

# The Parish of the Holy Cross

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**LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!**



"BEHOLD, ONE  
IS COMING  
AFTER ME;  
I AM NOT WORTHY  
TO UNFASTEN  
THE SANDALS  
OF HIS FEET."

Acts of the Apostles 13:25

**Come and pray with us!**

## **Nativity of St. John the Baptist – June 24, 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  
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Deacon Ralph Rivera  
 Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Elizabeth Shea  
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Mr. Brian Reich  
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 Coordinator of Youth Ministries

## PASTORAL STAFF

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 Weekend Sacristan

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



### June 30th/July 1st

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 June 24th, 9AM Mass

**Mon.** Victor Lamarque  
**Tue.** Adrienne Reilly  
**Wed.** Neal & Concetta Romano  
**Thu.** Rinaldi Family

### Saturday, June 30th, 5 PM Mass

Ann Keena, Judy Keena, Elisa Keena, Katherine Modell, Peter Graus Jr.

### Sun., July 1st, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** Daniel Kimlicka  
**9:30 AM** Pauline Rahilly, Stanley J. Czwartacki,  
 Salvatore Guarneri, Rocco J. Mirro,  
 Joseph L. Tartaglione  
**11:30 AM** People of the Parish

## Remembering Our Sick

*Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You...*

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 July 1, 2018



+ Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
 + 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
 + Mark 5:21-43



## Banns of Marriage - Third Time

Marifie Natividad & John Delirio

# Happy Summer

*by Father Michael*

This week summer formally arrived. These months are certainly welcomed by our children and young people as they get a break from going to school. Many people have projects around the house or yard that they save for the warmer months. For some folks it may mean travel or a vacation. Hopefully for everyone, it means an opportunity to enjoy some relaxing time, warm sunshine, and a break in the everyday routine of life. Enjoy.

There are a few projects that need attention at the Parish House. The leaders and gutters have needed replacement for over a year now. That repair should be done within the next week or two. But, there are larger projects that need attention. Throughout most of the house there is a laminate floor that has been there for a couple of decades. Unfortunately, boards are wearing out and popping up. Once that happens it is like dominoes; it is difficult to stop the progression. Also, the kitchen has reached the end of its useful life. Cabinet doors are literally falling off, and the wood counter tops are beyond redemption. We are looking into replacing the kitchen. This will be a major improvement, and we are trying to accomplish it in a financially prudent way. The parish has owned the house for over 15 years now and has invested little money in major improvements. While I will enjoy a new kitchen, it is also wise to not let the place fall into major disrepair. Finally, the front patio of the house is in desperate need of a power washing. Is there someone out there who could help me with that project?

There is always a surprise or two around here. Last week, early in the morning someone dropped off a litter of young kittens at the church. Although I am not much of a cat guy, I have to say they were pretty cute. The Animal Shelter was able to take them and should be able to find them good homes. There are many things we can do here, but pet adoption is a bit beyond our ability.

Best wishes to Fr. John Sureau and the people of St. John the Evangelist parish in Center Moriches. This weekend their church is being rededicated. You may recall over a year ago a man barricaded himself inside the church and set it on fire before taking his own life. It was a tragic situation. The parish has functioned for the past year with all services being transferred to the school gymnasium and a former convent. I'm sure it will be a great celebration for them as they move back into their church.

Once a year the Pastoral Team and Office Staff take a day to evaluate the past year and plan for the next. That day will be on Wednesday. All Parish Offices will be closed.

**The Parish Office is closed on Wednesday, June 27th, for Staff Day.  
There is a 9:00 Mass Wednesday morning.**

# Celebrating Life at Holy Cross

In case you have not heard, our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic was a huge success. It is hard to say exactly how many people were there. Over 600 responded and there was a spirited crowd throughout the day. The weather could not have been more perfect. Although there was a cloud cover, it kept folks from getting baked in the sun. The live music was a perfect addition to relaxing and having fun on a summerlike afternoon. The kids kept busy for hours with many games and group activities being offered. And, in the course of the day over a thousand hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled.



It is hard to begin to offer an appropriate thank you for all the hard work and planning that went into a day like this. But certainly, our hats are off to Joe and Linda Lescinski who organized the entire event. Some parishioners helped out an hour or two on the day of the picnic. Others were involved for weeks as they helped plan and work out all the logistics for a major undertaking like this.

Some parishioners brought their own tables and chairs and set up an impressive base camp to enjoy the festivities of the day. Others stopped by quickly for a hot dog and were on their way. I am so grateful to all those who participated. The presence of so many made it a great celebration of the spirit of Holy Cross. Good people sharing good times; it was a great blessing.

In addition to the picnic, there is at least one other piece of life at Holy Cross worth noting. Last week we finished our first Alpha program. About 39 parishioners participated in the ten-week program. The “teachings” for the program are done through a series of DVD presentations. The topics all address a person’s individual relationship with Jesus. How do we come to know Jesus? How do we grow in our faith? There is a simplicity to each teaching, but it provided a great starting point for beautiful small group discussions.

The format for the gatherings is great. Each evening begins with a meal provided by the parish. It was a bit of a challenge to provide food service on a weekly basis with our limited facilities, but it worked out beautifully. In the course of the program we enjoyed pizza, fried chicken, pulled pork, grilled dogs and brats, soup, tacos, and the final evening was a pot luck supper. The meal takes place before viewing the DVD. Small group discussions follow the presentation.

For those who participated, the consensus was unanimous; it was a great opportunity. We hope to offer this program again in the future so that more parishioners may share in this uplifting and life-giving program.

There is more to come: a performance of Sister Act on July 15, an afternoon of reflection by Sr. Pat Duffy on September 16, and our Dinner Dance on October 19!

# Please join our FORMED online community!

We're pleased to announce the availability of **FORMED**, an online library of movies, classes, inspirational talks, and a great selection of ebooks and other Catholic based programming accessed through your computer.

We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. Normally, an annual subscription to FORMED costs a parish \$1,750 a year. There was a generous benefactor who created a grant for all the parishes in our Diocese that wished to join. The cost to Holy Cross for this year is only \$600. We thought it was a good opportunity for our parish to participate.

This is a new tool for all of us. In the coming week's and months ahead the Pastoral Team will make some recommendations for specific presentations that we find helpful. Please feel free to explore on your own and discover programming that you find inspirational and uplifting. **Please follow the instructions below to gain access to this wealth of material.**

**Registration is free and easy:**

- Go to <https://pothc.formed.org>
- Click "Register"
- Enter your name, email address and desired password
- You can also register using our Parish Code: **G3RCZH**

Also, once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift, and please spread the word to others.

**Nourish your soul. Spread the word.**

Blessings,  
Fr. Michael

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# HOLY CROSS TRAVEL CLUB

## **Lancaster & Sight and Sound Theatre:** November 8-9, 2018

- Longwood Gardens: Famous “mum” Festival
- Evening performance of “Jesus” at the Sight and Sound Theatre
- Overnight Accommodation at the Eden Resort
- Kreider Farm Tour & Farmer’s Market
- Includes: Hotel, Show, Touring, 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner

\$ 379 per person (double occupancy), \$419 Single

Registration for Holy Cross Parishioners begins Monday, June 25; all others July 5.

## **Nashville and Memphis:** May 28 - June 3, 2019 ~ *Still being planned.*

*No sign-ups at this time.*

**Oberammergau (Germany):** May 18-28, 2020. *Good News, I am working with a different company that will offer this tour of Alpine Europe along with the famous Passion Play for significantly less than previously announced; under \$4,000! More details and sign-up info in next week’s bulletin.*



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 15 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 note that donations are due by June 24th. Thank you for helping with the needed supplies for our program!**

The Rescue Team

# LIVE THEATER COMES TO HOLY CROSS!

*Join us for...*



## Sister Act

*This live theater event performed by members of  
Plaza Theatrical Productions  
takes place in the Worship Center on:*

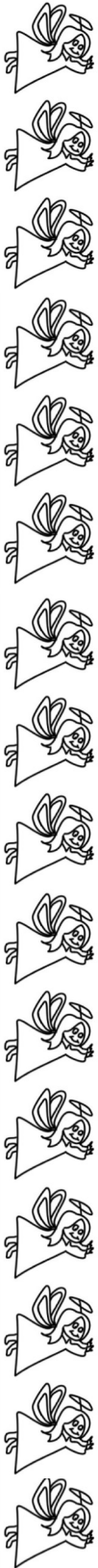
**SUNDAY, JULY 15TH, 2018  
at 7:00 pm**

Tickets will be available at all Masses beginning June 23rd through July 8th at the table in the Atrium.

Since there will not be a fixed price for the tickets, we ask you to make a free will offering. This is a fundraiser for our parish, but we want everyone to have the chance to attend. It is our hope that through your support and generosity, this show will again be a successful fundraiser for Holy Cross. Stop by the “**Sister Act**” table to purchase your tickets. Your donation will be confidential.

Past performances have been enjoyed by many, and we are confident that this show will be another amazing event!

**This performance is limited to 300 tickets, so please purchase your tickets early!**



# 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



Tickets will be on sale this weekend for the dinner dance. Cost is \$80 per person. Tickets will also be available on the weekend of 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.**



# ALPHA

On June 12th, the very first **Alpha** at Holy Cross ended, with 39 parishioners completing 10 weeks of a new and exciting faith experience. Participants were asked to describe what Alpha meant to them in one word, and these were some of the responses: ***terrific, great, wonderful, enriching, enjoyable, comforting, uplifting, enlightening, different, amazing, freeing, eye-opening, spiritual, deep, reflective, family, love!***

Watch for the next **Alpha** at Holy Cross, in the Spring of 2019, and be sure to sign up. Here are some pictures from this year's **Alpha**:



# 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.

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## A STATEMENT FROM DANIEL CARDINAL DINARDO

June 13, 2018

Fort Lauderdale, FL—"At its core, asylum is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General's recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence. Unless overturned, the decision will erode the capacity of asylum to save lives, particularly in cases that involve asylum seekers who are persecuted by private actors. We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life.

Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman of USCCB's Committee on Migration, in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration's zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral."

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Keywords: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB, Spring General Assembly, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Galveston-Houston, Bishop Joe Vásquez, Committee on Migration, U.S./ Mexico border, asylum, families, family separation, children, right to life

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<http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-098.cfm>

# 30TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC RECAP!

Looking around at the crowd, it was great to see how relaxed and "settled in" everyone looked. People came for the fellowship, hospitality, and simple enjoyment of being together as a parish family. Thank you to all who helped make the picnic such a huge success! Here are some observations and highlights:

- A fleet of pickup trucks, minivans, SUVs and volunteers with muscle made quick work of loading and transporting equipment and supplies from Holy Cross to the Gazebo at 7 AM and back to Holy Cross at the end of the day. Volunteers worked ceaselessly to set up tables, equipment, tents, games, food, drinks, displays...and blow up over a hundred donated beach balls for kids to play with and bring home as souvenirs.
- The “hamburger flippers” had smiles on their faces and smoke in their eyes as they perfectly grilled about a thousand burgers and franks, feeding hundreds of people over five hours...and made it all look so effortless from start to finish.
- A fine-tuned crew of capable and cheerful food servers worked tirelessly to keep the burgers and hot dogs warm and appetizing throughout the afternoon, condiments and “fixins” at the ready, and picnic-goers fed with an efficiency which would make “Five Guys” green with envy.
- A creatively planned program of children’s games and activities was contagious—face painting, tattoos, finger painting, hoola-hoops, beach balls and an amazing series of field games engaged the kids throughout the afternoon and brought smiles to the faces of their parents and the dozens of helpers and cheering crowd.
- A professional and volunteer crew of crossing guards not only made sure that those crossing Smithtown Boulevard were safe but also had fun in the process!
- Our very own and very talented Holy Cross musicians kept the music coming for hours giving one of its best and most memorable concerts and line dances to date.
- Cold drinks flowed, with volunteers making sure there was no shortage of hydration, from iced-tea and lemonade to water, Gatorade, and the K of C specialty “Arnold Palmer.”
- Hundreds of desserts flew off the table, constantly refreshed, along with coffee and the ever-present hospitality that represents Holy Cross.
- Our incognito pastor grinned with delight as he strolled among the crowd in a stylish chapeau and tie-dyed clerical shirt—but only after working along with the other volunteers lifting and toting and setting up the park for the picnic prior to celebrating the 11:30 Mass. Other members of the Pastoral Team and Staff were glowing as they took on volunteer tasks and simply enjoyed being with our parish family.
- With all the people, all the food, and all the debris...no litter marred the park during the event and none was left when it was over, thanks to the litter control and recycling program implemented by the Scouts.
- A crew of 50/50 ticket sellers operating from an eye-catchingly decorated tent and continuously working the crowd, assured a tidy fundraiser for our parish and one very happy parishioner when the winning ticket was drawn.
- The amazing array of beautifully displayed historic photos and mementos brought smiles and tears to picnic goers.
- Numerous sponsors donated money and supplies to help pay for the picnic. They were recognized with specially designed flyers on Thank You boards displayed at the picnic. Including the money raised from the 50-50 raffle, nearly \$3,000 was contributed to support the event. And, that doesn’t count the donations of drinks and other supplies and the discounts given by generous vendors. Thank you to all!!!

# 30TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC FUN!

On Sunday, June 10th, we celebrated Holy Cross' 30th Anniversary with a parish picnic! Everyone had a wonderful time! Here are some pictures of the fun we had!



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all the sponsors of our Parish Picnic! It was a huge success and would not have been possible without your help! Thank you!



Suffolk Party  
Tents



Little Vincent's  
Pizzeria

Nesconset  
Cards & Gifts



Anonymous  
Parishioners

Knights of  
Columbus

Red Bud  
Designs



Nerds that  
Care



Nesconset Fire  
Department

Gino's



Gabowabo  
Rental

St. Catherine of  
Siena Medical Center

Uncle Tuddy's  
Towing



Giorgio's  
Pizzeria





# 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

# PARISH NEWS

## Father's Day Mass Remembrances

### *In Memory of...*

JOHN MCGUIRE  
THOMAS MCGUIRE  
BOB BROWN  
AUGUST HARTMANN  
EMIL KLEIN  
JOHN J. SULLIVAN  
JOHN M. SULLIVAN  
JOSEPH A. HARTNAGLE  
SAMUEL PASQUA  
RAYMOND SCHUHRIEMEN  
JOSEPH BELCASTRO  
JOSEPH GALANTE  
NICHOLAS MIGLIACCIO  
KENNETH ROFRANO

VINCENZO CHIARELLA  
JOHN SLEVIN SR.  
THOMAS SLEVIN  
FRANK KONCHALSKI  
ROBERT NEARY  
ROCCO CAROFANO  
VITO MINERVA  
JOHN S. MENDOLIA  
JAMES H. WHITE  
PHIL DENOBREGA  
ANGELO NAVARRA  
JOSEPH DIBARTOLO  
EDWARD PAOLANTONIO  
JUDSON PAIGE

PHILIP MUSCARNERE  
VICTOR CHERSEVANI  
STEPHEN PINO  
VICTOR M. CHERSEVANI  
FRANK SCHIAVONE  
EDWARD RUDNICKI  
CHARLES BERGER  
ALBERT EITH, SR.  
PETER GALLO  
JOSEPH PRIMERANO SR.  
JOSEPH PRIMERANO JR.  
ANTHONY SFORZA  
JOHN TESSARI  
KENNETH TURNER  
ENRICO FORTE

### *In Honor of...*

MICHAEL ZEIDMAN  
STEVE EITH  
RONALD EITH  
MICHAEL RUDNICKI  
VINCENT CONFORTI SR.  
JOHN LEVANDI



## Anointing of the Sick

In the past, people received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick only when they were gravely ill. However, the Church believes that the Anointing of the Sick should be experienced while we are still able to be aware of God's peaceful presence within us.



You are strongly encouraged to receive this Sacrament if you are having upcoming surgery, are dealing with a chronic or debilitating illness, are suffering from addiction, mental health issues or frailty.

On the first Sunday of each month, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered after the 9:30 AM Mass. **Sunday, July 1st is the next date the Anointing will be offered.**

## Special Collection

Next weekend, at the offertory we will also be collecting for **Peter's Pence**. By supporting this collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity is a witness to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. Thank you for your support!



# 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

<b>Saturday, June 23rd</b>	<b>5PM Mass</b>
• SISTER ACT TICKET SALES	Atrium
<b>Sunday, June 24th</b>	<b>All Masses</b>
• SISTER ACT TICKET SALES	Atrium
• PRAY THE ROSARY	10:30AM Chapel
• BAPTISMS	1PM Worship Area
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8PM Atrium
<b>Tuesday, June 26th</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
<b>Wednesday, June 27th</b>	<b>All Day</b>
• STAFF DAY	Off-Site
<i>(The Parish Office is closed for Staff Day.)</i>	
<b>Thursday, June 28th</b>	<b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>
• VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING	Worship Area
<b>Saturday, June 30th</b>	<b>5PM Mass</b>
• SISTER ACT TICKET SALES	Atrium
<b>Sunday, July 1st</b>	<b>All Masses</b>
• SISTER ACT TICKET SALES	Atrium

# BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

## DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE?

We are still collecting baby bottles for our parish's recent baby bottle drive for The Life Center of Long Island.

It's not too late to return your bottle. We will accept them back full or empty. Please bring it to the church so that we may return it to the Life Center. Thank you!



# RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



**Truth  
Vs  
Relativism**

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Veritatis Splendor (The Splendor of Truth)** was written by Pope John Paul in 1993 and revolves around man's ability to discern good, the existence of evil and the role of human freedom, human conscience and natural law.

Pope John Paul II emphatically says that moral truth is knowable and there is no contradiction between freedom and following the truth.

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One of the keynote speakers at the annual Rally for Religious Freedom on June 30<sup>th</sup> will be Father Eric Fasano, Co-Chancellor of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will speak about **Veritatis Splendor**. The other speaker will be Sister Constance Viet of the Little Sisters of the Poor. There will be video messages from Bishop Barres and Cardinal Dolan.

**Save the Date:**

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-12:00**

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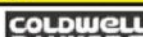
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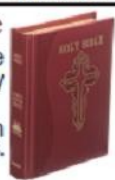


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