

July 15, 2018

**Fifteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

This Week At Holy Cross:

- **Monday thru Thursday;** Young Sports Readiness Clinic
- **Wednesday;** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday;** Holy Hour 6PM
- **Thursday;** Men's Group
- **Friday,** Parish Office Closing at 12 noon
- **Next Monday;** Charismatic Healing Mass

Stewardship

July 1, 2018		July 8, 2018	
Offertory	\$10,236.00	Offertory	\$9,644.00
Supplemental Coll.,	\$1,635.00	Electronic Giving	\$2,849.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,798.00	Alms	\$53.00
Alms	\$41.00	Candles	\$257.00
Candles	\$239.00		
Thank You		Thank You	

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Why does Jesus tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no provision? "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in, and through each of us for his glory. The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents.

Place yourself at his service, to do whatever he bids you, and to witness his truth and saving power.

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This Weekend Is The Holy Father Collection



The Holy Father Collection has ancient roots, linking back to New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel for distribution to those in need. Today, the collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

**This Weekend Is Our Summer Mission Weekend
The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**



This weekend, July 14-15, is our summer mission weekend and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales will be here at Holy Cross. The Oblates work in the Church in a variety of ministries. From our nation's parishes and Catholic colleges, high schools and grade schools to the foreign missions, Oblate instill the Gospel and the Salesian spirit throughout the Church. Additionally, Oblates serve as chaplains in hospitals, prisons and the armed services and are also active in deaf and Hispanic ministry. Please support the work of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.



Online Registration for School of Religion

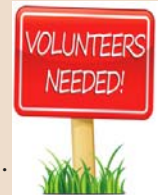
Families new to the parish, or who wish to enroll children in the program for the first time, should call the Office of Religious Education.

Re-Registration for our currently enrolled students should be completed online as soon as possible so we can plan for the upcoming year. *Online registration began on June 29th.*



Join Our Catechetical Team!

Please help us fill the following positions:



Sunday, Catechists Grades 3 & 4, Adult & Teen aides grades 3 & 4, and Substitute Teachers.

Tuesday, Catechists Grades 1 & 2, Adult & Teen aides, Substitute Teachers and Hall Monitor.

Confirmation Prep Team:

Monday, 6:30 to 8:15 PM (*2x's a month*) Catechists Gr. 7, Adult classroom aides & Substitutes

Sunday, 4:15 to 8 PM (*1x a month*) Catechists Gr. 8, Adult & Teen Aides, Substitute teachers & Support.

We provide training, materials and support. Please contact Sallie Kabash at the Parish Office.

Summer 50/50 Raffle



Holy Cross will be holding a summer 50/50 raffle for July and August.

Tickets are \$20 each. The drawing will be held each month under the supervision of the Collection Counting Team.

Men's Group Summer Session

Join us on July 19th at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

Turning Point – *Eight Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life*

Session IV: Nicodemus Encounters Jesus



John's Gospel was written to help you experience Jesus Christ. In Turning Point, we will focus on eight people who encounter Jesus in John's Gospel so that we can

personally meet Jesus ourselves and develop a more significant relationship with him in our everyday life.

John's Gospel teems with symbols, irony, word play, imagery, and confusing themes. Nowhere is this more evident than in the story of Nicodemus' unique encounter with Jesus. Jesus and Nicodemus engage in quite a conversation.

New members are welcome!



Charismatic Healing Mass

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group

invites everyone to attend a Charismatic Healing Mass on **Monday, July 23rd**, at 8:00 PM in Holy Cross Church.

Find Out About R.C.I.A.

Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Perhaps you are not Catholic, but have been thinking about becoming one? Any adult, baptized or not, who wishes to pursue full initiation in the Catholic Church should consider exploring RCIA. Classes start in September. If you are interested or have questions, call Eugenia Kelly at the Parish Office.



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 Parish Website, or stop by the Parish Office to fill out a form.

The Donation for a Memorial Brick is \$400.



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. Vacation Bible School is for children entering 1st thru 4th Grade, it will run from August 13th – 17th from 9 AM to 12:00 noon in Holy Cross Gymnasium.



Early Registration fee is \$50 until July 6th. After July 6th registration is \$75. Open registration at the door is \$75 (registration will be limited to Materials on hand). Make Checks payable to Holy Cross CCD. For details or questions email Marianne Velcamp at; mvelcamp@att.net.

Thank You From St. George's By The River

Dear Fr. Manning,

On behalf of St. George's-by-the-River, I would like to thank you so much for allowing our parish to use the Holy Cross parking lot again this year for our Canterbury Fair on June 9th. Parking for our Fair-goers can be quite difficult and being able to use your parking lot is always so very important.

The funds raised are designated for St. George's outreach and other parish activities that benefit many local charities. With your support, both our neighbors and our community have ultimately benefited.

Your generosity is most appreciated and has contributed to the success of our beloved Fair! We are truly grateful!

Thank you! *Herb Geiss, Canterbury Fair Chair*

Pergola Column Donations

Consider helping us defray the cost of the pergola by dedicating a column in gratitude or prayerful memory of someone.

Contact the Parish Office for details.



Natural Family Planning

Next week is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 22-28, 2018



The Church encourages married couples to learn about NFP methods because they represent *authentic* family planning that can be used either to *achieve* or *postpone* pregnancy. No drugs, devices, surgical procedures, or other artificial means are ever used

to avoid pregnancy. This practice fosters in married couples, an attitude of respect and wonder in their openness to human life.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 22-28. For information contact Peg Hensler, 609-403-7156 or phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Hymnals Donations

Bookplate dedications are available.

Download the form from the Parish Website, or call the Parish Office.

Hymnal Donations are \$20 each.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9 AM Mass every Wednesday until noon in the Church. There is no exposition in the afternoon. We will resume our regular schedule of full day adoration in September.

Convalidation

Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a Christian minister of another denomination? If you'd like to consider having your marriage validated in the Catholic Church, please call Eugenia Kelly at the Parish Office.

A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel



O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to help me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee.

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 14

9:00 AM Thomas F. Stokes, III (M/M Jim Hinckley)
5:00 PM George Kabash (M/M John Blass)

Sunday, July 15

8:00 AM Jane Keaveney (Joan Dow)
10:30 AM Alexander Ellwood (M/M Dennis Lynch)
5:00 PM Bruce M. Peters (McCooey Family)

Monday, July 16

9:00 AM Mark Sobel, Jr. (Family)

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 AM George Kabash (John Trelease & Family)

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 AM Jane Kovanic (Family)

Thursday, July 19

9:00 AM Lillian Farrington (Farrington & O'Malley Families)

Friday, July 20

9:00 AM John Klem (Family)
And Bob Kelleher, Jr. (Family)

Saturday, July 21

9:00 AM Martin Moran (Modin Family)
5:00 PM Deceased Family & friends Condzella & Stajik Families

Sunday, July 22

8:00 AM Carol P. Morgan (M/M Sean Duddy & Family)
10:30 AM Eleanor McCabe (M/M Dennis Lynch)
5:00 PM Raymond P. Corbet (James Lenahan)

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 and Frank Reedy*

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, July 16

Young Sports Readiness Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Tuesday, July 17

Young Sports Readiness Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Wednesday, July 18

Young Sports Readiness Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

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

Thursday, July 19

Young Sports Readiness Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Men's Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, July 20

Parish Office Closing at 12 noon

Saturday, July 21

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Monday, July 23

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Charismatic Healing Mass, 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 24

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Wednesday, July 25

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

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

Thursday, July 26

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Men's Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, July 27

Parish Office Closing at 12 noon

Saturday, July 28

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Parish Counseling Services

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact the pastor for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day

The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day, featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation" and Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass. We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops from the "Rock 'n Rhythm!" We will enjoy Lunch, by Dolce and Clemente! Join us on **July 18th** from 10 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square.

To register go to: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care.

Natural Family Planning Presentation

The Department of Evangelization and Family Life invites all married and engaged couples, to a presentation of the many surprising elements of Natural Family Planning. Reserve your spot for this free event in celebration of National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, on Monday, **July 23rd**, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at, St. Benedict Parish, Holmdel. To register, call Jossie Ramos, 609-403-7151 or: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/nfp-awareness.

St. Anne's Society of St. Anthony's Church

We will be hosting a day of prayer on Saturday, **July 28th**, at St. Anthony's Church, Red Bank. The day will start with Mass at 10 AM, followed by a light brunch. We will have three key speakers: Pat Stevens, Fr. Al, and Fr. Nick, a newly ordained priest at our parish. The retreat will end at 3:00 PM. Call 732-741-8498 to register.

Christian Brothers Academy

Pegasus Theater Presents

Noises Off!

July 27th and 28th at 7:00 PM, July 29th at 2:00 PM

Christian Brothers Academy's Henderson Theater
850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

To reserve tickets, email

PegasusTheaterNJ@gmail.com

or call: 732-907-7342, or purchase at the door.