



# 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.



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 6, 2025**



**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

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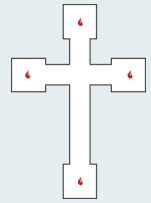
**NEW OUTREACH HOURS:**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Evening Hours by Appointment Only



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# THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT



*Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael*

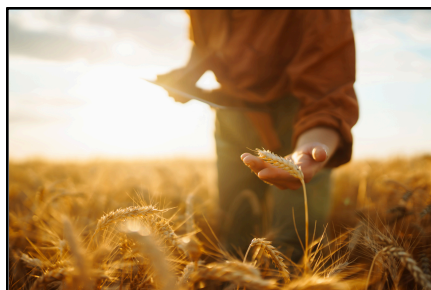
This line is part of this weekend's Gospel reading. It is a most appropriate phrase for us to reflect on as our Nation celebrates its freedom and blessings. How blessed we are! When compared to other nations the riches and opportunities afforded us are amazing. We cannot take for granted that which we have received, nor forget those who sacrificed tremendously for what we now enjoy. Having said that, we must also recognize that not everyone shares equally in the bounty of our blessings.

Life, culture, society, politics, etc., have gotten woefully complicated. I know there is no simple answer to be offered. But we have to seek a path that strives to bring us to a common place rather than digging our heels in, making the divides between us even greater. Rigid adherence to any ideology will always create limitations. To fail to see the shadow side of anything is disingenuous. I earnestly believe the path is not defined by the left, nor the right, but rather by the path of discipleship and the gospel.

The other half of the scripture quote is, "but the laborers are few." This is an invitation to all of us. Those who do the work of the gospel should never be a small group of "holy-rollers." We are called to be people who carry on the work of living and proclaiming the gospel. Perhaps there may be opportunities to become more involved in some aspect of gospel work. But even if those opportunities are not apparent or available, are we still able to proclaim the truth to which Jesus calls us? A good starting point is the way in which we speak. Conversations and rhetoric today are often biased to one pointed perspective. Do we dare to open ourselves to the truth that is being spoken, but also recognize that which falls short? Are we willing to listen, or do we know the answer before the question is asked? Are we able to hear the suffering, or injustice, or desire of the heart from the one who speaks? Judge Judy offers great wisdom: she reminds us God gave us two ears and one mouth. Maybe we would be better off to listen rather than to speak?

Jesus understood well how difficult this is. He tried being a bridge builder. Unfortunately, that position puts you in the middle, and often you are hated from both sides. Many of the saints and heroic men and women understand this difficult stance to take. We have a unique experience that has the potential to broaden our perspective. We would certainly be a people who have many differing opinions about many things. But there is a moment when we recognize there is something greater that unites us; when we gather around the altar. Don't lose that perspective as soon as Mass ends. Strive to be a people who allow the love and presence of Christ to become the means to unite us.

By all means, enjoy the holiday. But don't overlook there is still abundant work to be done. We all share in this. By God's grace we have been gifted. By God's grace we have been called. And by God's grace we do his work. The Harvest is abundant, and we are the ones to complete that work.



JULY 2025						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# ON THE CALENDAR

## CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



**JULY 12**  
**5:00 PM**  
**FR. MICHAEL**

**JULY 13**  
**8:00 AM**  
**FR. MICHAEL**

**9:30 AM**  
**FR. FRANK**  
**11:30 AM**  
**FR. FRANK**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS for JULY 13

**+ Deuteronomy 30:10-14**  
**+ Colossians 1:15-20**  
**+ Luke 10:25-37**

**Saturday, July 5th** ..... **HOLY HOUR**  
**3:45PM - 4:45PM, Worship Area**

**Saturday, July 5th** ..... **BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS**  
**5:00PM Mass, Atrium**

**Sunday, July 6th** ..... **BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS**  
**All Masses, Atrium**

**Sunday, July 6th** ..... **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
**After 9:30 Mass, Worship Area**

**Tuesday, July 8th** ..... **IN STITCHES**  
**10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room**

**Saturday, July 12th** ..... **BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS**  
**5:00PM Mass, Atrium**

**Sunday, July 13th** ..... **BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS**  
**All Masses, Atrium**

**Sunday, July 13th** ..... **BAPTISM GATHERING**  
**9:30AM Mass, Worship Area, Fr. Joe Room**



Next weekend at the offertory we will also be  
collecting for our Renovations and Major Repairs fund.  
*Thank you for your continued support!*



## Practice of Faith

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2025")

Joy, abundance, freedom, peace: How deeply God longs to pour out his gifts on us and fulfill our deepest yearnings. This fulfillment comes to us through Jesus Christ and, like the seventy-two whom he sends on mission, we are meant to carry it to others.

Jesus says that he is sending out his followers "like lambs among wolves." How do his instructions guide these "lambs"?

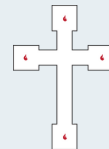
Pray for the renewal of the Church's missionary activity, so that through her the peace of Christ may flow.

Find a way to bring peace to one household this week, even if it's yours.

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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, July 6

#### 9:00AM Masses:

**Mon.** Karen Farley Korchma (living)

**Tues.** Joanna Landgren (living)

**Wed.** Daneris Hernandez

**Thur.** Jaxon Carvalho (living)  
Nick DiSimini (living)

### Saturday, July 12, 5PM Mass

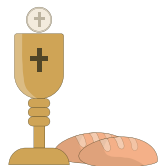
Ann Keena, Judy Keena, Elisa Keena,  
Ray Henry, Mary Guarino

### Sunday, July 13, Masses

**8:00 AM** Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto

**9:30AM** Joseph D'Esposito, Josephine D'Esposito,  
Erik DiOrio, Mary Werner, Joseph J. McSweeney,  
Kenneth Kramer

**11:30AM** People of the Parish



The **Bread and Wine** for the week  
have been donated  
in loving memory of  
**Peter, Marie, Vincent &  
Baby Rose**  
by Angie Gallo.



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

**We continue to pray  
through 2025 for ...**

SSGT David Basler  
Cpl Brian S. Brophy Jr., USMC  
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!***

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

Bob Alderdice	Mary Lopez
Theresa Arzillo	Gerald Losquadro
Alejandro Astegiano	Viola Malek
Jo Barry	Jeanne Marie Malley
Kathy Barry	Steve Matonti
Cole Brennan	Olivia Melia
Veronica Buscemi	Loretto Narducci
Judy Carlson	Andrea Nocito
Mary Champagne	Darin Pitkanen
William Ciccarelli	Patricia Pitkanen
Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus	Colleen Prinz
Grayson Danielski	Carina Ranieri
Anthony DeGennaro	Rob Remhild
Manuela Diaz	Liam Richards
Ann Egan	Lynn Rodger
Vincent Esposito	Sean Romeo
Ralph Farino	Elaine Ruane
Yolanda Fattarusso	Jacqueline Santamaria
Sienna Fricke	Louise Scagnelli
Linda Giordano	Casey Schultz
James Greene	Kathy Schwinn
Linda Heinrichs	John Serri
Ralph Hughes	Celeste Sichenze
Ryan Huscher	Sue Southard
Debbie Jablinowski	Bill Tanner
Kristen Kennedy	Grace Van Epps
Caroline Lazar	Peter Warns
Carol Leahy	Emma Zeidman
Victor Lewandowski	
Jo-Ann Loh	

**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.**



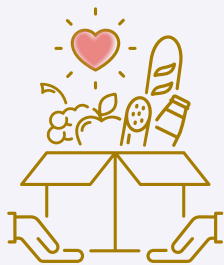
*We remember and pray for the following  
Holy Cross parishioners who passed away recently:*

**Mary Carmela DiMondo  
Daniel Gerard Gillan**

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



# PARISH OUTREACH



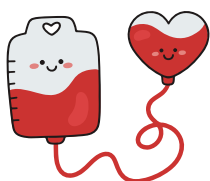
Outreach is currently in need of the following items for the food pantry.

**The collection will be this weekend, July 5th & 6th .**

**Snacks - Boxed Potatoes - Mac and Cheese  
Coffee - Soup in a Can - Toilet Paper  
Canned Vegetables (corn, peas, string beans, mixed vegetables)**

*Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating.*

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## Parish of the Holy Cross

# Blood Drive



**Wednesday, July 16th, 2025, 3:00pm - 7:30pm  
95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset**

**Any Questions, Please Call Marianne Nawrocki-Caruso at 631-428-4117**

**Sign up to donate blood before or  
after Mass in the atrium at the  
sign-up table the next two weekends!**

**Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives.  
Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!**

**THANK YOU FOR CARING!**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bring your Blood Donor Card or ID with signature or photo
- Minimum weight 110 lbs. or more
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months
- Age 17 - 75 (17 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions concerning  
medical eligibility, call  
1-800-688-0900  
[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org).

To schedule an appointment or for further information please contact:  
Marianne Nawrocki-Caruso - 631-428-4117



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**95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset**  
**Atrium**



Please scan the QR code to make an appointment.  
For further information call Marianne Nawrocki- Caruso  
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### Prepare to donate



Eat well  
and hydrate



Bring a  
photo ID



Feel good and  
symptom free



Must be 17+ or  
16 with parental  
consent form



Meet minimum  
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements  
and COVID-19 information, visit  
[nybc.org/eligibility](https://nybc.org/eligibility).



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hospitals need  
your help.  
Please share this  
lifesaving gift!**

**THANK YOU  
FOR  
CARING!**



***The sign-up table  
to donate blood***

*will be in the  
Atrium*

*on the weekends  
of*

***July 5th-6th and  
July 12th-13th***

*at all the Masses.*

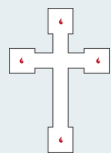
## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - JULY 5/6, JULY 12/13, JULY 16**

- **to help parishioners sign up to donate blood, before and after Mass, on the following weekends, July 5/6 & July 12/13.**

Help fellow parishioners make an appointment to give the gift of life at our Blood Drive sign-up table. If you can make this small-time commitment before and after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated.

- **to help on the day of the Blood Drive, July 16th.**

**Please call Marianne Nawrocki-Caruso at 631-428-4117** if you are interested in volunteering.  
Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.



## LITURGY BYTES WILL RESUME IN AUGUST!

LITURGY BYTES *by Michele Hall*



## Lancaster, PA & "Noah" • November 13-14, 2025

### *Itinerary Includes:*

Performance of Noah at the Sight and Sound Theatre  
Dinner at the Ruth Lapp House  
Overnight accommodations at the Eden Resort  
Breakfast at Hotel  
Bird in Hand Market  
Lunch at the Historic Bethlehem Hotel  
60-minute tour of Bethlehem  
Christkindlmarkt (Christmas craft market)

***Transportation via Hampton Jitney***



### **Reservation Details:**

**Cost: \$595 per person based on Double Occupancy / \$685 Single Occupancy**

**Reservations limited to Holy Cross Parishioners through July 15, then open to all.**

Make checks payable to: "Parish of the Holy Cross"

Those making a double occupancy reservation will need to share a double seat together on the bus.

***8:00AM departure from Holy Cross***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMING WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

### **HC TRAVEL CLUB - LANCASTER, PA**

**Please bring this slip, along with payment, to the Parish Office by July 15th.**

Reservations will be open to non-parishioners after July 15<sup>th</sup> if there are any available spots.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

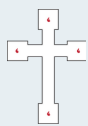


## Holy Cross celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, meaning "Body of Christ" in Latin, celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It specifically honors the belief that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated bread and wine (the Eucharist) after the priest says the words of consecration during Mass. Thank you to our 1st Communicants, Fiona, Noelle, Luca and Arabelle, for leading our processions.







# PARISH COMMUNITY



## Holy Cross Welcomes these Children Baptized in June



Skylar Grace Battafarano  
Elena Grace Butler  
Liam Patrick Fava  
Cole Scott Gavin  
Brian Raymond Gilroy  
Isabella Mae Harris  
Gabriela Lee Navas  
Juliet Noelle Nolan  
Lily Rose Reese  
Callum Jace Reilly  
Callum Lawrence Sullivan  
ElizaRosa Magdalena Wolinsky  
Aubrey Joan Zambrano

## Were you married in the Parish of the Holy Cross within the last year?



If so, and you would like to share the announcement with our church community, please email a photo, along with the names of the bride and groom, "the new Mr. & Mrs." and the date of the wedding to the bulletin editor at:  
**[susanr@holycrossrc.org](mailto:susanr@holycrossrc.org)**

It will be published in a future bulletin to share your happy news!

Please include contact info with submission.  
Please email any questions to Susan.

*Congratulations to all our Newlyweds!*

By sending in your photo and information, you agree to the publication of such in our bulletin and on the church website.



## Youth Community Cares

**"Serving our youth as our youth serve others"**

### CAN YOU HELP?

### ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help supervise YCC sponsored events

We are happy to announce that we will continue to host Hospitality After Mass starting again in the fall.

**We are proud of our youth volunteers, and now we would like to plan some larger events for them.**

**In order to plan such events, we need additional adult volunteers to help out. It is a commitment of 2 - 3 hours per event.**

We ask that you are 18 years or older.

*If you are interested in helping with hospitality or larger events,*

**please contact Angela at:**  
**[youthcc@holycrossrc.org](mailto:youthcc@holycrossrc.org)**  
*or leave your name and phone number in the Parish Office.*

***Thank you for your help!***



## Banns of Marriage



Jennifer Christensen & Stephen Pfeifer



## In Stitches

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

**Tuesday, July 8th, 10AM, Fr. Joe Room**



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 **AUGUST 28TH**

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.*

**Please cut out and use the tickets below.**

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.

**Thank you for your support!**



**Summer Cash Sizzle**

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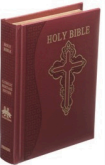
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