

3 November 2019

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Called By Name

CALLED BY NAME, a program of priestly vocations awareness begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood.

Perhaps you know a man (16 - 40 years) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in the pews. Please place the card in the collection basket either this weekend or next weekend. You may also drop off the card at the parish office.

The man you nominate will receive a letter from Father Manning inviting him to consider attending a Vocational Discernment meeting with the Diocese of Trenton's Vocation Director and to meet Bishop O'Connell. It's crucial that we let those who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood know that we value

their choice; that the Church needs good priests; and that Jesus is still calling men to the priesthood in the modern age.

Sometimes the knowledge that someone whom they may not even know well has seen them as a potentially good priest may be the grace that enables their vocation to grow. Other times, the suggestion

may become the first conscious awareness of a possible call to the priesthood. It may also be an instrument through which the grace of God acts and encourages those who may have considered priesthood in the past to give it a second prayerful examination. Our community's conscious reflection and prayer encourages

us all that the Lord still calls men to priesthood, especially in these turbulent Church times.

This invitation does not call for a commitment, but rather encouragement to prayerfully discern whether God may be calling him to the priesthood. Not all of us can be father or mother to a priest, but each of us can be a spiritually encouraging "sponsor."



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Mass Worship Schedule

Weekday & Sat.	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	12 Noon
	5:00 PM
Latin	7:00 PM

For the most part, the religious vocation is rather a silent but insistent whisper, yet one that demands a response; no violent shaking of bedposts or loud noises in the night. Just "you are called to be a priest."

(Blessed) Fulton Sheen

The Call of St. Matthew by Caravaggio



From the Pastor



Parish Offertory

Collections	\$ 11,271.05
Online Giving	\$ 2,561.25
Alms	\$187.81
Candles	\$ 213.83

Student government leaders
are called forth at Grandparents' Mass



CAREER OR VOCATION?

[People answer their vocational calls] ...for reasons deeper and higher than utility and they cling to them all the more fiercely the more difficulties arise. Albert Schweitzer, [the famous missionary physician] would write, "Anybody who proposes to do good must not expect people to roll any stones out of his way, and must calmly accept his lot even if they roll a few more onto it. Only force that in the face of obstacles becomes stronger can win."

It is important to point out how much the sense of vocation is at odds with the prevailing contemporary logic. A vocation is not about fulfilling your desires or wants. A vocation is not about

the pursuit of happiness, if by "happiness" you mean being in a good mood, having pleasant



experiences, or avoiding struggle and pain. Such a person becomes an instrument for the performance of the job that has been put before him. He molds himself to the

task at hand, while serving as an instrument in the hands of the Lord: "Grant, O Lord, that I may not break as I strike! Let me not fall from Thy hand!" And yet people with vocations are generally not morose... There is the joy they typically take in their own activities... They feel the joy of having their values in deep harmony with their behavior. They experience a wonderful certainty of action that banishes weariness from even the hardest days.

The Road to Character
David Brooks

Masses of Christian Burial in Holy Cross Church

Lillian Wiles

Rosemary Martin

Thomas E. Lynch

Maria Incremona

Elaine Rivera

Diane Keegan

Lynn Gonnello

Jack Morris

Joan Ferrante

Carmine Cornette

Dennice Carey

Edna Howland

Ellen Perl

Frances Joyce

Elizabeth Scanlon

Lourdes McNamee

Thomas Lawless

David Godvin

Mass of Remembrance

November 4, 2019

7:00 PM



Arthur Parent

Edwin Doyle

Edward J. Cushing

William Kaeli, Sr.

Gloria Muller



Vocation Chalice

One of the responsibilities we have as Catholics is to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Holy Cross Vocation Chalice is a great opportunity for families to pray together to promote vocations. Just take the chalice home, place it in a prominent place and pray for vocations. Prayers are included with the chalice. Return the chalice after a week for the next family to take home.

If your family would be interested in participating, please call the parish office or fill out a form on the parish website: www.holycrossrumson.org.

Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way.

Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 2-25



Please donate the following items: Canned or Dry Soup Tuna Juice Canned Vegetables & Fruit Cereal Instant Potatoes Rice/Pasta Tomato Sauce Stuffing Gravy Cranberry Sauce Peanut Butter Jelly Cocoa Coffee Tea Puddings
Jell-O Cookies Crackers



Donations should be brought to the kitchen in the St Joseph Room, using the outside lower level stairwell, between 8 AM and 4 PM.

No turkeys, hams or other perishables. Cash donations for these are gladly accepted at the Parish Office.



Parish Stewardship Appeal Update

Thank you to the many who have already responded to our parish stewardship campaign. Follow-up letters from Fr. Manning will be mailed to all households from whom we have not yet received a response to our Stewardship Appeal. Please respond as soon as you are able by placing your intention card in the collection basket.

Marian Candles

Marian candles burn for one week before Mary's statue in the Prayer Garden at the head of the Memorial Pavers. Intentions for the week are announced at Saturday morning's mass and published in the bulletin.

Anthony Lubrano (L) by Helen Maresca

Pray for the Sick

Catherine O'Malley, Eleanor Blass, Sophia Gonzales, Joey Weikel, John Wizeman, Marisa Murphy, Daniel Bonifacio, Jennifer Denis, Dawn Lloyd, Sandra Foster, Alessandra Giunta, Frank Reedy, Grace Fasullo, Maryann Allegra, John McCoy, Marilyn Hull, Elizabeth McNally, Eugenia Kelly, Fr. Joe Farrell, Fr. Vincent Coppolla.

Join Our Prayer Chain

Would you like to be a part of the Holy Cross Prayer Chain? To join, submit your prayers, and pray for others, please send an email RE: prayer chain to elizabethministry@holycrossrumson.org. Tell us your first and last name so we can update our contact list.



We collected \$180.05 and over 20 bags of food for St. Anthony's last weekend. Thank you!

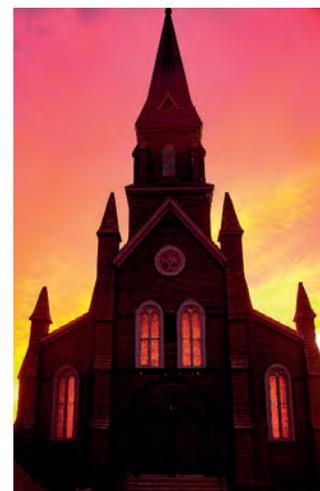
Mass Intentions

2-Nov	9:00 AM	JACK MORRIS	Mr & Mrs Michael Scarrone
2-Nov	5:00 PM	ARTHUR PARENT	The Shaheen Family
3-Nov	8:00 AM	EDWARD CUSHING, JR	Nancy Cushing & Ralph McCumber
3-Nov	10:30 AM	JACK MORRIS	The Sperber Family
3-Nov	12:00 PM	MARIA INCREMONA	Mr & Mrs John Crenny
3-Nov	5:00 PM	CATHARINE D. CROWLEY	The Modin Family
3-Nov	5:00 PM	RUTH ENGLISH	The Velcamp Family
3-Nov	7:00 PM	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	
4-Nov	9:00 AM	THOMAS JERNIGAN	The Worbel Family
5-Nov	9:00 AM	BREDA RYAN CLIFFORD	Kathleen Kenney
6-Nov	9:00 AM	JEAN LAURICELLA	The Rosa Family
7-Nov	9:00 AM	ELLIS SLATER GILBERT	Mr & Mrs Harvey Stewart
8-Nov	9:00 AM	DAVID BUCKLEY	Mr & Mrs Michael Scarrone
9-Nov	9:00 AM	LOURDES A. ZEIK	The Jewett Family
9-Nov	5:00 PM	ESTELITA RUBIO	Mr & Mrs John Cahill, Jr.
10-Nov	8:00 AM	DAVID BUCKLEY	Tony Gardella
10-Nov	10:30 AM	JACK MORRIS	Mr & Mrs Paul Ryan
10-Nov	12:00 PM	MARIA INCREMONA	Eugenia Kelly and Family
10-Nov	5:00 PM	TOM JERNIGAN	Back House Fitness Group
10-Nov	7:00 PM	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	

The church construction was a rare opportunity to snap a picture of the setting sun through the stained glass windows.



Blessing from what would become the steps into the sanctuary to those gathered in the St. Joseph Room.



Differences between Diocesan and Religious Order Priests

Diocesan and Religious Order priests often work side-by-side in parishes and there may be little discernible difference to mass-goers, but there are many.

Religious priests take at least three vows: poverty, chastity and obedience. Though the religious priest has use of material goods, he owns nothing. All the things he needs for ministry are provided for him by his community including clothing, car, food, lodging, healthcare, retirement care, burial, etc. His vow of obedience to his elected religious superior is stricter than a diocesan priest's promise of obedience to his bishop. While a diocesan bishop's authority over a priest is confined to his

priestly ministry, a religious superior's authority over a member of his order is likened to the will of God for his life. Most religious superiors are elected to specific terms of office, after which they resume their place among the other members of the community and are subject to the new elected superior. Many religious communities provide specific ministries to the church such as education, care of the poor, and giving retreats. Religious priests may serve in any location around the world where their community has established itself.

Diocesan priests do not take a vow of poverty. They may own property, inherit and earn money, make investments, etc. Their bishop and parish provide accommodations in their proper parish, provide meals and a modest salary. In turn, their personal property is their own as is their responsibility to pay for it, e.g. car, clothes, vacation, travel, funeral

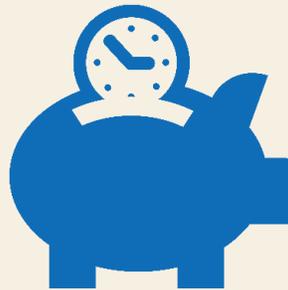
expenses, etc. Upon retirement, diocesan priests lose their salary and lodging and assume all their living expenses, although they may receive pension and Social Security benefits like many other professions. Priestly retirement in our diocese is optional at age 70 and mandatory at age 75. Retired priests may live and continue to work as priests, often earning money by saying masses at diocesan churches for which they are engaged by the pastor of the parish. Diocesan bishops are appointed by the pope and no diocesan priest has a vote in the bishop's selection. Diocesan priests may have some specialized ministry, but most serve as pastors and parish priests under the direction of the geographic Diocesan bishop. moving from parish to parish, but not beyond the diocese for which they were ordained.

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AN ONLINE CATHOLIC RESOURCE

To gain access to the many videos and downloads, register on the parish FORMED website.

Lectures, family movies, documentaries and more!



Set Clocks back one hour
Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 AM

Christian Brothers Academy

Pegasus Production Company Presents
Arsenic and Old Lace

November 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7pm;
November 10 at 2pm;
November 14 at 5pm

850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.
Tickets at cba.booktix.com or at the door

December Adult Faith Discussion

How Catholic Art Saved the Faith

December 9th's Adult Faith night will feature a discussion of portions of the recently published book, "**How Catholic Art Saved the Faith**," by Elizabeth Lev. This beautifully illustrated book highlights the art of Post-Reformation. The art was commissioned by the Church to teach in beauty what was good and true about the truths of the Catholic faith in response to the Protestant reformers, who denied many of these specific teachings. (For example, Caravaggio's "Calling of St. Matthew," is illustrated and discussed in the book.)

We will highlight the teachings of the Counter Reformation Church by viewing and discussing some of the paintings in Lev's book. The book is printed in color and the images are taken from public domain sites available on the internet. The book is available on Amazon or from the Parish Office.

Our RCIA team will be there with our candidate for Confirmation and Father Manning will present the art and lead the discussion. Everyone is invited.

