

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



This Week At Holy Cross:

- Monday thru Thursday; Basketball Clinic
- Wednesday; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday; Holy Hour 6PM
- Friday; Parish Office Closing at 12 Noon

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Stewardship

“Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat. Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others what you have given to me.”

July 22, 2018

Offertory	\$10,483.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,811.25
Alms	\$42.00
Candles	\$211.00

Thank You

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Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood.

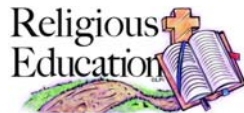
The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer and Savior. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ.

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School, *Shipwrecked, Saved by Jesus*, begins in two weeks!!
Be sure to complete your registration as soon as possible!
See page 2 of this bulletin for details.

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 re-registration will close on August 3rd, after that date you will have to come to the Parish Office to re-register for the upcoming school year.



Summer 50/50 Raffle

Don't forget to purchase your Holy Cross 50/50 raffle tickets for July and August. Tickets are \$20 each.

As of last weekend the total amount was up to \$2,500.

Thank you for your support.

Church Hymnals

Bookplate dedications are available for the hymnals in Holy Cross Church.

Church of the Holy Cross



Download the form from the Parish Website, or visit the Parish Office to have a hymnal inscribed and Dedicated.

Hymnal donations are \$20 each.

Annual Catholic Appeal



As members of our diocesan family, we are called upon to love and serve all of our brothers and sisters, both within our Catholic community and beyond. Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows our diocese to continue to serve as a resource to the parishes and other organizations in their efforts to provide service, evangelization and outreach to people throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Please support the Annual Catholic Appeal. You may write your designation on any check you donate to the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. You may also contribute directly online at the Diocesan webpage.

School Of Religion Volunteers Needed



Please contact Sallie Kabash in the Parish Office.

Support the Sisters of Mercy



The Sisters of Mercy will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekend of, August 11/12.

Tickets are \$10 each (make checks payable to Sisters of Mercy) all proceeds will benefit the retired Sisters.

"He who trusts himself is lost.

He who trusts God can do all things."

St. Alphonsus Liguori



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.



Join Our Catechetical Team!

Please help us fill the following positions:

Sunday, Catechists Grade 3, Teen aides, 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 Grade 7, Adult & Teen classroom aides & Substitute Teachers.

Sunday, 4:15 to 8:00 PM (*1x a month*) Grade 8, Adult & Teen Aides, and Substitute Teachers.

We provide training, materials and support.

Please contact Sallie Kabash at the Parish Office.



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.

Convalidation



Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a Christian minister of another denomination? Perhaps you'd like to consider taking your marriage to the next level, by having it validated in the Catholic Church, with the sacrament of marriage. If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for sacramental marriage, or if you'd simply like to discuss your options, call Eugenia Kelly at the Parish Office.

Pergola Column Donations



Consider helping us defray the cost of the pergola by dedicating a column in gratitude or prayerful memory of a loved one. Call the Parish Office for details.

Thank You To Our Online Givers



Thank you to the many families that have signed up for *Online Giving*! If you manage your bills online, we think you'll like the convenience of giving to our church online. *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

July 27 thru August 3

Robert Mattone (Jessica Armstrong)

Peter McHeffey (Sallie Tillman)

Robert & James Leo & dec'd. Leo family (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. 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.



Novena Prayer to St. Martha

O glorious Saint Martha, I have recourse to your protection and aid and as proof of my affection and faith I promise faithfully to complete this novena. Comfort me in my difficulties and intercede for my family with your intimate friend, our savior, that we may always hold God in our hearts and be provided for in our necessities. I beg your supplications especially in behalf of the favor I ask of you in this novena. (mention your request). I ask you, Saint Martha, by your intercession to help me in overcoming my difficulties and to teach me to become great in the Kingdom of Heaven by becoming as humble as you in this world. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 28

9:00 AM Bertha (Dyna) Santoro (Shrewsbury Power Squad)

5:00 PM Stephen Sorace (family)

And Terrance & Thomas Manning (Teresa Manning)

Sunday, July 29

8:00 AM M/M Alfred Samaha (Tony Gardella)

10:30 AM James Maguire, Sr. (M/M Dennis Lynch)

5:00 PM Fr. John J. Higgins and Deceased Members- of Higgins Family (Tammy & Liz)

Monday, July 30

9:00 AM George J. Hoffman (Gary Sammon)

Tuesday, July 31

9:00 AM Anthony Altavilla (Catherine Altavilla)

Wednesday, August 1

9:00 AM Adolf Siwulec (family)

Thursday, August 2

9:00 AM Janet Esposito Kaiser (Pray Hungry Souls)

Friday, August 3

9:00 AM Patrick S. Gorman (M/M Gene A. Harcsar)

Saturday, August 4

9:00 AM Robert G. Gerard (Modin Family)

5:00 PM George Kabash (Cosimano Family)

Sunday, August 5

8:00 AM Rosalie M. Arlinghaus (Family)

10:30 AM Anne Hemphill (M/M Dennis Lynch)

5:00 PM Paul B. Coleman (Sybil Neidecker Heine)

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, Frank Reedy and Grace Fasullo

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, July 30

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM
Charismatic Healing Mass, 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 31

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Wednesday, August 1

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

Thursday, August 2

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM
Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM
Men’s Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, August 3

Parish Office Closing at 12 noon

Saturday, August 4

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Monday, August 6

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Tuesday, August 7

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

Basketball Clinic, 9 AM—12:30 PM
Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM
Men’s Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, August 10

Parish Office Closing at 12 noon

Saturday, August 11

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass
Sisters Of Mercy will be Selling 50/50 raffle tickets



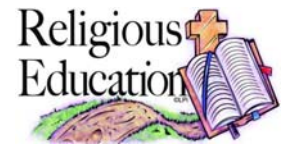
**WE
NEED
YOU
TO
VOLUNTEER**

School Of Religion Needs Volunteers!

Please consider helping us out.. Details on page 3.

Also, Registrations Are Due!

Please hurry and register for 2018-2019 School of Religion.



Catholic Women of Zion

Join us for our next Retreat Day which consists of Mass, prayer, music, and Eileen Lombardo as our Guest speaker, on Saturday, August 11th at St. William the Abbot Church, Howell, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Admission is \$20, includes lunch, pay at the door. Reservations are necessary, call 732-363-0138 x 777 by August 7th, or register online at www.cwoz.org .

Bishop’s Anniversary Blessings

All married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary are invited to gather for Eucharist, renew your wedding vows, and receive Bishop O’Connell’s Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Sunday, October 7, Mass and Blessing at 3 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish; registration open from July 1 thru September 15, 2018.

2018 New Jersey Catholic Women’s Conference

Join us for the **Catholic Women’s Conference** on **Saturday, September 22nd** at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, NJ. The theme, *Hope: An Anchor for the Soul*, inspired by St. Philomena’s example and Pope Francis’ invitation to fight against enemies of hope (discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope. The conference begins at 8:00 AM with Mass, followed by talks, music, lunch, prayer, Confession, and more! Registration is \$55 before Aug. 21 and \$65 afterward. For details and to register go to: www.CatholicVineyard.com (click EVENTS tab.)

Downey Side Adoptions

Make a difference in the life of a Foster Care Child, apply to adopt through Downey Side. Call Sr. Elizabeth at: 732-359-8434 or email: sister.engel@gmail.com .