

**August 5, 2018**

**Eighteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

*“Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life.”*

**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**

*“do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.”*

**July 29, 2018**

Offertory	\$9,880.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,843.75
Alms	\$43.00
Candles	\$265.00

**Thank You**

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When Jesus called himself the “way” it is the way to live under God’s influence; he shows us how to live our life as the way to eternal life. His message is about what endures not just into successive generations but into eternity. Since human beings were created by God to live forever, Jesus came to show the way to that eternal life and to help us enter it. In a great metaphor, he speaks of himself as the bread of life who feeds us into eternity. If we stay with him our deepest hunger and thirst will be satisfied, and fully in the next life. When we wonder about what really lasts, we should think first of Jesus. He is the gateway to enduring life, for ourselves and for all we love and value.

**The Transfiguration of Christ**

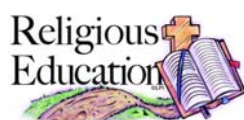
Monday, August 6th, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ. It celebrates the revelation of Christ’s divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee. After revealing to his disciples that he would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Ss. Peter, James and John went up the mountain, “he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow.”

**Vacation Bible School**



Vacation Bible School, *Shipwrecked, Saved by Jesus*, begins next week!!  
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.

**Online re-registration closed on August 3rd, 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 August. Tickets are \$20 each.



Our July winner was Mr. & Mrs. Doug Simons, who generously donated their winnings of \$1,570 back to Holy Cross to help pay the church mortgage. Thank you for your support!

### Church Security Meeting

We've completed a review of the facility with the Rumson Police Department. Estimates for the few relatively minor bids to the building have already been accomplished or put out to bid. The remaining issues are the completion of security protocols, proper deployment of our equipment, etc. These things we can work on with the help of Lt. Chris York, who will be present at the first general meeting of the Church Security Committee which will be held on August 16.



### 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.

### Support the Sisters of Mercy



The Sisters of Mercy will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses next weekend, August 11/12. Tickets are \$10 each (*make checks payable to Sisters of Mercy*) all proceeds will benefit the retired Sisters.

### Vacation Bible School



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



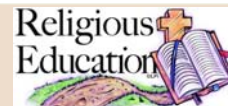
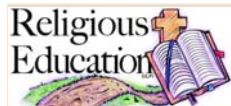
Your kids will enjoy Bible stories, experiments, games, crafts, snacks and songs. Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, it will run from

August 13th – 17th, from 9 AM to 12:00 noon, in Holy Cross Gymnasium. Registration is \$75. Open registration at the door is also \$75 and 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](mailto: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 and 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.**

### Bible Study Presents “Matthew: The King and His Kingdom”



You can understand the Bible! Our Bible Study brings the story of Christ to life through Matthew’s gospel. You will encounter Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophesies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of God.

Video presentations are by renowned Catholic author Jeff Cavins.

Classes are held Thursday mornings, September thru April, 9:45-11:30 AM, in the St. Joseph Room of the Church. We welcome new members, no previous Bible Study required. The cost for the course materials is \$40. New this year, you can view missed videos on your home computer! You will need your own Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. **Registration and fee due by September 7th. Not sure? Come to our Welcome Coffee on Thursday, September 20th at 9:45 AM, meet our members and view the introductory video, no obligation.**

For more information or to request a registration form call Eugenia at the Parish Office.

### Drive For Food & Hygiene Items for *The Center*



On the weekend of August 18/19, in an effort to continue Jesus’ mission of love, compassion and healing to those in need, we ask you to contribute any of the following:

**Toiletry Items;** deodorant, bank aids, mouthwash, toothpaste/toothbrush, lotion, shaving cream/disposable razors, soap, shampoo/conditioner. **Paper Goods;** toilet paper, paper towels & tissues. **Cleaning Products;** laundry & dish detergent and all purpose cleaners. **Canned Good;** tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, fruit, PB/jelly. **Non Perishable Food;** pasta, rice, beans (dried/canned), instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, cereals, sugar, flour, juice, coffee (ground & instant), raisins, mayonnaise, popcorn and Jell-O/pudding. Drop Off boxes will be available at all masses. The Center, founded by Fr. Bob Keading, serves people living with HIV/AIDS in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

**Please contribute to our Drive for The Center on August 18/19 !**



**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**



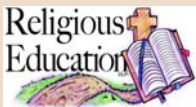
The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9 AM Mass every Wednesday until noon in the Church. There is no exposition in the afternoon. We will resume our regular schedule of full day adoration in September.

**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.

**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 at the Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions**

**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)

**Monday, August 6**

9:00 AM Albert E. Wuestefeld (M/M Gary Carmody)

**Tuesday, August 7**

9:00 AM Mary Hawke (Mindnich Family)

**Wednesday, August 8**

9:00 AM Gilbert John Puccini (Heine Family)

**Thursday, August 9**

9:00 AM For The Sick of Holy Cross Parish

**Friday, August 10**

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

**Saturday, August 11**

9:00 AM Robert G. Mattone (Kirkpatrick Family)  
5:00 PM George Kabash (Heine Family)

**Sunday, August 12**

8:00 AM William Gardella, Sr. (Tony Gardella)  
10:30 AM John Geiger, Jr. (M/M James Moody)  
5:00 PM Peter Delamos (Ann Stoddard)

**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, 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

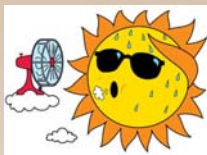
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### Monday, August 13

Vacation Bible School, 9 AM—12:00 PM



### Tuesday, August 14

Vacation Bible School, 9 AM—12:00 PM

Vigil Mass for Holy Day, 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, August 15

Vacation Bible School, 9 AM—12:00 PM

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

Holy Day of Obligation Mass, 9:00 AM

### Thursday, August 16

Vacation Bible School, 9 AM—12:00 PM

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Church Security Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

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

### Friday, August 17

Vacation Bible School, 9 AM—12:00 PM

Parish Office Closing at 12 noon

### Saturday, August 18

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Drive For Food & Hygiene Items for *The Center*

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### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:sister.engel@gmail.com).