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# LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!



# Come and pray with us!

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 22, 2018

**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!

631.265.2200 + Fax 631.265.2229 + pothc@optonline.net Parish Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

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**Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses** 



### July 28th/29th

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 22nd, 9AM Mass

Marina Ascani (living) Mon. Michael Corcoran Tue. Wed. Victor Lamarque Thu. Louise Lynch (living)

### Saturday, July 28th, 5 PM Mass

John Martinez, William Rumens, Charles Krauthammer, Mary Susczcynski

### Sunday, July 29th, 17th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Roman Kosiba

9:30 AM John Zambito, Christopher St. Pierre

11:30 AM People of the Parish



- + 2 Kings 4:42-44
- + *Ephesians 4:1-6*
- + John 6:1-15

### **Remembering Our Sick**

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Scripture Readings for July 29, 2018

Please pray for the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers:

#### **Paul Malley Annie Santamaria**

If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed for 4 weeks in our prayers for the sick, please contact the Parish Office at 631.265.2200.



### Banns of Marriage First Time

Emily Gardner & Christian Heil

### Second Time

Michelle Kennedy & Thomas Stella

### Third Time

Courtney Widmer & Jesse Mancuso Laura Greene & Andrew O'Connell Kaitlyn Beirne & Daniel Piampiano

# **Summer - A Time to Spruce Things Up**

by Father Michael

Two repair projects have taken place this week. First, the skylights in the Atrium have been replaced. They were originally installed when the building was first built. They hung in there for 23 years, but they finally wore out. The perimeter of each skylight was riddled with tiny cracks. Sooner or later this would have become a safety issue. Hopefully, this will resolve the leaks that surround the skylights. The second project completed is that the parish house now has new gutters and downspouts. The ones we had were always a bit undersized for the size of the house. There were not enough downspouts, and an incorrect pitch created cascading water directly over the front door in heavy rain. The cost for both of these repairs was funded by our special Renovations and Major Repairs account. Thank you to all who regularly use that orange envelope. Your donations give us the funds we need to maintain and repair our facilities.

One more repair that we are trying to complete is the timer for the parking lot lights. The original timer was a big, old motorized unit that sputtered to a stop at the end of May. We are replacing it with a smaller and more versatile electronic unit. It took some time to find the right timer and for it to be installed correctly. Happily, it broke during the months when the hours of daylight are the longest and there are not many evening activities.

There are a few little projects keeping me busy at the house. Every year I have to prune back the branches and shrubbery that grow along the driveway. Mother Nature keeps wanting to claim back the driveway for herself. So, each summer I need to push back the overgrowth to keep the driveway clear. I also like chopping firewood. I don't use a lot each winter, but enough that I need to create a small woodpile. I put on my lumberjack outfit and slowly split my way through a pile of cut logs.

I also use these days to try to catch up on a little reading. So far I have only made it through one short James Martin book, but I am optimistic the pile of things I want to read will grow shorter. I enjoy sitting outside in the early evening while the sun goes down. I spend about half the time enjoying the sunset and the other half plowing through a few pages. If I am really inspired, I throw a few pieces of wood into my little fire pit, bring out a lamp, and read into the evening. (Another reason for me to head back to the woodpile and do a little more work.)

I hope these days of summer afford you the opportunity to catch up on your own little projects as well as find a bit of time for relaxation and fun. Enjoy.

# **PARISH OUTREACH**



Parish Outreach will be collecting

## **NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

July 28/29, August 4/5 & 11/12

## **Our Wish List**

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\*\*Be sure to MARK THE MONEY AMOUNT on all Gift Cards\*\*

Donations may be dropped at 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 X13)

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

# PARISH NEWS

## A Friendly Reminder from Religious Education

Registration for our 2018-2019 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!



## **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, July 29th. They will attend the 9:30 Mass and then have breakfast at the Paradise Diner in Hauppauge.

## A Big Thank You To Our VBS Campers!

The children who attended Vacation Bible School did a phenomenal job in helping to stock our food pantry. Each day they brought an item to donate to the pantry. As you may be aware, in the summer months our parish pantry often gets very low. Through the efforts of the campers, we are able to make it through July and August. The campers also decorated and made up snack bags for children in the families that are serviced by Parish Outreach. Great job, kids! Thanks so much.

Pat and Mary Anne Parish Outreach

# Remember: Holy Cross Blood Drive is this Week! TUESDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 2:30PM-8:15PM

This weekend, volunteers will be in the Atrium to sign up blood donors. Our Annual Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 to 8:15 pm. Donors must be ages 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Your last blood donation must have been before May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please bring ID. No new tattoos for the past 12 months.

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!

# Parish of the Holy Cross



# **BLOOD DRIVE**



# Tuesday, July 24, 2018 2:30pm – 8:15pm 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives.
Our community hospitals need your help.
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 olds must have parental permission) **For questions concerning medical eligibility:** 

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Call the Parish Office at 631-265-2200 to hold your seat.

Priority will be given to Holy Cross parishioners until July 23.

Information Evening Monday, July 23, at 7:30 PM

Deposits may be submitted after July 23.

# **30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE!**



# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018**

# 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. Thank you to Little Vincent's for the pizzas for our volunteers. And, thank you to the Knights of Columbus for supplying bottles of water for our campers and volunteers for the entire week! We'd like to mention the generous donation by our campers to Group Cares, Operation Kid-to-Kid of \$593.34. Also, our VBS campers made cards and sent them to U.S. soldiers in the Wounded

are very proud of their work!



Thank you one and all!

Warrior Project, Army Reserves and a Midshipman parishioner in the Navy. We



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## Please join our FORMED online community!

We're pleased to announce the availability of **FORMED**, an online library of movies, classes, inspirational talks, and a great selection of ebooks and other Catholic based programming accessed through your computer.

We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. Normally, an annual subscription to FORMED costs a parish \$1,750 a year. There was a generous benefactor who created a grant for all the parishes in our Diocese that wished to join. The cost to Holy Cross for this year is only \$600. We thought it was a good opportunity for our parish to participate.

This is a new tool for all of us. In the coming weeks and months ahead the Pastoral Team will make some recommendations for specific presentations that we find helpful. Please feel free to explore on your own and discover programming that you find inspirational and uplifting. Please follow the instructions below to gain access to this wealth of material.

### Registration is free and easy:

- Go to <a href="https://pothc.formed.org">https://pothc.formed.org</a>
- · Click "Register"
- Enter your name, email address and desired password
- You can also register using our Parish Code: G3RCZH

Also, once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift, and please spread the word to others.

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Blessings, Fr. Michael



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## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE**

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

<u>Goal</u> \$65,000.00 Pledges \$51,895.00

Over (Under) (\$13,105.00)

# of Donors

% of Goal

When payments reach 100% of our goal, we receive a rebate of 20% or \$13,000. Please help your community and your parish by supporting the CMA!

## **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE NEWS**

## EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

of BISHOP-ELECT

Richard G. Henning

### **VESPERS**

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, HEMPSTEAD

### **ORDINATION**

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M. ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL. ROCKVILLE CENTRE

All are welcome to attend. Vespers and Ordination are open seating. Telecare to air Vespers on July 23 at 9 P.M., and Ordination on July 24 beginning at 1 P.M.









## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile." Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 16-18, 2018 in Huntington, NY and Feb. 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <a href="http://www.wwmeli.org">http://www.wwmeli.org</a>.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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Kids a Smile registration desk.

Google Maps: Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine South Drive.

# CASH CALENDAR



### PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS CASH CALENDAR JULY 2018



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

Cash Calendar, JULY 2018	Cash Calendar, JULY 2018
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## **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday,** July 21st 5PM • BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS Atrium

**Sunday**, July 22nd All Masses 
• BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS Atrium

Monday, July 23rd 7:30 PM

● TRAVEL CLUB Atrium

Tuesday, July 24th

• IN STITCHES

Fr. Joe Room

• BLOOD DRIVE 2:30-8:15PM Atrium

**Saturday,** July 28th 5PM • SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED Atrium

**Sunday**, July 29th All Masses 
• SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTED Atrium

• PRAY THE ROSARY 10:30AM Chapel

• BAPTISMS 1PM Worship Area

## **REMINDERS**

## **Special Collection**

This weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for our **Regional Schools**. Thank you for your support of this important collection!

## **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 29th!



## **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**



Threats to Free Speech

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In the U.S., free speech has been *narrowly* upheld by a Supreme Court 5-4 decision in favor of prolife pregnancy centers by holding that a 2015 California law requiring these centers to promote abortion clinics alongside their pro-life services violates the First Amendment.

"Advertising or promoting abortion runs directly counter to the very reason pregnancy centers exist – namely to enable and support women who want to choose life for their children. The government has no business forcing these centers to violate their First Amendment right to freedom of speech and, in doing so, work against their lifeaffirming mission," said the president of the Family Research Council.

Justice Anthony Kennedy said the First Amendment bars compelling people to betray their beliefs. He wrote, "Governments must not be allowed to force persons to express a message contrary to their deepest convictions. Freedom of Speech secures freedom of thought and belief. This 2015 law imperils those liberties."

IN POLAND, under a new and controversial "Holocaust" law, it is now a crime for anyone to question the official nationalist narrative that Poles were solely "victims" of historical events and not complicit in the Nazi crimes in the concentration camps in Poland. Peaceful protestors, historians, teachers, journalists, or anyone else expressing opposition to historical revisionism, are targeted by the police.



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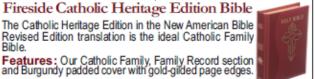
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