



CRUSADER NEWS AND VIEWS

The mission of Holy Cross Catholic School is to educate tomorrow's Christian leaders by fostering academic excellence in a Catholic community.

September 28, 2017

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Archdiocese of Detroit's "Protecting God's Children" workshop is held periodically throughout the Archdiocese. To find a session that fits your schedule, go to www.virtus.org and select "Registration." You will be directed to a prompt to search for locations. You will need this to do ANY classroom or lunchroom volunteering. (Please call DRE Mr. K at 810.765.8300 if you need help.)

All volunteers working with children must have attended a "PGC" workshop.

Remember: you need to complete this workshop in order to volunteer for field day or camp or to chaperone field trips.

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SCRIP office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 7-9am

Mondays; 5-7pm; and

Wednesdays 1-3pm

Patty Smith

Special Persons' Day

Our guests enjoyed their VIP treatment last Friday—and we enjoyed giving it! Here are a few of our Special People:



Attention Photographers:

Mrs. Steinmetz will be looking for photos for the yearbook. If you've taken some great shots (at any student events!) and are willing to share, please email (school@holycrossonline.net). Thanks!

Mark Your Calendar....

- Oct. 1-13: Iowa testing
- **Sunday, Oct. 8: Holy Cross Harvest Dinner 12:30-6pm in the Activity Center and Open House in the school**
- Wed. Oct. 18: school picture re-takes
- **F. Oct. 27: pizza lunch; indoor "Trunk or Treat" 6-8pm**

Girls' Basketball

On Monday, the team went to St Mary McCormick, and on Wednesday (the 27th), to IC.

Next week: two home games. Monday we host St. Augustine, and Wednesday, St Mary McCormick. Parent helpers will be needed for both games—please let Mrs. Goulette know when you can help. Contact her to help keep sports free for your athlete! Thank you—and GO CRUSADERS!!

Keep It Moving...SAFELY!

When dropping students off in the morning: please keep the line moving. If you need to go into school, or to stop to talk to another parent, **please leave the line and pull into the parking lot.** That allows the other parents to drop their children off safely.

Please remember common-sense safety rules. During drop off and pick up there are a lot of children moving about near the street: please drive cautiously and be observant and considerate of the other drivers and children. Stay in the **one line** of cars parallel with the sidewalk so that children are not moving between cars. If you need to be out of your car, please park it in the lot. Thank you!

Field Day

We are looking to form a small committee of people for Field Day, which is scheduled for May 16. Are you someone who likes to plan exciting events and make this day special for the Holy Cross community? If so, please contact Suzy DeVeney, PTO President, c/o school.

Iowa Tests

Starting next Monday and running through Oct. 13, all of our students in grades 1-8 will be taking nationally-normed Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and/or Cognitive Abilities Tests. These assessments help us develop and tweak our curricula, and each student's results will also help guide his/her personalized learning plan. (They're also good practice for similar important tests students face in high school, such as the ACT, SAT and PSAT tests for college admission and scholarships.)

The best test prep: a good night's sleep and good nutrition! Come rested and well fed: then, just do your best.

Cross Country

The team's first meet is at 6pm this evening, at East China Park on River Road. (Future meets will be on October 5, 12 and 19, all at the same place.) All Crusader fans are welcome!

"Harvest Festival"

Holy Cross church's 46th annual festival will be held on Sunday, October 8. It will feature a roast beef and chicken dinner, bake sale, farmers' wagon and raffles from 12:30-6pm.

Sign up sheets are available near the river entrance of Holy Cross church. Please look them over and decide where you can help!

Holy Cross School will have an open house during the festival. Parent and middle school student guides are being scheduled from 12-2, 2-4 and 4-6pm to show prospective families our campus and answer questions. Are you and your children available to help with a shift? Please contact Dr. Wagner—thank you!!

October Menus

A third selection was inadvertently printed on the October menu: please disregard the last line of menu choices. Thank you!

Holy Cross on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicmc/>

Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey

The Archdiocese of Detroit offers resources regarding the beatification of Detroit area priest Fr Solanus Casey. They are posted at www.aod.org/solanuscasey.

From the Archdiocese: "Fr. Solanus Casey is a great icon of a joyful missionary disciple of Jesus. What a tremendous opportunity we have to capitalize on the excitement and interest in Fr. Solanus to

offer those in our parishes and everyone in metro Detroit a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ in his church."

"Walk to School" Day

October 4 is national "Walk to School Day." Of course, many families live too far to walk all the way. But perhaps some families will opt to park their vehicles off site and walk at least part of the way in. A bit of exercise is a great way to start the day!

"Fellowship" at Holy Cross

After both Sunday masses this weekend, you are invited to gather in the Activity Center for coffee/juice, snacks and fellowship with other parishioners. Have a bite, and share the good news about Holy Cross!

Sports Photos

Cross country and girls' basketball team members: the photographer will be here on Oct. 18. More info next week.

October 2017						
Holy Cross Catholic School						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Iowa tests today through 13 th		Blessing of Animals 5pm	Cross country meet 6pm at East China Park		Harvest Dinner set up and salad prep 8am-noon
Basketball games:	St A @ HC		SMMCA @ HC			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Holy Cross Harvest Dinner and School Open House 12:30-6pm	IC @ HC	PTO meets 6:30 pm	HC @ St A	Alpha for men Cross country meet 6pm at East China Park	Nonperishable food drive for pantry	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	School Committee meets 6pm	"Circle of Grace"	School picture retakes & fall sports photos	Alpha for men		
	HC @ SMMCA			Cross country meet 6pm at East China Park		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Pizza lunch	
					End of 1 st quarter	
			No East China buses home		"Trunk or Treat" in activity center 6-8pm	
29	30	31	NOV 1	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4
		Hallowe'en	Mass 9am with Cardinal Mooney		Mass 9am	
		No East China buses home				

Our Lady on the River Parish

Holy Cross Church



Invites you to the
46th Annual

Harvest Dinner & Holy Cross Catholic School Open House



Sunday, October 8, 2017

12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
at the Holy Cross Activity Center & School
610 S. Water Street, Marine City
810-765-3568



**Come by, Tour our School & Enjoy
the Farmer's Wagon and Bake Sale**



Our Lady ON THE River PARISH Raffle
Drawing Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Activity Center

1st Prize	\$5,000.00
2nd Prize	\$3,000.00
3rd Prize	\$1,000.00

Tickets \$5.00 Each



**Complete
Roast Beef &
Chicken Dinner**
(with all the trimmings)

Adults	\$10.00
Children 4-10 yrs	\$6.00
Children 3 yrs & under	Free
Carry Outs Available	\$9.00

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