

# The Parish of the Holy Cross

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**LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!**



“And they  
were all  
filled  
with the  
Holy Spirit.”

Acts of the Apostles 2:4

**Come and pray with us!**

## **Pentecost Sunday - May 20, 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

Rev. Michael F. Holzmann  
Pastor

Ms. Kathleen Reid  
Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Mary Anne Mc Culloch  
Ms. Patricia Gyscek  
Co-Coordinators of Parish Outreach

Mrs. Judith Pickel  
Pastoral Associate

Deacon Ralph Rivera  
Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Elizabeth Shea  
Business Manager

Mr. Brian Reich  
Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Salvatore Finocchiaro  
Coordinator of Youth Ministries

## PASTORAL STAFF

Mrs. Jane Wirth  
Parish Secretary

Dr. Vincent Mazurek  
Music Minister

Mrs. Mary Pannone  
Religious Education Secretary  
(hcreled@optonline.net)

Mrs. Barbara Shipman  
P/T Asst. to the Pastor

Mr. Gerald Farrell  
Mr. Vincent Matula  
Custodians

Mrs. Mary Inghilterra  
Weekend Sacristan

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



### May 26th/27th

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

## Mass Intentions Schedule



### Week of May 20th, 9AM Mass

**Mon.** Ana Sypypkowska (living) &  
Teresa Jankiewicz  
**Tue.** Robert Kerr  
**Wed.** Mike Cary  
**Thu.** Victor Lamarque

### Saturday, May 26th, 5 PM Mass

Burke Samson, Danielle Draizen, Anne Merlo

### Sunday, May 27th, The Most Holy Trinity

**8:00 AM** Al Hornberger  
**9:30 AM** People of the Parish  
**11:30 AM** Marie Rizzo, Vera Burke, Joseph  
Finnegan, Charles Pechulis, Lucy  
Lescinski

## Remembering Our Sick

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

**Paul Malley      Edward Watts**

If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed for 4 weeks in our prayers for the sick, please contact the Parish Office at 631.265.2200.

## Banns of Marriage - Third Time



Jessica Vasquez & Daniel Crnkovich

## *Scripture Readings for May 27, 2018*



+ Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
+ Romans 8:14-17  
+ Matthew 28:16-20

# Happy Pentecost

*by Father Michael*

I have always enjoyed Pentecost. It is one of our great celebrations in the life of the Church. While it takes a back seat to Christmas and Easter in terms of attendance, it is still a day that can have great meaning for each of us individually as well as for the entire community.

I remember a silly event that happened years ago when I was assigned to St. Sylvester's in Medford. That year the parish was having a "ministry fair" with tables set up outside representing many of the ministries within the parish. There was hospitality offered, and people gathered together after Mass to enjoy the convivial spirit of the day. It was a beautiful spring day but very windy, and I came up with the creative idea of flying a kite over the courtyard. I thought it would add to the festive spirit. People got a kick out of watching me keep the kite in the air. Suddenly the wind subsided, and my kite no longer had any motivation to remain in the air. Within seconds it was diving towards the ground. I did my best to steer it away from unsuspecting parishioners. But, unfortunately, the Right to Life table took a direct hit. Thankfully no one was hurt, and aside from sending a few baby bottles and brochures flying in all directions there was no harm done. Since then, I have limited my celebratory salutations to activities that remain on level ground. (Isn't wisdom one of the gifts of the Spirit?)

There are many ways in which God offers each of us different gifts. Part of our spiritual journey is to understand what abilities God has given each of us and then discern how they are to be used. All God asks of us is to simply return to Him the gifts and treasures He has shared with us. Sometimes it takes the passing of time for us to understand the invitation God has offered us. It can be a moment of great joy and insight when we realize we are serving God by using what He has given to us. It is even a more remarkable thing when a community celebrates the gifts of many that enable the Church to carry on in its work. Thank you to all who share so generously their time and talent. We are a blessed community. We need to be open to the ways the Spirit will continue to be at work in our lives, calling us to be even a more vibrant community of faith.

On a personal note, thank you for all the thoughts and prayers many of you expressed to me last weekend on Mother's Day. It was a reflective day for me, but one that was filled with peace. I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

I hope you enjoyed the Royal Wedding. Neither Deacon Ralph nor I were asked to participate, and I don't think Harry and Meghan took their pre-Cana here. But, nonetheless, we wish them well.

# CELEBRATING PENTECOST!



## *We Celebrate the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*



Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Spirit, concludes the fifty day season of Easter. While we pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to continue to flow upon our parish, we pause to celebrate the many ways the work of the Spirit has been evident in the Parish of the Holy Cross. As an example, *just in these last 50 days since Easter*:

- Over 100 Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, EMs, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians), in conjunction with our Liturgy Committee, helped to enhance our weekend Masses.
- 20 Catechists completed the preparation of 107 children to celebrate First Communion.
- 34 Catechists completed the preparation of 160 young people to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 12 adults and a Boy Scout Troop prepared our Community Vegetable Garden for this year's crop.
- 20 musicians contributed their gifts to our Spring Concert.
- 45 individuals and parish groups donated baskets for our annual Basket Raffle.
- Dozens of parishioners and the members of our Hospitality Committee provided refreshments after the Easter Vigil and the Basket Raffle.
- Over 30 new parents were helped to prepare for the Baptism of their children by the 6 members of our Baptism Prep. Team.
- Consolation Ministers helped 4 families prepare for the funerals of their loved ones.
- Dozens of parishioners donated supplies for our Youth Group's Spring Retreat.
- 12 adult leaders conducted a weekend retreat for 22 young people in our Youth Group.
- 15 Prayer Blankets, sewn or knit by parishioners, were given to persons who are ill.
- 9 volunteers made home visits to deliver Easter flowers to the homebound.
- 12 Parish Outreach Core Workers met to plan our upcoming Blood Drive and School Supplies program.
- 40 parishioners continue to participate in the Alpha Program.
- 148 people have volunteered to help plan and implement our Parish Picnic in June.

*All this in just 50 days!*

*How can you pitch in? Do you have a gift you're willing to share?*

*Check out our parish website for volunteer opportunities,  
or call the parish office for more information.*

*And, thank you, to all who already share their time and talent!*

# 30TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!

## Holy Cross Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 10th

1PM - 5PM

Fun!

Music!

at the Nesconset Gazebo

on Smithtown Boulevard

(right after the 11:30 Mass at HC)

Food!

Games!

Join us for a fun day of food, music and kids' activities!  
There will be fun for all ages! Free for all parishioners and their families!

Let us know if you can make it!  
We need a head count to order food!!!

There is a children's playground  
and water park available, as  
well as a paved walking and  
biking path that can be used!



I/We will attend the 30th Anniversary Parish Picnic on June 10th!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop in the Collection Basket or at the Parish Office.



# 30TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE!



## Holy Cross Dinner Dance!

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Parish of the Holy Cross is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance!

**When:** Friday, October 19, 2018

**Where:** The Meadow Club, 1147 Route 112, Port Jefferson Station

**Time:** 7 - 11 PM

Tickets will be on sale beginning the weekend of May 19 & 20 after all the Masses. The cost is \$80 per person. Plan to be with us as we celebrate this important milestone in the life of our parish!

### A Message from Father Michael

If you are a business owner or are able to donate supplies that would be needed for the Parish Picnic or Parish Dinner Dance, we would love to hear from you. We are also looking for sponsorships to offset some of the expenses for these celebrations. Please call the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you!

## HOLY CROSS MUSIC MINISTRY CD

Did you attend the Parish Concert on Sunday, April 15th, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary and not get a chance to place your order for one of our Music Ministry's CDs? Or, maybe you were unable to attend, but enjoy the music at our Sunday Masses. Well, here's your chance to put in your order! Suggested donation of at least \$10 at **time of pickup** would be appreciated.

I would like to order our Music Ministry's musical collection on CD.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of CDs \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# 30TH ANNIV. PICNIC HELP NEEDED!

- Do you have a pick-up truck or van? Can you help transport equipment to or from the picnic on Sunday, June 10, either from 7 to 11AM or 5 to 8PM? Helpers and lifters will be provided.



- Would you like to be a crossing guard volunteer to work 1/2 hour with the assistance of Town Public Safety Officers?



- Are you a nurse? Or, are you an EMT? Are you willing to sit at a First Aid Station for one hour during the picnic? Contact Linda Spahr at 631-252-0919 or spahrin@optonline.net

- Do you or someone you know own a business? Would you like to be a sponsor for the 30th Anniversary Picnic? Contact Kim Loh Bodor at 516-996-2297 or akjlb23@optonline.net



- Do you have any photos or memorabilia of events that took place at Holy Cross in the past 5 years? If so, contact Kim at the number or email above.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for this year's Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross which will be held from Monday, July 9, through Friday, July 13, from 10 am to 1pm.

Registration forms for campers can be found on page 12 of the bulletin or on our web page, [www.pothc.org](http://www.pothc.org). This is for **campers** only, specifically children who are entering grades K through 5 in the fall of 2018. Please fill out the form and mail in your registration, or stop by the Religious Education office to register.

Inquiries regarding this popular, exciting, summer program can be made at 265-2200 ext. 19.

**Also, please visit our donation board in the Atrium, and consider helping us with these needed supplies for our program!**



**\*\* Sign-up registration for helpers and counselors will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 5 to 6PM and 7 to 8PM. YOU NEED TO ATTEND ONLY ONE of these meetings to register as a helper or counselor. This meeting is for volunteers entering 6th grade in the fall to adult.\*\***

**The Rescue Team**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Welcome to Holy Cross Religious Education

The Religious Education Office is planning ahead to the 2018-2019 Formation Year. We need your help so that we can adequately plan to meet the needs of our parish. If you have a child entering **First Grade in September you need to register.** If you have recently moved to our parish you need to register in the parish. Our program is “home based.” Classes do not take place at the Church; rather they are held in the homes of our Catechists. Because of this, there are geographical limits on who we are able to accommodate. Please contact our office for more specific information.

- First time registration needs to be done in person at our office.
- Registration needs to be completed by June 15, 2018.
- Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
- If your child was not baptized at Holy Cross you need to bring a copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate.
- For those who are already part of our program, you need to re-register for the upcoming year. Materials have been sent to your home early in May and they may be returned by mail. Please note the deadline of June 15, 2018.

A detailed outline of our program is available on-line or at our office. But, there are a few important details to be noted.

- Children must successfully complete each grade level to proceed to the next.
- The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation require a minimum of two years of preparation.

Most importantly, we need to work together. Faithful attendance at classes and parent workshops is essential. As comprehensive and informative as our program is, this is only one part of your child’s faith formation. The greatest thing you can do to nurture your faith and the faith of your child is to regularly be part of our Sunday Eucharist.

The Catechism of the Church states that parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. We are privileged to work with you in this task. We thank you for your cooperation in allowing us to be part of your lives. We look forward to a fruitful year where everyone, young and old, continues to grow in understanding the gift of our faith.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be selling chances after all the Masses on the weekend of May 19/20. Thank you for your support of our church and other charities through K of C fundraisers. Please support and join the Knights!



# YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games and activities? 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!



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. Here are our upcoming youth events and happenings! Take a look:

- **This weekend, on May 20th:** We will have a Youth Night from 6 to 8PM! The Youth Night will take place in the atrium. All are welcome! :)
- **Next weekend:** We will not have a Youth Day/Night event in observance of Memorial Day.

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 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 Sal Finocchiaro, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at [HCyouthgroup15@gmail.com](mailto:HCyouthgroup15@gmail.com) or call the parish office. Thank you!

## A HOLY CROSS STORY

I received this note in the mail and wanted to share this heartwarming story with you. Fr. Michael

*"It was a bitter cold January 2018 morning after 8AM Mass, and my daughter and I were waiting for a cab for a return trip home. It was deserted; there was no one around the Courtyard outside. Along comes a woman who says, "Oh my goodness, are you being picked up?" We responded that we were waiting for a cab. Upon learning that we always come by cab, the nice woman offered to take us home whenever we need a ride. She never even asked where we live. We weren't even on her way home! What a sweetheart. And so, began a nice Holy Cross friendship and example of community!"*

# *Parish of the Holy Cross*

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT  
THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND



REMEMBER TO BRING IN  
THOSE BABY BOTTLES!

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Recently, Parish of the Holy Cross  
kicked-off its Baby Bottle Campaign  
to benefit The Life Center.

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THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE  
FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:

*June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>*

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve.

(Checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

*May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with your whole heart  
for the lives of our preborn children!*

# MAY IS CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH

Cystic Fibrosis is the most common fatal INHERITED genetic disease with 1 in 29 people being an unknown symptomless carrier. CF is a multi-organ/system disease, chronic and progressive from birth.

While a person with CF may look healthy on the outside, the inside of the body is constantly fighting the disease. Germ control and food absorption are major components of the disease. Bio-film germs from water and soil thrive in the mucus throughout the body and neither immune responses nor antibiotics can reach them. In CF patients, it is infections from these germs that cause the loss of lung function, not the CF itself. Only 50% of people with CF live past the age of 18 with a median survival rate between 37 and 41.

For information on carrier screening please visit [www.acog.org](http://www.acog.org) committee opinion 691. Newborn screening mandatory in this country, is NOT diagnostic NOR is it a carrier screening program. A healthy child in a family does not preclude another child from having CF or being a CF carrier. Genetic risk can be passed down for generations.

Please consider making a donation at [www.cff.org/greatstrides](http://www.cff.org/greatstrides) under team **LOVING LUCAS** and help CF stand for CURE FOUND. No amount is too small, and all donations are so greatly appreciated.

Through awareness we understand, through understanding we unite, through uniting we overcome. Be well, at peace and thank you.

## MASS REMEMBRANCES IN MEMORY OF... IN HONOR OF...

ELEANORE NAVAS  
JUSTA BILBAO  
MARIA LOIACONO  
MILDRED ZACCARIA  
CHRISTINA ZACCARIA  
AGNES WINBERRY

AGNES TRIFFLE  
LENA MIGLIASCIO  
MATILDA ROFRANO  
LUCIA TRAINO VITALE  
GRACE LEVANDI  
DIANE FORTE

CARMELA PAPPALARDO  
CAROLINE DOWNS  
MARY, HELEN REECE  
REBECCA NESFIELD  
ANNIE RYAN

PATRICIA, JENN NESFIELD  
SUSAN NECROTO





# The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Registration Form



July 9-13, 2018 10AM-1PM

Please print clearly / one per child

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering Sept. 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish if not Holy Cross: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian emergency contact # / cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Father/guardian emergency contact # / cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Allergies or other medical conditions: Yes / No (please circle one)**  
**( if "yes" please fill out "Allergy Action Plan" form at time of registration. )**

**\*\*\* Under No circumstances may outside food be brought in.**

Fees:

\$60.00 for 1 camper

\$100.00 for 2 campers

\$140.00 for 3 or more  
campers

May **request one** name for a child to be placed with:

\_\_\_\_\_

This is only a request.

Campers may be placed in same crew OR group.  
Siblings will be placed together if requested.

*Photography release:* I hereby give / do not give permission for my child  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed during the week at VBS.

(must circle one and sign) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Parish use only:**

Payments Made: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_



## TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am writing to ask for your support in a critical matter.

As you may know, Fidelis Care, a non-profit health insurer that has served the poor and needy of New York, began operating in 1993 as the Catholic Health Services Plan of Brooklyn and Queens. In 1997, the eight bishops of the Catholic dioceses of New York, led by John Cardinal O'Connor, expanded Fidelis Care across the state to improve the health and wellness of underserved New Yorkers. It has become a model for managed care in the United States.

In recent years, however, it has become clear that the Church could better address the health and health-related needs of the underserved by exiting the increasing technology-driven insurance business and refocusing our efforts.

This is why, in September 2017, we announced that *Centene Corporation*, a national leader in providing managed care insurance plans, had agreed to buy the assets of *Fidelis Care*, so that the Church could continue to meet the health care needs of New Yorkers throughout the State in new and innovative ways.

Through consultation with philanthropy experts, it became clear that the best path forward was to establish a foundation to continue our mission of caring for New Yorkers in need and addressing social determinants of health outcomes. Therefore, the Catholic bishops have approved the creation of the *Mother Cabrini Health Foundation*, to undertake this critical new way of serving people of all faiths with their health and health-related needs.

The transaction has been approved by the New York Department of Health and the New York Department of Financial Services. A review by the New York Office of the Attorney General marks the final phase of approval. Once approved, the Foundation can begin initial grantmaking activity to communities and organizations throughout New York State, issuing grants totaling up to \$150M annually.

I kindly ask that you [click on this link](https://www.votervoice.net/NYSCATHOLIC/campaigns/59123/respond) to send an e-mail to the New York Office of the Attorney General asking them to approve this foundation:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NYSCATHOLIC/campaigns/59123/respond>

**Letters are due May 23rd** and then will be compiled and added to the public record.

Your prayers, support and action on this matter are critical to achieving the long-term vision for the *Mother Cabrini Health Foundation* and making New York a healthier, more equitable place for all.

Thank you.

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

# CASH CALENDAR

HAPPY *Mother's* DAY

Parish of the Holy Cross  
May Cash Calendar



May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50
6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50
13 \$500	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	<b>\$10 Per Chance</b> <b>31 Chances to Win</b> <b>\$50 per Day ~ \$500 on</b> <b>MOTHERS' DAY ~ May 13.</b>	

*Cash Calendar, MAY 2018*

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# MEETINGS THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday, May 19th</b>		<b>8 AM - 12 Noon</b>
• EAGLE SCOUT CAR WASH		HC Parking Lot
• VEGETABLE PLANTING DAY		Veg. Garden
• ALPHA RETREAT	10AM-2PM	Atrium, FJ Rm.
• 30TH ANNIV. DANCE TICKET SALES	5PM	Atrium
• K OF C TICKET SALES		Atrium
<b>Sunday, May 20th</b>		<b>All Masses</b>
• 30TH ANNIV. DANCE TICKET SALES		Atrium
• K OF C TICKET SALES		Atrium
• HOSPITALITY	After 11:30 Mass	Atrium
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8PM	Atrium
<b>Monday, May 21st</b>		<b>4:30-5:30PM</b>
• ALTAR SERVER TRAINING		Worship Area
• CONFIRMATION RETREAT	6-8PM	Atr., Wor. Ar.
• PICNIC COMMITTEE MTG.	7PM	Fr. Joe Room
<b>Tuesday, May 22nd</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>
• IN STITCHES		Fr. Joe Room
• ALPHA	6:30PM	Atrium
<b>Wednesday, May 23rd</b>		<b>5-6PM or 7-8PM</b>
• VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION		Wor. Ar./Atr.
<b>Sunday, May 27th</b>		<b>10:30 AM</b>
• PRAY THE ROSARY		Chapel
• BAPTISMS	1PM	Worship Area

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES



*Care with Dignity,  
Life with Hope*

## ADDICTION Family Education Series

**Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM**

Catholic Charities  
155 Indian Head Road  
Commack, NY 11725

*Alcoholism and drug addiction are problems that affect millions of individuals and even more family members. In order to find solutions and enter into recovery, family members need to gain knowledge about addiction, increase support, and learn how to navigate and support recovery.*

Catholic Charities offers a free Family Education Series which is an open, on-going program that meets weekly.

**The topics include:**

- The Disease of Addiction, Relapse, and Process of Recovery
- How Does Addiction Affect the Family and What Can I Do About It?
- How to Develop and Maintain Healthy Boundaries, Stop Enabling Behaviors, and Support Recovery
- Introduction to Self Help

Interested in attending? Need help?

Please contact Kerri Zaleski, CASAC-T, at **631-543-6200 ext. 320**. All calls are confidential.

This program is open to anyone impacted by addiction.

*With respect to our clients and the work that we are doing, we ask that all persons who attend remain drug and alcohol free while on our premises.*

# BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 24th. **Just an early reminder that a 56 day interval is necessary between donations. To participate in the Holy Cross Blood Drive this year, your last day to give blood in other drives must be before May 29<sup>th</sup>.** More information to follow in the weeks to come.



# SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for our **Renovations and Major Repairs** fund. Thank you for your support of this important collection!





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(631) 588-1515

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(631) 361-7500

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(631) 981-7500

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130 Carleton Avenue  
(631) 234-6000

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1320 Lakeland Avenue  
(631) 589-1500

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(631) 473-3800

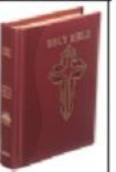
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