

July 26, 2009

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Highlights this Week

- **Monday; Novena to St. John Vianney**
- **Wednesday; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Latin Mass at Noon**
- **Evening Prayer 4:45PM**
- **New Online Church Offertory Contributions**
See page four of bulletin or visit holycrossrumson.org
- **Next Weekend; Food Drive for The Center in Asbury Park**

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Have you ever thought about how many hours you spend doing things for yourself versus how many hours you spend doing things for others?

Parish Stewardship	
July 18/19	\$10,251.77
Second Coll	\$2,045.00
Alms	\$84.05
Candles	\$88.00

The contributions to our Parish Alms box are used to help families in our Parish or neighboring Parishes meet their rent & utility expenses.

*As the recession continues there are more people in our area that are in need of financial assistance.
Please consider giving to our Parish Alms box.
Your generosity makes it possible to sustain our donations to local charities and to keep our parish strong and thriving.
Thank you.*

H1N1 Swine Flu



According to an article in the New England Journal of Medicine, scientists report that the current virus making the news is related to the virus which first made its appearance in humans in the pandemic of 1918. With variations and combinations, this virus has stayed with us since then, producing what the authors of the article call a “pandemic era lasting 91 years and counting.” The deadly nature of the virus seems attenuated over the years, perhaps they speculate, to maximize transmissibility – it’s easier for a virus to spread from

person to person if they’re walking around than if they’re driven to bed (or dead). Some dioceses have banned communion cups, most others have issued a caution and leave the matter to the discretion of the pastor. We’ve stopped, resumed and then stopped again communion from the cup. The first cessation was in response to national media, and the second in response to local cases in New Jersey including a false alarm among our school population. What do you think? Should we start up again or hold off for now? Take the survey on our webpage.

Update on Church Inspection

The preliminary report from our architect and engineer is that the “bones” of Holy Cross Church are in excellent condition. This is good news for our venerable building as it prepares to stretch out and embrace the future. The Sisters of Mercy who were outside the church selling raffle tickets last week remarked to me how many young families and

how many young children attended mass. This is a blessing now and a blessing for the future. Work on the Ward Avenue Wall is stalled waiting for the delivery of the bricks. We are still back and forth with engineers on the final approval to finish the paving of the parking lot. Progress is slow but steady. *Oremus.*

Fr. Manning

Religious Education Volunteers Needed



Holy Cross Office of Religious Education is seeking volunteers for the upcoming school year.

Please consider volunteering for the following:

- CCD Teachers for Sunday and Tuesday
- Adult aides for Sunday and Tuesday
- Substitute teachers for Sunday and Tuesday
- Teen aides for Tuesday
- Safety Monitors for Sunday and Tuesday; oversee arrival and dismissal
- We will offer teacher training.

Virtus training/fingerprinting are mandated by the Diocese of Trenton. Please call Sallie Kabash at 732-842-0348, ext. 1131.

CCD Registration



Please return your CCD Registration forms As Soon As Possible!

School Building Maintenance



Work will soon begin to replace any rotted window and door frames, and to paint the doors of the school on the Rumson Road side of the building. Beginning with the "Kindergarten Garden" we have been trying to beautify the plantings on that side of the building. In preparation for paving the parking lot and driveway on the north side of the gymnasium, we have closed the area to traffic and parking.

Food Drive For The Center



There will be a Drive for Food & Hygiene Items for *The Center in Asbury Park, who assist people living with HIV/Aids in Monmouth and Ocean County*, after all Masses on the weekend of August 1 & 2.

Here is a "shopping list" of items needed.

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal/Instant Oatmeal
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Candy/Cookies & Crackers
- Coffee (ground & instant)
- Canned Vegetables and Soup
- Milk (condensed & powered)
- Healthy Snacks/Raisins/Popcorn, Jell-O/Canned Fruit/Puddings
- Tuna & Canned Chicken
- Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Band Aids, Soap, Mouthwash
- Dishwashing Liquid
- All Purpose Cleaners
- Jams & Jellies
- Rice/Sugar/Flour
- All Goya Products
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tea/Juice
- Beans (dried & canned)
- Mayonaise
- Bleach/Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels

Traffic Cones on Ward Avenue



Due to congestion and accidents at the corner of Rumson and Ward Avenues, the Rumson police department will enforce a 50 ft. no-parking zone from the stop sign for the summer months. Please be aware that cars parked too close to the corner will be ticketed.

Thank You

Dear Father Manning,
The Borough of Rumson and the Rumson Office of Emergency Management wish to sincerely thank you for your cooperation during the July 4th Fireworks Events in our town; we understand everything went well.

The cooperation between Holy Cross, Rumson OEM, Rumson Police Department, and Rumson DPW is deeply appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,
Mark Rubin
OEM Coordinator, Borough of Rumson



Vacation Bible School

Discovery Canyon – Explore the Wonders of the Word



Catholic Vacation Bible School is a great way to teach children that we can bring our faith into our daily lives and have fun at the same time! We have DVDs with a daily story from Jonah and Molly. Travis from Eyes of the Wild will bring his animals, new science projects, crafts, and games. This year's theme teaches the children that they are called to live their faith in big & small ways every day.

For children entering 1st thru 4th Grade

August 10-14, 8:45AM -11:45AM

Early Registration \$75 until June 30th

Registration forms are located in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church

Make Checks Payable to Holy Cross CCD

Late Registration, or registration at the door \$100; Please note: we will be limited to materials on hand.

Solar Energy



The parish is investigating the installation of solar panels on the roof of the school, not only as a means of saving energy, but to help defray the cost of repairing the roof itself. The roof is nearing the end of its lifespan and will need resurfacing within the next couple of years. It is surprising how much energy can be generated from a system which is well contained on the main roof. Stay tuned for more exciting “green” news. Our architect has discussed geothermal energy when church construction begins and how about a real windmill again in the old windmill?

Holy Cross School Now Hiring



Holy Cross School is looking for a Part Time Music Teacher for grades Pre-K thru 8. Experience in class instruction and choir is preferred. Must be proficient in piano, singing, conducting and Catholic repertoire.



A Part Time School Librarian is needed. Teaching and computer skills required.

Send all resumes to:

pgraham@holycrossrumson.org
fax 732-741-3134 or call 732-842-0348.

Holy Cross Prayer Chain



The Elizabeth Ministry of Holy Cross sponsors an email parish prayer chain. Please email your intention to hcprayerchain@verizon.net.

Please keep intentions anonymous (ie. Please pray for a woman and her family who are awaiting test results). All email addresses remain confidential.

Church Project Memorials



We are *not* ready to solicit new memorials for the church project until we have more details on the shape and texture of the church and a new capital campaign is begun (probably 12 months or more away), however we want to reassure our past contributors that any contributions they have made or memorials they have selected will be honored. Incomplete pledges will be reserved until the church capital campaign is begun anew. Within the next few weeks, contributors who designated their original capital campaign gifts for a memorial in the church should receive an acknowledgment of the gift we have on record. Please forgive us if our records are incomplete and help us by contacting us with your questions if you do not hear from us by September.

125th Anniversary Books



The 125th Anniversary Historic Booklets are available for a donation of \$5 each, this is to defray the cost of printing. The booklets will be available in the Parish Office and in the Church after weekend masses.

Themes of Catholic Social Teaching



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced these Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The Holy Cross

Social Justice Committee would like to share these Themes with you starting with this introduction and then following up with each of the seven Themes.

The Church’s social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition. This summary should only be a starting point for those interested in Catholic social teaching. A full understanding can only be achieved by reading the papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents that make up this rich tradition.

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RCIA– Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults



Perhaps you or a friend would like to know more about Catholicism? Perhaps you were never confirmed or made your First Eucharist? Any adult, baptized or not who wishes to pursue full initiation in the Catholic Church should consider **RCIA**.

Classes start in September. If you are interested please join us for an **RCIA Evening of Inquiry** Tuesday, August 25 at 7PM in the Parish Center. Call Eugenia Kelly at, 732-842-0348 x 1127.

Regular, Dependable Givers are the Backbone of a Parish



Before you leave for summer vacation remember Holy Cross Church still depends on your support! Holy Cross now offers registered parishioners the opportunity to make **Online Church Offertory Contributions**.

Online Church Offertory Contributions are simple, secure and automatic. By using your credit card; Visa or MasterCard, or checking or savings account, parishioners can make automatic contributions to Holy Cross Regular Offering, Diocesan Assessment, Second Collections, Easter, Christmas, and Capital Campaign.

Online Church Offertory Contribution transactions are forwarded from your credit card/bank account to Holy Cross Church via electronic transfer. All records are completely secure!

To sign up, log onto the Holy Cross Website: holycrossrumson.org click "Church" on the top menu and then click "Online Giving" in the left toolbar. The link will connect you to a secure site where you may enter your information and decide how much and on what date per month to have funds transferred. Online Givers will be notified by email automatically whenever a transaction has been made and can change or update their information as often as needed.

Please note; Holy Day Collections, Memorial Flower Donations and Special Holy Cross Collections will not be online. We will continue to provide the pack of offertory collection envelopes through the mail. We thank you for your continued support of Holy Cross.

Mass Book



Our book of mass intentions has been filled through December 2009. The 2010 book will not be opened until December, so there are no announced masses available at Holy Cross. Memorial votive candles are available to commemorate a loved one; the memorial candle intentions are prayed at Saturday morning mass and are printed in the bulletin. Cards for memorial candles may be requested in the Parish Office. Some parishes impose restrictions on the number of masses for any one individual. Watch for a parish survey on this sensitive issue.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2009



Holy Cross Parishioners, as of July 20th, have pledged \$59,792, or 59% of our \$100,000 parish goal. Please help us at least reach last year's goal of \$80,000.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00 PM (C) John Klem (Wilson Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 AM (c) Loretta Samaha (Tony Gardella)

9:00 AM (c) George H. Moss, Jr. (M/M John C. Morris, Jr.)

10:30 AM (G) Graziella Smyth (The Smyth Family)
Terrance Manning (Theresa Manning)

MONDAY, JULY 27

9:00 AM Delbert Lindsey (M/M Michael Seaman)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM Rose Ann Conti (M/M James Dengler)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM Marjorie Truscio (Forlenza Family)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM John Conklin, Jr. (M/M John Brodsky)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM Daniel J. O'Hern (M/M Jim Duffy)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM Daniel J. O'Hern (Sallie Kabash)

5:00 PM (G) Adolf Siwulec (Cynthia Siwulec)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 AM (c) George H. Moss, Jr. (M/M James Duffy)

9:00 AM (c) Frank & Louise Friscia (M/M Walter Cuje)

10:30 AM (G) Katherine Mylod (M/M Tom Kennedy)
Thomas J. Manning (Theresa Manning)

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Robert Shea, David Riley, Jerri Morris, Clare Brennan, Rose Misiura, Carol Seaman, Frank Martinez, Ed Haddad, Jack McLoone, MaryAnn Gardella, Alex Gorski, Claire Ostlund, Hudson James Gartland, Kenny Van Norman, Michael Dixon, Anna DeFaria, Daniele Berti, Ann Ormsby, Suzie Schuck, Albert Sacco, Jeannie Young, Page Herman, Earl Seitz, Vita Giacomazzo, Brian Thomas Hack, Stephen Graves, Mary Kay Davis, Lilly Daneman, Ben Singer and Denise LoBiondi.

Memorial Votive Candle

July 24 thru July 31

Joy & Bob Bainton, *given by* (Flo Bainton)

Sidney Goldschlager, *given by* (Nora Goldschlager)

Zachary Sieben, *given by* (M/M J. Sieben)

Gene Mercandante, *given by* (Maureen Mulhern)

Billy Jo Cuje, *given by* (M/M Walter Cuje)

Rick Giersch, *given by* (Diane Giersch)

Kathleen A. Tanner, *given by* (Family)

Jack Sparling, *given by* (Diane Marron)

Vera Kennedy, *given by* (Leo Family)

Christine McKenna, *given by* (M/M Jeff Buchner)

