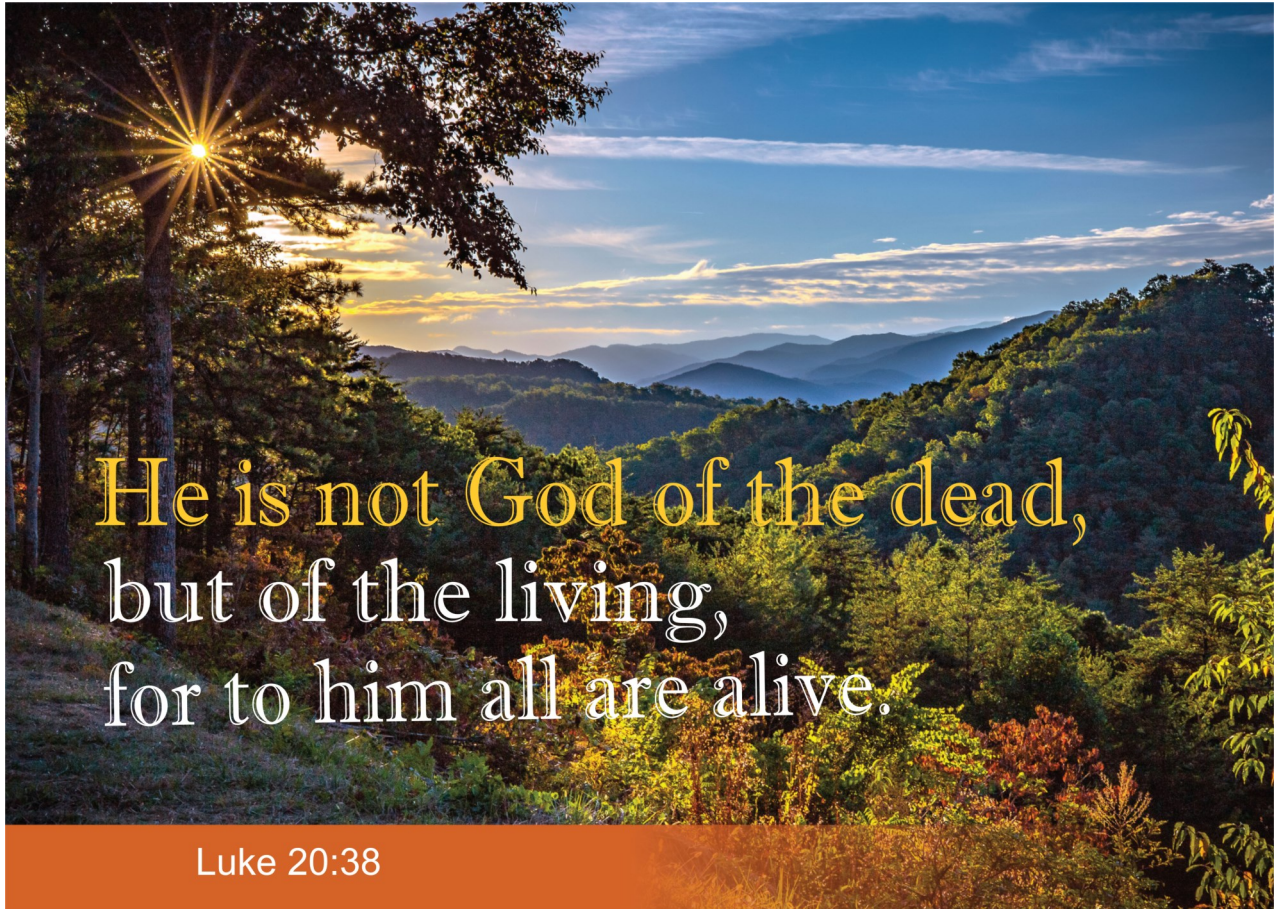


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### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 6, 2022

**We celebrate Eucharist**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM; Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
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**We celebrate Reconciliation**

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Please pray for those in our parish who are sick,  
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## Mass Intentions Schedule

### Week of November 6, 2022, 9AM Mass

**Mon.** Maria Coyle  
**Tue.** Officer Vincent Pelliccio  
**Wed.** Eileen Sweningson  
**Thu.** Stephen Mattera

### Saturday, November 12th, 5 PM Mass

Rosemarie Schroeder, Edward Pursino, Urbain  
Levasseur, James Houlihan, Terry Casino, Halina  
Grosfeld

### Sunday, Nov. 13th, 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto  
**9:30 AM** Richard Kramps, Deanna Valentine,  
Marguerite DiBenedetto, Kevin Petzold,  
Lorraine Geiger, Dcn. George Reich,  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Santina  
**11:30 AM** People of the Parish



If you would like to have the name of your loved  
one listed in our prayers for the sick, please call  
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# TUNING UP THE OLD DRUM

*by Father Michael*

This week I am attending a men's conference on male spirituality. I am on the Santa Ana Pueblo which is about a half hour north of Albuquerque. I expect there will be several hundred men participating from all around the country. I was delighted when I saw this offering that was being made. It has been several years since I participated in any kind of an on-going education program. And it has been even longer since I have updated and renewed myself in male spirituality.

In the early 90s I had my first experiences with male spirituality. I had done some reading in the field. But it was a retreat opportunity (also in New Mexico) that really opened the door to the power and beauty of this aspect of spirituality. Those few days I spent in the mountains were transforming and defining days for me. I will always be grateful for that experience.

There are many aspects of spirituality and many forms of prayer. There is no definitively right one for all of us. What is most helpful is when the format or the message allows the Spirit to touch our hearts. If we are given the language and format to understand our own experiences, then there is the opportunity for growth and insight. To know that others share in a similar journey confirms that path that we walk. Academic ideas have their place, but experiences that affirm, uplift, and challenge the soul are indeed life giving.

One of the aspects to a men's gathering can be drumming. It is one of those things that to an observer seems unusual, but to the participant makes sense. I can't fully explain why it is so meaningful, but it is. There is something about everyone being able to participate, you don't need to be a superstar or have musical ability. It takes on an energy of communication, but in a non-verbal way. It helps ground the soul and opens the heart to hear. If you have ever been in my office you would have seen a rather large drum by my desk. I would not dare lug that one on a plane. Rather, I have a smaller "traveling drum" that I dusted off in preparation for the retreat. So imagine me being part of a circle of men while playing my little drum. In an unusual way, it's nourishing to the soul.

For years I incorporated male spirituality into my ministry when I was at St. Sylvester's and even when I was chaplain in the high school. For reasons I can't explain, I never really utilized it here at Holy Cross. But the Spirit is prompting me to offer it again. I had an Evening of Prayer for Men about two weeks ago and seven men attended. Our next scheduled meeting is Monday, November 14th, at 7:00 PM. I hope the group continues to grow and offers a life and energy to those who are there.

# PARISH NEWS

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, November 6th</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
• BAPTISMS	Worship Area
<b>Monday, November 7th</b>	<b>4 - 6:30 PM</b>
• SPECIAL NEEDS	Atrium/FJ Room
• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	7PM Fr. Joe Room
<b>Tuesday, November 8th</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
<b>Wednesday, November 9th</b>	<b>11:30AM-2:30PM</b>
• SENIOR GROUP	Atrium
• BEREAVEMENT	1:30PM Fr. Joe Room
• ENCOUNTER	4 or 7PM Chapel/Atrium
<b>Thursday, November 10th</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
• SENIOR PRESENTATION	Atrium
• RCIA	7PM Fr. Joe Room
<b>Friday, November 11th</b> <i>(The Parish Office is closed for Veterans Day.)</i>	
<b>Saturday, November 12th</b>	<b>3:45 - 4:45 PM</b>
• HOLY HOUR	Worship Area
<b>Sunday, November 13th</b>	<b>After 9:30 Mass</b>
• ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Worship Area

*The Bread and Wine for the week November 6th-12th have been donated in loving memory of **Stephen Mattera** by the Emerson Family.*



## Banns of Marriage

### Third Time

Julianna Foertsch & Daniel Montesion

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, November 12th/13th

5:00 PM Fr. Michael  
8:00 AM Fr. Michael  
9:30 AM Fr. Michael  
11:30 AM Fr. Michael



*Holy Cross Welcomes  
These Children  
Baptized in October*

**Leo Anthony Baudo  
Vivian Marie Cabrera  
Hunter James Cacioli  
Cole Jameson Christensen  
Juliana Joy D'Angelo  
Jack Paul Graziano  
Michael Joel Gutes  
Grace Marie Iaquinto  
Ella Mary Inghilterra  
Grace Marie Lamm  
Bryce Daniel LaPolla  
Roman James Lawton  
Liam Theodore Pekor  
Matteo Giuseppe Tarantino**

## Scripture Readings for November 13th, 2022



+ *Malachi 3:19-20*  
+ *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*  
+ *Luke 21:5-19*

This weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for the **Archdiocese for the Military.**

Next weekend we will also be collecting for our **Renovations and Major Repairs** fund. Thank you for your support of these collections!

*The Parish Office is closed on  
Friday, November 11, for Veterans Day.*

# PARISH NEWS



## Pray for Our Military

Sgt 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  
SSGT Ryan Mauldin  
PFC Ryan McCoy, USMC  
Lt Ryan Montvydas  
Cpl 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 2022. Please let us know if their service is finished, their title has changed, or you would like continued prayers through 2023.

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



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

*Regina Hickey*  
*Michael Anthony Maggor*  
*Freddie Meyers*

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

## Rescheduled Events

**Holy Hour** and **Anointing of the Sick** will not take place this weekend. Due to scheduling conflicts, they will take place next weekend.



Come to the office to buy your Holy Cross sweatshirt or long-sleeved T-shirt! \$20 long-sleeved T-shirt, \$25 sweatshirt. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Thank you for supporting Holy Cross!

# MALE SPIRITUALITY

## Men's Evening of Prayer

Monday, November 14, 7:00 PM

Son, Brother, Father . . .

In different settings and different circumstances a man can take on different roles and energies.

Come together with fellow parishioners and explore these aspects of a man's journey.



# LITURGY BYTES

## What Else Changes in the Mass?



Did you ever realize that in addition to the Scripture readings, there are three prayers that change each week, too? The three prayers that I am referring to are the Collect, the Prayer over the Offerings, and the Prayer after Communion. They are short prayers that the priest says before or after the “bigger” or more obvious parts of the Mass. They are short and often follow the same pattern, so the words can still feel familiar and easier to ignore. However, they are always different.

**The Collect Prayer** – The Collect forms the final part of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, which also includes the Penitential Rite and the Gloria. By an ancient tradition of the Church, the Collect prayer is usually addressed to God the Father, through Christ in the Holy Spirit. Most of these prayers are incredibly beautiful and really deserve our attention. Notice how the language is very tender and warm as we prepare for the beginning of the Mass. They remind us of God’s fatherly care, while also encouraging us towards dignity and reverence.

**Prayers over the Offerings** (gifts) – The prayer reminds us that we are directly affected by the gifts that are brought to the altar. It is a reminder that what is about to happen in the Consecration is very sacred and not all symbolic. It is the same sacrifice of Christ offered on Calvary, and we experience it through the changing of the bread and wine to His Body and Blood.

**Prayer after Communion** – This prayer allows the priest to pray on our behalf that the Mass will not let us go unchanged, that the gift of the Eucharist will take effect in our lives. It is a beautiful reminder of what we have received at Mass and what we are called to do in serving others and bringing the Good News of Christ to all.

Have a blessed, healthy, and safe week ahead! ~~~~~*Michele Hall*

# PARISH OUTREACH

## Monetary Donations in Support of the Outreach Thanksgiving Project

Cash, Check or Supermarket Gift Cards are greatly appreciated to help defray the expenses of our Thanksgiving Basket Program. You can mark your envelope "**Thanksgiving**" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Outreach office. We thank you for your continuing support of our Outreach ministry.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to create a Thanksgiving basket for one of our Outreach families. Once again, our volunteers outnumbered our need. Thank you!! We hope you will give us a chance next year to assign you a basket.

If you were assigned a basket for our Thanksgiving Basket Project, **please pick up your supermarket gift cards after all Masses this weekend.** Please look for the Outreach table in the atrium where you can pick up your shopping list and your gift cards.

**REMINDER:** Completed baskets are due **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 3 PM - 5 PM. Our families will be picking up baskets on Monday in the morning and throughout the day. Please make every effort to have your basket here on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



# PARISH OUTREACH

## Christmas Angels Coming Soon!

Next weekend, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the first weekend of our Parish Outreach Christmas Project.

We are once again requesting **gift cards** to local stores (i.e., Kohl's, Target, Walmart) to enable our families to purchase for themselves and their children the items they need.

As you may know, we have also helped the following agencies for the last several years and will continue to do so this Christmas:

**Olsen's Rest Home** is a neighborhood facility for frail elderly on Gibbs Pond Rd. Residents of the home have always been considered members of our parish community. Holy Cross ministers to our friends at Olsen's in a variety of ways during the year.

**Mercy Haven** is a provider of housing and other services for persons who are elderly, those living with mental illness, those families who are on limited income and those with special needs.

**Pronto** is a human service agency located in Brentwood helping people in need with food, clothing and other basic necessities. They assist approximately 500 families for the holidays each year.

**Talbot House Chemical Dependency Crisis Center** is a 24-hour voluntary chemical dependence crisis center licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services to provide short-term medically monitored inpatient withdrawal services to adult men and women who are in crisis. This facility provides nourishing meals, counseling, limited transportation, support groups, and referrals.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN  
FOR MORE DETAILS ON  
WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
OUTREACH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.





# PARISH OUTREACH

## Attention Seniors

Please join us on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 PM as we welcome Brian from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging. Brian will be presenting a detailed overview of the services provided for Seniors by Suffolk County. The services discussed are meant to enhance, enrich, and assist the life of Seniors. Please join us for this informative afternoon. Please RSVP by November 9<sup>th</sup> by calling Outreach at 631-265-2200.

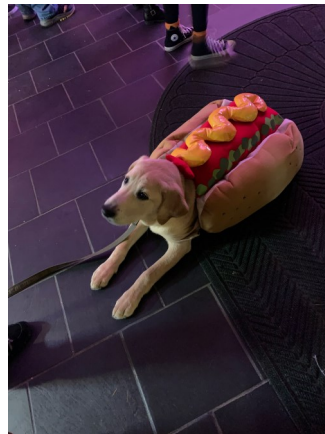
**Date & Time: November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**  
**Place: Parish of the Holy Cross Atrium**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education Office sponsored a Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Party on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who helped and all who participated! Below are some pictures of the fun evening!



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



# TAKE A CHANCE!

## Fall Cash Fling

For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine. This fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish. In addition, many parishioners enjoyed participating in it. Unfortunately, it was one of the many parts of parish life that was lost to COVID. At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, and so, we present the "Fall Cash Fling." This is a similar idea, however it is offered on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through September, October and November.
- Drawing will be held December 1.

Because we anticipate smaller participation, there is a different pay scale:

- \* 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. *(In the event the response is strong, we will resume a monthly drawing as soon as possible.)*
- Tickets will not be sold after Mass. Please use the tear-off 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!***

### Fall Cash Fling

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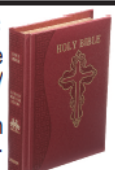
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