

January 28, 2018

**Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

This Week at Holy Cross:

- **Sunday;** Opening of Catholic Schools Week
Mass 10:30 AM
- **Sunday;** *Its Chili Out There Party* after 10:30 Mass
- **Wednesday;** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Wednesday;** Holy Cross School, Open House
- **Thursday;** HC Men’s Group
- **Next Weekend;** Youth Ministry, Souper Bowl Of Caring, Collection

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Stewardship

January 21, 2018

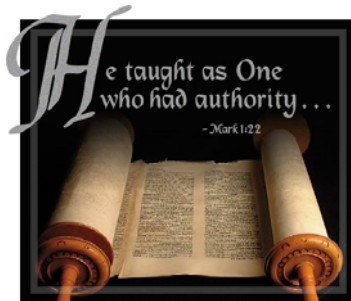
*Jesus Taught
With Authority*

Offertory	\$14,450.00
Supplemental Coll.,	\$1,715.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,783.75
Alms	\$66.00
Candles	\$222.61

Thank You

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Knowing without loving, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.



"Those words show clearly that the demons had much knowledge, but entirely lacked love. They dreaded receiving their punishment from him. They did not love the righteousness that was in him. He made himself known to them to the extent he willed; and he willed to be made known to the extent that was fitting. But he was not made known to them as he is known to the holy

angels, who enjoy participation in his eternity, in that he is the Word of God. To the demons he is known as he had to be made known, by striking terror into them, for his purpose was to free from their tyrannical power all who were predestined for his kingdom and glory, which is eternally true and truly eternal. Therefore, he did not make himself known to the demons as the life eternal, and the unchangeable light which illuminates his true worshipers, whose hearts are purified by faith in him so that they see that light. He was known to the demons through certain temporal effects of his power, the signs of his hidden presence, which could be more evident to their senses, even those of malignant spirits, than to the weak perception of human beings.

(excerpt from *CITY OF GOD* 9.21)

Catholic Schools Week

This 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.

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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament At Holy Cross



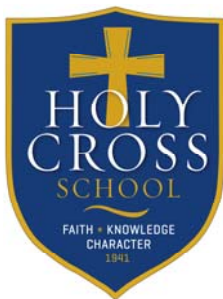
Come to church and pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is on the altar in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday's between 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM **and** on Thursday's from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

Beginning February 7th, we will have Nocturnal Adoration from 11 PM - 12 midnight.

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

Collection of Old Palm

In preparation for Ash Wednesday we are collecting old palm. Fr Manning will burn old palm on February 5th. Please bring your old palm and place it in the basket in the Narthex of the Church.



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

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

Holy Cross Men's Group

Join us on February 1, at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

Forgiven III – 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!

Holy Cross Youth

Ministry Souper Bowl



Next weekend the 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.

Common Sense With Communion And Communicable Illness



Since the flu season is upon us, it is important that we take simple precautions to minimize the chance of spreading it during our Masses. Some common sense guidelines are worth repeating: **1)** If you are experiencing the effects of any potentially contagious illness, refrain from taking communion from the common chalice. **2)** If you are coughing repeatedly and not feeling well, it is sensible to stay home and not attend Mass until you are well. **3)** If you have a cough and runny nose (not allergies) it would be prudent to refrain from shaking hands.

Here is a recent guideline from the bishop's office:

With the guidance of the bishop it is the role of the pastor to judge whatever measures are needed to ensure the well-being of his parish community and to take every opportunity to remind the faithful that they should refrain from receiving Communion from the chalice if they are ill. The sick are not obliged to attend Mass and should use prudence and good judgment before coming into contact with others.

March for Life 2018



Thank you to all who joined Holy Cross for the 2018 March for Life in Washington DC on March 19, 2018. Our trip this year included 16, 7th and 8th Grade students from Holy Cross School who brought their enthusiasm and passion to bear on the effort to protect the unborn. Despite some mechanical problems with the bus, our intrepid Marchers arrived safely in Washington DC in time to participate in the March and get an impromptu tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception upon our return to the bus. A special thank you to Dolly Rose, our tour leader, Herb Kaiser, our bus leader, and to the Red Bank Council #3187 Knights of Columbus who donated money toward the cost of the bus.

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: _____

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.

Holy Cross Memorial Bricks



Donate a Memorial Brick in the Holy Cross Prayer Garden. Pavers can be ordered online

from our Parish Website or you may stop by the Parish Office.

Donations for Memorial Bricks are \$400 each.

Thank You From The Center

Dear Fr. Manning,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Center in Asbury Park, please accept our thanks for your most recent donation of \$90. Thanks to you, we are able to continue to provide our mission to the community, to serve folks living with HIV/AIDS in Monmouth and Ocean Counties who depend upon on us for help.

Thank you for Believing in our work?

Sincerely,

Father Bob Keading

Executive Director

The Center in Asbury Park

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, January 29

9:00 AM Dawn Garavente (Tami, Nick & John Nadine & Bob)

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 AM Nicholas Eastman (Chandler)
And Teresa Kenney (Eileen & Joe Kenney)

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 AM Nancy B. Keogh (Gary Sammon)

Thursday, February 1

9:00 AM Edmund C. Burke (Gary Sammon)

Friday, February 2

9:00 AM Robert H. Levitt (M/M Charles Ryan)

Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM Mary Jane Warshaw (Eileen & Joe Kenney)
5:00 PM Elizabeth Fenton (Horan Family)

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Mary Ann Gardella (Tony Gardella)
10:30 AM Janet Kaiser (Eileen Haslach & Alycia Robins)
12:00 PM Brendan T. Byrne (M/M Robert Marchand)
5:00 PM Michael Lucey (Finan 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, Lori Lettieri and Frances Legge

Calendar at a Glance

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
 HC Youth Ministry Collecting for Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 4

SOR Classes, 9:00 AM
 Mass Sitters Available

HC Youth Ministry Collecting for Souper Bowl of Caring
 HC Children's Choir singing at 10:30 Mass

Monday, February 5

CRCIA Session, 4:00 PM **and** RCIA Session, 6:30 PM
 SOR 7th Grade Session, 6:15 PM

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Elizabeth Ministry Faith Sharing, 10:00 AM
 Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nocturnal Adoration, 11 PM – 12 midnight

Thursday, February 8

Bible Study, 9:45 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 Thursday Holy Hour, 6 PM—7 PM
 Holy Cross Men's Group, 7:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Saturday, February 10

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Knights of Columbus Souper Bowl of Caring

Join us on Sunday, February 4th at 200 Fair Haven Road, Fair Haven, for our Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring monetary donations, canned goods and nonperishable food for the Project Paul Food Pantry. Doors open at 1:30 PM to accept donations and again at 5:30 PM, for the Big Game.

For details contact the Knights at; info@kofc3187.com or leave a voice mail at; 732-704-3981.

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.

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.

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; Barnforthepeople@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 and 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 you are able to volunteer.