

August 12, 2018

**Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

This Week At Holy Cross:

- **Monday thru Friday;**
Vacation Bible School
- **Tuesday;** Vigil Mass for
Holy Day, 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday;** Holy Day of
Obligation Mass 9:00 AM
- **Wednesday;** Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday;** Holy Hour 6PM
- **Thursday;** Men’s Group
- **Friday;** Parish Office
Closing at 12 Noon
- **Next Weekend;** Drive For
Food & Hygiene Items For
The Center

Stewardship

August 5, 2018

*“I am the living bread that came
down from heaven; whoever eats
this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my
flesh for the life of the world.”*

Offertory	\$10,547.33
Supplemental Coll.,	\$1,288.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,510.00
Alms	\$68.77
Candles	\$233.00

Thank You



Vacation Bible School—This Week !
Shipwrecked: Saved by Jesus



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



Your kids will enjoy Bible stories, experiments, games, crafts, snacks
and songs. Open registration at the door is \$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 .

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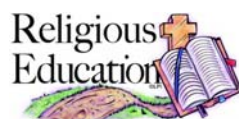


**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
on August 15, is the Patroness of the Diocese of
Trenton, and a Holy Day of Obligation.

We invite you to join us at either
the Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
on Tuesday, August 14th, at 7:00 PM
or the 9 AM, Mass on Wednesday, August 15th.

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,
please come to the Parish Office
to re-register for the upcoming school year.**

Support the Sisters of Mercy



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



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!

Men's Group

The Mass; Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Session IV: Responding to God on Thursday, August 16, 7:30 PM



Consider the two major divisions of the Mass: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. When we meet with another person in a formal setting, we typically do two things. We get together and talk, and then we eat. Think having talked in the first part of the Mass, we then sit down to eat, not an ordinary meal, but the banquet of the Lord's body and blood, hosted by Jesus himself. The communion that commenced with the call and response during the first part of Mass is now brought to a point of unsurpassed intensity, as the faithful come to eat the body and drink the lifeblood of Jesus.

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, at 7:00 PM.

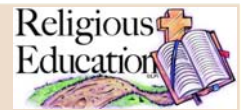
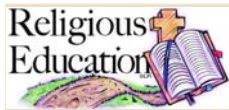
Drive For Food & Hygiene Items for The Center



Next weekend, 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 Next weekend !



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.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9 AM Mass every Wednesday until noon in the Church.



We will resume our regular schedule of full day adoration in September.



Memorial Votive Candles

August 10 thru August 17

Doris S. Giblin (Sallie Tillman)



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.

“Prayer is powerful beyond limits when we turn to the Immaculata who is queen even of God’s heart.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe

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 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 Stader)

Monday, August 13

9:00 AM Niamh Walsh (M/M Dan Walsh)

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 AM George Kabash (M/M Jim Hendrix)

Wednesday, August 15

9:00 AM Robert Mattone (M/M Michael Seaman)

Thursday, August 16

9:00 AM For People with Disabilities

Friday, August 17

9:00 AM Robert Mattone (Mindnich Family)

Saturday, August 18

9:00 AM For Holy Cross Parishioners
5:00 PM Margaret Cooney (Finan Family)

Sunday, August 19

8:00 AM Robert Meyer (M/M Michael Seaman & Family)
10:30 AM Gerard Caracciolo (M/M George Henderson)
5:00 PM Marie O’Shea McCloskey (M/M Dennis Lynch)

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 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

AA Meeting, 8:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

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 (Church)

Men's Group, 7:30 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*

Sunday, August 19

Drive For Food & Hygiene Items for *The Center*

Wednesday, August 22

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

HCS PTA Welcoming Night for New Families, 7:00 PM (G)

AA Meeting, 8:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Thursday, August 23

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Men's Group, 7:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, August 24

Parish Office Closing at 12 noon

Saturday, August 25

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass



Bishop's Anniversary Blessings

All married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary are invited to gather for Eucharist, renewal of 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.

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle Crafting Retreat

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome. Cost: \$130 per person (includes program, lodging and meals). Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more details.

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.