.]:

Shaping influences are those events and circumstances in a child's developmental years that prove to be catalysts for making him the person he is. But the shaping is not automatic; the ways he responds to these events and circumstances determine the effect they have upon him...

The person your child becomes is a product of two things. The first is his life experience. The second is how he interacts with that experience... He is not merely acted upon by the circumstances of life. He reacts. He responds according to the Godward orientation of his heart. Understanding these [shaping influences: Structure of Family Life, Family Values, Family Roles, Family Response to Failure, Family History, Family Conflict Resolution] will help you to know where your children need structure and shepherding.

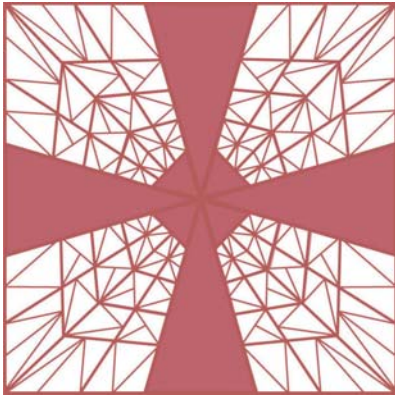
...These influences, both within and outside parental control, come to the child and powerfully affect his life.

... Your child's heart determines how he responds to your parenting.

Fall Festival – Wednesday, October 28, 6:15-7:15pm. After Great Wednesday dinner, please join us. We will have a cake walk and crafts. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Cake or cupcakes are needed for the “Cake Walks”. Costumes are optional (no witches or devils, please). Don't forget our favorite water balloon toss at the end!

Christmas Pageant – Wednesday, December 16, 6:15-8:00pm, also after dinner/reception. A musical recital is also planned as a prelude. We will start preparing for our upcoming Christmas Pageant during Children's Sunday School hours!! Volunteers and assistants are needed especially for Oct. 11, 18, and 25 as Ms. Ede has other obligations to fulfill. We will be memorizing and acting out our lines for the Christmas Pageant. Please read our weekly Bulletins for updates. Please contact Ede Craig if you have any questions at cell# 341-2402 or via email at edecraig@cox.net.

CHURCH NURSERY - We need to establish a parent volunteer schedule as a backup to our 2 paid nursery attendants. Parents, please look for and sign up in the nursery. In the event that one of our nursery attendants has given notice of their absence, I will notify the assigned parent as soon as possible. Otherwise, please be ready to serve on your date if a last minute absence is unavoidable. Your cooperation with this program is greatly appreciated.



Holy Cross Episcopal Church

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Great Wednesdays</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Great Wednesday Dinner 6:15 p.m. Episcopal Youth/Children's Program 6:15 p.m. Adult Christian Formation 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>				<p>1</p> <p>6:00 p.m. ECW Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Census 2010 Employment Test</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Newcomer's Dinner</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CLC-Stretch & Grow 6:00 GS SU 646 Leader Mtg.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast 6:00 p.m. Girlscouts.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Oktoberfest for EYC</p>	<p>10 7:30 a.m. BSA</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Daughters of the King 6:30 p.m. Wilmer Hall Lobster Fest 7:00 p.m. AA</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion ECW officer installation 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & HC 101</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CLC-Stretch & Grow</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast 6:00 p.m. Girlscouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Manna World Food Day - Bring Canned Goods on Sunday</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & HC 101</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CLC-Stretch & Grow</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Club 55 Roadtrip to Foley 6:00 p.m. Girlscouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 6:30 p.m. Evening Eucharist</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5 PM The Cross Church Service 7:00 p.m. AA</p>
<p>25 Blood Drive 8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & HC 101 Holy Cross Fall Baby Shower</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CLC-Stretch & Grow</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Clergy Breakfast 6:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting 6:00 p.m. Girlscouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 5:30 p.m. Family Fall Festival</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 p.m. AA</p>

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The prayer shawl ministry received a thank you note via Father Arnold Bush who took a shawl to a friend of his that was at Sacred Heart with heart difficulties. TC Frost thanks God for a full cure. He believes sharing of the sacraments on Sunday, the prayers from his friends, the prayer shawl and the Wendy's Frostee all made the difference.

Dear Friends of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Thank you ever so much for your love and prayers and thank you for the beautiful shawl you made for my husband, Dick Beaupre. He was so delighted to receive your package and the uplifting letter which came with it. We were deeply moved, and indeed uplifted by it all. Thank you, and please know you are in our prayers.

Sincerely, Ann Beaupre

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for the school supplies and check for our children. They are all doing goo in school. We have 2 high school football players and one cheerleader! We are so proud of all our children.

Bless you - Maragaret Scarborough,
Executive Assistant
Wilmer Hall Children's Home

15th Annual "Maine Event"

Wilmer Hall Children's Home

October 10, 2009

Join us for the Holy Cross Lobster Parish Dinner. The last day to buy lobsters is Sunday October 4. We will come together and eat cook them and eat them in the dining room.

Contact: Craig Iversen
473-0240

Grounds Commission Report - Al Rognstad

On Saturday, September 12, Lay Weeders and workers all 21 of them, amidst the rain and heat did a wonderful job clearing out the trees, weeds and replanting. A commercial chipper was rented and used steadily as the men fed branches one after another creating much thus recycling. The Lay Weeders brightened up the flower beds with new plant and mulch and less weeds. A special thanks to Ralph Roberts who not only worked for hours but donated bags of mulch, fertilizer, plants and was an expert on the chain saw. A new pump was also purchased and installed in the Rebecca in the Garden of Repose.



Holy Cross Festival 2009, A Success!

The first order of business is to thank everyone who was involved with the Festival! Without such commitment and support, the Festival would not have been a success. This includes not only the workers but also everyone whose schedule allowed them to come and shop!! Thanks to all.

We are so pleased to report that the Holy Cross Festival was a roaring success. We wanted to 'get our feet wet' the first time around, take an account of what went well and what needed improvement and then determine the feasibility of another Festival... all to benefit the building fund for our new parish hall. We deposited \$3100! And, yes, there will be a second annual Holy Cross Festival! The youth had their own area for children and made approximately \$290. They did an outstanding job. There were lots of activities for the kids, complete with hot dogs and popcorn.

We're off to a great start collecting monies to build our long-awaited dream of a new parish hall! Let's keep that momentum going as we approach year end and make ready for a new year with more exciting events!

We would be remiss if we didn't mention our upcoming stewardship campaign. Prayerfully consider what you can do to help us achieve our dream. It will take all of us doing a little and we will have our parish hall!!!! Thank you... thank you... thank you!!!!

Jan Van Winkle - Jo Spencer - Howard Johnson



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Adult Sunday School at 9 AM every Sunday. The team of Buddy and Hunter will be leading the adults through "Living the Good News".

Wednesday Adult Study at 6:30 will be led by Father Jeff focusing on the Parables.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT CRUCIFER ARTICLES IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

(PLEASE TAKE NOTE THE COASTLINE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE)



Upcoming OCTOBER Events

(Please see the calendar for details)

- 1, ECW Meeting
- 3, Newcomer's Dinner
- 9-10, EYC Oktoberfest
- 10, Lobster Fest in the Dining Room
- 11, Holy Cross 101, Class #1
- 16, World Food Day
- 18, Holy Cross 101, Class #2
- 20, Club 55 Road Trip to Fairhope
- 21, Evening Praise Eucharist with Guitars
- 24, The Cross Worship Service
- 25, Holy Cross 101, Class #3
- 25, Holy Cross Blood Drive
- 25, Holy Cross Baby Shower
- 27, Vestry Meeting
- 28, Family Fall Festival

in the future...

- November 15, Bishop Duncan visits 10 AM Service
- 22, Holy Cross Annual mtg and lunch 9 AM



Altar Flowers Calendar -

The following dates are available: November 15th & 22nd. Please call the church office or sign up on the calendar in the narthex if you would like to reserve one of these dates.

Ambry Candle dates are also available.

If you are interested in being Baptized, our next Baptism Sunday is scheduled for "All Saints Day" on November 1. Please contact Father Jeff if you are interested in baptism for you or a family member.



Also, please join on All Saints Day at 9 AM for a Parish Breakfast. Call the office if you want to help!