

January 14, 2018

**Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

This Week at Holy Cross:

- **Monday;** Holy Cross School, Closed
- **Friday;** March For Life In Washington DC
- **Saturday;** Holy Hour For Life following 9 AM Mass
- **Next Sunday;** Hospitality Sunday

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Stewardship

January 7, 2018

*"We have found
the Messiah"*

Offertory	\$9,720.00
Supplemental Coll.,	\$1,614.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,550.00
Alms	\$32.00
Candles	\$205.73

Thank You

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Saint Augustine of Hippo reminds us that it is God, our Creator and Redeemer, who seeks us out, even when we are not looking for him: It is God who initiates and who draws us to himself. Without his mercy and help we could not find him on our own.

When we find something of great value it's natural to want to share the good news of our discovery with our family, friends, and neighbors. When Andrew met Jesus and discovered that he was truly the Messiah, he immediately went to his brother Simon and told him the good news. Andrew brought his brother to meet Jesus so he could "come and see" for himself. When Jesus saw Simon approaching he immediately reached out to Simon in the same way he had done for Andrew earlier. Jesus looked at Simon and revealed that he knew who Simon was and where he came from, even before Simon had set his eyes on Jesus. Jesus gave Simon the name "Cephas" which is the Aramaic word for "rock". Cephas is translated as Peter (*Petros* in Greek and *Petrus* in Latin) which also literally means "rock".

Nocturnal Adoration at Holy Cross

Beginning Thursday, February 1st we will resume the nocturnal adoration from 11 PM to midnight at Holy Cross Church. During Advent we always had a few faithful adorers; hopefully the word will spread and more will find the quiet time with the Lord after the day has ended fruitful. We'll see how the reception of this interesting devotion goes and continue it for the immediate future. If more than several individuals volunteer to pray, it's possible to establish a Nocturnal Adoration Society with its accompanying privileges and indulgences with Bishop O'Connell's permission.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



The U.S. Bishops Annual Novena, 9 Days for Life, takes place Thursday, January 18th thru Friday, January 26th. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app.

Join at www.9daysforlife.com !



March For Life 2018



Join Holy Cross and the Diocese of Trenton at the March for Life on Friday, January 19th, in Washington D.C. Holy Cross will provide bus and metro transportation, food and drink on the bus. Tickets are; \$25/adult and \$10/student, Holy Cross School 7th and 8th grade students will be chaperoned by a faculty member. Bus departs Holy Cross parking lot at 6:15 AM and returns at 10:00 PM. Please fill out a registration form and return it to the Parish Office with a check by Friday, January 12th. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Holy Cross Men’s Group

Join us on January 18, at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

Forgiven - Where Are You



Have you ever received a “wake-up call” that inspired you to make a change in your life? Maybe a health issue that forced you to make better choices. Or a comment from a friend convinced you to take a different course of action on something. When we go off course in life, God often sends us a wake-up call to draw us back. But sometimes it’s difficult, even painful, to stop, listen, and turn around. Thankfully, God doesn’t ask us to do it on our own.

He not only calls us home, but he also walks with us every step of the way.

Please join us, new members are always welcome!

Hospitality Sunday

Join us on Sunday, January 21st, in the St. Joseph’s Room following the 10:30 Mass for Hospitality Sunday. Enjoy light refreshments while spending time with other parishioners.



Holy Hour for Life



On Saturday, January 20, there will be a Holy Hour for Life following the 9:00 AM Mass in Holy Cross Church. Please join us as we pray for unborn children near the anniversary of the Supreme Court, Roe v. Wade decision.

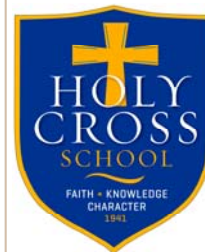
Charismatic Healing Mass



The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to attend a Healing Mass on **Monday, January 22nd** at 8:00 PM in Holy Cross Church.

All are welcome to attend!

Join Holy Cross School ~ For The Ancient Order of Hibernians Polar Plunge To Benefit Catholic Schools



Join Holy Cross on January 28, at Donovan’s Reef for the Polar Plunge. For details, or

if interested in volunteering your time to help out, please send an email to Lisa; super3ones@aol.com or Charissa; charissakeavey@gmail.com .

Holy Cross Church Mortgage Collections

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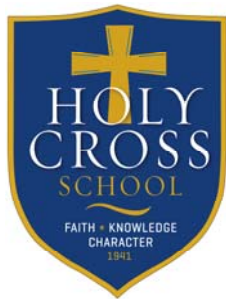
Please help defray the cost of our church mortgage.

Next Sunday, January 21st, our supplemental collection will be for the Holy Cross Church Mortgage. We will continue to have a Mortgage collection/envelope each month. Seven months of the year the Mortgage collection will

be on the first Sunday, and will take the place of our pink Diocesan Assessment envelope. The other five months of the year, the collection for our Mortgage will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month. We need **and** appreciate your support and generosity in helping to defray the expense of our church mortgage.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament At Holy Cross

The Eucharist is on the altar in Holy Cross Church between 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM for adoration every Wednesday. Come to church and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Considering Catholic Education?

Come See What It's All About
Spend A Day At Holy Cross
 40 Rumson Road Rumson, NJ
 732-082-0348
www.holycrossschoolrumson.org

Wednesday, January 31st.

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Parent Tours

Prospective students are invited to stay and experience a day as a Holy Cross student.

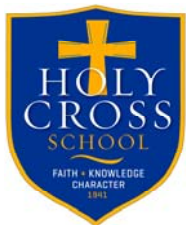


A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Catholic Schools Week

On January 28, there will be a special Opening of Catholic School Week, 10:30 AM Mass, followed by a *"It's Chili Out There"* Party, in the Gym. After the party there will be a school-wide march to Donovan's Reef in Sea Bright for the OAH Polar Plunge for Catholic Education.

Monday, January 29th will be Parent Visitation Day; Parents are welcome to drop in on their children's classrooms to see a typical day at Holy Cross School.





Holy Cross Youth Ministry Souper Bowl



On the weekend of February 6/7, our Holy Cross

Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 in the soup pot as you leave church. Help our young people develop hearts for giving that can last a lifetime.

Please support their efforts.

 **Memorial Votive Candles** 
January 12 thru January 19
 Michael Lucey (M/M Brian George)

Memorial Votive Candles



Holy Cross Memorial Candles burn from Friday to Friday in our Prayer Garden, in front of the Blessed Mother Statue. Your intention is announced at the Saturday 9 AM Mass. Memorial Candles and Cards are available at the Parish Office and on our Parish Website.

A Memorial Candle donation is \$20.

FORMED.ORG
The Catholic Faith On Demand!

FORMED Pick of the Week ~
A Video Documentary Called 40



This powerful film explores the 40+ years that have passed since the Roe vs. Wade

Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. With compassion, love, and hope, this film features interviews and stories that will change hearts and inspire us all to seek an end to abortion.

Join with our FREE subscription to FORMED!

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

- Visit Formed.org with a web browser
- Click on **Register** (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: **FGZHRX**
- Enter your email and create a password
 - Enjoy and share with others.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

9:00 AM Jane B. Keaveney (Gary Sammon)
 5:00 PM Dr. George Massell (M/M Paul Ryan & Family)

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Alexandria Siwulec (Family)
 10:30 AM Dawn Garavente (Foggia Family)
 12:00 PM Joseph Bernocco (M/M Michael Feerst & Family)
 5:00 PM Martin B. McCann, Jr. (M/M Charles Ryan)

Monday, January 15

9:00 AM Sigrun Feerst (M/M Joseph Kenney)

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 AM Teresa Fieldhouse (Shaheen Family)

Wednesday, January 17

9:00 AM Michael Williams (M/M Michael Seaman)

Thursday, January 18

9:00 AM George Wood (Janet Wood)

Friday, January 19

9:00 AM Michael Lucey (M/M Joseph Kenney)

Saturday, January 20

9:00 AM June Gaynor Hoback (Teresa Connor)
 5:00 PM Ronald Martin (M/M Robert Sorokolit)

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Jane Keaveney (M/M Gene A. Harcsar)
 10:30 AM John Mulheren (Kevin Leahy & Family)
 12:00 PM Diane Duffy (M/M Joseph Kenney)
 5:00 PM Michael Lucey (Sallie Kabash)



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Our of respect for the privacy of the person who is ill and keeping in mind the HIPPA Laws, we can only publish prayer requests from the ill person or their guardian, with the permission of the ill person. We review the list every three months. Call with concerns!



*Catherine O'Malley, Ann Connor, Eleanor Blass,
 Sophia Gonzales, Joey Weikel, John Wizeman,
 Marisa Murphy, Daniel Bonifacio, Jennifer Denis,
 Dawn Lloyd, Sandra Foster, Alessandra Giunta,
 Msgr. James Innocenzi, Lindley McCarthy, Maria
 Incremona, Sean Ring, Elenmarie Dunn and Lori Lettieri*



Calendar at a Glance



Monday, January 15

Holy Cross School Closed
 RCIA Session, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 16

Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 SOR Classes, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 17

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Youth Ministry Meeting,

Thursday, January 18

Bible Study, 9:45 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 Children's Choir Practice, 3:30 PM (PO)
 Holy Cross Men's Group, 7:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, January 19

March For Life, Washington DC

Saturday, January 20

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass
 Holy Hour For Life, Following the 9 AM Mass

Sunday, January 21

SOR Classes, 9:00 AM
 Holy Cross Choir, 9:45 AM Choir Call
 Mass Sitters Available
 Hospitality Sunday, Following 10:30 Mass (St. Joseph Rm)
 SOR 8th Grade Class, 4:15 PM

Monday, January 22

Holy Cross School Mass, 9:00 AM
 SOR 7th Grade Session, 6:30 PM

CRCIA Session, 4:00 PM **and** RCIA Session, 6:30 PM
 Charismatic Healing Mass, 8:00 PM (Church)

Tuesday, January 23

Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 SOR Classes, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 24

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Youth Ministry Meeting,

Thursday, January 25

Bible Study, 9:45 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 Children's Choir Practice, 3:30 PM (PO)

Holy Cross Men's Group, 7:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Saturday, January 27

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Sunday, January 28

SOR Classes, 9:00 AM
 Mass Sitters Available
 Opening of Catholic Schools Week, 10:30 Mass
 "It's Chili Out There" Party, following 10:30 Mass (G)
 HCS March to Donovan's Reef for Polar Plunge



Word Of Life

Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate January 18 – January 26:

9daysforlife.com



2017 Contribution Statements



Holy Cross Parishioners who would like to receive a 2017 Contribution Statement should complete this form and return it to the Parish Office, **or** place it in the collection basket.

You may also request a Contribution Statement by emailing webmaster@holycrossrumson.org

The statements will be available at the end of January. *Thank you!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____