

HOLY CROSS CHRONICLE

Holy Cross Church

LENT 2016

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My dear friends,

It is almost spring and I for one cannot wait! I have an amaryllis plant that has popped open and seeing those amazing colors makes me even more anxious for all the beautiful flowers that will soon blanket the fields to appear.

We are well into the season of Lent. Hopefully we have found extra time to spend with our Lord. Like I have said before, I do not want Lent to be a time of only fasting and thinking thoughts of sins and reconciliation. That is definitely part of the Lenten journey, but Lent is also a time to remember how much we are loved by Jesus Christ, our Creator and Lord.

It is because of that tremendous love that we will take the time to recollect the events of the Last Supper, The Passion, and finally hold a great celebration on Easter Sunday. Hate, unkindness, envy, anger, or any other negative emotions could not keep Our Lord from showing the world, for all eternity, how much we are loved. That love exploded on that very first Easter Sunday and continues to radiate on each one of us. Pray that the world accepts the gifts of grace and love that God showers on all the Beloved children of creation. And we are all Beloved of God.

Please consider coming to the 2 Lenten sessions that are left. One is on Tuesday March 8th and also on March 15th. Soup and bread are served at 6:30 and the lesson begins at 7:00.

Holy week will be upon us before we know so mark your calendars with these times and dates:

Holy Thursday – March 24th Seder Meal begins at 6:30
Good Friday – March 25th Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00
Easter Sunday – March 27th Sunday Service begins at 9:30
Easter Egg Hunt will follow the Easter Service

Looking Ahead:

*April 10th we will have our Annual Meeting.

*June 2nd we will be celebrating our Strawberry Festival

*Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church will be held at the Cathedral on 12th at 4:00. If anyone is interested in being confirmed or received please let me know.

I pray each one of you have a wonderful and blessed Lenten journey. Spend some time with God and ask for the grace to be the very best you can be. God loves us more than we can ever imagine, the Resurrection is proof of that.

With love and blessings,



Rev. Martie D.V. Johnson +

Holy Cross Episcopal Church 2016 Youth Memorial Scholarship Application

Each year Holy Cross Episcopal Church awards a scholarship to a deserving youth in memory of the young people of our church who have been lost to an untimely death. It is available to deserving teenagers who attend Holy Cross, as well as those who reside in the region that Holy Cross serves. The 2015 scholarship will provide full tuition for one week at the Bishop Clagget Center or \$500 in cash. The awards will be based on merit and community service activities of a deserving teenager. Applications are due by May 15 with awards to be made by June 15. Applications must be returned to Holy Cross Episcopal Church or can be mailed to Mary Raab at 3033 Rocks Road Jarrettsville, MD 21084. Any questions about the scholarship can be directed to Mary Raab at 410-937-0884 or mary.raab@holycross.org.

2016 Wilson Memorial Scholarship This year's scholarship will be awarded to a young person from Holy Cross Church. Contact Carol Mullins for details.



Please consider staying after the church service on March 13. We plan to give the church and Parish House a thorough cleaning.

Easter Thanksgiving / Memorials – 2016

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

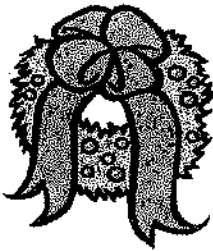
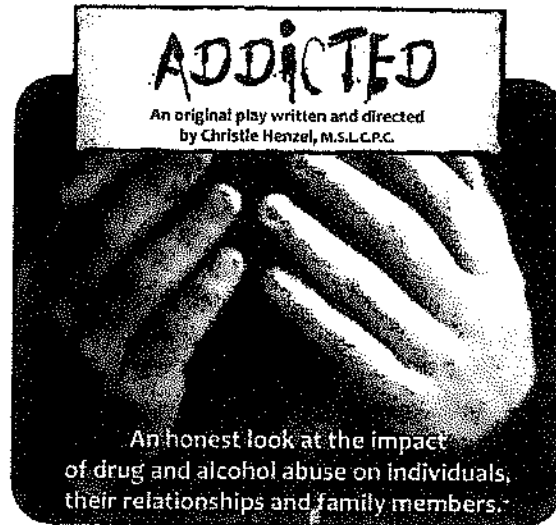
Thanksgiving for: _____

If you wish to place a Memorial or Thanksgiving donation, please complete and return to Holy Cross Church, P.O. Box 103, Street, Maryland 21154, or place in the collection plate by March 20 if you want it printed in the Easter bulletin.

Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy
Presents

“ADDICTED” is a powerful drama, performed by NHHS students and alumni. It takes an honest look at the effect of drug and alcohol abuse on individuals, their relationships and family members.

7PM, March 11 & 12, Mt Zion Church, Bel Air. The play is open to the public aged 13 and older.



Last December's Green's Sale yielded \$ 1,608 proceeds for the Holy Cross Guild.

Christmas Workshops will be held on Wednesdays, March 2 through March 30 @ 10AM in the Parish House. Soup will be provided. Call Alice for More info: (410) 937-5729

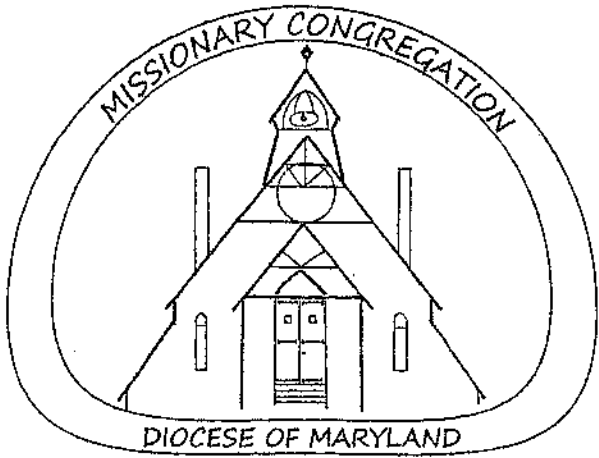
The **Nominating Committee** is searching for candidates for the Advisory Board. If you would like to serve on the Advisory Board see outgoing members Sam Jones or Debbie Rose.

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Easter Sunday
March 27th, 9:30 AM

Good Friday
March 25th, 7:00 PM

Mundy Thursday
March 24th, 6:30 PM

