Prayers for Healing:

Dayree Charbonneau (61 years old) cancer has returned; prayers for favorable test results, healing, strength, and acceptance
Lisa Lingenfelter (Cathy Lundberg's sister) having surgery this week for cancer
Robbie Pritchard (Luke Paulsen's teammate) damaged his retina during a soccer game; prayers for complete healing
Kathy Kirby (friend of Joanne Hench) has beast cancer, will begin chemo in January; prayers for healing and full recovery
Snookie Dolan (Tom Easton's sister) recurrence of cancer and now it has spread; prayers for strength and full recovery

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Christmas Services Schedule

Saturday, December 22 - 5:30PM Traditional Service
Sunday, December 23 - 8:00AM Traditional Service
9:30AM Contemporary Service
11:00AM Family Focused Service
Christmas Eve 5:00PM Happy Birthday Jesus
6:30PM Contemporary Candlelight Service
8:30PM Contemporary Candlelight Service
11:00PM Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion
Christmas Day 9:30AM Carols and Readings Service

Sunday Morning Newsletter December 16th, 2012

Thanks for hanging out!

We'll be having one more casual cookout today in the Courtyard after the 11 o'clock worship service. Feel free to hang out a bit and grab a burger or a hot dog. The cookouts the last two weeks have provided a wonderful time to connect with friends and make new acquaintances. We're so happy that the cookouts have been a great time of fellowship for all those who have participated. Pastor Matt and Vicar Chris are currently exploring the possibility of continuing casual cookouts next year on a monthly basis.

Poinsettias last day to order

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member or event please fill out an envelope in the narthex. Cost of each plant is $6.50

Elderberries canceled for this month

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies...

come share in the fun of a Cookie Exchange and join the ladies of the LWML on December 18th at 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Bring about 2 dozen cookies to share/exchange and a container to collect samples of others cookies as well. Bring about 10 to 20 copies of your cookie recipe for others to take home along with some of your cookies.

Coffee and a short devotion on our Women of the Bible (December is "Mary") will be a part of our fellowship time as well. Look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Shyrock at ssshyrock@yahoo.com or 407-719-2409.

Cleaning Party

In case you haven't heard, we are hosting over 1000 people for next week's Christmas celebrations!!! We would love for our campus to look its best, so we'll be tidying up for a couple of hours on Saturday morning (12/22) starting at 9am. Please let us know if you can help by emailing Matt Martin, matt@hclm.org. Coffee and donuts will be provided!

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry is on holiday until January 7th when they will once again start meeting for the New Year.

"No one wants to sit up front and everyone wants to sit on the end."

That's a familiar statement from anyone who has ever been an usher. We need ushers for Sunday services, if you would like to volunteer please contact Sue in the church office at smoffitt@hclm.org or 407-333-0797 ext106.

The King was in the counting house counting out his money...

Remember this line from a childhood nursery rhyme? We are looking for volunteers to count the weekly offerings on Monday mornings. For more information please contact Lori in the office at lhill@hclm.org or 407-333-0797 ext111.

Season of Giving

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported Holy Cross this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. For more information about all of your giving options, or to give online, visit hclm.org/give or contact Dennis McGavock at dennis@hclm.org or by calling the church office.

Food Drive 24/7

For over 25 years Holy Cross has partnered with the Sharing Center to help prevent homelessness in Seminole County. Lately more non-profit organizations have cropped up in our area to help those in need. As a result the Sharing Center has found it more and more difficult to fill their food pantry. Even with additional organizations, however, the Sharing Center is still overwhelmed by the great need of the poor and homeless in Seminole County. Every Sunday there is a collection bin in the narthex for any canned goods or non-perishable food items that you would like to donate to the Sharing Center. Please help us continue to be a strong partner for the Sharing Center by donating food for their pantry whenever you are able.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for:

Jerry and Mary Oyler as they celebrate 43 years of marriage on 12/20
Louis and Karen Lorenz as they celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary
Sylvia Jones prayers of thanksgiving as she is cancer free
Prayers of thanksgiving for **Joe Turner, Eddie Alverio, John Ehrhardt** and **Allison Eng-Perez** as their cancer is in remission
Elizabeth Guaussart prayers of thanksgiving as she is cancer free
Kathy Morgan prayers of thanksgiving as she is cancer free

Prayers for Healing from Cancer:

Donna Andresen
Michael Angers
Mike Apple
Vance Bakke
Cathy Beyer
Danny Bieber
Carol Cadman
Beverly Caouette
Judy Chapman
Charles Clark
Paula Crow
Kenny Cupples
Jon Day
Helen DelRosario
Sandy Denesowicz
Sandy DePaolo
Joy Engelhart
Wendy Feathers
Gene Freebern
Carlton Graves
Emme Gorgone
Kerry Griswold
Donna Guyovich
Joyce Harvey
Traci Ilardo
Pastor Randall James
JoAnn Jancosek
Jeff Kebough
Kevin Kelley
Ron Kesselring
William Kratzer
Nicole Laliberte
Bob Lauria
Gay Lewis
Gregg Liptik
Lori Luedtke
Don Middendorf
Gail Morgan
Rachel Mueller
Jim Nicholas
Silvia Nolt
Sabrina Perkins
Tom Phillips
Dr. Scott Pollack
Elizabeth Pranger
Ralph Prior
Howard Raddatz
Diane Reed
Wally Runkle
Jim Salley
Dave Schott
Krista Snelling
Ray Stinchcomb
Esther Taggart
Susan Tanner
Jim Thompson
Darlene Van Ness