



## **“THE SACRIFICIAL CROSS”**

### **OUR LENTEN GIVING TREE**

**Lent is our time of renewal and reflection on what it means to be a follower of Christ. It is also a time of repentance and sacrifice. With this in mind, the Social Concerns Committee has displayed a “Sacrificial Cross” – a special large Cross that is meant to be a visual expression of the Lenten sacrifices of Holy Cross parishioners. We hope this Lenten symbol will help our children, in particular, to gain a better understanding of our faith-based belief that sharing our Time, Talents and Treasures is one way we can all express our gratitude to Christ for His ultimate Sacrifice.**

**The “Sacrificial Cross” has been placed near the altar. Next to this large Cross is a basket of small Crosses, as well as, a basket containing commitment cards. There are also lists of suggested commitments. Please look through these lists to see if there is something that appeals to you or your family. If so, please write it on the commitment card and place it in the Commitment Box. Then, take a small Cross from the basket and place it on the large Cross as a symbol of your commitment. These lists are only suggestions. If you have something special you want to do for Lent, please write it on the commitment card, put it in the box and place a small Cross on the large Cross. Be creative. Give of yourself. Do something very special this Lent!**

**God Bless You,**

**The Social Concerns Committee**