The Parish of the Holy Cross

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LET ALL 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.



"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

Come and pray with us!

The Most Holy Trinity - June 12, 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

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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Remembering Our Sick

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

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	Bob Alderdice	Bobby Alderdice
•	Theresa Arzillo	Jo Barry
	Kathy Barry	Barbara Bombace
00	Ann Callari	Manuela Diaz
	Ann Egan	Jim Emerson
0	Ralph Farino	Sienna Fricke
	Robert Gann	Debbie Jablinowski
°°	Linda Jerome	Diane Jones
	Maureen Jost	Kristen Kennedy
°	Paul Kruk	Roberta Lamb
	Dora Libretti	Gerald Losquadro
8 	Charlotte Lynch	Viola Malek
	Joseph McManus	Olivia Melia
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	Fred Polik	Carina Ranieri
	David Reichbach	Liam Richards
	Elaine Ruane	Joseph Santamaria
Ĭ	Dolores Serri	Barbara Sherry
	Kyle Sweeney	Chase Turano
	Judy Viskupic	Peter Warns
	Danny Y	oungworth
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Mass Intentions Schedule

Week of June 12th, 2022, 9AM Mass

Mon. Charles HanerTue. Neal & Concetta RomanoWed. Nick LombardoThu. Frederick Kuethman

Saturday, June 18th, 5 PM Mass

All Father's Day Mass Remembrances

Sunday, June 19th, Corpus Christi Sunday

8:00 AM All Father's Day Mass Remembrances9:30 AM All Father's Day Mass Remembrances11:30 AM All Father's Day Mass Remembrances

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.

I SHOULD HAVE MADE A LEFT IN ALBUQUERQUE

by Father Michael

The title of this article is a quote that is used throughout the Bugs Bunny cartoon series. Our little rabbit friend would say these words whenever he found himself lost or looking at a roadmap. It seemed like an appropriate title for this week's article.

I am not a great reader. I wish I were. Once I get started on a good book, I enjoy it. But sitting down to read is rarely on the top of my list of fun things to do. Recently, someone gave me a series of novels by Rudolfo Anaya. The reason he gave them to me is that the author builds each of his stories around a location somewhere in the Southwest, mostly in New Mexico. As I have a love for this corner of the world, he thought I might appreciate the stories.

The first book that I picked up is entitled *Albuquerque*. I am about halfway through the book. The story itself is mildly interesting, and I have not given up yet. But what I love about reading the story is he continually makes references to different places in Albuquerque: street corners, churches, neighborhoods, etc. While I am not an expert in knowing every corner of that city, I know it enough to recognize what he refers to.

My first visit to New Mexico was in the mid 90s. I went there to participate in several men's retreats led by Fr. Richard Rohr. I would always add an extra day at the beginning or end of the retreat to explore on my own. Those retreats were some of the richest experiences of my life. In some ways, I truly was changed by the time I spent in the "Land of Enchantment."

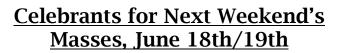
As I worked my way through the novel, Rudolfo Anaya described the setting sun hitting Sandia Peak as the backdrop to one scene of his story. The words he used made me feel as though I was once again standing there. It was an experience of being brought back to a place that was a life-giving and joyful moment. The Spirit can beautifully transport us through our memories to very profound places in our lives.

When I first made those retreats, I thought it was a good investment of time and energy. I never realized how defining it would be. It's an amazing experience when we are given the ability to see how pieces of our life fit together. It is a gift when we can look back on our life and have tremendous gratitude for the path God has given us to walk. I'm grateful I chose to make that trip so many years ago. I am humbled by how powerfully God used that opportunity. Some memories can last a lifetime. And sometimes it takes a lifetime to appreciate the big picture: a big world, one tiny person, and a benevolent God who makes it all work in wondrous ways. How blessed we are when we have insight into this great journey called life.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, June 11th • CONNETQUOT CONCERT	Г	1 PM Worship Area
Sunday, <i>June 12th</i> • 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS • BAPTISMS • YOUTH NIGHT	1PM	11:30 Mass Worship Area Worship Area Atrium
Tuesday, <i>June 14th</i> • IN STITCHES		10 AM Fr. Joe Room
Wednesday, <i>June 15th</i> • BEREAVEMENT • THE CHOSEN	7PM	5:30-7:30PM Fr. Joe Room Chapel, Atrium
Thursday, <i>June 16th</i> • SCRIPTURE STUDY • THE CHOSEN	1:30PM	10 AM Fr. Joe Room Chapel, Atrium





5:00 PM Fr. Frank 8:00 AM Fr. Frank 9:30 AM Msgr. Jim Vlaun 11:30 AM Fr. Frank

Scripture Readings for June 19th, 2022



+ Genesis 14:18-20 + 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 + Luke 9:11-17

Banns of Marriage

<u>First Time</u> Christina Santospirito & Anthony Zulferino

Second Time Francine LaCasse & James Sanzone



The **Bread and Wine** for the week June 12th - 18th have been donated in loving memory of **Biagio Chirafisi** by his wife, Margaret, his children and grandchildren.

Special Collection

This week we will also be collecting for our **Repairs and Major Renovations** fund. Thank you for your support of this collection!



All **Father's Day Mass Remembrance** envelopes may be handed in at this time. Names of loved ones will appear in the bulletin on Father's Day.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Here is an update on the status of the Appeal here at Holy Cross:

<u>Goal</u>	Pledges	<u>Over (Under)</u>	<u># of Donors</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
\$76,700.00	38,834.00	(\$37,866.00)	153	50.63%

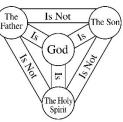
When payments reach 100% of our goal, we receive a rebate of 20% or \$15,340. Please help your community and your parish by supporting the CMA!

Brochures are available on the bulletin table in the atrium.

Holy Cross	
Welcome	
to Summer	
Party	
Join us for d bbg	
Sunday, June 26th	
4:00 – 7:00 PM	
Holy Cross Parish House Please return the slip below by June 20.	
I/We will be attending:	
Family Name # of Adults # Chil	
Phone # Email:	
I/We will need a ride from the parking lot to the house	

LITURGY BYTES

Trinity Sunday



The first Sunday following Pentecost, the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Initially, this feast was not celebrated after Pentecost and took a few centuries to find its place onto the Church's calendar.

After the feast of Pentecost, the Church continues to meditate on the great mystery of God through the feast of Trinity Sunday. Another interesting point about this feast is that it is one of the few celebrations of the Christian year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than an event or person.

Trinity Sunday is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, initially this Sunday had no specific focus or theme. There was, at that time, no particular feast celebrating the Trinity, but soon enough the need arose for the Church to add it. A heresy known as the Arian heresy began to spread in the 4th century, disputing the traditional Christian belief of one God in three divine persons. The bishops of the Church decided to compose a Mass in honor of the Trinity to reaffirm the belief, but it was not given a specific date on the calendar. By the 8th and 9th centuries, the Church found the perfect place. My old Sunday missal explains why Sunday is a fitting day for this feast in these words: *"Sunday is consecrated throughout the year to the Holy Trinity because God the Father began the work of creation on the first day, the Son made man rose from the dead on a Sunday morning, and the Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday."*

Celebrating the Trinity after Pentecost allows the Church to reflect on the mystery of God after receiving the gift of the Spirit. This helps us see the connection that if we truly want to understand the Trinity, we need to have the gift of the Holy Spirit. We can never fully understand who God is on our own and need his guidance and inspiration.

Have a spirit-filled, blessed, safe and healthy week!~*Michele Hall*

The Parish of the Holy Cross NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS

OPPONENT: Southern Maryland Blue Crabs

DATE: TIME: <u>Sunday, July 24th 2022</u> Game at: 5:05 PM Picnic at 3:35 PM

FRFF PARKING

PRICE:

<u>(Gates open at 3:35 pm for Picnic)</u> \$40 adult & \$35 children,

RESERVE NOW: Complete form & Return by : 6/21st Join the Parish at Fairfield Properties Ballpark for Family Fun, Good Food and Baseball! PRE-GAME PICNIC INFO: 90 Minutes – all YOU can eat buffet.

Gates open by the Picnic area at 3:35 PM for the

picnic until game starts at 5:05!

Sundays are family fun days at the ballpark.

Kids can have a catch on the field before the game and run the bases after the game.

NAME PHONE #



OF TICKETS EMAIL

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

(checks payable to Holy Cross; cash is fine too!)

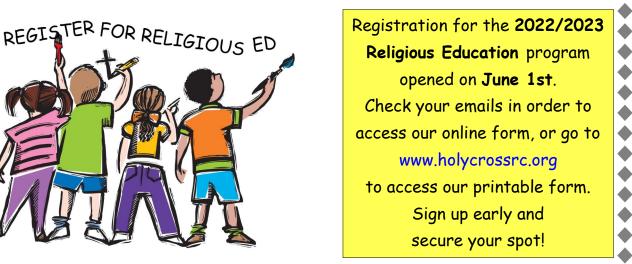
Registration is currently taking place for Vacation Bible School this summer for children entering 1st through 5th grade in September. There is still room, so sign up as soon as possible! We're looking forward to a fun-filled week of "Monumental—Celebrating GOD'S Greatness." Tricia and Mary

Mier	The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Camper Registration Form July 18 th to July 22 nd			
Child's Name:	Age: Date of birth:			
Street address:				
City:	Zip: Grade entering Sept. 2022			
Home phone:	Home phone: e-mail:			
Parish if not Holy Cross:				
Mother/guardian emerge	ency contact # / cell #			
Father/guardian emerger	ncy contact # / cell #			
Important: Allergies or other medical conditions: Yes / No (please circle one) (if "yes" please call the Religious Ed office to obtain an "Allergy Action Plan" Form.) Fees: \$60.00 for 1 camper				
\$100.00 for 2 campers \$140.00 for 3 or more campers	May request one name for a child to be placed with:			
This is only a request. Campers may be placed in same crew OR group. Siblings will be placed together if requested.				
<i>Photography release</i> : I hereby give / do not give permission for my child to be photographed during the week at VBS.				
(must circle one an	nd sign)			
FOR PARISH USE ONLY: Payments Made: Date:	Amount: Cash Check # Paypal			

The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Volunteer Registration Form 2022 July 18 th to July 22 nd Crew Leaders and Station Leaders ***Please Print Clearly***			
Applicant Information:			
Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone: Cell:			
Email:			
If you are in High School, state your grade in September			
Circle One: College Student Out of College Parent			
Emergency Information:			
Emergency Contact Name:			
Emergency Contact Number:			
Allergies: Yes / No If yes, please fill out Allergy Form. Any Medical Conditions, please			
explain:			

The Parish of the Holy Cross The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Helper Volupteer Registratio Eptering 6 th through 8 th Grad July 18 th to July 22 nd *Please print clearly**			
Name:	Age:		
Street Address:	Grade in Sept		
City:Zip:Hon	ne Phone:		
Parent's E-mail:			
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names:			
Emergency Contact Name:Relation to Helper	:		
Emergency Contact Phone Number:			
Allergies or other medical conditions: YES/NO If yes, please fill out A	Allergy/Medical Form		
VBS REFERENCE INFORMATION	N		
1. Is this your first year helping at VBS?	YES/NO		
a. If no, have you been a Station Helper or Crew helper?	YES/NO		
If you helped with a station, which station were you in?			
2. Do you have a sibling enrolled as a camper this year at VBS?	YES/NO		
3. What parish do you attend and where do you attend Religious Education?			
Do you have a request to work with a crew or station?			
We will try to honor all requests. Thank you for volunteering!			
t-shirt size (Adult/S, Adult/M, Adult/L, Adult/XL) *t-shirts will be handed out in June at the final meeting before VBS			

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Catechists: people who keep the memory of God alive. They keep it alive in themselves and **a**re able to revive it in others.

Have YOU been called?

Religious Education is looking for Catechists for Levels 2 through 7. Please contact us if you are interested in helping the children of the Parish!

PARISH OUTREACH

Press a Girl Around the World

Cut-Ups: (those who cut the material and assemble our dress kits) Our "Cut-Ups" will meet Thursday, June 30th, from 1PM-3PM in the atrium. We will continue cutting out dresses for the little ones in need. **Please RSVP to Outreach at 631-265-2200** (limited space available). No skill required. All are welcome!



At our last couple of meetings, our Cut-Ups assembled over 100 dress kits for Stitch-Ups to take home and create dresses for young girls. So far this year we have received over 140 completed dresses from our Stitch-Ups which will be shipped to Haiti this summer. Thank you to all those who have donated material. You have made all this possible with your generosity. At this time, we are looking for 1½ yards of fabric which make one small dress, 2 yards which make one medium dress, or 3 yards which make two medium dresses. All remnants are used to make the pockets and bindings for the dresses. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Stitch-Ups: (those who sew the dresses found in our dress kits) Our "Stitch-Ups" are welcome to pick up completed dress kits by calling the Outreach Office at 631-265-2200. Everything you need to complete a dress is included in a kit including instructions. Any questions—we are just a phone call away! Thank you!

PARISH OUTREACH



Helping you cope with the challenges of COVID

Free, confidential & anonymous

Wednesday

Healing through Loss 7-8pm

Many have been impacted by loss due to the pandemic; gain support and connect with others as you navigate grief in all of its forms.

Thursday

Wellness Workshops 6:30-7:30pm

All things wellness; join us for yoga, nutrition, art and so much more!

2nd Saturday of Each Month

Coping through the Arts 10-11am

Get the family together to destress, strengthen your bond and have fun through creativity and the arts.

Join us on Zoom!

Call in # **+1 646 558 8656** Meeting ID: **939 2266 2794** Passcode: **659532**

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Scan the QR code to access our live group calendar

Call our helpline for information & support 516-510-0282

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm & Saturday 8am-4pm





PARISH OUTREACH

Friendly Calls

What are Friendly Calls?

Friendly calls provide a simple check-in and friendly phone call to seniors/parishioners who are homebound, feeling lonely and/or isolated. This program helps seniors/parishioners who are trying to remain independent with phone calls during the week to check on their mental, spiritual, and physical wellbeing. Getting regular friendly calls can be a real boost for someone who is lonely.

Your concern, time and compassion are the foundation of this program. Do you have a few minutes a week to share a conversation with a senior/parishioner who may be homebound and feeling isolated? If yes, please call the Outreach office at 631-265-2200 x113 to become a volunteer. All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and sign a confidentiality form.

Who is Eligible for a Call?



Would you like to receive a call from a parishioner volunteer while you are homebound? Individuals may self refer or be referred by a caregiver or family member. This program is intended to serve seniors/parishioners who are homebound, living alone or otherwise need regular contact to eliminate social isolation. If you are interested in receiving a call, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200 x113. All calls are confidential.

Parish Outreach is in need of brown paper bags with handles!

These are the Numbers for the Month of May

In the month of May, Outreach served 71 households consisting of 30 children, 69 adults and 26 Seniors for a total of 125 people.

This is all possible due to your generous support. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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, and you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then you MUST check out the Holy Cross Youth Group! If you are thinking about joining us and would like more information, please contact Allie Roecklein, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at youthgroup@holycrossrc.org or call the parish office. We will be having our end of the year party to celebrate our graduates on June 12 from 6-8 PM in the atrium!



HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!



Children and Family Services of New York

Little Flower Child & Family Services (Wading River)

Due to financial impacts of Covid and supply chain issues over the last 2 years, hygiene supplies have been difficult to get. Eagle Scout candidate Michael Fallon invites you to help in his effort to stock up and supply a brand new "Hygiene Pantry" for male residents. This pantry will cater to children ages 7-21 in residence at Little Flower, some with disabilities and some without.

For this collection, specifically for males, the following items are needed.

General Supplies:

Toothbrushes / Toothpaste Cotton Balls / Q-Tips Bath Towels (washcloths, floor towels, bath towels) Hand Sanitizer Body Wash / Soap / Shampoo / Conditioner Moisturizer / Lotion ChapStick Acne Products Hairbrushes / Combs Male Specific Items:

Men's Shaving Cream Men's Razors After Shave / Cologne Masculine Scented Soaps Masculine Scented Deodorant Manicure Set - Clippers / Nail File Hair Products - Gels / Oils Body Lotions / Body Sprays Mouthwash Dental Floss



Parishioner Michael Fallon is undertaking this drive for his Eagle Scout project. The collection will take place...

<u>Where:</u> at Parish of the Holy Cross atrium <u>When:</u> June 25 - 26, 2022 after all Masses

TAKE A CHANCE!

Summer Cash Sizzle

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 "*Summer Cash Sizzle.*" This is a similar idea, however it is offered on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through June, July and August.
- Drawing will be held August 31st.

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!

Summer Cash Sizzle

Name _	
Address	
Town	
Phone .	

Summer Cash Sizzle

Name	
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Phone _	

Summer Cash Sizzle Name _____ Address _____ Town _____ Phone _____

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