

The Parish of the Holy Cross

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LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!



Come and pray with us!

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 23, 2018

& The Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2018

VISION STATEMENT: *Holy Cross is a vibrant Catholic community striving to maintain a spirit of welcome to all, serving as a guiding beacon to nourish and sustain prayer, work and play.*

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 A.M. (Chapel)

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. + 9:30 A.M. + 11:30 A.M.

WE CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

or call Father Michael for an appointment.

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Baptisms are generally celebrated twice each month at 1 P.M. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WE CELEBRATE WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

We are here for you!

631.265.2200 + Fax 631.265.2229 + pothc@optonline.net
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

PASTORAL TEAM

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Pastor

Ms. Kathleen Reid
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Mrs. Mary Anne Mc Culloch
Coordinator of Parish Outreach

Mrs. Judith Pickel
Pastoral Associate

Deacon Ralph Rivera
Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Tricia Clarke
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Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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Religious Education Secretary
(hcreled@optonline.net)

Mrs. Mary Inghilterra
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Celebrants for Upcoming Masses

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 PM Fr. Michael
6:00 PM Fr. Frank Eisele
10:00 PM Fr. Michael

Christmas Day, December 25th

8:00 AM Fr. Michael
10:00 AM Fr. Michael
12:00 Noon Fr. Frank

December 29th/30th

5:00 PM Fr. Michael
8:00 AM Fr. Michael
9:30 AM Fr. Michael
11:30 AM Fr. Michael



Scripture Readings for December 30, 2018



+ 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
+ 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
+ Luke 2:41-52

Mass Intentions Schedule

Monday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve Masses

All Prayer Card Intentions



Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day Masses

All Prayer Card Intentions

Week of December 23rd, 9AM Mass

Thu. Bob DeFilippis

Saturday, December 29th, 5 PM Mass

Nora Gorman, Joseph Nicoll, Robert Russell, Brian O'Hanlon, Amelia Culpepper, Bernice & Ludovic Levasseur

Sunday, December 30th, Holy Family Sunday

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Rose Marinelli, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Millie Rienzi, Patricia Lawlor, Stephen Russo, Richard Richt, Carolina Frantellizzi

Leaping for Joy



by *Father Michael*

This article will be used in the bulletin that is distributed on both the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Christmas Masses.

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear about John the Baptist leaping in the womb of his mother, Elizabeth, when Mary comes to visit her.

Advent is a season of waiting and anticipation. Too often we associate waiting with delay or inconvenience, and sometimes that is the case. But, we cannot lose sight that it can also be a time of wondrous anticipation. A woman who prepares for the birth of her child can understand this well. In some way, we are called to mirror that energy as we prepare for Christmas. What do we hope to receive in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior? In what ways does hopeful anticipation bring us joy and deepen our appreciation for our journey?

On Christmas morning little children will often leap with delight as they are overwhelmed in the excitement of Santa's visit. While the meaning of Christmas goes far beyond the gifts we may receive, it helps to remind us this is a life-giving day. We receive from and give to the ones we love and care for. We receive from and give to our God. We share in a festive meal with our family. And, we share in a life-giving meal with people of faith in the Eucharist.

You may not be expecting a child, and the days of jumping up and down in response to an overflowing Christmas stocking may be long ago and far away, but wherever we are in life we are invited to know joy on Christmas day. For some, the burdens of life may still be present: illness, mourning, loneliness, a struggling relationship, worries and anxieties, etc. But nonetheless, the celebration of our Lord brings life and hope. Allow the proclamation of our Savior to be a source of renewed energy and focus for you.

In some ways this has been a hard year for the universal Church. In spite of those heartaches, we have been able to celebrate abundantly here at Holy Cross. Our 30th Anniversary festivities reminded us of the spirit we share. This is still a place where we are nourished time and time again through the Eucharist and the life we share. Please allow the life of this community to touch your heart. There is much we can offer, and there is much you can offer us by being a part of what we do.

May the blessings of Christmas touch you and your loved ones. Continue to pray for our nation and our fragile and wounded world. There are many who need the life and hope of our Savior. Receive those gifts in your own life and share them with all you meet. Christmas Blessings to one and all!

PARISH NEWS

Remembering Our Sick

Please pray for the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers:

Charles Armstrong
Maryann League

Maria Conte
Paul Malley

The Bread and Wine

*for the week
December 23rd – 29th
have been donated
in loving memory of
Anthony DeVito Jr.
by his family.*



Banns of Marriage Third Time



Nicole Foronjy & William Knipper Jr.

The Parish Office is closed December 25 & 26.
There will not be a 9AM Mass on Dec. 24 & 26.

Merry Christmas from Religious Education!

As we all prepare for the coming of Jesus our King, we wish all our Catechists, students and their families as well as our fellow parishioners, a very Merry Christmas and blessings in the New Year.

Kathleen and Mary

Merry Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas greetings and expressions of good wishes. In all the ways you show your generosity, it is greatly appreciated. Your kindness fills us with gratitude, for you are our greatest gift. As this year of 2018 comes to a close, we pray that this coming year will be filled with peace in your hearts, in your homes and in our world. We pray that we will all grow in love of God, and that we will find His joy in each other as we serve His people together.

Fr. Michael, Dcn. Ralph, Jude, Kathleen, MaryAnne, Tricia, Brian, Sal, Jane, Mary, Barbara, Liz, Vince, Roberto, Vincent & Mary

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas 2018 Schedule ***The Nativity of the Lord***

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 22nd, 2018: 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 23rd, 2018
8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Christmas Eve Masses

Monday, December 24th, 2018
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25th, 2018
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Solemnity of Mary

Monday, December 31st, 2018: 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1st, 2019: 10:00 am

Confessions

Saturdays in Advent: 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm

In this season of giving, Holy Cross rejoices in the fact that we have been able to give away over 1,100 **Prayer Blankets** to those who are hurting in our community. Thank you to our faithful makers of Prayer Blankets for sharing your gifts in such a generous, compassionate way.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Hello Everyone!

Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games? Do you want to build more of an understanding about yourself and your faith? If you answered "Yes!" to any one of those questions then you **MUST** check out the **Holy Cross Youth Group!** You will be glad you did!

Last Sunday at the 11:30 Mass, the Youth Group and parishioners said "goodbye" to Sal Finocchiaro, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, and wished him well. Here is a picture of Sal and his wife, Danielle, after receiving a special blessing from Father Michael and being presented with a gift.



If you made your Confirmation, then come with a friend and check out the wonderful opportunities the Youth Group has for you! We would love to see you!

The Holy Cross Youth Group is the perfect opportunity for you to continue to grow in your faith and build relationships with others in the parish. Keep watching the bulletin for upcoming youth events and happenings!

- **Sunday, 12/23 - No Youth Day/Night Event. The Youth Group wishes everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!**
- **Sunday, 12/30 - No Youth Day/Night Event - Happy New Year!**

So, if you are thinking about coming to the Church to see what we are all about, do it! You will not regret it. Come on down with a friend or family member, and join us as we continue to grow in the endless love of Christ.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you are thinking about joining us and you would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact us at hcyouthgroup15@gmail.com or call the parish office.

PARISH OUTREACH

AN OUTREACH CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

We were once again blessed with a tremendous response to our Christmas Angel project. Our struggling households were so very grateful for the gift cards for their families. As parents and family members, we can appreciate how good it is to provide for our children's needs. By enabling these moms and dads to do the same accomplishes so much more than just handing them a gift someone else has bought. They can now provide in a way they couldn't before.



This year we helped 70 families with clothing and toys for 250 individuals, including 95 children. We collected enough gift cards to provide each person with approximately \$20 for clothing needs and an additional \$20 per child for their toy requests. Also, each household received a supermarket card to help with their holiday meal. **This means we collected and distributed almost \$7,000 in store gift cards and about \$1,600 in supermarket cards.**

Thank you so much for bringing the Light of Jesus' Birth to those who struggle each and every day. You are truly special ANGELS! Christ is born again every time we choose to give to another, walk with another or empower another.

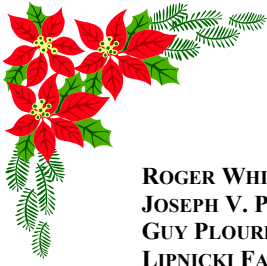
In addition, the parish also provided gifts to the following agencies:

- 43 Gifts to our friends at Olsen's Rest Home
- 33 Gifts to Mercy Haven
- 193 Toys to Pronto in Brentwood
- 45 Gifts to Talbot House

This is a phenomenal effort that requires many volunteers to accomplish. A very big "THANK YOU" to angel cutters, shoppers, pantry stockers, sorting elves, gift deliverers, wrappers, card writers, those who donated money, gift cards and special donations which helped us and our families so much. We would also like to mention the Nesconset Chamber of Commerce who provided Christmas food for 15 households serviced by Outreach, which was a huge help to us.

THANK YOU seems an inadequate way to express our appreciation. We wish you and your families a Very Blessed Christmas!

Gratefully,
Mary Anne



Christmas Flowers in Honor/Memory of...

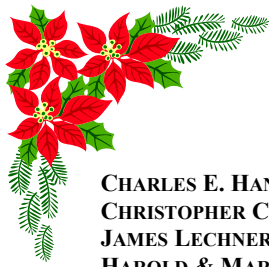


We remember and pray for all our loved ones -
those living and those who have gone before us.

ROGER WHITEHEAD
JOSEPH V. PELLECHI
GUY PLOURDE
LIPNICKI FAMILY
O'HANLON FAMILY
PELECK FAMILY
ANN DLUGINSKI
DOROTHY SCHMIDT
JAMES PICKEL
JOHN CONLIN
CONLIN FAMILY
PICKEL FAMILY
JOSEPH DiBARTOLO
LENA DiBARTOLO
HELEN PAOLANTONIO
EDWARD PAOLANTONIO
MARGARET KASCSAK
MICHAEL KASCSAK
WILLIAM SHEA
KATHERINE BALDI
GLADYS & HENRY COLBAN
GEORGE COLBAN
MARY & JIM SCHULTZ SR.
HAROLD BURNS FAMILY
AGNES & JAMES CAIN
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MARILYN CRISHAM
ERNEST TETO
ALEC ROSS
MARY & CHARLES ITALIANO
LOUIS ITALIANO
FRANK & BERTHA PERRINO
DEPAOLO FAMILY
CRETELLA FAMILY
DONATO RIVERA
GEORGE RIVERA
IRENE HONEY KUCZWAJ
WALTER V. KUCZWAJ
VIRGINIA MAKOWSKI
EDMUND MAKOWSKI
RAYMOND ANZALONE
AGATHA ANZALONE
THOMAS MARTINO
PRISCILLA MARTINO
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FRANCIS C. SLATTERY
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GUILLERMA BANAGUAS
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DAVID WILLIAMS
ANN BRENNAN
JAMES BRENNAN
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ANDREW STEINERT

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ANNA & SABINO CERVONE
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TERESA & ANGELO NAVARRA
ADIE & CLEMENT DeNOBREGA
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LINDA MARINO
FRANK MOTTO
DOROTHY MOTTO
NICK LANDRO
ANGELA LANDRO
JOAN DiBERNARDO
SALVATORE DiBERNARDO
DONALD REID
STEFANO LoPICCOLO
ROSARIO CARNESI
GAETANA PINNOLA
ANTONINA EVOLA
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DUMINUCO FAMILY
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ANTHONY & FANNY MAURO
BESSIE & CLARENCE KENYON
SALVATORE & BESSIE TRIFILETTI
VICTOR LAMARQUE
HENRI-ROBERT LAMARQUE
JOHN & JOSEPHINE O'SHEA
JOHN & MARIE SCHULTZ
CATHERINE BERDON
ADELINE DOLL
ANTHONY SCHULTZ
CARMELA & JOSEPH PAPPALARDO
CAROLINE DOWNS
THOMAS MATULA
ANTOINETTE GRIVAZ
JOSEPH P. CLARKE
EILEEN L. CLARKE
TRAVERS FAMILY
THESTRUP FAMILY
SHELLY HOLMES
VINCENT & CHRIS REIS
PAUL LOIACONO
ANGEL & JUSTA BILBAO
SAL & MARIA LOIACONO
JIM PARADINE
MARY PIRONTI
MARIO PIRONTI
ROSE LaPLACA
AL LaPLACA
SISTER MARION SNOW
CATHERINE MORENO
CHARLES MORENO
MARY O'CONNOR
JOHN O'CONNOR
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ANTHONY DeVITO JR.
ANNA TESTA
DOMINICK TESTA
ANTHONY DeVITO SR.
LUCILLE DeVITO
WILLIAM FORD
RITA RENCK

HARRY RENCK
ETTA FORD
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TURNER FAMILY
MASCELLI FAMILY
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ROSE GICOLA
IDA, FRANKIE & JOHNNY KOTARSKI
SALVATORE & HELEN GIBALDI
FRANK & JOSEPHINE ABBRIANO
FRANK RINELLI
GUILLERMO CAMPOS
VICTORIA DE CAMPOS
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EDNA HESSEL
LOUIS COSTAGLIOLA
CARMELA COSTAGLIOLA
PHIL HOOS
FRANK & AGNES SALEMI
LORAIN & DAVID HOOS
BARBARA MARTIN
CATHERINE GARRETT
VIRGINIA FORTUNATO
JOAN EBERLE
GERTRUDE COGLIANO
JULIA MALEK
MARIAN COMMISSO
JEAN BASILE
PAT BASILE
VITO & FLORENCE CAMPANALE
ANNE SALADINO
FRANK SALADINO
REGINA CORAPI
RALPH CORAPI
DENNIS KELLY
MARGARET & JOHN DORNEY
MAUREEN & JOHN KELLY
ROBERT TALAY
JOHN TALAY SR.
JOHN TALAY
HELEN POZARYCHI
RONALD DANDREA
GAETANA GROBLUSKI
GLORIA DANDREA
GEORGE GROBLUSKI
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MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS LAMB
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM McQUADE
JEANETTE FOY
FELIX KUST



Christmas Flowers in Honor/Memory of...



We remember and pray for all our loved ones -
those living and those who have gone before us.

CHARLES E. HANER
CHRISTOPHER CONKLIN
JAMES LECHNER
HAROLD & MARION BUDREO
GORDON & EMERSON BUDREO
PASQUALE & ANNA FRICIONE
CARMELA & MICHAEL TERRANOVA
THOMAS GERARD BROPHY
RUTH SCHWARZ MCDOWELL
DANA JAKAS
THERESA & LUDWIG SCHWARZ
JEAN & FRANCIS BROWN
PATRICIA NEDER
DIANA NOCERA
VITO BIANCO
BRONISLAW MARCHEWKA
EDMUND KARWOWSKI
ANNA TSCHUMI
LAWRENCE TSCHUMI
ANTHONY JOHNSON JR.
MARIE & FRANK PUPPA
MARGARET & PETER LEPTICH
SUSAN EHR
JAMES KEANE
WILLIAM RYDER
GENE & MARY CALHOUN
ANN & ED HAU
JOSEPH & JULIA PRIMERANO
ANNA & ANTHONY SFORZA
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JOSEPH PRIMERANO
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MICHAEL BUONORA
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CHARLES SIMS
IRENE SIMS
MARCELLA SIMS
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BURKE SAMSON
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ARMAND CUTINELLA
MARY KOZICKI
SOPHIE FAVILLA
TOMAS MATTA
CARMELA & MICHAEL TERRANOVA
THOMAS BROPHY
CHARLES MCKENNA
LAURA RAMMELKAMP
WOHLFARTH FAMILY
RAMMELKAMP FAMILY
PETER GALLO
MARIE GALLO
JOSEPH BRINDISI
MARY & JOHN HUMPHRIES
RITA OSIPOWICH
PATRICIA MOSCA
SCHNURR FAMILY
BURSKY FAMILY
DONALD STEVENSON
JERRY GRIFFIN
STEVENSON FAMILY
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BENVENUTO MONACO
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FLOHR FAMILY
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NICOLA MASTRANGELO
GIUSEPPINA MASTRANGELO
FRANK CAPOBIANCO
MARIA CAPOBIANCO
MICHAEL CAPOBIANCO
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EVE MISTRETTA
CHARLES MISTRETTA
JOSEPH MISTRETTA
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JOHN J. SULLIVAN
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TOM & ALICE MCGUIRE
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JELINEK FAMILY
SOKEL FAMILY
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ARMAND MACGILLIVRAY
J.P. MCALLISTER
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NICHOLAS & ADA CANALINI
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VERNI FAMILY
MADELINE CROWLEY
JOSEPH CROWLEY
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CHARLES CASSINO
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VICTOR M. CHERSEVANI
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ESTERINA & NICHOLAS SAGLIOCCA
SANDRA SAFIANOW
OLGA & HERMANN KUETHMANN
MINA & HERMANN RUF
BETTY RUF
MARILYN THOMAS
RAFFAELE PORCELLI
JOSEPHINE PORCELLI
CHARLES PORCELLI
GERALD GRIFFIN
DONALD STEVENSON
MICHAEL & MARY DILLON
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GRIFFIN FAMILY
GRAY FAMILY
DONNA BERDONI
XAVIER ALVEAR
MOLLY MARSH
GRACE LEVANDI
DIANE & ENRICO FORTE
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WILLIAM EDWARDS
ROSE & THOMAS CORSITTO
GINA CORSITTO
KATY & FRANK LEVANDI
MARY & ROCCO PICCININI & PHILIP

CASH CALENDAR



Christmas Blessings



Parish of the Holy Cross Cash Calendar December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 \$50
2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$500
9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50
16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50
23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50
30 \$50	31 \$50	<i>\$10 PER CHANCE ~ 31 CHANCES TO WIN ~ \$50 PER DAY \$500 ON DECEMBER 8, FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i>				

Cash Calendar, DECEMBER 2018

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK



Monday, December 24th 4PM, 6PM & 10PM
 • CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES Worship Area
(No Morning Mass)

Tuesday, December 25th 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon
 • CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES Worship Area
(The Parish Office is closed for Christmas.)

Wednesday, December 26th
(No Morning Mass & the Parish Office is closed.)

Sunday, December 30th 10:30 AM
 • PRAY THE ROSARY Chapel

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

In lieu of individual announced intentions at the Christmas Masses, there are cards in the Atrium for you to write your special intentions on. These cards will be placed on the Altar at all the Christmas Masses.



PARISH OUTREACH

Homebound and Hospitalized

Are you, or someone you know in the parish, homebound or anticipating an operation or treatment for cancer? We in Holy Cross are eager to know in a more personal way our parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized. Often, we do not hear of a person's illness or inability to join us for Sunday Mass. Please call 265-2200 x13 or stop by the office to let Parish Outreach know of these parishioners who are so special to us. We really depend on you.

Parish Outreach sends cards, on behalf of our parish, to those who are ill or hospitalized. Our homebound folks receive friendly telephone calls by Outreach volunteers to keep up the connection and to assess ways the parish can be present to these loved parishioners. At Advent and Easter time a volunteer will visit them and bring a gift from the parish community. Eucharistic Ministers are also available to bring communion to the homebound who desire it.



These are some of the ways Holy Cross reaches out to the homebound and hospitalized. Please help us by contacting Parish Outreach or a member of the Pastoral Team if you know of anyone we can serve in their time of need.



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