

June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Week At Holy Cross:

- **Wednesday;** 4 Day Preschool Graduation
- **Wednesday;** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday;** 5 Day Preschool Graduation
- **Thursday;** Holy Hour 6 PM
- **Thursday;** Men’s Group
- **Friday;** Kindergarten Graduation
- **Friday;** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Next Weekend;** Food Drive for St. Anthony’s Parish

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Stewardship

May 27, 2018

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many”

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| Offertory | \$11,460.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$1,761.25 |
| Alms | \$27.00 |
| Candles | \$159.00 |

Thank You

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



In this Passover meal Jesus identifies the bread as his body and the cup as his blood. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life

which he offers is the very life of God himself. Jesus' death on the cross, his gift of his body and blood in the Supper, and his promise to dine again with his disciples when the kingdom of God comes in all its fullness are inseparably linked.

Jesus instructed his disciples to "do this in remembrance of me". These words establish every Lord's Supper or Eucharist as a "remembrance" of Jesus' atoning death, his resurrection, and his promise to return again. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes". Our celebration of the Lord's Supper anticipates the final day when the Lord Jesus will feast anew with his disciples in the heavenly marriage feast of the Lamb and his Bride.

Holy Cross Vocation Chalice



The 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Beginning last Wednesday, May 30th, and continuing every Wednesday through the summer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude at Noon each Wednesday. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

Holy Cross Men’s Group Summer Session

Join us on June 7th at 7:30 PM, our topic will be; **Eucharist, Session II: Sacrifice**



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. Sacrifice is essential to understanding salvation history as a divine rescue mission that returns humanity to the fellowship Adam and Eve had with God prior to the Fall. In a world gone wrong, there is no communion without sacrifice. Sin has “disintegrated” us, depriving humanity of real communion with God. It also makes us incapable if right worship, which is offering the acceptable sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving only to God.

We will explore how the Eucharist, the memorial of Christ’s sacrifice, is the acceptable sacrifice that restores us to communion with God. Remember, the Latin roots of the word “sacrifice” literally mean “to make holy.”

New members are welcome!

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.



Holy Cross School Mass

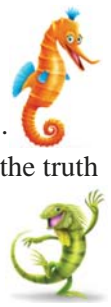
Pray with us as this school year comes to a close. Please join us for our Holy Cross School Mass on Friday, June 15th at 9:00 AM in the Church.

Holy Cross Vacation Bible School

Join us for; *Shipwrecked: Saved by Jesus*, **From August 13th—17th.**

Your kids will enjoy Bible stories, experiments, games, crafts, snacks and songs.

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms. At Shipwrecked, one memorable Bible Point is reinforced throughout each station, each day, making it easy to apply long after VBS is over. For details contact: Mvelcamp@att.net .



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.

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.

Holy Cross Senior Parishioner Luncheon



The Holy Cross School Senior Parishioner Luncheon was a Huge Success! Upon arrival, guests were cordially greeted and shown to their seats by Holy Cross Student Ambassadors. Guests were treated to student’s colorful art work, lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace Before Meals by Kindergarten students, and treated to songs, beautifully sung, by First and Second Grade students. Mossuto’s Market, located in Wall Twp., very graciously and generously, donated and catered a delicious lunch. An array of delectable Deserts and coffee were enjoyed by all.



Thank you to all the students who waited tables with grace and charm and those who so professionally served the food. A special thank you to Mrs. Teresa Makin who organized the Luncheon as a way to show appreciation to the senior parishioners and parish staff for their continued support of Holy Cross School.



Convalidation



Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a Christian minister of another denomination? Perhaps you would like to consider taking your marriage to the next level by inviting Jesus to dwell within your relationship. If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for sacramental marriage, or if you’d simply like to discuss your options, please call Eugenia at the Parish Center.

Save A Life!
 Limited quantities of Narcan are available through the church at the Parish Office for a donation.

Applying for an Annulment



*Hope for a new beginning...
 ... a Church Annulment*

The process for marriage annulment can be emotional, difficult and confusing for a divorced Catholic. Through the Annulment Advocate Program, our diocese provides qualified individuals to journey with you throughout the process. These advocates help annulment petitioners to prepare the appropriate materials, as well as offer continuing assistance and encouragement until the case is resolved.

Ready to file for an annulment? For help in pursuing an annulment, contact the Parish Office to set an Appointment, or contact the Tribunal offices, tribunal@dioceseoftrenton.org or call 609-406-7411.

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!



Memorial Votive Candles



June 1 thru June 8

Geraldine Greer (M/M Dennis Lynch)

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.

Church Security Committee



Consider joining our newly forming Church Security Committee which will develop plans and supervise preparedness for emergencies of various types.

Individuals with backgrounds in law enforcement, risk management, security, health care and first responders will make particularly valued contributions to our faith community. But security expertise is not necessary, we also need volunteers to monitor our church entrances during services.

The Committee will work closely with local and state law enforcement and emergency preparedness teams to ensure that Holy Cross Church has clear communication policies and sensible protocols for emergencies. If you are able to help us, especially if you worship at Holy Cross, please call the Parish Office and express your willingness to serve on this committee.



Before you enjoy a day at the beach, give glory and honor to God at mass.

Holy Cross Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

and 7:00 PM Latin Mass.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 2

9:00 AM

Edmund E. Matejczyk (Gary Sammon)

5:00 PM

George Kabash (Iwan Family)

Sunday, June 3

8:00 AM

Taylor Clark (Scarrone Family)

10:30 AM

John Geiger (M/M Paul Lindsey & Family)

5:00 PM

Grace Murphy (M/M Henry O'Hern)

Monday, June 4

9:00 AM

Jeffrey L. Pezzuti (Gary Sammon)

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 AM

For the Sick and Homebound

Wednesday, June 6

9:00 AM

Carl Faflick (M/M Howard Andrews)

Thursday, June 7

9:00 AM

Paul Gangi (Family)

Friday, June 8

9:00 AM

Jane McCarthy (Family)

Saturday, June 9

9:00 AM

For People With Disabilities

5:00 PM

George Kabash (Quadarella Family)

Sunday, June 10

8:00 AM

Mercedes Ferandez (M/M Ray Viggiano)

10:30 AM

Jack Candiano (M/M Dennis Lynch)

5:00 PM

Kenneth Swain (Sullivan 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, Maria Incremona, Sean Ring,

Lori Lettieri, Frank Reedy and Carolyn Kiely

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—12 Noon

Holy Cross 4 Day Preschool, Graduation, 10 AM

Thursday, June 7

Holy Cross 5 Day Preschool, Graduation, 10 AM

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Baptism Prep, 7:00 PM (PO)

Bereavement Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM (PO)

Holy Cross Men’s Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, June 8

Holy Cross Kindergarten Graduation, 9:30 AM

Holy Cross 8th Grade Graduation, 5 PM

Saturday, June 9

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Food Drive for St. Anthony’s Parish

Sunday, June 10

Food Drive for St. Anthony’s Parish

Mass Sitters

Monday, June 11

Altar Server Practice, Group 1, 2:45 PM

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

Tuesday, June 12

Field Day for Grades 1-4

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

Altar Server Practice, Group 1, 2:45 PM

Wednesday, June 13

Field Day for Grades 5-7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—12 Noon

Altar Server Practice, Group 1, 2:45 PM

Altar Server Retraining, 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 14

Holy Cross School, Noon Dismissal

Altar Server Training for Funerals, 12 Noon

Altar Server Practice, Group 1, 2:45 PM

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Holy Cross Men’s Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, June 15

Holy Cross School Mass, 9:00 AM

Holy Cross School, Noon Dismissal

Saturday, June 16

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Sunday, June 17

Mass Sitters



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Holy Cross Prayer Garden Memorial Bricks

Donate a Memorial Brick in the Holy Cross Prayer Garden in memory of a deceased loved one, in esteem of someone living, or in thanksgiving for favors and graces received. Pavers can be ordered online from the Holy Cross Parish Website, or you may stop by the Parish Office to fill out a form. Donations for Memorial Bricks are \$400 each.

Holy Cross Poor Boxes

Our Poor Boxes are located in the Narthex of the church. Donations are needed and appreciated all year long. Remember to give to the poor.