



Parish of the Holy Cross



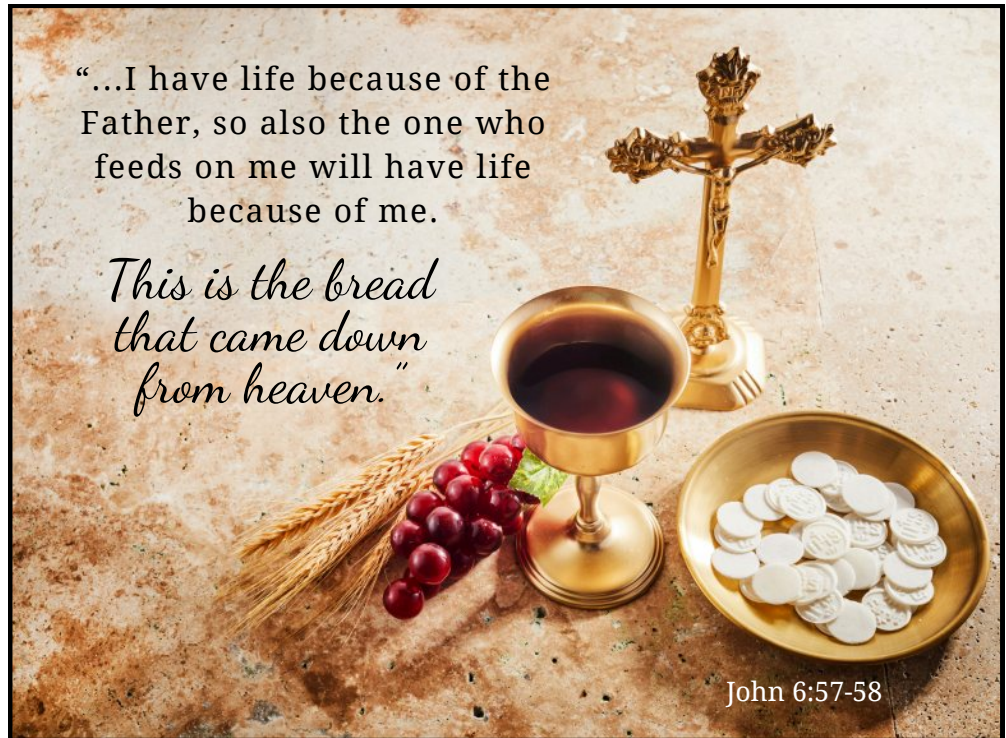
Let All Who Enter Be Welcomed as Christ!

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.

“...I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.”



John 6:57-58

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 7, 2026



Come and Pray with Us!

We celebrate Eucharist

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM;
Saturday 5:00 PM;
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
The 9:00 Weekday Mass & Sunday 11:30 Mass
are livestreamed on Facebook.

We celebrate Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM;
Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass

95 Nichols Road + Nesconset, NY 11767 + 631.265.2200
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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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- Deacon Joseph Maffeo..... Ext. 124
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Pastoral Associate
- Mrs. Jennifer Miller..... Ext. 112
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Coordinator of Parish Outreach
- Mr. Brian Reich
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MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 AM - 4 PM
(closed 12:15-1 PM)

Parish Office
FRIDAY HOURS
9 AM - 12 NOON

OUTREACH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Evening Hours by Appointment Only



When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

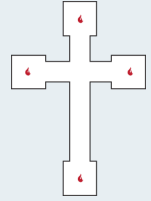
-Matthew 14:13-14

Visit our website at www.holycrossrc.org
for more information on how we can serve you.



A WIDER WORLD

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael



This article is being written on the morning of having returned from the Route 66 trip. This article is being written in anticipation of the Church's celebration this weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

There are many aspects of the trip I can share with you. We saw some beautiful places in nature. We visited some fascinating and educational museums. There were some highlights and hiccups in the itinerary of our adventure. The aspect I focus on for the moment is the people we met and the people we learned about.

We visited the National Cowboy museum. What did we see: a bunch of hats and a lasso? Yes, there were hats and yes, there were lassos. But when you connect these dots, they create the picture of those who dedicated themselves to this way of life. In some ways, the cowboy is the American equivalent to the shepherd in the time of Jesus. Much of their work was committed to the care of herds of cattle, which was an essential aspect of the economy and life at the time. It is not a nine-to-five job. It is a demanding way of life. There was constant movement from one place to another. There were few comforts of living in a home. There were continual dangers. I would not have survived that way of life. But for countless many who have gone before us, this is how they lived.

Our first visit upon arrival was to the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City. Oklahoma became the unplanned (and in many scenarios, undesired) destination for 39 different Indian tribes beginning in the 1830s. They were displaced from their native homelands across the nation by the government. There are many hard stories of forced inculturation. In many instances their values and traditions were dismissed and trivialized. It was sobering to be reminded of this aspect of our nation's history.

For most of us, the most moving part of the trip was the Oklahoma Memorial commemorating those lost when the Federal building was destroyed by a domestic terrorist on April 19, 1995. There is a strong connection between that sacred place and the 9/11 Memorial. It was a painful reminder of what hatred can bring about. But more importantly, it honored the heroic and selfless response of countless people to rush to those in need. As a group, we prayed the Prayer of St. Francis on that hallowed ground.

Finding lunch stops for a tour bus proved to be a challenge. In rural America, fast food is not found on every corner. Happily, the "Our Family Café" in Sayre, Oklahoma, said they could accommodate us. The restaurant was staffed by a mother and daughter, Nelda and Colleen. Mom was eighty years old and recovering from a work-related back injury. They lived their entire lives in this small rural town. In many ways the lunch was a disaster. It took well over two hours to feed the group. But in some ways, it was a high point in the trip. There was something about the energy of this little town and simple, hard working people that left us with a unique slice of America that we would have missed had we sped by looking for the next Mickey D's.

There is a tremendous diversity in who we are as a people of God. Traveling to different places is a reminder of vastness of the human journey. Our stories, our gifts, and our callings are all different. Yet on this day we proclaim something remarkable, that we can be one in this holy meal to which we are invited. The Lord calls us to communion, to be in union with one another. Communion is not meant to be just something we get, but rather allow it to become who we are. The Eucharist is the common bond that unites us. May we be open to understand how our own story is only one small part of an epic story of God's creation. He feeds us, so that we can be strengthened to do his work.



ON THE CALENDAR

2026		JUNE					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



JUNE 13
5:00 PM
FR. MICHAEL

JUNE 14
8:00 AM
FR. MICHAEL
9:30 AM
FR. MICHAEL
11:30 AM
FR. MICHAEL



SCRIPTURE READINGS for JUNE 14

- + Exodus 19:2-6a
- + Romans 5:6-11
- + Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

- Saturday, June 6th**..... HOLY HOUR
3:45PM - 4:45PM, Worship Area
- Saturday, June 6th** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SALES
5:00PM Mass, Atrium
- Sunday, June 7th** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SALES
All Masses, Atrium
- Sunday, June 7th** ANOINTING OF THE SICK
After 9:30AM Mass, Worship Area
- Sunday, June 7th** CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
11:30AM Mass, Fr. Joe Room
- Sunday, June 7th** BAPTISMS
1:00PM, Worship Area
- Tuesday, June 9th** IN STITCHES
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room
- Wednesday, June 10th** SENIORS
11:30AM - 2:30PM, Atrium
- Wednesday, June 10th** VIRTUS
6:00PM - 9:00PM, Atrium
- Thursday, June 11th**..... WOMEN'S BIBLE CIRCLE
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room
- Sunday, June 14th**..... BAPTISM GATHERING
9:30AM, Worship Area, Fr. Joe Room

**“Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many,
are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”**

-1 Corinthians 10:16-17



We celebrate reconciliation
on Saturdays at 3:30PM - 4:15PM,
Wednesdays after 9:00AM Mass,
or call Fr. Michael for an appointment.

Visit our website at www.holycrossrc.org
to find out more about the different ministries we have to offer,
how you can be involved, and when they meet.

WE PRAY...CELEBRATE...REMEMBER



Upcoming Mass Intentions

Week of Sunday, June 7

9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Jaclyn O'Connor (living)

Tues. Theresa Buchanan

Wed. Lisa Garrambone

Thur. Jaclyn O'Connor (living)

Saturday, June 13, 5PM Mass

Geraldine Keena, Eileen Pistora, John Hanley,
Vinny Dooley, Anthony Carlo

Sunday, June 14, Masses

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Steve Matonti

11:30AM Joseph Serrantonio, Brian Grass,
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, William Boucher,
Frank Lattuga

*Please pray for those in our parish
who are sick, their families and caregivers*

Bob Alderdice
Alejandro Astegiano
Kathy Barry
Alison Bilski
Cole Brennan
Laurie Bronzino
Veronica Buscemi
Judy Carlson
Michael Castellano
Mary Champagne
Peter Chirafisi
William Ciccarelli
Stephen Crawford
Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus
Grayson Danielski
Baby Phoenix Dawson
Manuela Diaz
Peter DiMauro
Claudia DiPalermo
Rose Dugan
Ann Egan
Lisa Eger
Vincent Esposito
Ralph Farino
Yolanda Fattarusso
Sienna Fricke
Linda Giordano
James Greene
Linda Heinrichs
Ryan Huscher
Debbie Jablinowski
Kristen Kennedy
Caroline Lazar
Carol Leahy
Victor Lewandowski
Mary Lopez
Gerald Losquadro
Jeanne Marie Malley
Janet Mangano
Geraldine Muscarnere
Loretta Narducci
Andrea Nocito
Darin Pitkanen
Patricia Pitkanen
Colleen Prinz
Carina Ranieri
Bernardine Reichbach
Mary Ann Reilly
Rob Remhild
Marcello Ricciardi
Lynn Rodger
Sean Romeo
Elaine Ruane
Jacqueline Santamaria
Casey Schultz
Kathy Schwinn
John Serri
Celeste Sichenze
Todd Skala
Sue Southard
Barbara Swingle
Bill Tanner
Calvin Tatone
Grace Van Epps
Peter Warns



*We thank the men and women
who serve in our
military for their service.*

**We continue to pray
through 2026 for ...**

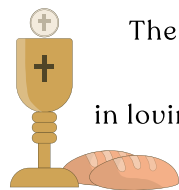
SSGT David Basler
Cpl Richard J. DeKanchuk, USMC
FC2 Lane Dyar
AS Brandon Ferrara
MIDN Jonathan A. Goohs Jr., USNA
WO Christopher Kaminsky
Sgt Michael J. Knipper, USMC
Dr./Cmdr. Eric J. Koch, USNA
SSGT Ryan Mauldin
PFC Ryan McCoy, USMC
Lt Ryan Montvydas

*Please let us know if their service is finished
or their title has changed.*

May God bless all who serve our nation.

Pray for peace!

**If you would like to have the name of your
loved one listed in our prayers for the sick,
please call 631-265-2200 x122.**



The **Bread and Wine** for the week
have been donated
in loving memory of **Gerald Pisapia**
by his family.

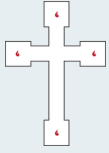
*Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of
the church to pray over them and anoint them with
oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in
faith will make the sick person well;
the Lord will raise them up.*

If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

James 5:14-15

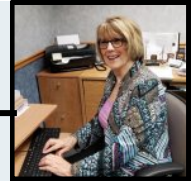


The next **Anointing of the Sick**
will be held on June 7th
after the 9:30AM Mass



ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

LITURGY BYTES *by Michele Hall*



This year on the weekend of June 6 & 7, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This feast is an opportunity for the Church to pause and give thanks for the great gift Our Lord gave to all of us – his Body and Blood made present for us under the sacramental signs. Out of love, God became human to join and journey with us through our life.

Jesus reminds us that no matter what we encounter in life, we can unite our experiences with his. We can turn to Jesus in times of temptation, just as Jesus himself was tempted in the desert. We can turn to Jesus in times of sadness, just as Jesus himself wept at the tomb of Lazarus, his friend. However, let us never forget that we can turn to Jesus in times of celebration, just as Jesus himself shares excitement and joy with his friends. In the reception of the Eucharist, Jesus invites us to become all that we eat and drink. We are called to bring life to others, just as Christ brings life to us. We are called to be hope for others, just as Christ brings hope to us. After receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we are commanded to go forth and share him with all whom we encounter.

Let us pray

*Lord Jesus, your Body is the true food that sustains our spiritual life,
and your Blood is the true drink that satisfies our deepest thirst for you.
May the Bread we break and the Cup we bless feed our longing for communion with you and with
our brothers and sisters, and may this Eucharistic meal we share nourish us to fulfill your will.
We pray in Christ's name who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

May we keep in our prayers our young people who have received their first Holy Communion this past May at our parish, that they truly experience the gift of the Lord and desire to grow in their love of Jesus.

Have a blessed, prayerful, and grateful week ahead!



Practice of Faith

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2026")

The celebration of the Eucharist is the most profound experience we have in our Catholic faith: receiving Jesus Christ, who offered his own flesh for us. The intimacy this affords us with our loving Savior induces a most significant responsibility as well. As Catholics, our participation in the Body of Christ takes place in the form of our Eucharistic celebrations and our care for the other members of the body – being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.

This week at Mass, use the time after you have received Communion more purposefully: reflect on the sacrificial and loving act of Christ and know how deeply you are loved by Him.

Consider how you can bring to life a consistent commitment to Christ in the Eucharist and in the community: perhaps contribute weekly to a faith-based charity, and intentionally offer your prayers at each Sunday liturgy for those the charity serves.



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Holy Hour & Eucharistic Procession

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church..." — Pope St. Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*



Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



President:
Bishop
John O. Barres



Preacher:
Fr. Cassian
Derbes, O.P.

JUNE 17, 2026
7:00 PM

Retreat & Conference Center
of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For more information,
please contact:
mcooke@drvc.org



PARISH OUTREACH



BLESSING BAGS Donation Request

With the lazy, hazy days of summer right around the corner - vacation cannot be too far away. **Outreach is looking for travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion to create Blessing Bags for the homeless.** Please keep us in mind as you set off on your vacation. All items can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your help and have a great vacation.



Outreach is currently in need of the following items for the food pantry.

**The collection will be
this weekend June 6th & 7th.**

**Baking Items - Boxed Potatoes - Soup - Cereal
Chicken in a Can - Mac & Cheese - Ketchup**

*Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating.
Thank you for your continued support!*

Drive Smarter • Drive Safer • Save Money



NEW YORK STATE DEFENSIVE DRIVING NYS DMV-APPROVED 6 HOUR COURSE

Date: Saturday, June 27th

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Parish of the Holy Cross Atrium

IN PERSON COURSE - \$35 per person

Checks made payable to: The Parish of the Holy Cross
(Includes course materials and completion certificate)

**Register no later than Thursday, June 25th
to Kelley at Outreach**

Phone: 631-265-2200 Ext 113

What You'll Learn:

- Defensive driving techniques
- Accident prevention strategies
- Safe sharing of the road
- Effects of speed, alcohol, and drugs
- New York State traffic laws

Course Information:

- Duration: 6 hours
- Format: In-person
- Eligibility: All licensed NYS drivers
- Certificate: Issued upon successful completion

Please Note:

**Insurance discounts vary by provider.
Point reduction applies to points
assessed within the past 18 months
and does not remove convictions.**

NYS DMV-Approved 6-Hour Course

Earn an **auto insurance premium discount** and **reduce up to 4 points** on your NYS driving record.

NYS DMV-Approved | Safe • Smart • Simple



What is Heifer International?

Heifer International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. Its core purpose is to empower families and communities, especially in developing regions, by providing them with the tools, resources, and education they need to become self-reliant.

Rather than simply giving short-term aid, Heifer International focuses on long-term solutions. One of its most well-known approaches is providing livestock—such as cows, goats, chickens, or bees—to families in need. These animals can supply nutritious food like milk or eggs, generate income through the sale of products, and even help with farming through labor or fertilizer.

A key part of Heifer’s mission is its “Passing on the Gift” model. When a family receives animals and training, they agree to pass on the first offspring to another family. This creates a ripple effect, allowing entire communities to benefit and grow stronger together.

Beyond livestock, Heifer International also emphasizes education and training in areas like sustainable agriculture, environmental care, gender equality, and financial literacy. This holistic approach helps communities build stable livelihoods, improve nutrition, and protect their natural resources.

In essence, the purpose of Heifer International is not just to alleviate hunger temporarily, but to create lasting change by helping people gain independence, dignity, and the ability to support themselves and others.

Holy Cross and Heifer International -

Our relationship with Heifer has been long standing. Over the years, we have counted and collected over \$15,000 dollars for Heifer International. Our very own “Kevin Bacon,” our pig shaped collection container, can be found most weekends in the Atrium waiting for you to “feed” him your quarters. These quarters collected over time add up! Depending on how much we collect, we then decide what animal(s) we can purchase to help a family.

We hope to continue supporting Heifer and the good work they do.

Your vote counts!

We hope you and your family will help choose our next purchase from Heifer for a family in need. This is your chance!



Over the next two weeks, you will find a Heifer ballot in the Holy Cross Bulletin. These ballots will list different types of animals that are available to purchase for a family in need. Please fill out the ballot, marking your family’s choice, and return to the Holy Cross Parish Outreach office by June 18th. Kevin Bacon will be available at every Mass to collect your donations. Please cast your vote for our next Heifer purchase. Families can vote more than once!! Thank you !

Flock of Chicks \$20

Your gift of a flock of chicks will provide a family in need with a starter flock of 10 to 50 chicks and training to empower them to turn your donation into a lifetime of opportunity.



Give the Gift of a Heifer \$500

Heifers bring health, prosperity and peace. Heifer cow gift donations can change lives, giving hope to families in even the most dire of circumstances.



Give the Gift of a Goat \$120

The gift of a goat provides milk, cheese and butter for nourishment. On small farms, goats are often the key to a family’s survival.



Give the Gift of a Sheep \$120

The wool sheep provide is a valuable resource, providing warm clothing for families and children living in harsh environments. Sheep can also provide milk for hungry families.



Give the Gift of a Honeybees \$30

A Heifer honeybee gift donation includes a bee package, hive, box and training in beekeeping techniques. When you buy bees for a family in need, your gift increases the global honeybee population to support the environment.



Cut the ballot at the dotted line and return your completed ballot to Parish Outreach by June 18th.

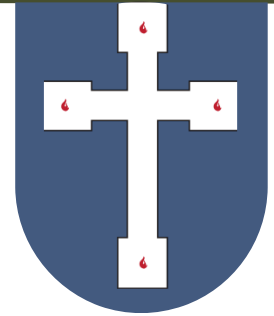
Cast your vote by circling one animal you would like to be the next Heifer International purchase this year made with our “Kevin Bacon” coin collection.



Family Name _____



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Thank you

to our Level 8 Catechists
who have helped prepare our youth
for their Confirmation this year.
We are very grateful for you!

Michelle Becker
Melanie Calefato
Christina Clifford
Linda Creighton
Jennifer Draney
Colleen Feulner
Anthony Greco
Amber Lerner
Josephine Matula

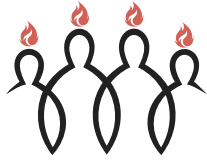
Thomas Mayer
Jennifer Miller
Raymond Muchow
Jenine Naples
Vivian Oleska
Lorraine Pace
Ivelysse Powers
Katie Risolo
Beth Rivalsi



"Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6





Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this June



Travis Michael Albers
Matthew Paul Amature
Katie Clare Becker
Saraphina Ann Bedell
Katelyn Nicole Bouchard
Cole Joseph Brennan
Adrianna Elizabeth Buonagura
Brendon Peter Cairns
Mary Elizabeth Calefato
Matthew Sebastian Cane
Brianna Lillian Carney
Reese Adele Cassidy
Jacob Xavier Castellano
Caitlin Cecilia Champion
Stephen Paul Chmela
Mason Charles Ciardullo
Brendan Lawrence Collins
Brianna Theresa Cornell
Gavin Joseph Delaney
Andrew Sebastian DePaola
Gianna Clare DiBenedetto
Natalia Teresa Dolinski
Vincent Joseph Donohue
Christian Robert Draney
John Joseph Dransite
Emerson Ann Durando
Eric Joseph Elarde
Ellianna Maria Faustina Esposito
Luciano Damiano Fullone
Blake Thomas Gilberti
Sean Thomas Ging
Dylan Sebastian Gomez
Anthony John Greco
Kenneth Anthony Hayde

Allen Michael Horvath
Eva Catherine Inzerillo
Mikayla Teresa Juarbe
Emily Anne Jusino
Sarah Elizabeth Jusino
Emmett Thomas Kay
Chayton Sebastian Kosiba
Adrian Peter Krawiec
Jackson Anthony Kushmock
Jade Bernadette Lerner
Mia JoAnne Liebert
Joseph John Lombardi
Matthew Joseph Longobardi
Liam Peter Lukasik
Hunter Sebastian Mahig
Paul Stephen Mammolito
Reese Cecilia Mandello
Gabriella Cecilia Maria
Liam Sebastian Martinez
Alexia Catherine Matuza
Matthew Francis Matuza
Joseph Richard Maughan
Kaci Rose Elizabeth Mauro
Sienna Margaret Mayer
Rebecca Cecilia Mazaroski
Ryan Sebastian Mennella
Samantha Elizabeth Mevs
Thomas Christopher Miniutti
Liana Teresa Moran
James Patrick Muchow
Andrew Sebastian Muqattash
Harper Cecilia Murat
Tessa Marie Naples
Torianne Frances Neapolitano

Antonello Joseph Nicoletta
Eric Joseph Noon
Giuliana Ava Occhino
Nicholas Sebastian Oppedisano
Daniel John Perillo
Dylan Michael Peters
Charles Sebastian Pitman
Ashley Emily Polidoro
Hailey Mary Polidoro
Joseph Philip Portigiano IV
Hayley Cecilia Powers
Landon Michael Prybella
Giovanni Anthony Reinado
Erin Elizabeth Risolo
Anthony Nicholas Ruggiero
Hunter Theotoniuss Ruivo
Vicent Peter Sarling
Mia Joan Scafuri
Emma Catherine Scanlon
Kristina Gianna Scanlon
Emma Elizabeth Schaefer
Molly Theresa Scher
Cooper Peter Scheriff
Brady Matthew Schmitt
Juliet Anne Shankles
Vincent Thomas Shine
Maliyah Adelaide Synder
Peyton Elizabeth Stylianoudakis
Kyle Francis Sweeney
Nicholas Sebastian Tartamella
Liam Sebastian Ventimiglia
Mateo Therese Vigil
Michael Sebastian Wasielsky
Liam John Youngworth

*But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things
and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*

John 14:26



PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

Father's Day Mass Remembrances

can be placed in the collection basket at this time. Names of loved ones will appear in the bulletin on Father's Day.



Next Saturday!

Tickets can be purchased in the Atrium before or after Mass this weekend.

Come join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS
BLESSED SACRAMENT
BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA
2nd Annual Summer Kickoff
Dinner and Dancing



SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13th
6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

AT ST. JAMES CHURCH RECREATION ROOM
 Located at 429 NY-25A SETAUKET, NY

TICKETS	TICKET SALE DATES
\$40 for a single ticket	APRIL 25-26
\$35 each for a pair of tickets	MAY 9-10,
\$30 each for a party of 8 or more.	MAY 30-31
	JUNE 6-7

All proceeds to benefit the councils charitable support.

For ticket information, please call Ray Yager at 631-981-6284

The Holy Cross Garden Club will be having a clean-up day this Saturday, June 6, from 8-10AM

All garden supplies are provided. Volunteers of all ages are welcome.

Adult volunteers can just show up without signing up.

Youth volunteers can sign up through the Remind app. Community service hours are available for youth volunteers by signing up through the Remind app.

rmd.at/ycchc

Any questions?

Call JoEllen at 631-360-1373 or email: jpmclady@yahoo.com

Thank you!



HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

Circle of Friends

Please join us for our new monthly Bereavement gathering, "Circle of Friends," which offers support and connection to those who have suffered a loss of a loved one in the past year(s) and are still struggling.

This is a less structured meeting where we gather to discuss new life issues that you are experiencing, helping you to navigate new challenges that may arise after the loss of your loved one in a safe and supportive environment.

The group is not therapy but simply a group of people who have experienced loss and who may need extra support at this time. Topics vary but the main focus is the needs and experiences of the group.

Our meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Father Joe Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Outreach at 631-265-2200. To attend, please call the Outreach office at 631-265-2200 by June 16th. Come and share, pray and make new connections!

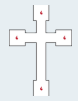
Special Collection

Next weekend, at the offertory, we will also be collecting for our

Renovations and Major Repairs Fund

Thank you for your continued support.





Banns of Marriage

— ♥ —
Amanda Gerry & Logan Karoll

**Please join in prayer for the
Prayer Intention of the Holy Father**

JUNE INTENTION

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



For more information,
please see: Popesprayerusa.net



In Stitches

Join us for conversation and laughs as we work on new or unfinished knitting, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint, crafts or sewing projects.

Tuesday, June 9th, 10AM, Fr. Joe Room

HOLY CROSS SENIORS



Our next meeting is on Wednesday, JUNE 10th
Join us in the Atrium from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM



**Join us when we meet on
Thursday, June 11th
in the Fr. Joe Room**

Women's Bible Circle



Holy Cross Welcomes these Children Baptized in May

— ♥ —
Sophia Anita Badamo
Ryatt John Banning
Shia Leigh Dasch
Daphne Grace Eimer
Andrew Vincent Giacomazza
Olivia Grace Giacomazza
Jordan Ronald Lavelle
Shea Patricia Lavelle
Cameron Joseph Tursi
Henry John Urbielewicz

*God Bless these Children and their Families.
Our Holy Cross family celebrates with you!*



*We remember and pray for the following
Holy Cross parishioners who passed away recently:*

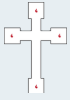
**Josephine Barry
Janet Brennan
Pauline Fitzpatrick
Charles Lombardo
Joseph Malek
Theresa Rumens**

*May they rest in peace,
and may their loved ones be consoled.*



**HOLY HOUR
Saturday, June 6th
3:45pm - 4:45pm
in the Worship Area**

Please come and spend some time with the Lord in personal prayer as you pray before the Blessed Sacrament during the Parish Holy Hour.



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U.S. Bishops to Consecrate America to Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Catholic bishops of the United States will consecrate America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century," explains Archbishop Alexander Sample, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Religious Liberty. "Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart."

For example, Archbishop Sample cites Pope Leo XIII, who in 1899 wrote of "a sort of wall being raised between Church and civil society." Consecration to the Sacred Heart, Leo XIII wrote, "can establish or draw tighter the bonds which naturally connect public affairs with God," and thus "gives to States a hope of better things." Connecting "public affairs with God", as Pope Leo XIII encouraged, reminds Americans of the blessing on our Nation when God gave us founders committed to the natural God-given rights of each man which impelled them to strive to create a "more perfect union" to protect those rights through a unique structure of government "deriving their power from the consent of the governed."

America's freedom of religion, the freedom of belief and the freedom to practice faith openly, without fear, in the home, church and the public square emanated from the founder's understanding that America's extensive individual freedoms could be preserved only by a moral and religious people. The founders showed their trust in God in public affairs by their words, actions and public prayers. They protected the right of each of us to do the same...it is our sacred duty to understand and preserve that right for ages and millions yet unborn.

The bishops are encouraging local celebrations in dioceses and parishes coinciding with the USCCB's special Mass of consecration on June 11 during the USCCB's Spring Plenary Assembly in Orlando, Florida. It will be livestreamed on the [USCCB's YouTube](#) channel.

Resources are available on the USCCB website including a nine-day novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from June 3-June 11.

"This anniversary and consecration will be a great opportunity to promote the beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart," writes Archbishop Sample, "and to encourage the laity to offer their lives in service to God and their country."

Read more here: <https://tinyurl.com/mtf9jy49> <https://tinyurl.com/yytj5kda>



For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine, and this fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish.

At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, so we will continue as we have done for the past few years with our quarterly drawing.

- **\$10 per ticket**
- **Tickets are available for purchase through June, July and August**
- **Drawing will be held SEPTEMBER 1.**

This is the pay scale which will be offered:

- **1 Prize @ \$250**
- **2 Prizes @ \$100**
- **10 Prizes @ \$50**
- **15 Prizes @ \$25**

This formula was based upon selling 250 tickets @ \$10 each.
If more than 250 tickets are sold, the number of prizes will be increased.

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You may return your entries by placing them in an envelope and depositing it in the basket on weekends, or returning them to the Parish Office.

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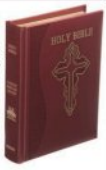
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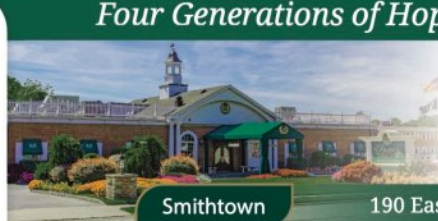
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