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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 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 BAPTISM

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

WE CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

or call Father Michael for an appointment.

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 Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

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Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



August 4th/5th

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

Scripture Readings for August 5, 2018



+ Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
+ Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
+ John 6:24-35

Remembering Our Sick

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

Maria Conte
Paul Malley

Maryann League
Annie Santamaria

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.

Mass Intentions Schedule



Week of July 29th, 9AM Mass

Mon. Thomas P. Dougherty
Tue. Matthew Mancuso (living)
Wed. Marie Imbesi
Thu. Ernest Sforza

Saturday, August 4th, 5 PM Mass

Thomas G. Brophy, Carmela & Michael Terranova,
Retha VanEpps, Joseph Brindisi

Sunday, August 5th, 18th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Helen & Joseph Christian
9:30 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Lucia Vitale Traino, Al Hornberger,
Jim Winberry, Jimmy Winberry,
Joseph Brindisi



Banns of Marriage

Second Time

Emily Gardner & Christian Heil

Third Time

Michelle Kennedy & Thomas Stella

A Mid Summer's Night Dream

by Father Michael

Well, I really have not been having any unique dreams that I care to share with you. But, it was a colorful title to identify that we are just about at the midway point in the summer season. Don't get discouraged. There is still plenty of time to figure out what summer chores need to get done as well as to do some of the fun things you were hoping to get to. If you had some dreams of things you hoped to accomplish this summer, figure out how you can make that happen in the coming weeks. I will be out of the parish from August 1 – August 13. I am always grateful to my brother priests who cover the Masses while I am away. I am grateful to the Pastoral Team and Parish Staff who hold down the fort so that I am free to get some vacation time.

This past Tuesday I attended the ordination of our Diocese's newest auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Richard Henning. The ordination took place at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. There is no escaping the fact it is a long ceremony. But, there are some great traditions and unique rituals that are part of the Mass. As the prayers of ordination are offered, a book of the Gospels is held open over the bishop candidate's head. The prayers that speak of the duty of bishop are literally prayed in the shadow of the Gospel. At one point it gets a little sloppy as the Sacred Chrism oil gets poured on his head. And, there is something impressive about the tradition of laying on of hands on the one to be ordained. For those being ordained a bishop, only other bishops can lay on hands. At the ordination of a priest, all priests share in that tradition. We wish Bishop Henning well as he begins his new ministry within our Diocese.

Our Bishop, Bishop John Barres, has written a Pastoral Letter commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Church Document, *Humane Vitae*. Many parts of that writing affirm the joy of married love and the sacred gift of human life. Copies of Bishop Barres' letter are available in the atrium.

We had a good turnout for the meeting to talk about our planned trip to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria in 2020. I am now taking deposits. Detailed information is available in the office. It is a little tricky making a deposit for a trip that is almost two years away. There is a lot of fine print which I can help translate for you if you might be interested in the tour.

Thank you to those who supported our Annual Summer Blood Drive. Approximately sixty people came out to donate blood. We appreciate those who make this unique and potentially life saving gift.

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, August 5th.

PARISH OUTREACH



Parish Outreach will be collecting
NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES

August 4/5 & 11/12

Our Wish List

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FLASH DRIVES	BACKPACKS for all ages	EAR BUDS

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****Be sure to MARK THE MONEY AMOUNT on all Gift Cards****

Donations may be dropped at our **SCHOOL HOUSE** in the Atrium or brought directly to the Outreach Office.

Any of our families who are finding it difficult to purchase school supplies for their children are invited to take advantage of this program. Please feel free to call or stop by the Outreach Office. (631-265-2200 x13)

Thank you for thinking of us when you do your shopping!

PARISH NEWS



Save the Date!

Join us on Sunday, September 16th, at 3PM!
Sister Pat Duffy will be our guest speaker!

guest
speaker

Thank you so much!

We would like to express our appreciation to our parishioners who donated blood at our annual Blood Drive on July 24th. Thanks to your willingness to share the gift of life, 78 units were collected, which will help save the lives of so many people.

The day went very smoothly thanks to our co-chairs, Barbara Shipman and Barbara Kubicko, and to the volunteers who worked both before and during the Blood Drive. We so appreciate their willingness to help us each year in planning the drive.

As you may know, summer is a time when blood shortages are severe. If you were unable to give at our drive this year, we encourage you to donate at Long Island Blood Services, 3125 Veterans Highway, Bohemia. The Holy Cross Group # is 10019.

Parish Outreach

Holy Hour for Peace

We offer our Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 3:45-4:45PM in the Worship Area. The next one will take place on Saturday, August 4th. Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for God's gift of peace to touch our wounded world.

A Friendly Reminder from Religious Education

Registration for our 2018-2019 Religious Education Program is past due. If you would like to register your child in our Religious Education program, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, July 29th. They are attending the 9:30 Mass and then will have breakfast at the Paradise Diner in Hauppauge.

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Detailed information is available in the Parish Office.

Call the Parish Office at 631-265-2200 to hold your seat!

Deposits are now being accepted.

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



Thank you for your support.
We look forward to our
Anniversary Dinner Dance on
October 19th.

There will be no ticket sales after Masses during July and August. Tickets can be purchased by check, cash or credit card at the Parish Office during these months (office hours are 9am to 2:30pm).

We will resume ticket sales on the weekend of September 8th/9th after all the Masses. See you in September!

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 weeks 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.

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Blessings,
Fr. Michael

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WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL MONEY USED FOR?

100% of all money raised supports the Appeal and its essential programs and services across Long Island, touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people. Together, parishioners on Long Island reach many more people than one parish could ever do on its own. There is no organization or body on Long Island that provides the breadth and depth of spiritual and social services to so many individuals and families as the Catholic Church. Some of the areas include:

- Religious education for hundreds of thousands of students
- Affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans and adults with mental and physical disabilities
- Food programs for seniors, low-income families and women and their children
- Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries
- Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation
- Faith Formation, including Baptismal Preparation, Pre-Cana and RCIA programs
- Hospital ministry to those who are ill and their families
- Prison Ministry
- Substance abuse services and day treatment programs
- Catholic Diversity Initiatives

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS MY GIFT MAY BE USED?

Gifts are used to live and share our faith, care for God's people and help to build God's Kingdom. For example, a gift of:

- \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.
- \$50 may help pay for teaching materials for a volunteer Catechist.
- \$100 may help care for a newborn in the Catholic Charities Regina Residence.
- \$250 may help subsidize housing for a developmentally disabled adult.
- \$1,000 may help support the formation of our Seminarians.

To donate, please make checks payable to:
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*Please consider donating to the Appeal and
making a difference in the lives of others!*

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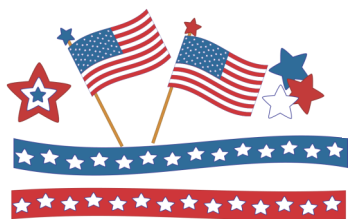
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CASH CALENDAR



PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS CASH CALENDAR JULY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$500	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 \$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	\$10 Per Chance ~ 31 Chances to Win \$50 per day ~ \$500 on July 4			

Cash Calendar, JULY 2018

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 28th	5PM
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED	Atrium
Sunday, July 29th	All Masses
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED	Atrium
• PRAY THE ROSARY	10:30AM Chapel
• BAPTISMS	1PM Worship Area
Monday, July 30th	7 PM
• CONFIRMATION PRAYER SERVICE	Worship Area
Tuesday, July 31st	10 AM
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
Wednesday, August 1st	11AM-2:30PM
• SENIORS	Atrium
• CONFIRM. CONVERSATIONS	6-7:30PM Atr./Wor. Ar.
Thursday, August 2nd	2 PM
• ALPHA FACILITATORS	Conference Rm.
Saturday, August 4th	3:45-4:45PM
• HOLY HOUR	Worship Area
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED	5PM Atrium
Sunday, August 5th	All Masses
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED	Atrium
• ANOINTING OF THE SICK	10:30AM Worship Area

COMMUNITY NEWS

Retrouvaille Weekend *You Can Help Heal Your Marriage*

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?



Retrouvaille helps couples experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.


For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 7-9, 2018, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location:

Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743

PARISH OUTREACH

Outreach Food Pantry

Next Saturday and Sunday, **August 4th/5th**, will be our monthly Food Drive for our Parish Outreach Pantry. Thanks to our Vacation Bible School campers, the pantry looks a lot better!  We are still in need of the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxed Potatoes • Jelly • Pasta Sauce | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayonnaise • Canned Vegetables • Canned Fruit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powdered Drinks • Coffee |
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Pasta and snacks are not needed at this time!

Please don't forget to check expiration dates! It will greatly assist the volunteers who stack the pantry with your donated goods. Thank you!



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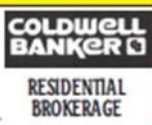
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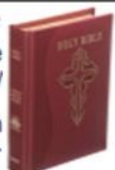
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