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**Stewardship**

**September 16, 2018**

Offertory	\$11,652.00
Supplemental Coll.,	\$560.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,408.75
Alms	\$75.00
Candles	\$185.00

**Thank You**

**September 23, 2018**

Offertory	\$11,655.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,667.50
Alms	\$44.00
Candles	\$270.00

**Thank You**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that might lead another to sin. If we teach another to sin, he or she in turn may teach still another, until a train of sin is set in motion with no foreseeable end.

The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith. Always set a good example, for the young.

**40 Days For Life**



Beginning September 26th, and continuing to November 4th, communities will take part

in 40 Days for Life, a coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. We invite you to join Holy Cross parishioners on Monday's between the hours of, 9 AM - 1 PM, as we pray to bring the focus on the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Shrewsbury. All are welcome. The website to sign up for a time to participate is: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**Holy Cross School Living Rosary**



Holy Cross School will pray a Living Rosary on Thursday, October 4th, at 1 PM. The children of Holy Cross will pray the rosary together in the Holy Cross Prayer Garden. Please pray with us if you can! Remember to bring your rosaries!

## Elizabeth Ministry Faith Sharing Group

All women are welcome to join us twice a month for spiritual book discussions and faith sharing. We will be meeting on the second Wednesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month in the St. Joseph Meeting Room from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Come to our welcome coffee on Wednesday, September 26, at 9:30 AM; find out what we will be reading and talking about this year! Email: [elizabethministry@holycrossrumson.org](mailto:elizabethministry@holycrossrumson.org) to RSVP.

## Trip to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ

Join the Elizabeth Ministry, on Monday, October 1st, on our first Road Trip! We will be carpooling to Northern New Jersey for a day of prayer and fellowship at the Blue Army Shrine. The day includes Rosary, Confession, Mass, time for walks on the grounds and a visit to the gift shop. Meet at 8:30 AM in the Holy Cross parking lot near the pergola. Bring a picnic lunch. We will return to Holy Cross around 3:00 PM. Let us know if you will be joining us and if you are willing to drive or if you need a ride, email: [elizabethministry@holycrossrumson.org](mailto:elizabethministry@holycrossrumson.org)

## Blessing of The Animals



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, we will have Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 6th, at 10 AM. All pets are welcome!

## NJ Right to Life Raffle



Please buy New Jersey Right to Life Raffle tickets after all Masses next weekend, October 6 & 7.

Tickets are \$10 each. NJ Right to Life is the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization dedicated to protecting human life.

## Knights Of Columbus Grand Knights Dinner

*Please join us to honor our own Sallie Kabash!*



This year's K of C Council #3187 Grand Knights Dinner will take place on **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6-9 PM, at Holy Cross Church.

**This year's dinner will honor Sallie Kabash for her dedicated leadership of the Holy Cross CCD Program.**

Tickets: \$50 per person includes social hour with hors-d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner. Tables of 8 can be purchased in advance for \$360 per table. Beer, wine and soft drinks are provided.

Reserve tables or individual seats, call Anthony Privetera, 732-547-7393 or email [aprivetera@gmail.com](mailto:aprivetera@gmail.com).

**We hope you can join us!**

## Ministry Sign Ups

Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners who participated in our recent Ministry Sign Up Weekend! We appreciate your willingness to share your time and talent and we look forward to working with each new volunteer. If you missed our Holy Cross Sign Up Weekend, please call the Parish Office to sign up for one of our many ministries!

## Food Drive Thank You

Thank you to all of our parishioners who supported our recent Food Drive for St. Anthony's Parish. We collected 16 bags of food as well as \$446.00! We appreciate your support and generosity.

*Thank You!*



**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**

We have resumed our regular, full day schedule, of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9:30 AM—4:00 PM, in the Church. Please feel free to stop in during the day to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Volunteers are needed to sign up for an hour, or 30 minutes, of weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

**Find Out About R.C.I.A.  
Rite of Catholic Initiation  
of Adults**



Through RCIA you learn about The Good News as taught through the Catholic Faith. Those who were never baptized, baptized into another denomination, or baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation and Eucharist are welcome. Call Eugenia at the Parish Office.

**Men’s Group**

Join us on Thursday, October 4th

**Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life  
Session IV: Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness**



The world dangles many things in front of us to promise satisfaction. An avalanche of advertisements crush us with assurance to make us happy, give us pleasure or comfort, or fulfil some kind of need. Hungering or thirsting for righteousness is a way to say we should strive for moral perfection. While the task seems impossible, we must try, for Our Lord told us, “Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect”.

**Memorial Bricks**

Holy Cross Memorial Bricks can be ordered online from our Website, or at the Parish Office. Donations for Memorial Bricks are \$400.

**Public Rosary At Holy Cross**



Please join us as we pray the Holy Cross Public Rosary on Saturday, October 13th, at 12 noon, on the corner of Rumson Road and Ward Avenue.

We pray for forgiveness, peace in the world, the Catholic Church, the sick, special graces for America and requested intentions.

**Poor Boxes**



Our brass colored Poor Boxes are built into the wall, on either side of the entrance, in the Narthex of the Church.

Donations are needed **and** appreciated all year long.

**Thursday Evening Adoration**

*Watch With Jesus For One Hour*

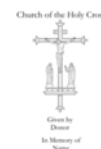
*Every Thursday Night 6:00 - 7:00 PM*



Join us for evening devotions every Thursday evening, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. There are no group prayers, official hymns or ceremony. Come for all or any part of the hour and watch with Him.

This is a perfect opportunity to offer prayers for the healing of the church and reparation of sin.

**Hymnals for Our Church**



Bookplate dedications are available for Church hymnals. Download the form from the Parish Website, or visit the Parish Office to have a hymnal inscribed. 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.

**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.

**Holy Cross School of Religion**

Volunteers are always needed!!

If you would like to volunteer please contact Sallie Kabash at the Parish Office.



**Laudate: Free Catholic App**



Download the Laudate free app for your phone or tablet! It combines many Catholic religious resources into a single app, giving you instant access to everything from a copy of the Bible, prayers, confession prompts, Mass readings and more.

Laudate will provide a range of tools for praying at home, suggestions for daily readings and more.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 29**

9:00 AM Robert Mattone (M/M Robert Finan)  
5:00 PM George Kabash (M/M George Wittenberg)

**Sunday, September 30**

8:00 AM Janet Kaiser (Julie Collart)  
10:30 AM Margaret Checton (M/M Michael Seaman/Family)  
12:00 PM Robert G. Mattone (M/M Daniel Stolbof)  
5:00 PM Michael Lucey (Grabowy Family)

**Monday, October 1**

9:00 AM Peter James Wagner (M/M Michael Seaman)

**Tuesday, October 2**

9:00 AM Charles Bernard Donnelly (M/M Conor Rooney)

**Wednesday, October 3**

9:00 AM Janet Kaiser (Herb Kaiser)

**Thursday, October 4**

9:00 AM Beverly Blaine (HC Bible Study)

**Friday, October 5**

9:00 AM Stephen Rizzetta (Koll Family)

**Saturday, October 6**

9:00 AM (G) Peter James Wagner (M/M John Keavey/Family)  
5:00 PM (G) Janet Kaiser (Finan Family)

**Sunday, October 7**

8:00 AM (G) Ned Hammond (Julie Collart)  
10:30 AM (G) Robert Scarrone (Family)  
12:00 PM (G) Robert Mattone (M/M Paul Sperber & Family)  
5:00 PM (G) Mary Hawke (Lerner 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, Frank Reedy and Grace Fasullo*

## Calendar at a Glance

### Monday, October 1

Trip to Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 8:30 AM  
 RCIC Session, 4:00 PM (PO)  
 RCIA Session, 6:30 PM (PO)

### Tuesday, October 2

Tuesday, Prayer Group, 1:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)  
 SOR Classes, Grades 1 & 2, 4:00 PM

### Wednesday, October 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM  
 AA Meeting, 8:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

### Thursday, October 4

Bible Study, 9:30 AM (St. Joseph Room)  
 HCS Living Rosary, 1 PM (Prayer Garden)  
 HC Youth Choir rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 PM (PO)  
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM  
 HC Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:00—8:30 PM (Choir Loft)  
 First Eucharist Parents Meeting, 7:00 PM (G)  
 Holy Cross Men's Group, 7:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)

### Saturday, October 6

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass  
 Blessing of the Animals, 10:00 AM  
 Right to Life Raffle Tickets for Sale after 5:00 PM Mass  
 Knights of Columbus Dinner, 6:00 PM

### Sunday, October 7

Right to Life Raffle Tickets for Sale after all Masses  
 SOR Classes, 9:00 AM  
 Baptism Prep Class, 12 Noon,

### Monday, October 8

HCS and Parish Office Closed  
 RCIC Session, 4:00 PM (PO)  
 RCIA Session, 6:30 PM (PO)

### Tuesday, October 9

Tuesday, Prayer Group, 1:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)  
 SOR Classes, Grades 1 & 2, 4:00 PM

### Wednesday, October 10

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM  
 Elizabeth Ministry Faith Sharing, 10 AM (St. Joseph Room)  
 AA Meeting, 8:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

### Thursday, October 11

Bible Study, 9:30 AM (St. Joseph Room)  
 HC Youth Choir rehearsal, 3:30-4:30 PM (PO)  
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM  
 HC Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:00—8:30 PM (Choir Loft)  
 Holy Cross Men's Group, 7:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)

### Saturday, October 13

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass  
 Public Square Rosary, 12 Noon (Ward Ave. & Rumson Rd.)

## Around The Cohort And The Diocese

### There Is Life After Divorce:

#### A Day of Renewal, Hope and Healing

You are invited to join us on Saturday, October 20th, from 10 AM to 4 PM, at the Church of St. David the King, Princeton Junction, for separated and divorced Catholics who long for God's healing love. Speaker: Chris Easterly, author of *Falling Forward: A Man's Memoir of Divorce*. Free copy of book with registration. To register go to: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/separated-and-divorced](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/separated-and-divorced).

### The Gennesaret Retreat

A retreat for those living with serious illness, designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of October 19, 20 & 21, at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny. Beginning Friday at 2:15 PM thru Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is No Cost To You For The Retreat! Call Hilare, 732-566-7237 or Peggy, 908-499-7667.

### Holy Cross Church Join With The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Red Bank Council of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Fair Haven Business Association is hosting a Blood Drive for the Central New Jersey Blood Center at the Council Hall, 200 Fair Haven Road, Fair Haven, on Saturday October 20th. Representatives will be on hand to collect donations from 9 AM until 2 PM. You must present signature ID, be healthy, at least seventeen years of age and weigh at least 120 pounds to donate. Questions? Contact John Booth at 732-618-9910 or Leigh Wilkins at 732-842-5750 x270 or [lwilkins@cjbcblood.org](mailto:lwilkins@cjbcblood.org).

### Catholic Charities Christmas Market

Sunday, November 11, from 4-8 PM, at Manasquan River Golf Club, Brielle. Shop, enjoy light fare, holiday caroling and a specialty gift basket auction. Tickets are \$90 in advance, \$100 at the door. For Details and tickets ago to [catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events](http://catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events) or call 609-394-5181 X 1137.