



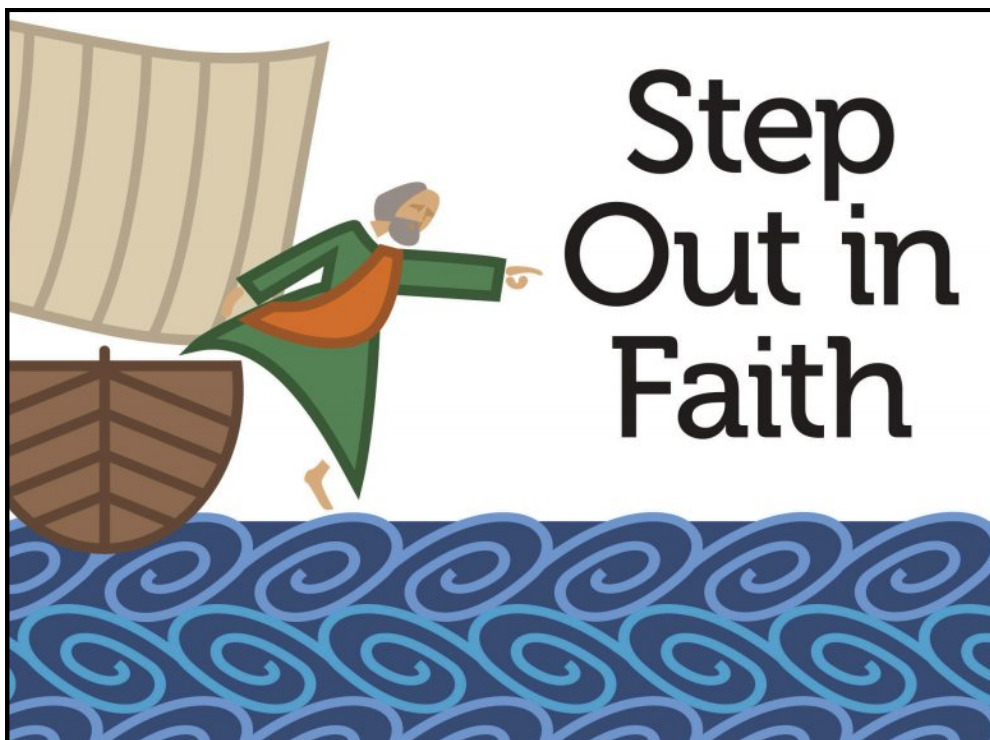
Parish of the Holy Cross



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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 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 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM;

Monday: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Wednesday immediately after 9:00 AM Mass

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 AM - 4 PM
(closed 12:15-1 PM)**

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FRIDAY HOURS
9 AM - 12 NOON**

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



Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ?
Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the
Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?
Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly
with each other, loving one another,
and working together with one mind and purpose.
Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble,
thinking of others as better than yourselves.

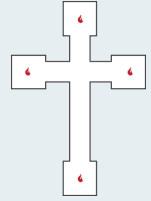
-Philippians 2:1-3

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



THE SWIMMING MERIT BADGE

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael



I never got beyond the rank of Second Class in Boy Scouts. Back in my day, two specific merit badges were required to advance. The first was first aid; I got that one. The second was swimming. That's where my scouting career ended. I could never even come close to meeting the requirements. I was never a good swimmer. I used to take swimming classes during the summer when I was in grammar school. I think I was the senior member of the beginner's group for a couple of years. There was an immovable fear that kept me from progressing.

I mention all of this because Sunday's Gospel is a dramatic story that takes place on the water. Jesus' disciples were in a boat by themselves and found themselves in the midst of a violent storm. Being fisherman, they were used to this kind of weather. But then something occurred that they never experienced. Out of the waves, they saw Jesus walking to them on the water. It made no sense, but this is what they were seeing. As often happened, Jesus had to calm their fears. He said, "Be not afraid." Then seemingly without rhyme or reason, Peter says, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." Peter steps out of the boat and miraculously takes a few steps on the water. Then fear seizes him, and he cries out for Jesus to save him. Jesus reaches out and pulls him from the waves.

This may not be the best story if you are teaching water safety. But it does tap into a human experience that most everyone has. Sooner or later we encounter something in this life that fills our heart with fear and dread. Peter's desire to walk on water is curious. But it identifies in him a desire to seek, to risk, to be more deeply immersed in life. Perhaps it was the unexpected presence of Jesus on the water that inspired him. While his endeavor was short lived and in some ways a failure, it allowed him to understand the power of Jesus on a deeper level. He is not condemned or ridiculed for failing or even trying. Rather, it allowed him and his companions to experience the Lord as they had never done so before. Jesus is demonstrating His power has no limit. Can we allow the Lord to be at work in the fears and mysteries of our lives? Do we believe the Lord can do what is seemingly impossible?

Sooner or later most people come to realize there is something that causes them great fear. I'm not suggesting we take risks and put ourselves in danger. But can we live our lives with open hearts so the Lord can come to us in our turmoil and we can encounter Him in unexpected ways? Fear can paralyze and derail our lives. God's strength can empower us and open doors for us.

There is a part of me that wishes I pushed myself harder to overcome my fear of swimming (and roller coasters, but that is another story for another day). To some degree I did. While I can keep myself afloat these days, I find no joy as soon as the bottom of the pool or the ocean separates from my feet. But I know the Lord has allowed me to grow with faith and courage in other areas of life.

There is no merit badge for faith. It is something that is etched in our heart. We all come to experience, know, and trust God in different ways. May we allow the turmoil, trust, and fear of Peter to remind us that our God journeys with us. Our God offers life in abundance.



*"Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

Joshua 1:9

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ON THE CALENDAR

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



AUGUST 15

5:00 PM

FR. MICHAEL

AUGUST 16

8:00 AM

FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL

11:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL



**SCRIPTURE
READINGS
for AUGUST 16**

+ Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

+ Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

+ Matthew 15:21-28

Friday, August 7th HOLY HOUR
7:00PM, Chapel

Saturday, August 8th THROW AWAY DAY
9:30AM, Basement to Dumpster

Sunday, August 9th BAPTISMS
1:00PM, Worship Area

Tuesday, August 11th ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
9:30AM - 12:00 NOON, Chapel

Saturday, August 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM MASS
9:00AM, Worship Area

Saturday, August 15th HOLY HOUR
3:45PM - 4:45PM, Worship Area

Saturday, August 15th DRESS A GIRL DISPLAY
5:00PM Mass, Atrium

Sunday, August 16th DRESS A GIRL DISPLAY
All Masses, Atrium

Sunday, August 16th DRESS A GIRL MASS
11:30AM, Worship Area



Sacrament of Reconciliation

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and
to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

-1 John 1:9

NEW CONFESSION TIMES

- Saturday: 12:00 Noon - 1:00PM
- Monday: 6:00PM - 7:00PM
- Wednesday: Immediately after the 9:00AM Mass
- By Appointment at other times

Effective AUGUST 1st



Additional Holy Hours

**We are increasing opportunities
for Eucharistic Adoration before
the Blessed Sacrament.** Our new
schedule is as easy as 1-2-3.
New schedule begins in August.

- 1. First Friday of the Month**
7:00PM - 8:00PM
- 2. Second Tuesday of the Month:**
9:30AM - 12:00 Noon
- 3. Third Saturday of the Month:**
3:45PM - 4:45PM

**This is a change from the current
practice of the first Saturday
of the month.**

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, August 9

9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Margaret Remhild (living)
Tues. Timothy Healy
Wed. Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus &
Andrew Arbocus (both living)
Thur. Gino Cusano

Saturday, August 15,

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

9:00AM Mass Gemma & Carmine Cusano

Saturday, August 15, 5PM Mass

Jean & Frank Brown, Patricia Nidds,
Laurie Cline, Maria Bronzino, Michael Caruso II

Sunday, August 16, Masses

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM People of the Parish
9:30AM Gloria Posimato, Rose Gatto,
Manuel Coelho, Francisco Velosa,
Cecilia Lopes, Patricia Becker
11:30AM Karen Kane

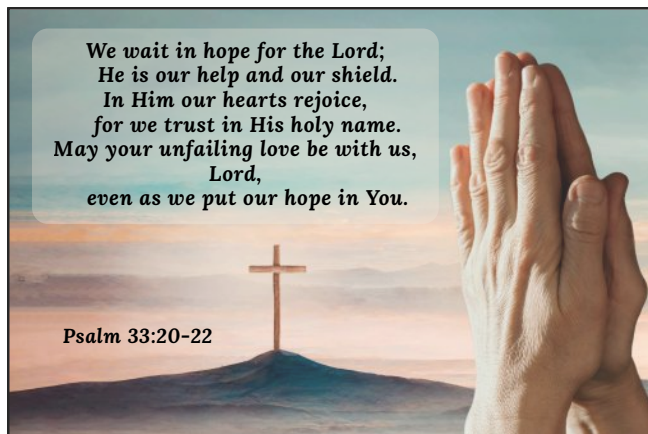
*Please pray for those in our parish
who are sick, their families and caregivers*

Bob Alderdice	Caroline Lazar
Andrew Arbocus	Carol Leahy
Alejandro Astegiano	Victor Lewandowski
Kathy Barry	Mary Lopez
Alison Bilski	Gerald Losquadro
Cole Brennan	Jeanne Marie Malley
Veronica Buscemi	Janet Mangano
Norma Capule	Hank McCormick
Judy Carlson	Loretto Narducci
Michael Castellano	Kevin Neeson
Mary Champagne	Andrea Nocito
Peter Chirafisi	Darin Pitkanen
William Ciccarelli	Patricia Pitkanen
Justin Curran	Colleen Prinz
Grayson Danielski	Carina Ranieri
Baby Phoenix Dawson	Bernardine Reichbach
Manuela Diaz	Mary Ann Reilly
Peter DiMauro	Rob Remhild
Claudia DiPalermo	Marcello Ricciardi
Rose Dugan	Lynn Rodger
Ann Egan	Sean Romeo
Lisa Eger	Elaine Ruane
Vincent Esposito	John Saccenti
Ralph Farino	Jacqueline Santamaria
Yolanda Fattarusso	Casey Schultz
Baby Lorenzo Follo	Kathy Schwinn
Sienna Fricke	John Serri
Linda Giordano	Dennis Shin
James Greene	Joan Shin
Linda Heinrichs	Celeste Sichenze
Ryan Huscher	Sue Southard
Debbie Jablinowski	Barbara Swingle
Kristen Kennedy	Calvin Tatone
	Grace Van Epps
	Peter Warns

**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.**

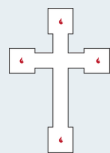


*We thank
the men and women
who serve in our military
for their service.*



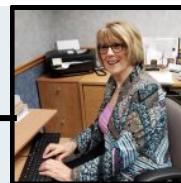
*We wait in hope for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
In Him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in His holy name.
May your unfailing love be with us,
Lord,
even as we put our hope in You.*

Psalm 33:20-22



GODPARENTS

LITURGY BYTES *by Michele Hall*



Do you know your godparents, and do you see them frequently? Usually these are very special people in your life that were chosen to help your parents guide you in Faith throughout your life. Sometimes they are relatives, and sometimes they are close friends. What I have learned is that in everyone's eyes it is an honor to be asked to be a godparent. It is also something that should be carefully thought about before approaching someone to be your child's godparent.

When assisting parents with arranging for their child's Baptism, I always ask their names and why they chose those folks as the child's godparents. We always encourage them to read the resources the parish provides for Baptism on the website prior to our meeting. Whatever the reasons parents share with me, I end our conversation with this: "The role of the godparent is about two things – faith and accompaniment. Collaborating with you the parents, seeking to be involved in both the human and spiritual development of this little child is a sacred duty and should not be taken lightly."

Here are a few points to think or reflect about regarding Baptism that sometimes are forgotten or overlooked. In Baptism, we become adopted children of God. In giving us new life in Baptism, the objective and supernatural actions of God include the removal of our sins, our adoption into His family, the giving of the Holy Spirit, and a welcoming into the Church, the Body of Christ. We receive our status as a chosen daughter or son through the waters of Baptism. Once Baptism happens, the child needs to be raised and taught in the way of the Lord by their parents, godparents, extended family and even their local parish. Children will rely on those entrusted with this sacred duty to teach and form them in the Faith. So, you can see that the godparents have a sacred duty to mentor their godchild or godchildren in the Catholic Faith, along with their Parents, so this young child will choose Christ in their life. Thus, this role is an honor and most important for our future young people.

Have a blessed week ahead and pray for all Godparents!!

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

AUGUST INTENTION *For evangelization in the city*

***Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness
we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel,
discovering creative paths to build community.***



For more
information,
please see:
Popesprayerusa.net



Save the Date!

Weekend of September 12 and 13 Grandparents' Weekend at Holy Cross

**Bring your grandchildren to Mass or
Grandchildren, bring your Grandparents
with you to Mass**

*Pray together, receive Jesus together and
Celebrate our Faith!*



Holy Cross Parish celebrates Grandparents' Weekend WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12/13

The weekend of September 12 and 13 is GRANDPARENTS' WEEKEND when we will pray in a special way for all Grandparents. Our Grandparents' Prayer group suggested that this year **we invite Parish Grandparents to submit a picture of their grandchildren which we will display on a large board in the Atrium for GRANDPARENTS' WEEKEND.**

- Please submit your picture in an envelope marked "GRANDPARENTS' WEEKEND."
- *Most importantly, please put your name on the opposite side of the picture, so you may get the picture back after the weekend.*
- The size should be **no larger than 4x6** so we can fit them all on the board! We will leave a basket marked "PICTURES FOR GRANDPARENTS' WEEKEND" on the table in front of the Fr. Joe Room in the Atrium.
- *Please look for the basket beginning the weekend of August 22/23.*
- If your grandchild or grandchildren are close by, have them come to Mass with you that weekend to add to our celebration.

**Together, let us celebrate the honor of being a grandparent
and our grandchildren (both adult and children) who we hold in our hearts.**



PARISH OUTREACH

Join us for our



Children receiving school supplies will be from our Parish Outreach families.

Next weekend, AUGUST 15 & 16, will be the last days to bring your donations of school supplies.

- The supply list for the school year is printed on the back of the **book tag**. The **backpack tag** is to purchase a **backpack** for a student. The **pencil tag** is to purchase a Target or Walmart gift card.
- Purchase items listed on the back of the **Book Tag**, **Pencil Tag** or the **Backpack Tag** as requested.
- Place items in bag (paper or plastic) and **return items** to the Atrium (on designated table) with **tag attached to bag**.

Collection for our School Supplies for Success Program will take place Monday, 8/3 - Sunday, 8/16

Pray for the children who will receive the supplies and write a personal note if you wish.

Don't want to shop for supplies?



Purchase a gift card from Target or Walmart to supplement a student's school supplies and/or school clothes and **drop off at our School House in the Atrium by Sunday, August 16th.**



Support our effort by making a monetary donation to help us meet the needs of our families. Checks can be made out to **"Holy Cross Outreach"** and put in a plain envelope marked **"School Supplies."** These donations can be dropped in our **School House in the Atrium** or in the **collection basket**.



Reminders

Please remember to **securely attach your tag to your purchased items**. This will help us make sure the correct items are going to the right student.

Place your donation on the **School Supplies for Success** table in the Atrium. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office.

Any questions, please contact the Outreach Office at (631) 265-2200

Thank you for all your support in our School Supplies for Success Program!

PARISH OUTREACH



FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING



All are welcome!

You are invited to join us for our first planning meeting for the Family Fall Festival on **Thursday, August 20th, at 7 PM in the Father Joe Room.**

Please join us if you have participated in the past or are looking to get involved this year. If interested, please contact Outreach at 631-265-2200.

Thank you!



BLESSING BAGS Donation Request Last Day August 23

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Blessing Bag project. We will be assembling the bags in mid-August. If you would like to still donate, we will be accepting donations for this year's Blessing Bags until August 23rd. Any items (travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion) donated after will be used for next year's Blessing Bags.

Thank you!

Parish Outreach



Dress Showcase the weekend of August 15 & 16

Many of our beautiful dresses will be displayed in the Atrium along with information about this wonderful ministry. At each Mass, a portion of the dresses will be displayed before they are sent to Friar Supplies, the organization that delivers the dresses to their last stop, the young girls of Haiti.

If you are in any way part of the Dress a Girl Ministry (donated fabric, cut fabric for kits or sewn a dress), you are invited to join us at the Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass for not only a blessing of the dresses but a special recognition and blessing for your participation in this ministry.

If you have questions, please call the Outreach Office at 631- 265-2200.



HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

Circle of Friends

**Wednesday, August 19th,
from 1:30PM to 3:00PM
in the Father Joe Room**

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, August 19th, 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 August 18th.** Come and share, pray and make new connections!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Reminder
Catechist Meetings
will be held in August
Please mark your calendar

You are loved

Blessing of Backpacks
at all Masses
on
Saturday, September 5th
and
Sunday, September 6th

MEETINGS
These are TUTORIAL meetings
and all catechists are
encouraged to attend.

Level 7 Catechist Meeting
Monday, August 24th, at 6:30PM
in the Fr. Joe Room

Level 8 Catechist Meeting
Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30PM
in the Fr. Joe Room

Level 2 Catechist Meeting
Thursday, August 27th, at 6:30PM
in the Atrium

Volunteers needed
Our Religious Education
Program is expanding and
we are looking for:
**Special Needs
Teachers (Mondays)**
Level 3 Catechists
Level 4 Catechists
Level 5 Catechists
If you enjoy working with children
and are available for 1 hour a week,
please call Jennifer or Mary at the
Religious Education office at
631-265-2200

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

-3 John 1:4

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The Religious Education Office is planning ahead for the 2026 - 2027 Formation Year.
Families who are currently enrolled in our program will receive Re-Registration form through their email
or they can find the registration form on our website.

All children who plan on continuing in our program must be re-registered each year.
Children need to successfully complete their current Religious Education level before they can move to the next level.

***We are currently accepting new registrations. If you are new to the Parish,
please call the main office at 631-265-2200 x111.
Once we have your email address, we can send you a new registration form.***

**Religious Education Class will begin in the middle of October 2026.
Please check your email and bulletin for further information.**

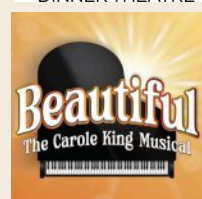


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our next adventure...



Sight and Sound Theater



Lancaster, PA & "Joshua" November 4-5, 2026

Itinerary Includes:

- Transportation via Hampton Jitney (with Mary as tour guide)
- Guided tour of the Ephrata Cloister
- Buffet Dinner at Dutch Apple Theater
- Evening performance of "Beautiful" at Dutch Apple
- Overnight Accommodation at the Eden Rock Resort
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Bird in Hand Market
- Performance of "Joshua" at the Sight and Sound Theatre
- Dinner stop at Wind Creek Casino
- **Transportation via Hampton Jitney**
8:00AM departure from Holy Cross



Historic Cloister



Reservation Details:

Cost: \$555 per person based on Double Occupancy / \$640 Single Occupancy

Price includes: transportation, hotel, guided tour, 2 shows, 1 dinner and 1 breakfast

Reservations limited to Holy Cross Parishioners through August 14th, then open to all.

Make checks payable to: "Parish of the Holy Cross." Full payment is expected at time of booking.

- 3% additional if credit card is used as payment.
- No refunds for cancellations after October 2 (unless there is someone to take your place.)
- A full bus is anticipated. Doubles are asked to sit with their roommate on the coach. Singles may also need to share a double seat on the bus.
- The stop at Wind Creek Casino is primarily a dinner break (No casino bonus package).
There will not be an extended time available for gambling.



NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ROOMING WITH: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

HC TRAVEL CLUB - LANCASTER, PA

Please bring this slip, along with payment, to the Parish Office.

Reservations will be open to non-parishioners after August 14th if there are any available spots.



PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY



We have TRASH:

Garbage gets hauled out to the dumpster. Please let us know if you can help.

We need lots of helping hands.

**Parish
Clean Up**

**Throw Away Day:
Saturday, August 8**



This weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for our Renovations and Major Repairs fund.

Thank you for your continued support!



Youth Community Cares

"Serving our youth as our youth serve others"

Those in **6th grade and older** are invited to be part of YCC.

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours while getting to know and serve our church community.

**Join our Remind group
to receive information for YCC events
through the Remind App.**

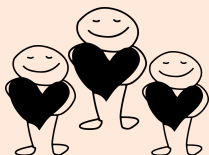
Sign up for Remind at:

rmd.at/ycchc

You will receive Sign-Up Genius links with information on how to participate!

Holy Cross Ministries

What Gifts Can You Share with Others?



- **Time**
- **Talent**
- **Friendship**
- **Leadership**

For a full list of ministries that the Parish of the Holy Cross has to offer, please visit our website at:
<https://holycrossrc.org/ministry-club-committees>

Come Join Us!



Practice of Faith

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

Many times, we look for miracles and signs in our lives to provide direction or assurance. But today's readings remind us that miracles are not necessarily dramatic acts like the fire and wind of the first reading or Jesus walking on water in the Gospel. Miracles are in fact the faith and trust to which we are called.

Consider times when God's presence has been clear to you. What have been the "tiny whispering sounds" in your life when God has acted?

Reflect on where God might be calling you to take steps out on choppy water. Take time to pray over that invitation, and what you need to take the next step.

In prayer, ask God to give you ears of faith to hear the tiny whispering sounds of God's presence, and the feet of faith to step out on turbulent waters.

BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER 2026

We are asking for your support
for one of our biggest fundraisers
of the year, our Basket Raffle!

***We are looking for donations of individual items
to fill and create baskets and
completed themed baskets!***

With your help,
we hope to make this fundraiser a huge success!

**Want to make a themed basket?
Here are a few ideas for baskets:**

- Coffee Basket
- Golf Basket
- Baker's Basket
- Rest and Relax - Spa Basket
- Dinner and a movie basket
- Kid's Basket

**Suggested items for baskets:
New Items only please**

- Gift certificates - (for products and/or services)
- Scratch-off tickets
- Wine/Liquor
- Event tickets - (play, movies, baseball game)
- Hand crafted items - (quilts, jewelry)

DONATIONS NEEDED!

**All completed baskets and all individual donated items
can be brought into the parish office during business hours
from August 15th to September 14th.**

If you have any questions and/or would like to be
on the Basket Raffle Committee,
please call Mary Ann Viscusi at 631-686-5280
or Linda Denninger at 631-265-7111.

Thank you for your continued support!



PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

Accessibility Issues



A few weeks ago we received a call from a long-time parishioner who sadly told us she is no longer able to attend Mass at Holy Cross. She is limited in her mobility and has found the walk from our parking lot to the Worship Area too difficult, even using one of our handicapped parking spaces. We do have handicapped parking spaces, but some of them are on hills, which makes using a wheelchair or rollator potentially dangerous. Some of the spaces require a fair bit of walking.

We don't have any viable options for making our handicapped parking easier to use. But the question has been raised, can we do anything to improve the accessibility of our building from our parking lot?

Some possible considerations:

- Have rollators, walkers and/or wheelchairs available to use to provide access to the building.
- Have trained volunteers who could assist parishioners in using this equipment to get inside.
- It was even suggested that we have a golf cart to drive people from their parking spot to the atrium doors.
- Can we create a "Mass transit" system where parishioners can offer rides to those who are unable to drive?
- Are there other needs or potential solutions?

Would any of these possibilities be of help to you? At which Mass?

Do you know anyone who would benefit from such services?

Would you be willing to assist in creating solutions or helping address these questions?

Please let us know what you think:

Please fill out the form, cut, and return slip to the parish office or drop in the offering basket.



Please indicate if you would benefit from any of these ideas.

Do you have other suggestions?

Would you like to be a helper in addressing the mobility needs of our parishioners?



Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____



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:

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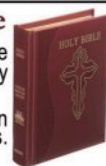
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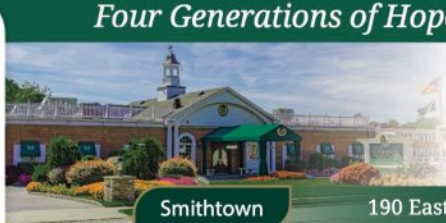
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