

October 7, 2018

**Twenty Seventh
Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

This Week At Holy Cross:

- **Monday:** HC School & Parish Office will be closed
- **Wednesday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday:** Bible Study
- **Thursday:** Holy Hour
- **Thursday:** Men's Group
- **Next Saturday:** Public Square Rosary

Inside this Issue

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2
- Holy Cross Youth Ministry 2
- Public Rosary At Holy Cross 2
- High School Information Night 2
- Men's Group 3
- Elizabeth Ministry 3
- Faith Sharing 3
- Thursday Evening Adoration 3
- Food Drive For Project Paul 3
- Charismatic Healing Mass 3
- Holy Cross School Mass 3
- Memorial Votive Candles 4
- Convalidation 4
- Holy Cross Church Joins With The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 4
- Mass Intentions 4
- Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish 4
- Calendar at a Glance 5

Stewardship

September 30, 2018

Offertory	\$9,789.10
Electronic Giving	\$1,838.75
Alms	\$66.00
Candles	\$259.50

Thank You

“What God has joined together, let no man put asunder”

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Join the Coast to Coast Effort to Pray for The USA



This Sunday, October 7, is the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Please join in the Coast to Coast effort to pray for peace and return our country to holiness.

We will gather at 1 PM in front of Mary's Statue in our Prayer Garden,

where we will pray the Holy Rosary for Peace in the World, in families and in our hearts. Please come, we will meet after the noon Mass.

Bring your family and friends. It is so important at this time in our country and in the world to **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!!**

Right To Life Sunday

This Sunday, October 7th, is Right to Life Sunday.



- We will have sign up sheets available for those who would like to sign up

for *40 Days For Life*. We pray each Monday at the Planned Parenthood facility in Shrewsbury.



- We will be selling NJ Right To Life Raffle Tickets after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$10 each, support our state's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

- Our Respect Life Ministry will have pamphlets available on Life topics after all masses.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament



We have resumed our regular, full day schedule, of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on Wednesday 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.

AA Meetings

We are happy to announce that there is an AA Open Discussion Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 PM, in the St. Joseph Room of Holy Cross Church.



Holy Cross Youth Ministry



Holy Cross Youth Ministry begins Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM in the Gymnasium, for students in grades 9 -12.

All are invited! Prayer, social service, sports and fun, come and check it out! We will meet again on October 17th. Call Michael Feerst at 732-842-0348 x1240 or email: mfeerst@holycrossrumson.org for details.

High School

Information Night

Holy Cross 7th and 8th grade students and parents are welcome to join us for our High School Information Night on Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 PM. We will meet in the Gym to learn more about: Red Bank Catholic, Mater Dei Prep, St. John Vianney and Christian Brothers Academy. Contact our School Counselor, Mrs. Jaenicke, with questions at mjaenick@holycrossrumson.org.

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.

Hospitality Sunday



We will have Hospitality, following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 21st, in the St. Joseph Room. Please join us for refreshments while spending time with fellow parishioners.

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that has been received, only what you have given.”

St. Francis of Assisi

40 Days For Life



We invite you to join Holy Cross parishioners on Monday's until November 4th, between the hours of, 9 AM - 1 PM, as we pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Shrewsbury. All are welcome. The website to sign up for a time to participate is: www.40daysforlife.com.

Men's Group

Join us on Thursday, October 11th
Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life
Session V: The Merciful



Mercy, at its core, is loving kindness we can show to our neighbor. And yet, mercy is not about love and compassion. Many today forget that mercy works in harmony with justice. The main purpose of mercy is to help someone accept their faults and amend their ways, but if justice is forgotten, there is no call to change and false sense of compassion takes over, doing more harm than good.

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.

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.

Food Drive For Project Paul



Holy Cross Parish will have a Food Drive on the weekend of October 21/22, for Project Paul in Keansburg.

Please help by donating non-perishable food, along with personal and household items. Monetary donations are also always appreciated.

Charismatic Healing Mass

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday, October 22, at 8:00 PM in the Church. All are invited!

Holy Cross School Mass

Please join us on Friday, October 26th for our Holy Cross School Mass at 9:00 AM in the Church. Holy Cross School will be celebrating Grandparents Day! Everyone is welcome to celebrate mass with us!

Thank You From The Center

Thank you for your recent donation of **20 bags of groceries as well as \$397** to The Center in Asbury Park. Your continued support and generosity makes it possible for us to live our mission, to serve folks living with HIV/AIDS in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, who depend upon us for help. Each day we are able to provide a hot meal to over 50 people. We are also able to assist folks with their housing and utility bills, provide hygiene, and food items. The Center becomes a "living room" for so many folks who live in substandard housing, or are homeless. Your support makes this happen! Thank you for believing in our work!

Sincerely, Fr. Bob Keading,
 Executive Director of The Center in Asbury Park

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.

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 having your marriage validated in the Catholic Church, with the sacrament of marriage. If you are ready to begin preparing for sacramental marriage, or if you'd like to discuss your options, call Eugenia Kelly at the Parish Office.

Holy Cross Church Join With The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive



The Red Bank 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

8:00 AM Ned Hammond (Julie Collart)
10:30 AM Robert Scarrone (Family)
12:00 PM Robert Mattone (M/M Paul Sperber & Family)
5:00 PM Mary Hawke (Lerner Family)

Monday, October 8

9:00 AM Louis K. Houmis (Stephen Lunanuova & Family)

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 AM Jeanne Cuje (Walter Cuje & Family)

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 AM Janet Kaiser (Herb Kaiser)

Thursday, October 11

9:00 AM Eleanor & Charles Donnelly (Family)

Friday, October 12

9:00 AM John Kenney (Eileen & Joe Kenney)

Saturday, October 13

9:00 AM Peter James Wagner (Liz Cleardin)
5:00 PM Concetta Sorace (Family)

Sunday, October 14

8:00 AM Charles Bernard Donnelly (M/M Paul Lindsey/Family)
10:30 AM Clare Morris (Jack Morris)
12:00 PM Peter McCue (Shaheen Family)
5:00 PM Anne Winters Maguire (Julie O'Connor Collart)

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Our 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 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)

HC Youth Ministry, 7:00 PM (Gymnasium)

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

Thursday, October 11

Bible Study, 9:30 AM (St. Joseph Room)

Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

High School Information Night, 7:00 PM (Gymnasium)

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.)

Sunday, October 14

SOR Classes, 9:00 AM

Monday, October 15

RCIC Session, 4:00 PM (PO)

RCIA Session, 6:30 PM (PO)

SOR 7th Grade Class, 6:30-8:15 PM

Tuesday, October 16

Tuesday, Prayer Group, 1:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

SOR Classes, Grades 1 & 2, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 17

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM

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

Thursday, October 18

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

8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7-8 PM (Gym)

HC Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:00—8:30 PM (Choir Loft)

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

Saturday, October 20

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Food Drive For Project Paul

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, 9 AM-2 PM, Fair Haven

Sunday, October 21

SOR Classes, 9:00 AM

8th Grade SOR Session, 4:15-8:00 PM

Hospitality Sunday, after 10:30 Mass (St. Joseph Room)

Around The Cohort And The Diocese

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua

On Wednesday, October 10th, the Relics of St. Anthony of Padua will visit the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold. We invite you to join us for a day of Prayer and Veneration, beginning with 9:00 AM Mass and reception of relics, veneration until 12 noon, Praying the Holy Rosary at 12 noon, veneration continues until 7:00 PM Mass, offered by Bishop David O'Connell.

Birthright of Red Bank

We are participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser on Tuesday, October 16th, tickets cost \$5 each.

Birthright keeps all the proceeds received from the ticket sales. Everyone who purchases a ticket receives a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made on October 16th.

For tickets call Karen at 732-747-4240 .

Upper Room Spiritual Center

Combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl on Wednesday, October 17, from 1:30—3:30 PM.

Please email office@theupper-room.org .

The Gennesaret Retreat

A retreat for those living with serious illness, designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women, will be held the weekend of October 19, 20 & 21, at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny. Beginning Friday, 2:15 PM, thru Sunday at 1:30 PM.

Call Hilare, 732-566-7237 or Peggy, 908-499-7667.

There Is Life After Divorce:

A Day of Renewal, Hope and Healing

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*. To register go to:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/separated-and-divorced .

Catholic Charities Christmas Market

Sunday, November 11, from 4-8 PM, at Manasquan River Golf Club, Brielle. Shop, enjoy light fare, holiday caroling and gift basket auction. Tickets are \$90, or \$100 at the door.

Call 609-394-5181 X 1137.