

The Parish of the Holy Cross

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LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!



Happy Father's Day!

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17, 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!

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

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Pastor

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Director of Religious Education

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Ms. Patricia Gyscek
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Mr. Salvatore Finocchiaro
Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



June 23rd/24th

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

Mass Intentions Schedule



Week of June 17th, 9AM Mass

Mon. Rosemary Walker
Tue. Nicholas & Teresa J. Lamb
Wed. Rinaldi Family
Thu. Jane Novotny

Saturday, June 23rd, 5 PM Mass

Maryann Follo, Nell Cangiano, Eileen Kamine,
Catherine Holzmann, Guillerma & Pedro Banaguas

Sun., June 24th, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Bob DeFilippis
9:30 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM John & Josephine O'Shea, Mary
Catherine Neyland, Gerald Dougherty,
Danielle Draizen

Remembering Our Sick

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

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.

Scripture Readings for June 24, 2018



+ Isaiah 49:1-6
+ Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
+ Luke 1:57-66, 80



Banns of Marriage - Second Time

Marifie Natividad & John Delirio

Happy Father's Day

by Father Michael

(Due to staff vacation schedules, this article was written about 2 weeks ago.)

I am on the eve of the closing of my Mom's house. This whole process moved along more quickly than I would have thought. If it were up to me, I would have been creeping along at a much slower pace. My siblings kept moving things along, and I am grateful to them for not letting this be a longer process than necessary. Her house was only on the market seven days when we got a strong offer. I took that as a sign from above that it was the right time and this was the moment we needed to move forward.

As many of you know, closing up a house is a challenge. My Mom did not have a lot of clutter. The last few years she got rid of much of her stuff on her own. But, there were still many things to sort and try to find a new home for. My siblings and I all took furniture and other mementos to place in our homes that we will cherish. She had many knick-knacks and decorative little pieces all over her house. It's humbling to realize the things we thought may have had great worth are really not that valuable. Thrift shops and the Salvation Army were helpful in taking many things. I was happy that very few items needed to be discarded. At first, going to her house was emotional. But, as time went on it was evident her spirit was no longer there; it became just a vacant building. The house served her well for 29 years, and now it is time for someone else to plant their roots there. It was one of those pivotal moments of life, but God's grace was woven throughout the whole experience.

I'm happy to report that my Jeep is now only a memory for me. While it was a sure-footed vehicle in the snow, I had more than my share of mechanical issues with it. I spent a few weeks considering and shopping for all kinds of new buggies. In the end, I chose a little blue Honda Civic Si to bounce around in. This is only my second new car in 30 years. In general, I have had success with pre-owned vehicles, but the Jeep left me feeling a bit beaten up, so I decided to go with a new one. Car dealers sometimes have a bad reputation, but I have to say my experience was positive in the majority of places I visited. I did not experience much high pressure tactics or aggressive sales people. Most of the places I went I was "undercover" (not wearing a collar), so it was not as though I was putting the fear of God into the staff. I ended up getting my car at Nardy Honda in Smithtown. They provided good service and a pleasant experience across the board.

May today be a blessed day for all fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, godfathers and for all those who demonstrate fatherly wisdom and love. God bless you on this happy occasion.

Save the date! Sister Act comes to Holy Cross on Sunday, July 15th, at 7 PM!

30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE!

*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

Cost is \$80 per person. Tickets will not be on sale this weekend, June 16th/17th, for the dinner dance. Tickets will then be available again on the weekends of June 23rd/24th and June 30th/July 1st.

We need to sell 100 tickets in order to secure the date at the Meadow Club. So, if you are planning on coming to the dance, PLEASE consider buying your tickets by July 1st. In this way we can be sure we will have the dance!! Thank you.

HOLY CROSS TRAVEL CLUB

There are two trips in the planning stages. Although all details are not yet finalized and I am not taking deposits yet, I wanted to let you know what opportunities will be coming down the road.

Overnight to Lancaster, PA to see “Jesus” at the Sight and Sound Theatre:

- This trip will be a Thursday/Friday in late October or early November
- Will include an evening performance as well as local sightseeing
- More information will be available soon in the bulletin



11 Day Tour to see the “Passion Play” in Oberammergau, Germany:

- May 19-29, 2020
- Includes sightseeing in Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck and Munich
- Tour to be organized by 206 Tours
- Cost is approximately \$5,800 including airfare and all touring

The cost of this trip is significant. \$500 Non-refundable deposit would be due in October, with an additional \$1,000 due by the end of the year. Although I am not looking for any deposits at this time, I am curious to see if there are enough people interested to make this trip feasible. Please call the Parish Office if you think you might participate in this great pilgrimage.

Fr. Michael

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. 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 the needed supplies for our program!

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 30, 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 30, 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.

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 - There is no Youth Day/Night event: Have a wonderful Father's Day weekend!**
- **Next weekend on June 24th - the Youth Group is having a Youth Night event from 6 to 8PM. All are welcome to join us. This will be our last Youth Group event of the school year. Stay tuned for additional information about our summer events and happenings! :-)**

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 or call the Parish Office. Thank you!

FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES

in Honor of...

RICHARD GARCIA
ANTHONY GARCIA
GLENN SCHROEDER
ROBERT TALAY
WILLIAM NESFIELD SR.
WILLIAM NESFIELD JR.
LOUIS NECROTO
ROBERT SOTTUNG
JOSEPH DUMINUCO
DOMINICK FOLLO
ROBERT FOLLO
DAVID MORRIS
KEENA, BURTON &
CANGIANO DADS
PHILIP FITZPATRICK
EDWARD RICCIARDI

EDWARD J. WHELAN JR.
ERIC SCHWARZ
JAMES DIKEMAN
VINCENT FERRARO
SCOTT FERRARO
KEVIN REICH
FRANK SABELLA
RICHARD GIANNOLA
RICHARD LAMB
PETER EMERSON
DENNIS J. KNIPPER
RAY YAGER
JAY SCHULTZ
ED MCANDREW
DONALD WISEL
ALFRED PENNACCHIA

SALVATORE ABBRIANO
FRANK ABBRIANO
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CHRISTOPHER HESSEL
JOAO MARQUES
MANUEL MARTINS
FRANK DEMARCO
VITO BIANCO
DAVID P. MALONEY
CHRISTOPHER ARK
RAMON NANAS
NOEL & REY BALIWAG
JOSE A. MARTINEZ
VITO NICOLETTA
CHRISTOPHER DONNELLON
JOSEPH J. SMITH

JAMES EAGERS
JEFF MORTIMER
DEAN CZERNIAWSKI
JIM SCHULTZ III
BERNARD SCAPARRO
WILLIAM BORRUSO
MANUEL MARTINS
MANUEL COELHO



Happy Father's Day!

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Bring Back Your Baby Bottles to Benefit
The Life Center of Long Island

The Baby Bottle Campaign will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 16th & 17th.



Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support, and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center!

FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES

in Memory of...



GERALD GRIFFIN
JOHN CONLIN
JAMES PICKEL
DONALD STEVENSON
FRANK STEVENSON
MICHAEL DILLON
HARRY LANDINI
VINCENZO MAGGIO
GIUSEPPE PELLITTERI
WILLIAM HENRY
JOHN McCULLOCH
WILLIAM FORD
HARRY RENCK
CHARLES FORD
JOSEPH LAMARTINA
THOMAS F. DUNN
JAMES BERGEN
WILLIAM RYDER
GEORGE PRUDENTI
HOWARD ALDERDICE
DONATO RIVERA
DANIEL A. NOLAN
GENE CALHOUN
ED HAU
CHARLES SIMS
LAWRENCE ZELTMANN
BURKE SAMSON
WILLIAM SHEA
MICHAEL KASCSAK
FRANK PUPPA
PETER LEPTICH
DOMINICK TRIFILETTI
ANTHONY MAURO
SALVATORE TRIFILETTI
HARRY J. KRALIK
ALAN C. FOX

FRANK GIAMBANCO
NICK DIGIOVANNI
JOSEPH VITALE
VINCENT TRAPANI
GEORGE A. SOTTUNG
JOSEPH F. DUMINUCCO
WILLIAM REECE
JAMES NESFIELD
ROBERT TALAY
MICHAEL KISLACK
FRED SCHROEDER
DON SCHROEDER
SONNY GARCIA
PATRICK KEENA SR.
PATRICK KEENA JR.
LOUIS FOLLO
RAYMOND HENRY
BING ENG
REUEL MORRIS
ROBERT KEILEY SR.
KEENA, FOLLO, BURTON
& CANGIANO FATHERS
BENVENUTO MONACO
PAUL COLLURA
FRANCIS DASTIS
BARTH LENIHAN
JOHN STROCKBINE
JOHN FROST
JOSEPH TARULLI
EDWARD JACKSON
THOMAS NASTASI
CHARLES MISTRETTA
FRANCIS E. KLUJSZA
THOMAS M. WHITE
FRANK MOTTO
NICHOLAS LANDRO
VINCENT BRUNO
CHARLES G. SCHREIBER
MICHAEL R. ESTOCK
CANDILORO POLISTENA
FRANK PUMA
JOSEPH ZALESKI
TOM WALSH
TOM STANTON

CHRIS J. VASILUTH
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HAROLD KOHLER
FRANK PERRINO
CHARLES ITALIANO
JAMES CONNOR
WARREN COTTER
LOUIS COSTAGLIOLA
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CARMINE PERSIANI
JOHN M. SCHULTZ
HAROLD YAGER
GASPAR LOMBARDO
JOHN J. DALY
HENRY KNIPPER
TIMOTHY DALY
JOHN MATTERA
VINCENT MATTERA
NICHOLAS LAMB
WILLIAM McQUADE
EMANUEL GIANNOLA
JAMES SABELLA
WILLIAM HOLT
JOSEPH JOST
MICHAEL TERRANOVA
WILLIAM SCHWARZ
THOMAS BROPHY
THOMAS F. COYNE
MARCELLO RICCIARDI
HAROLD ZIMMERMANN
JOSEPH CHRISTIAN
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J.P. McALLISTER
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PETER GIAMBALVO

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WILLIAM CONWAY
HAROLD BERKINS
ANDREJ MAKOWICZ
SIMON SESKOS
NICHOLAS MAKOWICZ
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GEORGE REIDY
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FRANK CIULLA
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JOHN METZNER
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GLEN FIKES
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PETER LIPNICKI
KEVIN O'HANLON
ROBERT DETWEILER
FRANK MARINO
HERBERT EANNAONE
NATALE BONAVERO
THOMAS MCGOWAN
FELIX KUST



FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES

in Memory of...



CHARLES E. HANER
BILL KAIN
BOB MOYLAN
JOSEPH PAPPALARDO
THOMAS MATULA
HAROLD J. SMITH
ROGER LAMM
PETER FILIBERTO
GIUSEPPE FILIBERTO
GIOVANNI GRISANZIO
BERNHARD GOELLER
BERNARD CORNELL
GEORGE GROBLUSKI
RONALD DANDREA
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WILLIAM RAMMELKAMP
CARL WOHLFATEH
CHARLES MCKENNA
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ALFRED ZIMMERMANN
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JEREMIAH MCCARTHY
SONNY GARCIA
RAYMOND FICHTER
WILLIAM CAVALIERI
CARL MARCHISOTTO
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MICHAEL A. CASTORO
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ANGELO J. CASTORO
THOMAS S. WALSH

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NICK MELILLO
DAN MARTURANO
PATRICK EGAN
MICHAEL CORCORAN
RALPH ZINZI
ANGELO FANDETTA
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HENRY BETZ
ANTHONY MEDARO
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ED MAKOWSKI
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JOHN GIBBONS SR.
GERALD MULDERIG SR.
JOHN PERSICH
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STEFANO LOPICCOLO
FRANK MESSINA
DOMENICK ABBATE
FLORINDO BIGOTTI
JAMES BIGOTTI
WILLIAM WILKINSON
ANTHONY TROVATO
DONALD WHEATON
DANIEL PACIELLO
WILLIAM SCHNURR
STEPHEN BURSKY
RALPH INGHILTERRA
CHARLES INGHILTERRA
MICHAEL O'GRADY
EUGENE BISSELL
BARRY ARMANDI
EDWARD PHILAPAVAGE
HERMANN KUETHMANN
CHARLES MORENO
JOHN O'CONNOR
MICHAEL O'CONNOR
JAMES LECHNER
HAROLD BUDREO
HENRY LUTZ
PETER N. BECKER
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COSIMO CELAURO
FRANK STUMBO
GIACINTO VIGILANTE
DOMINICK CARDONE
ANTHONY FRANGIOSE
JOSEPH FRANGOSIE
JACK BIENEMAN
JOSEPH GRAZIOSE
LOUIS BARATTA
ANTHONY MARRAZZO
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JACK ALFIERO
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JOHN DORNEY
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VITO ORLANDO
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JAMES BRENNAN
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MATTEO GIULIANO SR.
NICHOLAS RUSSO



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are selling chances after all the Masses this weekend, June 16th/17th. Thank you for your support of our church and other charities through K of C fundraisers. Please support and join the Knights!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and February 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

Hope House Ministries News



Pig Roast Fundraiser

Saturday, July 28th, 7-10 PM

to benefit

Hope House Ministries

Portside Bar & Grill, 242 Traders Cove, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
is hosting this fundraiser.

The cost is \$30/person which includes 1 pig plate and soft drinks. With your donation, receive a bracelet valid for Happy Hour Drink prices from 7-10 PM. Special musical performance by *Damaged Goods*. All proceeds benefit Hope House Ministries. All are welcome. Thank you for your support!



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 # _____

2018
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL

*Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth
on Long Island and Beyond*

Hands of Christ's Mercy



Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a Dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working, and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utility bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared James.

For more information, please pick up a brochure on the bulletin table in the atrium, and consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others!

To donate, please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Parish of the Holy Cross—176

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

CASH CALENDAR

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

*Parish of the Holy Cross
June 2018 Cash Calendar*



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 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50
17 \$500	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

\$10 Per Chance ~ 30 Chances to Win ~ \$50 per day ~ \$500 on Father's Day

Cash Calendar, JUNE 2018

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 16th		5PM Mass
• BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ENDS		Atrium
• K OF C TICKET SALES		Atrium
Sunday, June 17th		All Masses
• BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ENDS		Atrium
• K OF C TICKET SALES		Atrium
• BAPTISMS	1PM	Worship Area
Monday, June 18th		7:30 PM
• DANCE COMMITTEE		Fr. Joe Room
Tuesday, June 19th		10:00 AM
• IN STITCHES		Fr. Joe Room
• FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE	7PM	Conference Rm.
• FINANCE COMMITTEE	7:30PM	Fr. Joe Room
Wednesday, June 20th		11AM - 2:30PM
• SENIORS		Atrium
Thursday, June 21st		10:00 AM
• SCRIPTURE STUDY		Fr. Joe Rm./Atr.
Saturday, June 23rd		5PM Mass
• SISTER ACT TICKET SALES		Atrium
Sunday, June 24th		All Masses
• SISTER ACT TICKET SALES		Atrium
• PRAY THE ROSARY	10:30AM	Chapel
• BAPTISMS	1PM	Worship Area
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8PM	Atrium

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

All Father's Day Mass Remembrances will be prayed for on Father's Day weekend, June 16th/17th.

Due to an early deadline for the Father's Day bulletin, names of loved ones, received after June 8th, will appear in the June 24th bulletin.



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Save the Date:

Saturday, June 30th, 10:00-12:00

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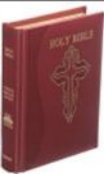
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