

January 21, 2018

**Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

*This Week at Holy Cross:*

- **Sunday;** Hospitality Sunday
- **Monday;** HCS Mass
- **Monday;** Charismatic Healing Mass
- **Wednesday;** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday;** HC Men’s Group
- **Next Sunday;** Opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:30 AM

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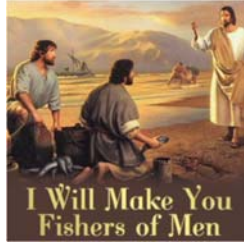
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*“The kingdom of  
God is at hand”*

Offertory	\$13,080.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,981.00
Alms	\$54.00
Candles	\$171.27

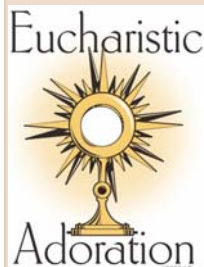
**Thank You**

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**



As soon as John the Baptist had finished his testimony, Jesus began his in Galilee, his home district. John's enemies had sought to silence him, but the gospel cannot be silenced. Jesus proclaimed that *the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand*. Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls disciples to *believe in the gospel - the good news he has come to deliver*. The good news is, **peace**, restoration of relationship with God, **hope**, the hope of heaven and everlasting life, **truth**, God's word is true and reliable, **promise**, he rewards those who seek him, **immortality**, God gives everlasting life, and the good news of **salvation**, liberty from sin and freedom to live as sons and daughters of God.

**Wednesday Nocturnal Adoration at Holy Cross**



Beginning **Wednesday, February 7th** 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](http://www.9daysforlife.com) !**

### Hospitality Sunday



Join us this Sunday in the St. Joseph's Room following the 10:30 Mass

for Hospitality Sunday. Enjoy light refreshments while spending time with other parishioners.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament At Holy Cross



Come to church and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Eucharist is on the altar in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday's between 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM and on Thursday's from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Beginning February 7th, we will have Nocturnal Adoration from 11:00—12 midnight.

*When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.*

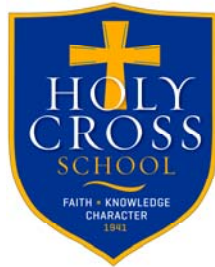
### Holy Cross Youth Ministry Souper Bowl



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.



### Holy Cross School Mass

Please try to join us on Monday, January 22nd for our Holy Cross School Mass at **9:00 AM** in the Church. We will pray for the protection of unborn children. Everyone is welcome to celebrate mass with us!



### 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. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Joy Chacko. All are welcome to attend!

### Holy Cross Church Mortgage Collections



This Sunday, 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.

### Holy Cross Men's Group

Join us on January 25, at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

### Forgiven—The Rite Explained

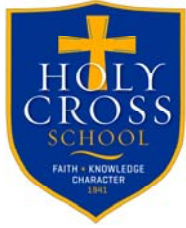


It's not easy to admit when we've done something wrong, or failed to do something right. But when we learn to trust in God's

mercy, we don't have to be afraid to face our sins. That mercy is present to us in a very real way in the confessional through the ministry of the priest. God's merciful love shapes every word and action of the sacrament, and when we prepare for it honestly and prayerfully, we will be open to receiving the fullness of his grace.

**Please join us, new members are always welcome!**

### Catholic Schools Week



Next Sunday 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 everyone will head over to Donovan’s Reef in Sea Bright for the OAH Polar Plunge for Catholic Education.

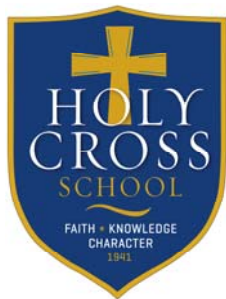


Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Next 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.

### 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, email Lisa; [super3ones@aol.com](mailto:super3ones@aol.com) or Charissa; [charissakeavey@gmail.com](mailto:charissakeavey@gmail.com) .



### Considering Catholic Education?

Come See What It’s All About  
**Spend A Day At Holy Cross**  
40 Rumson Road Rumson, NJ  
732-842-0348  
[www.holycrossschoolrumson.org](http://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*

### 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](mailto:webmaster@holycrossrumson.org)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Memorial Votive Candles**

*January 19 thru January 26*

*Thomas Scriven (Stypa Family)*

**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 study called *Lectio: Peter*.**



FORMED Pick of the Week is a video study called *Lectio: Peter*.

In the Gospel reading this weekend, we were each called to become disciples of Jesus Christ. In Session 7 of this Bible study on the life of St. Peter, Dr. Tim Gray explains the difference between following Jesus closely as his disciple and following at a distance.

**Join with our FREE subscription to FORMED!**

**It's EASY and FREE to Register!**

- Visit [Formed.org](http://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 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)

**Monday, January 22**

9:00 AM Joan Manning (HCS Faculty and Staff)

**Tuesday, January 23**

9:00 AM Nancy Keogh (Teresa Connor)

**Wednesday, January 24**

9:00 AM Dr. Carl W. Gardiner, Jr. (M/M Charles Ryan)

**Thursday, January 25**

9:00 AM Stella Palumbo (Gary Sammon)

**Friday, January 26**

9:00 AM Charles & Mary Kovanic (Ed Kovanic)

**Saturday, January 27**

9:00 AM John Sullivan (Trish Sullivan)  
5:00 PM Dolores Karinja (Margaret DiPalma)

**Sunday, January 28**

8:00 AM Jane B. Keaveney (Mary Lou Burden)  
10:30 AM Frank Musorrafiti (Nancy Leighton)  
12:00 PM Jessica Marie Beil (Family)  
5:00 PM Michael Lucey (M/M Paul Ryan & Family)



**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 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)



### Monday, January 29

Elizabeth Ministry Core Team Meeting, 9:30 AM (St. Joseph Rm)

CRCIA Session, 4:00 PM **and** RCIA Session, 6:30 PM

### Tuesday, January 30

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

SOR Classes, 4:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 31

HCS Open House 9:30 to 10:30 AM

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

Youth Ministry Meeting,

### Thursday, February 1

Bible Study, 9:45 AM (St. Joseph Room)

Children's Choir Practice, 3:30 PM (Church Choir Loft)

Baptism Prep Class, 7:00 PM (PO)

Bereavement Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM (PO)

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

### Friday, February 2

HCS Noon Dismissal

### Saturday, February 3

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

### Downey Side Adoption

Downey Side Adoption is holding an orientation for interested persons to learn about adopting older children, school age and up. Join us on Sunday, February 18th, at St. Uriel's

Church, Sea Girt, from 2-4 PM. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Sister Elizabeth Engel, at 732-359-8434 or send email to; [sister.engel@gmail.com](mailto:sister.engel@gmail.com) .

### CBA's Annual Blue & White Casino Night

Christian Brothers Academy is holding its annual CBA Casino Night on January 27th. Casino location;

Battleground Country Club, Manalapan, from 6:30 -10:30 PM. Tickets are \$100 per person and include Cocktail Hour, Dinner Buffet, soft drinks and beer, and \$100 worth of casino money.

Go to [www.cbalincroftnj.org/parents/mothers-club](http://www.cbalincroftnj.org/parents/mothers-club) .

### Diocesan Youth Conference

Diocesan Youth Conference, open to teens in 8th –12th grade. Saturday, February 10th, from 10 AM to 6 PM at CBA, Lincroft. Register at; [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) .

### The Barn For The Poorest of The Poor

Volunteer with "The Barn for the Poorest of the Poor". Deliver food to Mother Teresa's soup kitchen and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's shelters as well as local charities in Monmouth County.

- Drive to NYC once a month on Tuesday to deliver 4 stops. Leave at 5 PM, return by 11 PM. Passenger also needed.
- Backup driver needed for Plainfield/Newark run once a month on Wednesday. Leave at 5 PM, return by 9 PM. Passenger also needed.
- Be a backup for supermarket pickups at 10 AM once a month.
- Reply to; [BarnforthePoor@gmail.com](mailto:BarnforthePoor@gmail.com)

### The Center in Asbury Park Needs Volunteers

We are looking for folks who can be on a schedule to pick up food and bring it to The Center, on Wednesday & Friday mornings, pickup at exit 100 GSP, off Belmar Blvd, no need to go on the parkway. Call Clark Shannon at 732-774-3416 x121 if able to volunteer.