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LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!



“Mary
has
chosen
what is
better...”

Luke 10:42

Come and pray with us!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21, 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 RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

or call Father Michael for an appointment.

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM

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

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)

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 Pastoral Minister

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 Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Michele Hahn
 Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Tricia Clarke
 Coordinator of Religious Education

Mr. Brian Reich
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Mrs. Mary Anne Mc Culloch
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Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



July 27th/28th

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

Mass Intentions Schedule



Week of July 21st, 9AM Mass

Mon. Raymond M. Conway
Tue. Thomas Drey (living)
Wed. Victor Lamarque
Thu. Michael Corcoran

Saturday, July 27th, 5 PM Mass

Pauline Gulotta, Josephine Gildersleeve, Otilia Magalhaes, Alfredo Matos, Robert Curtain

Sunday, July 28th, 17th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Corydon Sibley Sr.
9:30 AM Rosa Savino, Pasquale Savino, Antonio DeCandia, Mary Wilk, Leticia Antunez
11:30 AM People of the Parish

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
Marlene Starr

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 28, 2019



+ *Genesis 18:20-32*
 + *Colossians 2:12-14*
 + *Luke 11:1-13*

One Small Step...

by Father Michael

Fifty years ago, many of us were caught up in the wonder of the first flight to the moon. There were many Long Islanders, maybe even some of our parishioners, who lent a helping hand in that historical undertaking. Grumman and other aerospace companies played a role in designing and making components of the lunar module. It must have been an awesome experience of satisfaction and purpose to realize your efforts were among the countless pieces that created this epic event.

The lunar landing was a moment that united our nation, and perhaps much of the world. I was 8 years old at the time, and I remember sharing in the excitement of those days with my circle of little friends. This was a common point of reference that everyone could relate to, and it was a source of national pride and achievement. Other details of life took a back seat to this moment of triumph. War or tragedy can draw people together, but it is unique when the common bond is a positive experience. We need to believe in a world where occasions of great success can still happen. Sadly, too often today our focus is on potential threats and issues that divide us. Pray for prophetic leaders within our country, around the world, and within the Church so that they may foster moments in life that can celebrate the best of human efforts.

Our theme for Pentecost was “Who will?” We raised the question of who will share in the work and ministry of our parish. For several weeks in the bulletin we identified areas in the parish where we need helping hands. One of the things we asked for was for folks to help ring the bell before Mass begins. Several years ago our beautiful bell was lowered from the bell tower (where it did not function) to ground level. It is easy to ring; we just need folks to do it. One brave woman offered her help at the 9:30 Mass. Surely, there are others who can join her. It’s something even the kids can do. So, calling all bell ringers, let me know who you are.

I’m investigating the possibility of permanently mounting two large screen TVs in the corners of the Worship Area. We successfully used our two portable screens on a few occasions at Mass to display words to songs that were not in our books. There is potential for us to get many uses from this technology. Not only could it be used to enhance our worship, but they would be well utilized when we hold Religious Education meetings and other gatherings in our Worship Area. If anyone has any expertise in regards to installing, wiring, or using devices like these, I would love to hear from you.

PARISH NEWS

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, July 28th, instead of the first Sunday of the month in August.

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.

Praying the Rosary

Join us as we pray the Rosary in the Chapel at 10:30AM on the last Sunday of each month! The next date is July 28th.

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



Who Will...help tend our garden?



Holy Cross has a thriving community vegetable garden,
but only a few hands to help care for it.
Are you a family or an individual willing and able to do a little weeding,
a little picking of ripe crops?
Could you help out once, for an hour, or a couple of times this summer?
We need **you!**

Please fill in the tear-off below, drop it in the basket, and someone will contact you:

I/We would like to help in the garden: *(please print)*

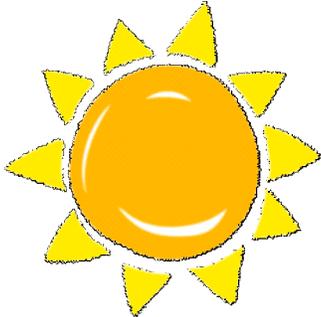
Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____



PARISH OUTREACH

Remember! This week is the 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!

This weekend, volunteers will be in the Atrium to sign up blood donors.

Please bring ID. Minimum weight is 110 lbs. No new tattoos for the past 12 months. Ages 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission.)

Let's help New York Blood Center meet the critical demand for blood over these summer months!

THANK YOU FOR CARING!



PARISH OUTREACH



Parish Outreach will be collecting
NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES
July 27 /28 and Aug 3/4 & 10/11

Our Wish List

COLORED PENCILS	HI-LITERS	PENS&PENCILS
CALCULATORS	GLUE STICKS	PENCIL BOXES
LINED INDEX CARDS	SCISSORS	LOOSELEAF PAPER
PROTRACTORS	RULERS 1" & 2"	SOFT POLY BINDERS
MARKERS		SOLID COLOR POCKET FOLDERS
MARBLE NOTEBOOKS		3&5 SUBJECT SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
BACKPACKS for all ages		FLASH DRIVES

You can also help by making a monetary donation to Outreach. Checks made out to *Holy Cross Outreach* should be put in a plain envelope and marked for "School Supplies." Monetary donations may be dropped in our **SCHOOL HOUSE** in the Atrium or brought directly to the Outreach Office.

Any of our families who are finding it difficult to purchase school supplies for their children are invited to take advantage of this program. Please feel free to call or stop by the Outreach Office. (631-265-2200 x113)

Thank you for thinking of us when you do your shopping!

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!

THE
idea
ROOM 

FALL FESTIVAL

The Religious Education Department is currently forming a committee for the Fall Festival. If anyone is interested in helping, there will be a meeting on Thursday, July 25th, at 7:00pm in the atrium. Please call the office (631-265-2200 ext. 111 or 112) if you plan on attending.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

We had a wonderful week at Vacation Bible School!

Here's a picture of our Volunteers!



VBS was a huge success! We couldn't have done it without everyone's help!

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations. And, thank you to Little Vincent's for the pizzas for our volunteers. Also, we'd like to mention the generous donation by our campers. We will be sending a check for \$800 to Catholic Relief Services, which is considerably more than last year! We appreciate your generosity! Our VBS campers, also, made cards and sent them to Operation Gratitude and Support Our Troops. These two organizations send cards to deployed troops overseas. We are very proud of our campers' work!

Our campers donated food/toiletries which helped stock the shelves of our Parish Outreach Pantry. Great work, campers!



Thank you one and all!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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- Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And, most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

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: \$ _____

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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

Saturday, July 20th	5 PM
• BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS	Atrium
Sunday, July 21st	All Masses
• BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS	Atrium
• BAPTISMS	1PM Worship Area
Tuesday, July 23rd	10 AM
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
• BLOOD DRIVE	2:30-8:15PM Atrium
Thursday, July 25th	7 PM
• FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MTG.	Fr. Joe Room
Saturday, July 27th	5 PM
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION	Atrium
Sunday, July 28th	All Masses
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION	Atrium
• ANOINTING OF THE SICK	10:30AM Worship Area
• PRAY THE ROSARY	Chapel

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 27/28, at the Offertory we will also be collecting for our **Regional Schools**. Thank you for your support of this important collection!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Now Airing - Catholic Faith Network Video Series Commemorating 50th Anniversary of NY Mets Winning World Series

A daily one-minute video series is now airing on the Catholic Faith Network. Hosted by Bishop John Barres and Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Faith Network, the summer-long series commemorates the 2019 Fiftieth Anniversary of the New York Mets winning the World Series in 1969.

Each video in the series reflects on a moment of Met nostalgia which then ties in to the pursuit of dramatic missionary growth in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The videos are also available on the diocesan website – www.drvc.org and its Facebook page - @RVCDiocese.



Pictured from left: Ed Kranepool, Art Shamsky, Msgr. Vlaun and Bishop John Barres.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, September 6-9, 2019**, please call **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille who can help.



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