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Who Is My Neighbor?

Come and pray with us!

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 2019

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.*

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 A.M. (Chapel)

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. + 9:30 A.M. + 11:30 A.M.

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Baptisms are generally celebrated twice each month at 1 P.M. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WE CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

or call Father Michael for an appointment.

WE CELEBRATE WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

We are here for you!

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael F. Holzmann
 Pastor

Deacon Ralph Rivera
 Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Judith Pickel
 Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Michele Hahn
 Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Tricia Clarke
 Coordinator of Religious Education

Mr. Brian Reich
 Director of Music Ministry

Mrs. Mary Anne Mc Culloch
 Coordinator of Parish Outreach

Ms. Alexandra Roecklein
 Youth Minister

PASTORAL STAFF

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 Parish Secretary

Dr. Vincent Mazurek
 Music Minister

Mrs. Mary Pannone
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 (hcreled@optonline.net)

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 P/T Asst. to the Pastor

Mr. Roberto Maza
 Mr. Vincent Matula
 Custodians

Mrs. Mary Inghilterra
 Weekend Sacristan

Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



July 20th/21st

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

Mass Intentions Schedule



Week of July 14th, 9AM Mass

Mon. David Drey (living)
Tue. Ed Rahilly
Wed. Joan Manzoni
Thu. Gabriel & Victoria Forero

Saturday, July 20th, 5 PM Mass

Henry Wangenstein, Matthew Akuntius, James Starace, Dominick Ligotti, Maria Russo

Sunday, July 21st, 16th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Corydon Sibley Sr.
11:30 AM Marion & Harold Budreo, John Bergamo, Rosa Savino, Pasquale Savino, Antonio DeCandia

Remembering Our Sick

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You...

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

Doreen Hau **Peter Marsala**
Barbara Sherry **Lisa Tauger**

If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed in our prayers for the sick for 4 weeks, please contact the Parish Office at 631-265-2200 or email to pothc@optonline.net.

Scripture Readings for July 21, 2019



+ *Genesis 18:1-10*
 + *Colossians 1:24-28*
 + *Luke 10:38-42*

Adding One More

by Father Michael

As you know, we have had a number of staff changes and additions over the past few months here at Holy Cross. There is one final addition to our Pastoral Team to share with you. I am very happy to announce that Mrs. Michele Hahn will be joining us. Michele has over 40 years in Church ministry, most of those years working in Religious Education. Michele has retired from full-time ministry, but is still excited to be involved in parish life and will be taking on the role of Pastoral Associate. This is a role that has versatility and flexibility. The exact tasks and ministries in which she will be involved will be determined as we move forward. She has a great interest in Liturgy, and we look forward to the creativity and prayerfulness she will bring in planning some of our celebrations. Her expertise in Religious Education will certainly be used in our program in some aspect of parent meetings and catechists' workshops. We are blessed to have Michele join us, and we welcome her to the Holy Cross family. She will be here a few days through the summer, but her regular part-time hours will not start until we get closer to Labor Day. We had to get creative in finding space for her office, but as always, the Spirit provides and those details seem to be working out.

As I write this article, we are in the midst of Vacation Bible School. If we could harness the energy that comes out of a program like this, we would have enough power to keep our parish going for weeks. I am so grateful to all the adult coordinators and older kids who run the program. There are countless details that needed to be coordinated in order to keep 75 little ones engaged for three hours each day. This combined effort creates a great experience for our young campers.

We have eight more seats available for our November trip to see a performance of *Billy Elliot* as well as visit Newport, R. I. If you are interested, now is the time to be submitting payment to the parish office.

I had to take my Honda to the dealer for a manufacturer's recall. I usually think of a car repair as involving screwdrivers and wrenches. I even remember the days when you could make a bunch of driveway repairs with a coat hanger and roll of duct tape. Now, they hook the car up to an I-pad for 10 minutes and everything is reprogrammed and ready to roll. Ah, the wonders of technology . . . I think . . .

Don't forget our annual blood drive on July 23. Thank you to those of you who are able to donate.

Continue to enjoy the wonderful days of summer. Be sure to refer to your "to-do" list so you don't forget the things you want to get done.

PARISH NEWS



Parish Outreach

Our Outreach School Supplies Program is starting soon. Please keep an eye out for any early sales!

Senior Group

Our Holy Cross Senior Group is always looking for new members to join them for an afternoon of fun and socializing. You are invited to stop in on the **first and third Wednesday** of the month and meet some new friends. The meeting is held in the Atrium from 11:30am to 2:30pm. **Our next meeting is July 17th.** We hope to see you there!



Fun for Seniors

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

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

Goal = \$71,600.00
Pledges = \$46,300.00
of Donors = 189
Over (Under) = (\$25,300.00)
% of Goal = 64.7%

When payments reach 100% of our goal, we receive a rebate of 20% or \$14,320. Please help your community and your parish by supporting the CMA!

Special Collection

This weekend, at the offertory we will also be collecting for our **Renovations and Major Repairs** fund. Thank you for your support!



New Phones

We are happy to announce that after more than 24 years, and increasing problems with our phones, we have installed new phones! Here is a list of our new extensions:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Extension</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Michael Holzmann | 115 |
| Dcn. Ralph Rivera | 119 |
| Tricia Clarke | 112 |
| Barbara DeStefano | 110 |
| Michele Hahn | 120 |
| MaryAnne McCulloch | 113 |
| Mary Pannone | 111 |
| Jude Pickel | 116 |
| Jane Wirth | 122 |



HOLY CROSS TRAVEL CLUB

Newport, R.I. & Billy Elliott

November 20 & 21, 2019

Highlights:

- ❖ Travel to Connecticut via Cross Sound Ferry from Orient Point
- ❖ Free time on the waterfront in Newport
- ❖ Step-on guide in Newport
- ❖ Tour 2 Mansions: The Breakers and The Elms
- ❖ Dinner (included) at The Moorings in Newport
- ❖ Overnight Accommodations at the Newport Marriott
- ❖ Breakfast at hotel (included)
- ❖ Travel to East Haddam, CT
- ❖ Lunch at the Gelston House (included)
- ❖ Matinee Performance of *Billy Elliott* at the famous Goodspeed Opera House
- ❖ Return to Holy Cross approximately 9:00PM



The Breakers

Trip Includes:

- ❖ Transportation, Touring, and Admissions by Hampton Jitney
- ❖ Ticket to performance of *Billy Elliott*
- ❖ Overnight Accommodation
- ❖ 3 Meals
- ❖ \$535 per person based on double occupancy
- ❖ \$639 Single Rate

The Fine Print:

- ❖ Full Payment due at time of reservation (Refundable up to August 28)
- ❖ After August 28, most money is non-refundable unless there is someone to take your place.
- ❖ Make checks payable to Parish of the Holy Cross. Credit Cards are accepted in the Parish Office.

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!



**Fall
Festival**

SAVE THE DATE



September 21st, 2019
Fall Festival

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

Come join us for a day of Family Fun!

HOLY CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive Sign-Up

This weekend, volunteers will be in the Atrium to sign up blood donors. Our Annual Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd, from 2:30 to 8:15 pm. Donors must be at least 16 years old (16 year olds will need parental permission) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Your last blood donation must have been before May 28th.

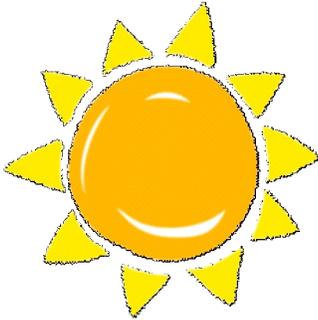
Summer is a very critical time. School blood drives, including elementary, high school and colleges, are a major source of donations. When schools are closed, and people are on vacation, blood shortages occur. **Your blood donation is more important than ever.** If it is possible for you to give the Gift of Life this year, please stop at the table in the Atrium and fill out an appointment card. You never know, the life you save may be someone you know. Thank you!

The Blood Drive Committee

HOLY CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Parish of the Holy Cross

Summer BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, July 23, 2019

2:30 pm – 8:15 pm

Atrium

95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives.**
Please share this lifesaving gift!

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

Eligibility Criteria

Bring **Donor Card or ID**. Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

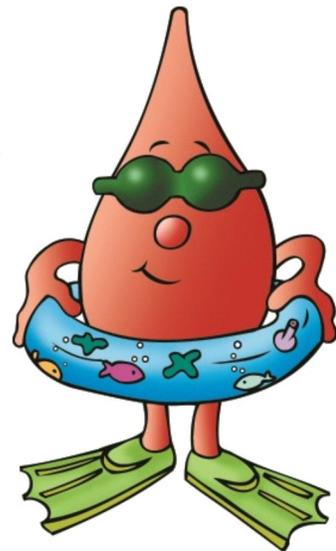
No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Ages 16 – 75 (16-year old must have parental permission) (76+ need a doctor's note)

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nybc.org | 1-800-933-2566

All donors will receive a
McDonald's coupon for a
free large sandwich or
salad with any purchase



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact: Barbara Shipman 631-813-9175 or hcoutreach@Optonline.net

New York Blood Center

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WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL MONEY USED FOR?

100% of all funds raised are restricted to support the ministries of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together, parishioners on Long Island reach many more people than one parish could ever do on its own. Some of the areas include:

- Religious Education for hundreds of thousands of students
- Affordable and safe housing for seniors, veterans and adults with mental and physical disabilities
- Food programs for seniors, low-income families and women and their children
- Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries
- Priests', Deacons' and lay leaders' education and formation
- Faith Formation, including Baptismal Preparation, Pre-Cana and RCIA programs
- Hospital ministry to those who are ill and their families
- Prison Ministry
- Substance abuse services and day treatment programs
- Catholic Diversity Initiatives

There is no organization or body on Long Island that provides the breadth and depth of spiritual and social services to so many individuals and families as the Catholic Church.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal,
please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Parish of the Holy Cross - 176 Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Brochures are available on the bulletin table in the Atrium!

CASH CALENDAR



PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS
CASH CALENDAR ~ JULY 2019



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|------------|------------|
| | 1 \$50 | 2 \$50 | 3 \$50 | 4 \$500 | 5 \$50 | 6 \$50 |
| 7 \$50 | 8 \$50 | 9 \$50 | 10 \$50 | 11 \$50 | 12 \$50 | 13 \$50 |
| 14 \$50 | 15 \$50 | 16 \$50 | 17 \$50 | 18 \$50 | 19 \$50 | 20 \$50 |
| 21 \$50 | 22 \$50 | 23 \$50 | 24 \$50 | 25 \$50 | 26 \$50 | 27 \$50 |
| 28 \$50 | 29 \$50 | 30 \$50 | 31 \$50 | \$10 Per Chance; 31 Chances to Win; \$50 PER DAY ~ \$500 on JULY 4. | | |

Cash Calendar, JULY, 2019

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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| Saturday, July 13th | 5 PM |
| • BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS | Atrium |
| Sunday, July 14th | All Masses |
| • BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS | Atrium |
| • BAPTISMS | 1PM Worship Area |
| Tuesday, July 16th | 10 AM |
| • IN STITCHES | Fr. Joe Room |
| Wednesday, July 17th | 11:30AM-2:30PM |
| • SENIORS | Atrium |
| • CAREGIVERS' MEETING | 7PM Fr. Joe Room |
| Saturday, July 20th | 5 PM |
| • BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS | Atrium |
| Sunday, July 21st | All Masses |
| • BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS | Atrium |
| • BAPTISMS | 1PM Worship Area |

REMINDERS

Gluten Free Hosts

For parishioners who have Celiac Disease or a gluten sensitivity, Holy Cross has gluten free hosts. If you would like to receive a gluten free host during Communion, please inform the Sacristan prior to Mass.

Hearing Devices

For parishioners who have difficulty hearing, Holy Cross has individual devices which can amplify sound. They are simple to use and work for those who wear hearing aids and those who do not. If you are interested in using one of these devices, please see the Sacristan or an Usher prior to Mass.

Remember "Kevin Bacon"

Don't forget to feed "Kevin Bacon" your quarters when you come to Mass on Sundays! Your donation benefits Heifer International.



When You're Away

For a list of Catholic Churches when you're on vacation, visit <https://masstimes.org>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY JULY 27

7PM - 10PM

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