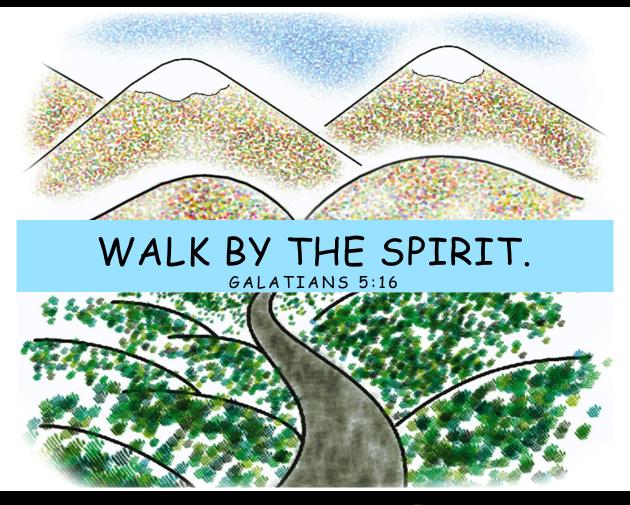
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Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



July 6th/7th

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

Remembering Our Sick

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

Barbara Sherry

Lisa Tauger

The **Bread and Wine** for the week June 30th through July 6th have been donated in loving memory of

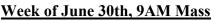
Christopher M. Cotter by his family.



Banns of Marriage Third Time

Jennifer Barry & Anthony Schiotis

Mass Intentions Schedule



Pauline Rahilly Mon.

Tue. Lori & Kenneth Drey (living) Wed. Juan Sebastian Cardenas

Thu. Father Charles Mangano (living)

Saturday, July 6th, 5 PM Mass

Victor Chersevani, Victor M. Chersevani, Stephen Pino, Marguerite Geiss, Betty Jo Andrews

Sunday, July 7th, 14th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Corydon Sibley Sr. 8:00 AM

9:30 AM Henri-Robert Lamarque, John Mendolia,

Carol Hauser, Valerie Cordiale, Thomas

Kelly

11:30 AM People of the Parish

The Parish Office is closed on July 4th & 5th for the



Independence Day holiday.

There is a 9:00 Mass on July 4th.

Treasure or Trash?

by Father Michael

I have a shed on the property by my house. One of the items in it is an old Craftsman riding mower. It no longer has the cutting deck attached to it, so it is more of just a small tractor. The engine runs, but we have no use for it here. I was looking into discarding it and was told that what I consider to be trash might be a treasure to someone else. It has a flat tire and a dead battery, but it seems it may still have a useful life to the right person. So, if anyone has use for this machine, it is yours for the asking. (It has low mileage; it was only driven to church on Sundays.)

Two years ago we rented a dumpster and had a parish clean-up day. We may need to do that again this summer to keep the amount of stuff we have in check. It is remarkable how quickly all kind of odds and ends accumulate in our basement, around the garden and at my house. If we get the dumpster, we will need a few helping hands to fill it up.

I often receive some creative and unusual junk mail, as I am sure you do, too. This week I received a solicitation from a real estate company that specializes in selling church properties. They assure me I can get top dollar if I choose to list our church with them. I don't think the bishop or too many other people would be pleased with me if I were to pursue their offer. Don't expect to see a "for sale" sign out on the road anytime soon.

Allow me to offer a belated word of welcome to Mrs. Barbara DeStefano who has joined our office staff. Barbara began a few weeks ago. She now takes care of our checkbook and payroll on a part-time basis. These duties used to fall under the role of Business Manager. Tricia Clarke who served in that capacity is now serving as our Coordinator of Religious Education. We are delighted to welcome Barbara to our staff. In addition to having the qualifications as a bookkeeper, she also comes with experience of working for the Church. This perspective is an important asset to bring. Anyone who is employed here always finds themselves moving beyond their specific job description to serve in a more ministerial capacity.

I began this article talking about treasure or trash. It is a humbling experience when we come to realize that many of the possessions we hold as near and dear to us, really have little value beyond ourselves. I learned this lesson when I was closing up my mom's house. Furniture and other items that I thought collectors would be fighting over ended up being given away or thrown out. I think I watch too many of those shows on TV where people are offered stacks of cash for obscure odds and ends. The value of your treasures is often in the eye of the beholder, so don't be surprised if there are not many others who share your vision.



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- Dinner (included) at The Moorings in Newport
- ❖ Overnight Accommodations at the Newport Marriott
- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- Travel to East Haddam, CT
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- ❖ Make checks payable to Parish of the Holy Cross. Credit Cards are accepted in the Parish Office.



The Breakers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Friendly Reminder from Religious Education

Registration for our 2019-2020 Religious Education program is past due. If you would like to register your child in our Religious Education program, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!





SAVE THE DATE





Place: Parish of the Holy Cross
Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



Come join us for a day of Family Fun!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8 - 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars for this year's **ROAR! Vacation Bible School** at Holy Cross which will be held from Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th, from 10am to 1pm. Registration form for campers can be found on page 7 of the bulletin or on our web page, www.pothc.org. This is for **campers** only, specifically children who are entering grades K through 5 in the fall of 2019. Please fill out the form and stop by the Religious Education office to register.



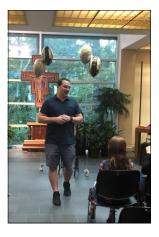
Thank you for visiting our donation board and helping us with the needed supplies for VBS week! The donated items should be returned by Sunday, June 30th. Thank you!

Inquiries regarding this popular, exciting, summer program can be made at 265-2200 ext.19.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello everyone! Now that summer is here, we are finished for the school year. We will resume in the fall with our Fall Kick-Off! Keep watching the bulletin for any news of our start up date. Have a great summer!

Here are pictures from our Seniors' Graduation Night:









If you would like more information about our Youth Group, please contact Allie Roecklein, Youth Minister, at https://www.ncommons.org/n

PARISH OUTREACH

Outreach Food Pantry

Next Saturday and Sunday, **July 6th/7th**, will be our monthly Food Drive for our Parish Outreach Pantry. The following items would be most helpful:

- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Boxed Potatoes/Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

- Snacks
- Summer Drinks
- Juice Boxes
- Mayonnaise
- Meals in a Can
- Soup (not chicken noodle)
- Toilet Paper
- Size 6 Diapers



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Registration Form



∠uly 8 − 12, 2019

Please print clearly/ one per child

Child's Name:	A	\ge:	Date of birth:	
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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS JULY THROUGH AUGUST

Building Multi-Cultural Realities in Faith Formation Programs

Evening sessions from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Morning sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Session 1 - Evening July 8, 2019 or Morning July 9, 2019

St. Anne, Brentwood

Session 2 - Evening July 10, 2019 or Morning July 11, 2019

Evening - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Morning - St. Brigid, Westbury.

Session 3 - Evening July 15, 2019 or Morning July 16, 2019

Evening - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Morning - St. Brigid, Westbury.

Session 4 - Evening July 17, 2019 or Morning July 18, 2019

Evening - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Morning - St. Brigid, Westbury.

School of Missionary Disciples Information Session

English

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward Confessor, Syosset

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip

Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Friday, July 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Spanish

St. John of God, Central Islip

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Haitian

St. Anne, Brentwood

Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. James, Seaford

Old Testament

July 8 - July 11, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

New Testament

July 8 - July 11, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Christology

July 15 - July 18, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Church

July 15 - July 18, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Morality

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Liturgy and Sacraments

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Summer Seminar Series: Integrated Family Catechesis

Morning sessions at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Evening sessions at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Retention after Confirmation - July 22, 2019

Morning - St. Bernard, Levittown

Evening - St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Spirituality of the Catechist and the Child - July 23, 2019

Morning - St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma

Evening - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Formation in Early Childhood - July 24, 2019

Morning - Our Lady of Grace, Babylon

Evening - St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

For more information, workshops, or to register online, please visit drvc-faith.org/event/

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



July 4, 1776 -A Free Nation is Born

www.cffor.org

The Great Awakening, a religious revival begun in the 1740s, infused the colonists with a zeal for independence in religious practice as well as government, thus reinforcing the principle of freedom from religious persecution/religious **freedom**, that brought the first settlers to America. After nearly a year of trying to resolve their with differences Britain concerning grievances together with taxation representation (the colonists had no say in the decisions of the English Parliament even though they were English citizens), in May, 1776, the 13 colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. After nearly two months of prayer, discussion and debate, these "Founders" approved the **Declaration** of Independence, drafted by Thomas Jefferson.

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Fascinating Facts for the Fourth:

- * The first Declaration of Independence draft presented to Congress blamed King George III for the slave trade, which Jefferson described as "a cruel war against human nature itself." Georgia and South Carolina delegates insisted the passage be removed.
- * When told that George Washington would return to private life and not remain in power if the U.S. won the American Revolution, King George III reportedly said, "Then truly he is the world's greatest man."
- * Three Founding Fathers and U.S. presidents died on the Fourth of July: Thomas Jefferson & John Adams on July 4, 1826, and James Monroe, July 4, 1831.
- * In 1776, 2.5 million new people lived in the U.S. Now, 243 years later, over 300 million people live here.

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"Freedom is a gift and a personal responsibility. It is a challenge held out to each generation and it must constantly be won over for the sake of the good."

Pope Francis

CASH CALENDAR



PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS CASH CALENDAR ~ JUNE 2019



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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 29th 10 AM

• WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT Fr. Joe Room

Sunday, June 30th10:30 AM● PRAY THE ROSARYChapel

Wednesday, July 3rd 11:30AM-2:30PM

• SENIORS Atrium

Thursday, July 4th 9 AM

• MORNING MASS Worship Area (The Parish Office is closed today & Friday for Independence Day.)

Saturday, July 6th 3:45-4:45 PM
• HOLY HOUR Worship Area

Sunday, July 7th After 9:30 Mass

• ANOINTING OF THE SICK Worship Area

• VBS SETUP 12:30PM All Areas

PARISH NEWS

Special Collection

This weekend, at the offertory, we will also be collecting for the **Holy Father** ~ **Peter's Pence**. Thank you for your support of this important collection!

Community Vegetable Garden Volunteers Needed!

The vegetable garden provides produce for those households served by our Parish Outreach who don't have access to fresh vegetables.

We are looking for volunteers of all ages. If you



need community service hours for school or you enjoy gardening, we invite you to become one of our gardeners! For more information, please contact JoEllen at 631-360-1373.

PARISH REMINDERS

Holy Hour for Peace

We offer our Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 3:45-4:45PM in the Worship Area. The next one will take place on Saturday, July 6th.

Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for God's gift of peace to touch our wounded world.



Anointing of the Sick

In the past, people received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick only when they were gravely ill. However, the Church believes that the Anointing of the Sick should be experienced while we are still able to be aware of God's peaceful presence within us.

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 7th, is the next date the Anointing will be offered.





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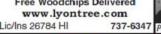
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