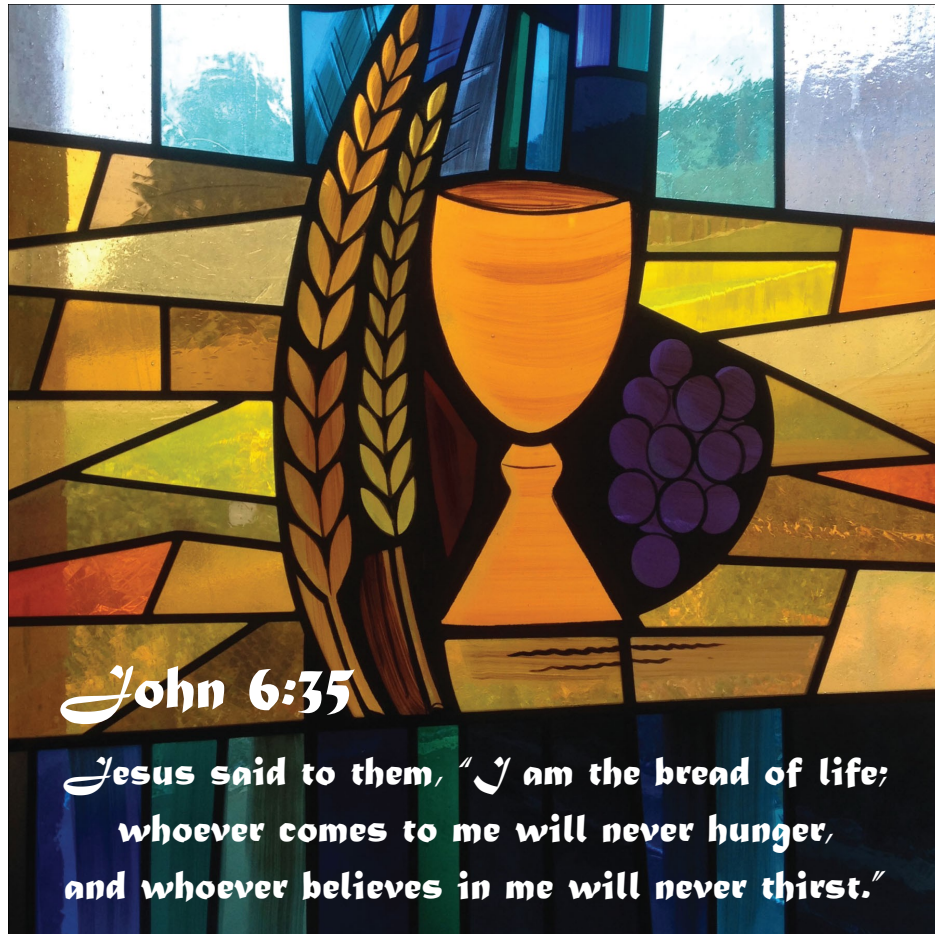


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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 5, 2018**

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**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 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 11th/12th

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

## Mass Intentions Schedule



### Week of August 5th, 9AM Mass

**Mon.** Francis Ostrander (living)  
**Tue.** Henri-Robert Lamarque  
**Wed.** Bea Vibal  
**Thu.** Thomas Bryan (living)

### Saturday, August 11th, 5 PM Mass

Nora Gorman, Judi Gregory, Soave Denardi,  
Margaret Hendel

### Sunday, August 12th, 19th Sun. in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** Everett & Eleanor McKinley  
**9:30 AM** Joan Mendelson, Tracy Glasheen  
**11:30 AM** People of the Parish

## Remembering Our Sick

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

**Maria Conte Denise Lamarque**  
**Maryann League Linda Lebrun Paul Malley**  
**Micheline Poitevien Annie Santamaria**

## Banns of Marriage

### First Time

Maria Spiterey & Bryan Weber

### Third Time

Emily Gardner & Christian Heil



## Scripture Readings for August 12, 2018



+ 1 Kings 19:4-8  
+ Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
+ John 6:41-51

# Vacation Reflections

*by Father Michael*

I will be away until August 13. I am on a river cruise from Budapest to Nuremberg, Germany and then journeying on to Prague. (At least we hope it remains a river cruise. There are reports that the Danube River is running terribly low. There is a chance our river cruise might turn into a bus tour.) I am traveling with my sister and brother-in-law. This is the first major vacation I have taken in years that I have not been traveling with 46 of my closest friends; in other words, not a parish trip.

I am excited to be making this adventure trip as I have never been on a river cruise before, and I have never been to that corner of the world. My roots are Hungarian and German, so I am looking forward to visiting the homeland of my ancestors. Also, there is something else at work that is making this trip particularly special. I have a tremendous sense of freedom and new life.

For the last few years, much of my time and energy was focused on caring for my Mom. I am not at all complaining, nor am I resentful. It was a blessing to be able to care for her and help her with her needs. I had a very deep sense that God called me and this was my life work for that time. It was not as if I was a prisoner, I was not with her 24/7. There were others who helped with her care. There were many occasions when I was able to travel, and I had free time on my own. But, there was always a cloud of concern that followed me no matter where I was.

Part of my experience since January has been restructuring my life. Initially, there was the work of closing up her house, but now that is done. There are times when I instinctively want to pick up the phone to share some news with her. There are times when I am double checking in my mind that I don't need to be heading out to her house. I know I am not alone; many of you have gone through this experience as well. The connections with my Mom were strong and ran deep on many levels.

I miss her terribly. There has not been a day, and I suspect there will not be a day when I do not think of her. But I have to say, I now find myself experiencing a sense of tremendous freedom. There is a wave of new life coming into my life. There are times when I feel guilty that I find joy in these moments, but I know there is nothing wrong in this. I know my Mom struggled with feeling she was a burden to me. I know she is smiling on me as I make this trip. I know she wants me to embrace life and use well the opportunities I have. To be able to travel half way around the world and not have any emotional ties or worries to what is happening at home is a tremendous gift. (I assume the parish will still be standing when I return.)

God blesses (and challenges) us all in different ways. There are moments in this life when we deeply experience His dying and rising and know we receive His life. God is good.

# PARISH NEWS



## Pray for Our Military

LCpl. Richard J. DeKanchuk, USMC  
SA Anthony J. DeNicola  
Sgt. Daniel Frost  
MIDN Jonathan A. Goohs Jr., USNA  
WO Christopher Kaminsky  
Cpl. Michael Knipper, USMC  
Sgt. Ryan Mauldin  
Lt. Ryan Montvydas  
IT2 Jason Mulderig  
LCpl. Michael Palagonia, USMC

We thank the men and women who serve in our military for their service. We will continue to pray for them through 2018. Please let us know at any time during 2018 if their service is finished, their title has changed, or you would like continued prayers through 2019.

May God bless all who serve our nation.  
Pray for Peace!

## The Bread and Wine

*for the week August 5th - 11th  
have been donated in loving memory of  
**Lucia Vitale Traino**  
by her family.*



**Holy  
Baptism**

*Holy Cross  
welcomes  
these children  
Baptized in July*

**Gabriella Elizabeth Bruni  
Hannah Grace Cohen  
Caleb Joseph Downing  
Niko Thomas Franzese  
Austin David Grigg  
Ryan Patrick Kelly Jr.  
Emily Ava Lynch  
Luca Gennaro Nucera**

## Guest Speaker!



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

## Anointing of the Sick

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

## 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!



# PARISH OUTREACH

## OUTREACH COLLECTS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our final collection of **NEW** school supplies for students in grades **K thru HS** will take place **next weekend**.

Our Wish List includes:

1. **Basic School Supplies**
2. **BACKPACKS** for all ages
3. **Gift Cards** from **Payless Shoes** or **Kohl's**
4. **Cash** or a **Check** designated for **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



Donations may be left at the “**SCHOOL HOUSE**” in the Atrium or brought directly to the Outreach Office.

**\*\*\*PLEASE MARK THE AMOUNT on all Gift Cards\*\*\***

## RCIA

***Are you seeking Baptism? Are you a baptized Catholic who never celebrated First Communion and Confirmation? Have you been baptized in another Christian faith and now desire to become Catholic?***

If your answer is “YES” to any of these questions, we want to hear from you. The Church gives us a beautiful process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who seek to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church. This year’s RCIA will be starting soon. If you’re interested and would like additional information, please contact Jude Pickel at 631-265-2200 x16.



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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.**

# SAME DATE & TIME, DIFFERENT VENUE!

Due to a fire at the Meadow Club in Port Jefferson Station, the Dinner Dance has a new venue.  
The date and time are the same, but the location has changed!  
Come join us. We'd love to see you there!

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

*When:* Friday, October 19, 2018

*Where:* Miller Place Inn  
195 North Country Road, Miller Place

*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.

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

Blessings,  
Fr. Michael

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**Supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal makes this program - and so many others - possible.**

As members of our parish and of the larger Church community of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we share in the mission to be instruments of *Dramatic Missionary Growth*.

One important way to do this is through support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) which sustains not only programs like Catholic Charities' Talbot House but also campus, hospital and prison ministries, Outreach programs, ministries to young people and the education and formation of our Priests, Deacons and lay leaders.

Please consider supporting this Appeal and its essential effort to help those on Long Island. Thank you for your special consideration to make a gift, and **please know that no gift is too small** and every gift makes a difference in people's lives.

*For more information, please pick up a brochure on the bulletin table in the atrium. Thank you!*

To donate, please make checks payable to:  
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# CASH CALENDAR

## Parish of the Holy Cross ~ Cash Calendar August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>\$10 Per Chance</b>	<b>31 Chances to Win \$50 per Day</b>	<b>\$500 on August 15</b>	1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50
5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50
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*Cash Calendar, AUGUST 2018*

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