

May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday



This Week At Holy Cross:

- **Tuesday;** Holy Cross School, Senior Luncheon
- **Wednesday;** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Wednesday;** Nocturnal Adoration 11 PM—12 Midnight
- **Thursday;** Holy Hour 6 PM
- **Next Weekend;** Summer Mass Schedule Begins!
- **Next Monday;** Memorial Day Parade

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Stewardship

May 13, 2018

Offertory	\$11,027.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,395.00
Ascension Thursday	\$666.00
Alms	\$75.00
Candles	\$274.00

Thank You

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit!"

Pentecost Sunday



The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). We should thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit.

Holy Cross Summer Mass Schedule



Beginning next weekend, Memorial Day Weekend, May 26/27, Holy Cross will follow this Summer Schedule;

Saturday; Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday; 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 5 PM masses

and Latin Mass 7 PM

Holy Cross Parish in The Memorial Day Parade



Please join Holy Cross parishioners and Mr. Feerst as they represent Holy Cross Parish in the Memorial Day Parade on

Monday, May 28th. **All Holy Cross School and**

Parish families are welcome and encouraged to participate.

We meet on Black Point Rd. next to Forrestdale School at 9:30 AM.

The Parade begins at 10 AM.

Join us with your motorcycle or convertible!

All Marchers Are Welcome!!

Mother's Day Diaper Drive -Thank You !



A sincere thank you to all Holy Cross parishioners who donated so generously to our Mother's Day Diaper Drive!

We collected 1737 disposable diapers as well as \$325.

The diapers and monetary donations will be distributed to those in need by Project Paul.

Thank you for thinking of the families in our community who have difficulty affording this basic need.

Hospitality Sunday



Join us this Sunday, May 20, following the 10:30 Mass,

for Hospitality Sunday in the St. Joseph's Room. Enjoy light refreshments while spending time with other parishioners.

Save a Life - Reverse A Drug Overdose



Thanks to quick action by medical professionals and lawmakers, including the Surgeon General of the United States, each of us now has the power to administer an effective drug against opioid overdose, quickly, safely and with legal protection under the Good Samaritan Laws in New Jersey. The drug, Narcan (naloxone) can be had without a prescription in New Jersey and used whenever circumstances dictate.

We are in the grip of an opioid epidemic and while the ultimate resolution of the problem is elusive, preventing overdose deaths, including accidental ones, is simple.

Holy Cross Church will sponsor an information evening and training session in cooperation with the Rumson Police Department on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 7:00 PM, in the St. Joseph Room of the Church. Overdoses are tragic. *Let's help someone get a another chance.*

Holy Cross Men's Group Summer Session

Join us on May 31st at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence



Join us as we discover and celebrate what Vatican II called the "source and summit of the

Christian life". Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence.

This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the Real Presence of Christ.

New members are welcome!

Charismatic Healing Mass

Please note a change in the usual schedule, there will be **No** Charismatic Healing Mass for the month of May. Please pass this information along to anyone you know who would regularly attend this special mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Beginning next Wednesday, May 30, and continuing through the summer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude at Noon each Wednesday.

Prayer For A Family



O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations. Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen. O Mary Immaculate, Mother of Our Savior, please hear my prayer intercede, dearest Mother to your heavenly son. Ask Him to guide me by the Gifts of The Holy Spirit so that I may give Him glory, honor and praise at the end of my days. Amen.

Holy Cross Vacation Bible School

Join us for;
Shipwrecked: Saved by Jesus
 From August 13th—17th.
 More details to follow!



Food Drive For St. Anthony’s Parish



Holy Cross Parish will have a Food Drive on the weekend of June 9/10, for St. Anthony’s Parish. Please help by donating non-perishable food, along with personal and household items. Monetary donations are also always appreciated.

Church Security Committee

If you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please call the Parish Office. For details go to Fr. Manning's Blog on the H. C. Parish website.

Remember Holy Cross During the Summer!



Before you leave for summer vacation please remember, Holy Cross Church still depends on your support! Holy Cross offers parishioners the opportunity to make *Online Church Contributions!* *Online Contributions* are simple, secure and automatic.

Log onto www.holycrossrumson.org click “Online Giving” in the left toolbar. You will be connected to a secure site where you may enter your information including how much and on what date per month to have funds transferred. *Thank you* for your support!

Holy Cross School Video



Holy Cross School has put together an informational 6 minute video to showcase the assets of our school. Please watch the video, on the HC School website, or Fr. Manning’s blog, and share the link on YouTube.

Annual Catholic Appeal



Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you partner with the Diocese and your parish to make the corporal works of mercy tangible for people who are most in need through: Diocesan Parish Counseling Services,

Parish Emergency Assistance Program, Diocesan Social Service Workshops, Home Health Nursing Program and Emergency Assistance. Please give to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

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. Candles and Cards are available at the Parish Office and on our Parish Website.

A Memorial Candle donation is \$20.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Our 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!



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19

9:00 AM George Kabash (McCooley Family)
5:00 PM Salvatore Mirabito (M/M Daniel Walsh)

Sunday, May 20

8:00 AM Taylor Clark (M/M Joe O'Connor & Family)
10:30 AM Theresa Myrtle Degivitz (Dr. & Mrs. William Wood)
12:00 PM Frank Fiumefreddo (Grillo Family)
5:00 PM Laurie Ann Palmaleri (M/M Michael Winchell)

Monday, May 21

9:00 AM Margaret Smith O'Rourke (Gary Sammon)

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 AM George Kabash (M/M Roger Stump)

Wednesday, May 23

9:00 AM William R. Jakubecy, Jr. (Gary Sammon)

Thursday, May 24

9:00 AM Antoinette DeVincent (Gsell Family)

Friday, May 25

9:00 AM George Kabash (Lerner Family)

Saturday, May 26

9:00 AM Lorraine Finan (M/M Don McDermott)
5:00 PM Theresa Plaza (William McGowan)

Sunday, May 27

8:00 AM Taylor Clark (Hetzler Family)
10:30 AM Marc Stertz (Sallie Kabash)
5:00 PM Anna DePinto (Sallie Kabash)

Holy Cross Parking Lot

Just a reminder, our parking lot is for church and school use only.



If in an emergency, you must leave your vehicle in the church lot, permission may be given if asked in a timely way and contact information

is left visible on the dashboard so we can contact you if necessary.



Around the Diocese...

Come join us as we celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, on May 21st, in the **Church of St. Dorothea**, Eatontown. Rosary at 7:30 PM followed by candlelight procession.

Mater Dei Prep, calling all vendors for the Oktoberfest Craft Show and Food Truck Festival on Saturday, September 22nd, from 11 AM to 7 PM. Food Truck/Craft Vendors/Live Music/ Beer Garden/ Kids Tent & Family Friendly Games. Visit Materdeiprep.org to reserve your table.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats, Healing the Wounds of Abortion; St. Joseph Church, Toms River, on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM. No pre-registration necessary. Bring a friend.

Calling all RBC Alumni, join us as we celebrate the 2018 **Red Bank Catholic** Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees on June 23rd. Contact Kate at 732-747-1774 or redbankcatholic.org.



Calendar at a Glance



Monday, May 21
 Healing Shepherd Prayer Group, 7:30 PM (HCS)

Tuesday, May 22
 Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 Holy Cross School Senior Luncheon, 11:30 AM (G)

Wednesday, May 23
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nocturnal Adoration, 11 PM—12 Midnight

Thursday, May 24
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Saturday, May 26
 Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Sunday, May 27
 Summer Mass Schedule Begins!

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day
 Holy Cross Parish Office and HCS Closed
 Holy Cross To March in Rumson Memorial Day Parade

Tuesday, May 29
 Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 New Altar Server Orientation, 7 PM

Wednesday, May 30
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—12 Noon
 Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 31
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Saturday, June 2
 Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Sunday, June 3
 Mass Sitters

Top Ten Reasons To Be An Altar Server



- 1) Opportunity to serve God,
- 2) Become more involved in Parish Life,
- 3) Grow in respect and understanding of the Mass,
- 4) Make great friends,
- 5) Strengthen your relationship with Jesus,
- 6) Learn valuable life skills,
- 7) Opportunity for leadership,
- 8) Learn more about vocations,
- 9) It's always fun when there's fire and smoke,
- 10) Best seats in the house!

Father Manning wishes to invite parish children in the 4th grade and up to consider becoming an Altar Server. To serve at the Altar is a great privilege and honor and requires a willingness to serve, training, dedication, discipline and a prayerful attitude. It requires serious consideration of both child and family.

Server applications and information about “What it takes to be an Altar Server” can be found in the back of church and at the Parish Office. Completed applications should be dropped off at the Parish Office no later than May 25th. Orientation is scheduled for May 29th at 7:00 PM in the Church. Training will take place in June.