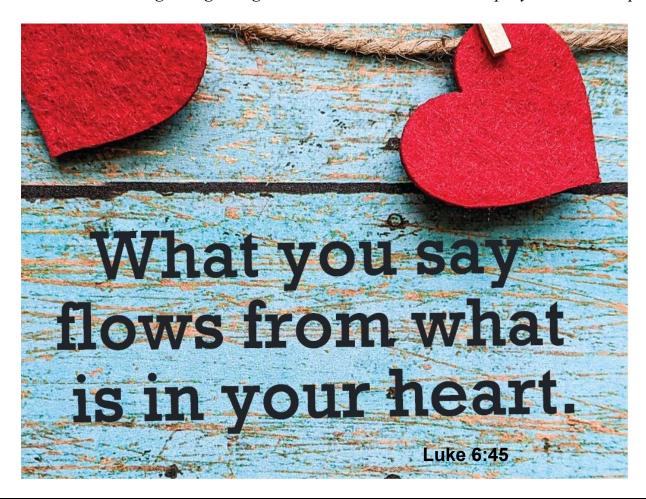
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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 27, 2022 + Ash Wednesday - March 2, 2022

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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Remembering Our Sick

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

Marietta Alvarado Jo Barry Patricia Becker Ann Callari Ann Egan Ralph Farino **Bob** Grieco Debbie Jablinowski **Maureen Jost** Roberta Lamb **Charlotte Lynch** Viola Malek Joseph McManus **Freddie Mevers Liam Richards** Joseph Santamaria **Kyle Sweeney**

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Week of February 27th, 9AM Mass

Mon. Mary Hirsch

Tue. Alfonso & Christine Paradinas(living) Chris

Wed. Bob DeFilippisThu. Anthony Fasano

Saturday, March 5th, 5 PM Mass

James Lechner, Margaret Corrente, Silvio Pironi, Helen DeCillis, Carolyn Kessler

Sunday, March 6th, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Catherine Sawyer, Pete McGinnis, Mildred McGinnis, Patricia Zelencic,

Joseph & Rose Muller

11:30 AM Marie Evangelista

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 FIRST RAYS OF SUN

by Father Michael

What to write about when you don't know what to write about . . .

Bear with me if I have shared this story with you already. In March of 2018, I organized a trip from Holy Cross to spend a few nights in New Orleans and then take a 5-night cruise to Mexico. This was shortly after my mom had passed away. On the final morning of the cruise, while we were still a few hours out at sea, I received notice that our flight home had been cancelled. A nor'easter in New York had virtually shut down all air travel. I was in a state of panic. I was responsible for a group of about 40 travelers who now had nowhere to go once we reached port. I was rather panicked as I sat in my cabin trying to figure out what our options might be. I gazed out the window just as the rising sun was breaking through a cloud. I don't know how or why, but I had an overwhelming feeling that my mom said to me, "Don't worry, you'll rise to the occasion and figure it out." I don't ever remember a single ray of sunshine being such a powerful moment. In the end, after about 6 hours of scrambling around, we had a solution of how everyone was to get home the next day (except Barbara and Steve Shipman, but that is another story for another day).

I usually get up early in the morning. I find it the most productive time of the day. Although I am not always a dynamo of efficiency, the passing time always feels alive and vibrant. While I prefer the longer days of summer, there is something exhilarating about watching the night sky slowly give way to the rising sun. Sometimes the colors are just beautiful.

A few days ago I was taken aback by the first rays of sun hitting the tips of the tallest trees. I don't know why it struck me as it did, but I was drawn into a simple but profound moment. It's as if the earth was being renewed in the goodness of God's grace as a new day dawned. I tried being philosophical by thinking it is those tallest branches that dare to reach the highest, that truly know the power of God. And then the Spirit told me to stop thinking and just enjoy this moment; not everything has to be a homily.

Perhaps for you it is the smile of your grandchild, the nudging of your faithful dog, or the twinkling of the evening stars. I pray God has given you simple moments like this that ground you deeply in his presence. Moments like this don't take away the woes of life, but somehow help to keep things in balance. Be filled with gratitude for blessings great and small.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 27th

• BAPTISM GATHERING

Fr. Joe Room

• YOUTH NIGHT 6-8PM Atrium

Monday, February 28th 4 - 6 PM
• GREATER NEEDS Atr., Wor. Ar.

Tuesday, March 1st
• IN STITCHES

10 AM
Atrium

Wednesday, March 2nd 9 AM

• ASH WEDNESDAY MASS Worship Area

• PRAYER SERVICES 7AM, 12Noon, 4, 5:30 & 7PM WA

• PRE-CANA MEETING 7:30PM Fr. Joe Room

Thursday, March 3rd 10 AM
• SCRIPTURE STUDY Atrium

Saturday, March 5th

• HOLY HOUR

• K OF C FUNDRAISER

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Worship Area

5PM Atrium

Sunday, March 6th

• K OF C FUNDRAISER

All Masses

Atrium

K OF C FUNDRAISER Atrium
 SCOUT SUNDAY 9:30AM Worship Area, Atr.

• ANOINTING OF THE SICK 10:30AM Worship Area

• BAPTISMS 1PM Worship Area

Join us for Scripture Study this Thursday, March 3rd, at 10AM!

The **Bread and Wine**for the week Feb. 27-Mar. 5
have been donated
in loving memory of

Arthur & Lillian Buckhout by Jennifer & Charles Miller.



Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, March 5th/6th



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

Help Needed!

We are looking for custodial help on Sundays from 10 AM to 1 PM. Must be 21 years or older. If interested, please contact Father Michael for salary and details at 631-265-2200 x115.



Scripture Readings for March 6, 2022



- + *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*
- + Romans 10:8-13
- + Luke 4:1-13



Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games? Do you want to build more of an understanding about yourself and your faith?

If you answered "Yes!" to any of those questions above, and you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then you MUST check out the

Holy Cross Youth Group! The Holy Cross Youth Group is the perfect opportunity for you to continue to grow in your faith and build relationships with others in the parish.

If you have any questions or are thinking about joining us and you would like more information, then please contact Allie Roecklein, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at youthgroup@holycrossrc.org or call the parish office. Our next meeting is February 27th from 6 to 8 PM in the atrium!

LITURGY BYTES

Here Comes Lent



Ash Wednesday is late this year, March 2nd to be exact, bringing us to Easter on April 17th. With the cold and snowy January we have had, spring will happen on March 20th! Daylight is lasting longer each day, also showing us spring is on the horizon. In fact, the name Lent simply means "spring." It is thought to have Germanic roots and seems likely to have been used to describe the season when the days began to lengthen, signifying new life and renewal. Over time, the word Lent came to be linked specifically to the Christian tradition of fasting before Easter.

Lent draws its inspiration from the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. During this time, the Gospels tell us that Jesus fasted as he resisted Satan's temptations before heading to Galilee to begin his public ministry. As Ash Wednesday draws near, many Catholics begin wondering what they will do for Lent or what they will give up for Lent. Either one is beneficial for each of us to consider. Lenten sacrifices are valuable if they help increase our reliance on Jesus and if the void we create by giving something up opens up space in our hearts for God to fill. Another aspect to consider for Lent which is helpful, is to commit to something additional in our lives like attending daily Mass during Lent, for example.

Perhaps a question to ponder for ourselves is, what other actions can we take to better ignite our faith this Lent? Why not seek the Lord in prayer by reading more Scripture, or serve our brothers and sisters in need by almsgiving, or make fasting a part of your everyday life? There is much food for thought for each of us as Lent 2022 draws near. Some of the changes in the Liturgy that we notice are the elimination of the Gloria and the Alleluia before the Gospel reading, as well as the change from green to purple with banners and vestments.

So, as we embrace Lent with the visible outward sign of ashes, it is important to reflect on the inner conversion that needs to take place within each of us!

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

ASHES & ASH WEDNESDAY



On **Wednesday, March 2nd,** countless Christians will receive ashes. This symbolizes the beginning of our **40 Day Journey through Lent**. As this significant day in the life of Christians arrives, we wonder WHY ARE WE RECEIVING ASHES? We must be careful not to judge others' intentions, but we are challenged to reflect on our own motives for being blessed with ashes.

- Ashes have been considered a sign of penance.
- Christ is the beginning and the end of our life's journey.
- We are called to internal conversion and change of heart.
- We consciously are entering into the central mystery of our faith... that the way to Resurrection is by way of the Cross.

WHY RECEIVE ASHES? Ashes are meant to be an external sign of our interior desire to make these 40 days of Lent a special and sacred time. We begin Lent with ashes, reminding us of our need to die to anything that keeps us from growing in the love of God.

"Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. Ashes will be distributed at: 7 AM, 9 AM Mass, 12 Noon, 4 PM, 5:30 PM & 7 PM.

Children and Ashes...

Our 4:00 and 5:30 PM services will be more "child friendly." These services will be shorter, with a homily geared to a child's understanding. This will enable the children to enter into the spirit of Lent in a manner appropriate for their age.

Fast and Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDUL

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday, April 8, 2022: 7:30 PM (LS)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Wednesdays in Lent: after 9:00 AM Mass Saturdays in Lent: 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Monday, April 11: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Good Friday, April 15: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Saturday, April 16: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM



PALM SUNDAY **APRIL 10, 2022** Saturday 4/9/22: 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM (LS)

please note Mass times

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 PM (LS) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 15, 2022** Children's Service - 12:00 Noon (LS) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 PM (LS)



HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022

Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM (LS) NO AFTERNOON CONFESSIONS OR 5:00 PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022 Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM (LS)

please note Mass times

(LS) = Also Live Streamed

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&

THE CLOISTERS

Thursday, May 12th, 2022



Join us for an exciting day in NYC starting at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Construction began on this Medieval cathedral in 1892 and continues into the future. We'll dine at Sylvia's, a famous restaurant in the historic village of Harlem. From there we will travel to the Cloisters where we'll spend the remainder of our day.

To sign up, please complete and return the registration form along with your check made payable to Hampton Jitney in the amount of \$155 per person. (At this time we cannot accept credit card payments.)

The itinerary is listed below:

8:15 AM Coach arrives at Parish of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM Depart from Parish of the Holy Cross

9:45 AM Arrive at St. John the Divine

10:30 AM 1 hour guided tour

11:45 AM Departure from St. John the Divine

12:00 noon Lunch at Sylvia's

1:30 PM Depart from Sylvia's

2:00 PM Arrive at the Cloisters

4:30 PM Departure from the Cloisters

6:00 PM Approximate arrival at Parish of the Holy Cross



ST. JOHN THE DIVINE & THE CLOISTERS



May 12th, 2022

warned couples need only to complete one form.	
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\$155 per person. Please make checks payable to "Hampton Ji	tney



PARISH NEWS

Holy Hour for Sanctity of all Human Life

We offer our Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 3:45 to 4:45PM in the Worship Area. The next one will take place on **Saturday, March 5th**. Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for God's gift of life to be recognized by all.



Anointing of the Sick

You are strongly encouraged to receive this Sacrament if you are having upcoming surgery, are dealing with a chronic or debilitating illness, are suffering from addiction, mental health issues or frailty.

On the first Sunday of each month, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered after the 9:30 AM Mass. Sunday, March 6th, is the next date the Anointing will be offered.

Special Collections

Next weekend we will also be collecting for **The Church in Need**. The monies collected at this time will go to the Church in Latin America where there is a particular need for help.

For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more how your gift makes a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Thank you for your support of this important collection!



Girl Scout & Boy Scout Sunday

Tell Your Scouting Friends.....All are Welcome March 6th, 2022 9:30 Mass



Scouts should arrive 15 minutes early
Uniforms/Sashes for scouts & leaders
Please let us know how many scouts & leaders will be attending by March 3rd

so we can have enough reserved seating for your group.

Please contact Kim Loh Bodor

Akilb23@optonline.net or 516-996-2295

Bring your Troop/Pack Flag & stand Scouts, please bring an individually wrapped goody for hospitality.

It's Time to Come Back to Rome

206 Tours has a nicely-paced, seven-night pilgrimage to Rome in April. Here is the website with information and registration https://www.pilgrimages.com/frjimmcnamara/ You can also call Rinda at 206 Tours: 631-361-4644. I hope you come.

Fr. Jim McNamara

PARISH OUTREACH

Wish List

Often Outreach receives calls from generous parishioners who have gently used items they would like to donate. Last summer, we asked our Outreach families to create a "Wish List" of items they need/want. Items have ranged from televisions, bedroom furniture, to a bicycle!

When a parishioner calls with an item ready to donate, we see if there is a want/need for the item and try to connect the two parties. With larger items, like a couch or a bed, it is not always so easy. Assistance is needed in pickup, transport, and delivery of these items.

Outreach is looking for a few volunteers who are available to help with our "Wish List" project. If you have a truck, SUV or van and are able to assist with pick up, transport and delivery, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For larger items, two or more volunteers will be asked to assist in moving the item.

Do you have an hour a month to help out one of our Outreach families? If you are interested, please call Kelley at 631-265-2200 ext. 113. Thank you!





On Super Bowl weekend our Youth Ministry, led by our youth minister Allie Roecklein, hosted a "Souper Bowl of Caring" collection. Due to their hard work and your generosity, Outreach was the beneficiary of \$284! We are grateful to our Youth Ministry and our parishioners for your support of Outreach and the families we serve.

Outreach Food Pantry

Next Saturday and Sunday, March 5th/6th, would normally be our monthly Food Drive for our Parish Outreach Pantry.

At this time our shelves are full, thanks to your generous support. In lieu of food donations this month, Outreach is asking for \$10 gift cards to a local grocery store or \$10 gas cards. Gift cards are given out regularly to Outreach families to provide milk, bread, eggs, and meat for their table along with pantry staples. Gas, as you know, is only increasing in price, leaving our families struggling even more to make ends meet. Your generosity can make that gap a little smaller.



Thank you for your support of Outreach and the families we support. It is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL TELETHON

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense **Telethon** tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday**, **February 26**th, **from 2 – 10 PM** and continue through **Sunday**, **February 27**th, **from 12 – 10 PM**.

Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement, and consider pledging! There is no help too small or none too large

continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement, and consider pledging! There is no help too small or none too large; every bit does count tremendously. The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have!



CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

HOLY CROSS WEBSITE

WEBSITE SUBSCRIPTION EMAIL NOTICES

<u>VISITS & HITS TO THE HOLY CROSS PARISH WEBSITE HAVE NOW</u>
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SINCE SOME OF THESE MATTERS MAY BE "IMMINENT" IN NATURE, SUCH AS WEATHER CLOSURES & IMMEDIATE CANCELLATIONS, WE ASK THAT YOU SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH SUBSCRIPTION LIST TO CONTINUE TO REMAIN INFORMED.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO... PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE HOLY CROSS PARISH SUBSCRIPTION LIST. REMEMBER... THE PARISH WILL NEVER SEND YOU ANY SPAM EMAIL.

"THANK YOU" TO THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBSCRIBED!!!

<u>SOME WORDS FROM THE WEBMASTER</u>... <u>JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS WEBSITE'S NEW FEATURES!!!</u>

May I welcome all of you today along with a statement that many parishioners & staff members have often heard me say. "A Website is a 'Living Entity'... It is never finished or completed... because it is constantly in the midst of updates, changes & growth." Having reiterated this, I hope that you enjoy using this Website as much as I have enjoyed creating it and daily enjoy updating it. With its future growth potential, this Website will excitedly offer to all of our Holy Cross Parish Parishioners as well as our welcomed new, Prospective Parishioners, many more possibilities in the sharing of parish information with all who navigate here.

I have taken great care in creating a Website in which "getting lost" while navigating its pages should be a "thing of the past." At the bottom of each Page there is a Question which asks... "Where Would You Like To Go Now?"... displaying direct links to widely used Webpages, and making it easier to navigate through the Website without having to always return to the Top Menu Bar. Please be sure to "scroll down" to the bottom of each page and surf it in its entirety in order to not "miss out" on any information that may be "lurking" beyond your screen's viewing area. Some Pages are lengthy and filled with an abundance of information as well as with "links to click" which will direct you elsewhere on the Website for quicker navigating. The Home Page is an example of this type of page.

The <u>Home Page is the "Heart" of the Website</u> and contains much information and "links" to other sources of information. It is comprised of <u>Six Basic Sections</u>: [1] <u>General Parish Information</u>, [2] the "<u>Fast Track" Section</u>" to speed you to particular areas of the Website by asking you Questions, [3] "<u>Church News</u>," [4] "<u>What's Happening</u>" in the Parish, [5] "<u>Parish & Seasonal Upcoming Events</u>" of the Parish and [6] "<u>Schedules</u>" for various Parish Ministries.

<u>Should you take the time to routinely navigate this page from top to bottom... it would be like "reading" the weekly <u>Bulletin from cover to cover</u>. Doing this will keep you updated on the "pulse" of the Parish... give you "the scoop" on all the Parish news & activities... and will provide you with the "links" to the appropriate pages for more detailed information, all the while eliminating extensive searching. <u>Always remember that if you had inadvertently misplaced or already discarded your Bulletin, you can find all of the same information on the Website since the Bulletin and the Website are always in "sync" with each other. If you already know the specific location that you wish to visit on the Website, you can use the traditional Menu Bar at the top of each page or the "E-Z" Navigation Page</u>, which I describe in the next paragraph.</u>

The "E-Z" Navigation Page is a very useful "Find and Go-To" feature that I developed specifically for the Parish Website since all of the Website Pages on this page are sorted by Parish Usage & Departmental Categories. I strongly encourage you to try using this page... It truly makes it "E-Z" to navigate and to find your desired page and information quickly. I also encourage you to "Subscribe" with your EMail to Holy Cross on the Home Page in order for you to be able to receive important urgent announcements & information, in the form of "email blasts" (never spam) from the parish in the future. I reiterate that you will never receive any spam from the Holy Cross Website. But most importantly, this will be just another way for the parish & staff members to inform you of important and useful parish information & events more quickly and easily by "keeping you in the loop" of detailed Parish situations.

Should you have any suggestions or ideas about incorporating any other useful Parish Information into the Website, please do not hesitate contacting the Parish Office with those suggestions. If your suggestions are within the capabilities of the Website Design Software, we will consider them to be implemented in future updates & design changes. Remember... this is a "growing" and "expanding" Website.

We always welcome your suggestions for a better "living" and vibrant Parish Website. We look forward to all of the days ahead that God graces us as true "family members" in this, our community of the Parish of the Holy Cross!

Blessings to all... Hope that you enjoy your "Surfing"... & Happy Navigating!!! ~~~ Vince M. Mazurek ~~~

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hope House Ministries' 4x4x48 Fundraiser



What is a 4x4x48?

David Goggins is an ultramarathon runner and inspiration to millions. His 4x4x48 challenge has inspired alumni and residents of Hope House Ministries to run 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours starting Friday, March 4, 2022. Others from the community will no doubt join them for either all or part of this unique adventure.

Participating Hope House residents are hosting a benefit concert featuring

Derek Warfield & the Young Wolfetones to support the many programs of Hope House Ministries.

Tuesday, March 1 (Fat Tuesday) at 7 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 495 N Ocean Ave., Patchogue

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at https://www.hhm.org/4x4x48_challenge/or by calling Terry at (631) 473-8796

LAST CHANCE!

Winter Windfall

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 introduce the "Winter Windfall." This is a similar idea, however it will be offered initially on a quarterly basis.



- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through December, January and February.
- Drawing will be held February 28.

Because we anticipate smaller participation, there will be 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!

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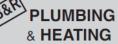
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