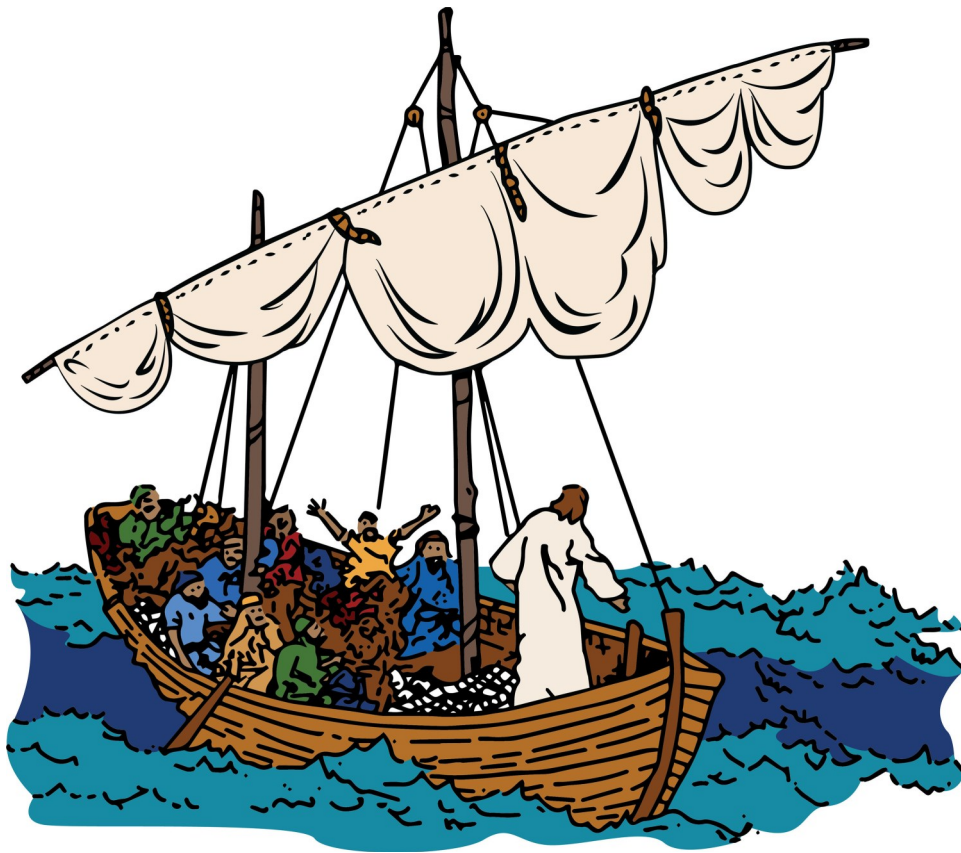


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“Who then
is this
whom even
wind and
sea obey?”

Mark 4:41

Come and pray with us!

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 23, 2024

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:

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Alejandro Astegiano	Jo Barry
Kathy Barry	Barbara Bombace
Cole Brennan	Ann Callari
Judy Carlson	William Ciccarelli
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Bill Tanner	Grace Van Epps

Peter Warns

Upcoming Mass Intentions

Week of Sunday, June 23rd, 9AM Masses

Mon. John & Josephine O'Shea
Tue. Kenneth Utecht
Wed. Adrienne Reilly
Thu. Mary Conlin



Saturday, June 29th, 5 PM Mass

Greg Wirth, Christopher Cotter, Gerald Plourde,
Ludger Soucy, Hermel Nadeau

Sunday, June 30th, 13th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Angelina Pellitteri, Anthony DiMichele,
Sheridan MacFadyen, Sally Combs,
Joseph Fanuele
11:30 AM Jean Halapin

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 TIDES OF CHANGE

by Father Michael

This is a time of year that often marks changes. It is certainly true in the academic world, and it is also true within the life of the Church. Allow me to share with you a few changes that will be happening here at Holy Cross.

Our Parish Outreach has reduced its hours to three days a week. While we continue to serve those in need and reach out to seek those who may need assistance, the requests for help have gone down over the past few months. The hours of Outreach will change seasonally as demands increase. We anticipate going back to four days a week in the autumn when planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas takes place, but for the time being the Outreach Office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

At some point during the summer, we will modify hours in the Parish Office. On Fridays our hours will become 9:00–12:00. Friday afternoons tend to be very quiet, and we don't anticipate any inconvenience in adopting these new hours throughout the year.

For the past five years Tricia Clarke has served as our Director of Religious Education. She has done a marvelous job in maintaining the operation of the program as well as offering her creativity and energy in expanding opportunities for our families. Tricia has decided that it is time for her to begin the next chapter of her professional life, and she will be leaving the office at the conclusion of our Vacation Bible School. She will remain an active parishioner continuing in many of the ministries she now serves. We will miss her enthusiasm and her ability to work with our families. Her formal thank-you will take place in July.

Tricia's leaving leaves an absence in an important role in the life of the parish. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Jennifer Miller who will be taking on the role of coordinating Religious Education. Jennifer has been a parishioner for four years and volunteers as a catechist. She is a familiar face as she is a lector as well as helps with the slides for HCTV. Jennifer is excited about the opportunity to take on this role. We feel her personality and gifts make this a good fit for the parish. It will take time to adjust to the many responsibilities, but we are confident she will do an outstanding job. Welcome, Jennifer!

One final note. This June begins what will likely be my final year here at Holy Cross as Pastor. The current policy in this diocese is priests are given up to 2 six-year terms as pastor. I came to Holy Cross in June of 2013, and so my time will conclude in June of 2025. The nature of Diocesan priesthood and parish life means there are always changes. With change comes a whirlwind of emotion. A parish is never defined by any one person, but rather a multitude of people working in cooperation with the Spirit. That Spirit will continue to be at work in our parish as we move forward.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 23rd	1 PM
• BAPTISMS	Worship Area
Tuesday, June 25th	10 AM
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
<i>(The Parish Office closes at noon for Staff Planning Day.)</i>	
Wednesday, June 26th	11:30AM-2:30PM
• SENIORS	Atrium
• CATCHING FIRE	7PM Chapel, Atrium
Saturday, June 29th	8-11 AM
• GARDEN PLANTING DAY	Outreach Garden

Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, June 29th/30th



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

Scripture Readings for June 30, 2024



- + Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
- + 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
- + Mark 5:21-43

Due to the tremendous response for our Vacation Bible School Camp, we are no longer taking applications for helpers or campers.



Banns of Marriage

**Breanna Erato & Anthony Longo
Alicia DiGiuseppe & Victor Deumacan
Brooke Mraz & John Bacchi**

Community Garden Planting Day

Did you know that working in a garden can boost your mood and your immune system? There are many health benefits associated with gardening. It can lower your blood pressure levels, strengthen your bones, and relieve chronic pain, just to name a few. Our very own **Community Garden** is a perfect place to start for you to find these health benefits. **Please join us as we start planting, enjoy fellowship with other parishioners and experience the joy of gardening. We will be meeting Saturday, June 29, from 8-11AM for our Community Garden planting.** We have supplies, but you can bring your own if you wish. We look forward to you joining our "Garden Party"! For more information, please call JoEllen at **631-360-1373**.



FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES

in memory of...

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It might also be helpful to speak to one of the EMs you see serving at Mass to ask personally about this ministry. After Mass you will find them helping to clean the vessels used at Mass in the small Sacristy next to the Chapel. I know they would be delighted to speak with you and answer your questions. It is also good to pray about it—ask God to guide you and give you strength to take the next step. Once you feel it is something to pursue, you will need to speak with Fr. Michael. He will submit your name to the Bishop's office. You will then choose your training date and location from the information that I will give you.

After the Diocesan training, you will receive a card stating you are a Minister of Holy Communion for the Parish of the Holy Cross. It is suggested that you carry this with you. I will arrange for you to have a short Holy Cross training with one of our veterans, and your contact information along with your Mass of Preference to serve will be added to the Parish's EM list. Also, there is a small commissioning prayer that Fr. Michael will offer for you at the first Mass you will serve at. The schedule is done on a two-month basis with copies available on the website or at the Parish Office. We gather for ministry meetings and have special guest speakers during the year for support and community.

Please consider responding to your baptism to live as an active member. You will not regret the privilege of bringing Jesus to others.

Have a prayerful, peaceful, and blessed week ahead! ~ *Michele Hall*

Special Collection

Next week we will also be collecting for Peter's Pence which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your support. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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Parish of the Holy Cross

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PARISH OUTREACH

Dress a Girl Around the World Update!

With the summer months upon us, our usual **Dress a Girl** gatherings will be on hold. We will NOT be meeting in July or August to cut and assemble dress kits. Dress kits will still be available throughout those months for those who would like to make a dress. Any questions, please call the Outreach Office.

Although we are not meeting, our work continues. We are always in need of 2-3 yards of SOLID colored cotton fabric to create our dress kits. Not sure what to buy? A perfect way to support our efforts would be a gift card to JoAnn's Fabric, Walmart or Hobby Lobby in any amount. Thank you in advance for your support.



Blessing Bags



With the lazy, hazy days of summer here, vacation cannot be too far away. Outreach is looking for travel-size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion to create **Blessing Bags** for the homeless. Please keep us in mind as you set off on your vacation. All items can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your help, and have a great vacation!

Good Shepherd Hospice - Children's Bereavement Camp

Bob Sweeney's Camp H.O.P.E. – This is a free, professionally run, bereavement camp for children ages 5-17 and their caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Bereavement Specialists of Good Shepherd Hospice and trained volunteers lead the camp activities. Central to Camp H.O.P.E. is its curriculum of activities and therapeutic practices that are designed to teach each child about themselves, the grief that they are experiencing, and how to begin to heal and develop resilience after the death of a loved one. Having fun is also an essential component of camp!

For an application, please call (631) 828-7628.





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Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months.

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the-sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."

- Katie Spellman, Director of Parish Outreach
St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches

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THANK YOU

Brochures are available on the bulletin table in the atrium.

TAKE A CHANCE!

Summer Cash Sizzle

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 29**.

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 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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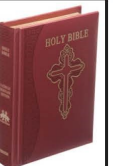
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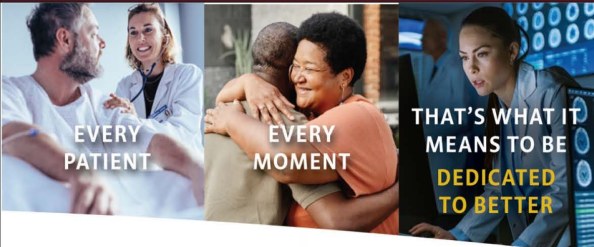
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