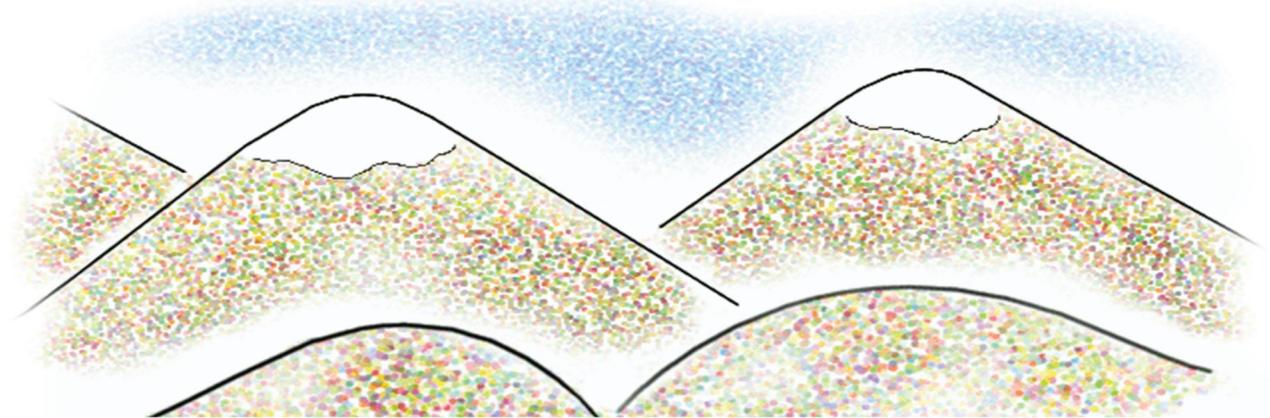


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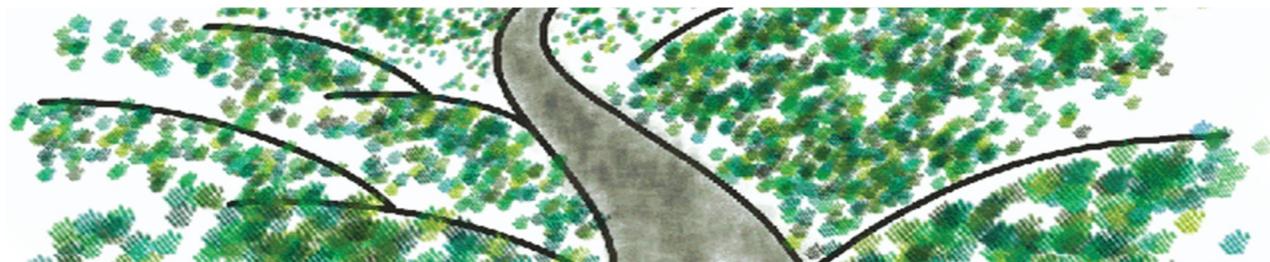
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WALK BY THE SPIRIT.
GALATIANS 5:16



Come and pray with us!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26, 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:

Bob Alderdice
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Ann Callari
Ann Egan
Ralph Farino
Robert Gann
Diane Jones
Kristen Kennedy
Roberta Lamb
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Elaine Ruane
Dolores Serri
Kyle Sweeney
Judy Viskupic
Danny Youngworth

Mass Intentions Schedule

Week of June 26th, 2022, 9AM Mass

Mon. Mary Conlin
Tue. Michael Barbaretti
Wed. Santa Dunn (living)
Thu. Greg Wirth & Christopher Cotter

Saturday, July 2nd, 5 PM Mass

Ann Keena, Judy Keena, Elisa Keena, Ray Henry, Eileen Kamine, Fr. Edward Kealey

Sunday, July 3rd, 14th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto
9:30 AM Angelina Pelletteri, Edward Lloyd, Michael Cussen, Nick Lombardo
11:30 AM People of the Parish



The Bread and Wine for the week June 26-July 2 have been donated in loving memory of Janet Talay by the Sisters of St. Joseph.



CATCHING A RAY

by Father Michael

Last week I was blessed to be able to visit one of my favorite corners of the world, Tucson, Arizona. While this is not the best time of year to visit because of the extreme heat, it was still a delightful vacation. Sunrise and sunset are the two best parts of the day for me. The peak of the day when the sun is highest in the sky is actually when the mountains are least interesting; there is no contrast. Ask any photographer, the best time to take a picture of the mountains is during dawn or dusk. To make the scene even more beautiful, throw in a few clouds. The play between light and shadow can make for spectacular photos. The lower the sun gets in the sky, the more intense the color of the rocks becomes. From my hotel room, I was able to see the setting sun hit the peaks of the mountains. Each night I enjoyed the slow-moving show of day transitioning to night.

We need to allow nature to teach us. The deepest richness and truth to our lives are always going to be found in the balance between light and shadow. We need to allow the sin and limitation of who we are to always be in relation to the virtue and possibility of who we are. It can be problematic when we live our lives convincing ourselves that if we try hard enough our lives can be like that mountain peak at high noon. Perhaps we can do that for a brief while, but don't take it too seriously, soon enough the sun makes its certain trek towards the horizon. We will never be perfect. We need to learn to allow the shadow and light of who we are to become the image of our lives. That's how God sees us. We need to trust God's vision of the beauty that is before us—the people he made us to be.

When I take the time to notice, the first glimpse of sunlight each day reminds me of the hope and promise of what that day may hold. The final glimmer of light reminds me of the gifts and blessings that were part of the day.

One final note. I was staying in one of the more affordable hotels I could find. It was a nice Comfort Inn, but the location was not the best. Not that it was in a crime ridden area, but rather it was located in the midst of a retail mecca. It was sandwiched between a shopping mall and numerous car dealerships. It's not the kind of setting you hope for when you visit the Southwest. Yet in spite of where I was, and the fact I viewed these sunsets over the rooftop of a Ford dealership, it was still beautiful, holy, and meaningful. We don't have to travel to distant and exotic places to be reminded of what is offered to us. The truth of God's light and life can be found as readily as looking out the window if we dare to allow a single ray to teach and bless us.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, June 25th 5 PM Mass
• LITTLE FLOWER DRIVE Atrium
• 1ST HOLY COMMUNION Worship Area

Sunday, June 26th All Masses
• LITTLE FLOWER DRIVE Atrium
• BAPTISM GATHERING 10:30AM Fr. Joe Room
• BAPTISMS 1PM Worship Area
• SUMMER PARTY 4-7PM Parish House

Tuesday, June 28th 10 AM
• IN STITCHES Fr. Joe Room

Thursday, June 30th 1 - 3 PM
• DRESS A GIRL Atrium

Saturday, July 2nd 3:45 - 4:45 PM
• HOLY HOUR Worship Area

Sunday, July 3rd After 9:30 Mass
• ANOINTING OF THE SICK Worship Area

Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, July 2nd/3rd



5:00 PM Fr. Michael/Dcn. Joe
8:00 AM Fr. Michael/Dcn. Joe
9:30 AM Fr. Frank
11:30 AM Fr. Frank

Scripture Readings for July 3rd, 2022



+ Isaiah 66:10-14
+ Galatians 6:14-18
+ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



Banns of Marriage

Second Time

Sara Makowski & Salvatore Caldarello
Allison Lamardo & Michael Mendola

Third Time

Christina Santospirito & Anthony Zulferino

Special Collection

This week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

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, July 2nd**. 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, July 3rd, is the next date the Anointing will be offered.**

Holy Cross Travel Club presents:

9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM



Join us for a day in downtown Manhattan. The motorcoach will take us to the 9/11 Memorial Museum for a guided tour followed by time to explore the museum and grounds on our own. We will also visit One World Observatory followed by lunch in Little Italy.

The cost is \$ 234 per person, including lunch and gratuities.

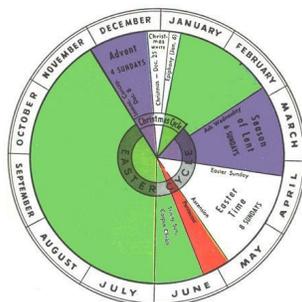
The approximate itinerary for **Thursday, August 18th**, is below:

- 8:30 AM Depart from Parish of the Holy Cross
- 10:30 AM 60 Minute 9/11 Memorial Museum guided tour
- 11:30 AM 1-1/2 hours to explore the museum and Memorial grounds
- 1:00 PM One World Observatory
- 2:30 PM Depart for lunch in Little Italy
- 3:00 PM Arrive at Da Nico Ristorante for 3 course lunch
- 4:30 PM Departure from Da Nico Ristorante
- 6:30 PM Approximate arrival at Parish of the Holy Cross



LITURGY BYTES

Liturgy Bytes – Ordinary Time



Ordinary time runs for either 33 or 34 weeks. Below are some facts you might not know about this season. It is split into two sections of the liturgical year.

Ordinary Time begins after the Baptism of the Lord in January and runs for several weeks until Lent rolls around, followed by the Easter season. Ordinary Time resumes after the celebration of Pentecost and continues without interruption until Advent begins.

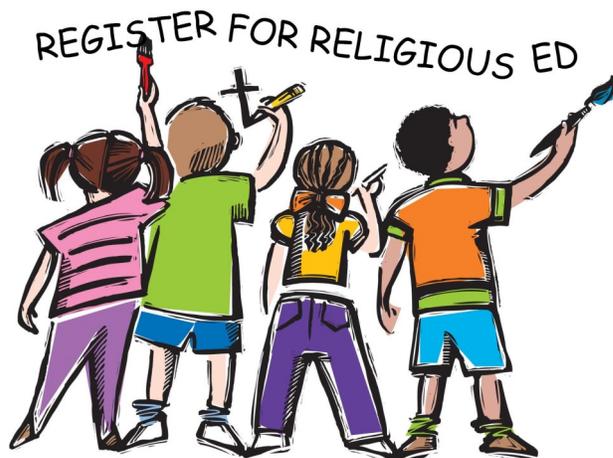
The exact number of weeks of Ordinary Time depends on when the seasons of Lent and Easter fall each year, as well as the starting date of Advent. Because the Church wishes that the readings for the 34th week of Ordinary Time are always read, they will often omit the week that would naturally precede the resumption of Ordinary Time following Pentecost Sunday. For this reason, the actual number of complete or partial weeks of Ordinary Time in any year falls mostly at 33 and occasionally 34. Most of us are unaware of this fact because the season is split into two sections.

Ordinary Time is a beautiful season of the year, highlighting the growth of life in the Spirit and the holiness of the Church's saints. The color of green is the liturgical color for this season which, considering the length of the season, is why we seem to see "green" up in Church most of the time!

Have a blessed, safe and "extra-ordinary" week ahead!~*Michele Hall*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Registration for the 2022/2023

Religious Education program
opened on **June 1st**.

Check your emails in order to
access our online form, or go to

www.holycrossrc.org

to access our printable form.

Sign up early and
secure your spot!

Catechists: people who keep the memory of God alive. They keep it alive in themselves and are 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

Outreach Food Pantry

Next Saturday and Sunday, **July 2nd/3rd**, will be our monthly Food Drive for our Parish Outreach Pantry. The following items would be most helpful:

- Mac and Cheese
- Canned Solid White Tuna
- Canned Pineapple (in juice preferably)
- Green Beans
- Mayonnaise
- Canned Peaches (in juice preferably)
- Peas
- Taco Seasoning
- Yellow cake mix

Please don't forget to check expiration dates! It will greatly assist the volunteers who stack the pantry with your donated goods. Thank you!



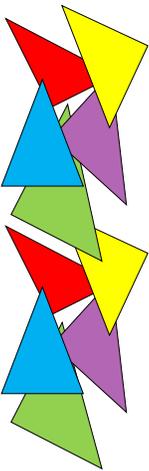
PARISH OUTREACH

Holy Cross Blood Drive

If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing the Blood Drive, please contact Kelley in Outreach. We would like to continue being a part of the good work that New York Blood Services does here on Long Island. To make that happen we need your help. Please consider being a part of this wonderful ministry.

Thank you!

Dress 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!

Keep checking the bulletin for information on another
Cooking Out of the Pantry!

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!



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...

Where: at Parish of the Holy Cross atrium

When: June 25 - 26, 2022 after all Masses

COMMUNITY NEWS



Remain in Me!

L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry
Invites You

To our Annual Retreat
At

St. Joseph's Villa
Hampton Bays, N.Y.
September 9-11, 2022

Guest Speaker - Patricia Molnar

Celebrant - Rev. Robert Kline

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5) How close to do you want to get to God?

As quickly as 2021 came, it passed, a fleeting moment. Is the earth moving faster or is it just the zillions of things going on in this ever-changing world of chaos? We all pray to our Heavenly Father waiting for answers with hope in our hearts. No doubt that our desire is to grow closer to God even through the distractions that are before us every day.

This world is changing right before our eyes, but there is one thing that is endless and never changing... *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* (Hebrews 13:8) and as long as we remain rooted in Jesus, believe in His word, allow His word to find a home in our heart and we obey it, we *"will bear much fruit"* and we will hear that *"still small voice of God"*. Do you hear Him?

We are excited to be at St. Joseph's Villa once again and even more excited to have our guest speaker, Patricia Molnar, embrace us with her gifts. Our Ministry has had the pleasure of knowing Patricia for many years, and along with her passion and devotion to our Blessed Mother and her engaging themes like **"Unfailing Love"**, **"The Word Became Flesh"** and **"Wrapped in Silence, Our Advent Journey"**, just to name a few, she takes humble and spirit-filled ways of bringing all of us to a deeper awareness of the Lord's presence in our lives. Patricia has been a third order Carmelite since the Mid-90's. She spoke at a Carmelite Convocation in 2019 in Chicago speaking to over 400 people and continues to share her gifts wherever she goes.

Please do not wait to register for this event!

Date - September 9-11, 2022 - Check-in Friday at 6 p.m. Check out Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Place - St. Joseph's Villa, Hampton Bays, New York

Cost - \$250.00 Single Room & Meals included. Rooms are limited. To hold your reservation, please return the bottom portion of this flyer with your non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 - Due by August 1, 2022

Balance - \$175.00 Due by August 27, 2022

For more information, call: Yvonne Bracone (631) 398-4086 or Nina McGee (516) 449-6197

Tear here, print information and return with deposit. *Share the information!*

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Church: _____

Please make check payable to: **L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry**

** Mail check to: **c/o Yvonne Bracone, 32 Pondview Circle, Shirley, N.Y. 11967**

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!

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