

October 14, 2018

**Twenty Eighth
Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

This Week At Holy Cross:

- **Wednesday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thursday:** Bible Study
- **Thursday:** Holy Hour
- **Thursday:** Men's Group
- **Thursday:** 8th Grade Confirmation Parents Meeting
- **Next Weekend:** Food Drive For Project Paul

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Stewardship

October 7, 2018

Offertory	\$10,996.25
Supplemental Coll.,	\$1,315.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,624.00
Alms	\$70.02
Candles	\$224.60

Thank You

World Mission Sunday
 Next weekend, October 20-21, our supplemental collection will be for World Mission Sunday. Please support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

Holy Cross School Living Rosary



Thank you to all who came and prayed the rosary with our school children for our 2018 Living Rosary. The weather was warm and the sunshine hot! The children prayed reverently in our Prayer Garden honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Food Drive For Project Paul



Holy Cross Parish will have a Food Drive next weekend, October 20/21, for Project Paul in Keansburg. Please help by donating non-perishable food, along with personal and household items. Monetary donations are also always appreciated.

Hospitality Sunday



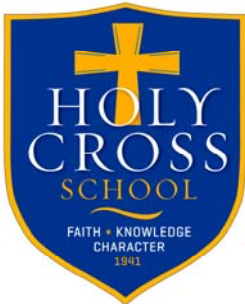
We will have Hospitality, following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 21st, in the St. Joseph Room. Please join us for refreshments while spending time with fellow parishioners.

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!
The next Healing Mass is scheduled for Monday, November 19th.

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!

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.



40 Days For Life

Please join Holy Cross parishioners on Monday's from 9 AM—1 PM, until November 4, as we pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Shrewsbury. All are welcome. The website to sign up is: www.40daysforlife.com.



*The Passion of Christ is the greatest and most stupendous work of Divine Love.
The greatest and most overwhelming work of God's love.*
**St. Paul of The Cross
Feast Day, October 20**

Holy Cross Church Joins 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.

For more information contact John Booth at 732-618-9910 or Leigh Wilkins at 732-842-5750 x270 or lwilkins@cjbcblood.org.

Coast to Coast Effort to Pray for The USA

Faithful rosary prayers gathered in the Marian Prayer Garden after the 12 noon mass on Sunday, October 7th, to pray the rosary in unity with others all across the country for the sanctification and peace of the church and the world.



Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the church, on Wednesday's from 9:30 AM - 4 PM.

Please feel free to stop in during the day to spend some time in prayer. 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.

Men's Group

Join us on Thursday, October 18th
Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life
Session VI: The Pure In Heart



When we talk about a pure heart, we are not talking about the heart as a bodily organ but as the spiritual center of our being where we encounter God.

A pure heart, therefore, is one that is unmixed, or untainted, by sin. Those with a pure heart have a clear image of God and so see him and his providential care in all things.

Prayer Garden Memorial Bricks

Donate a Memorial Brick in the our Prayer Garden. Pavers can be ordered online from our Website, or at the Parish Office. Donations for Memorial Bricks are \$400 each.

Bishops Anniversary Blessing Congratulations

The Bishops Anniversary Blessing for Monmouth and Ocean Counties took place on Sunday, October 7th at St. Robert of Bellarmine, in Freehold.

Bob and Susan Sorokolit, from Holy Cross, was in Attendance, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



2018 Blessing of The Animals





Memorial Votive Candles

October 12 thru October 19

Theresa Plaza (Ryan 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.

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.

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.

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 - 7 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13

9:00 AM Peter James Wagner (Liz Cleerdin)
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)

Monday, October 15

9:00 AM Eileen Sagurton Borden (M/M Harvey Stewart)

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 AM Peter James Wagner (M/M Jim Hinckley)

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 AM Eileen Donohue (Heine Family)

Thursday, October 18

9:00 AM Charles Bernard Donnelly (M/M Keith Nowak)

Friday, October 19

9:00 AM Eileen Sagurton Borden (M/M Michael Seaman)

Saturday, October 20

9:00 AM Henry M. Adams (M/M Jim Hinckley)
5:00 PM George Kabash (Konowich Family)

Sunday, October 21

8:00 AM Marjorie Vogt (Tony Gardella)
10:30 AM Margaret Checton (M/M Brian George)
And Barbara & Joseph McGarvey (Keavey Family)
12:00 PM Robert Gerard Mattone (M/M Patrick Sullivan)
5:00 PM Bill Clifton (James Lenahan)

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 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)
 Food Drive For Project Paul

Monday, October 22

RCIC Session, 4:00 PM (PO)
 RCIA Session, 6:30 PM (PO)
 Charismatic Healing Mass, 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 23

Elizabeth Ministry Faith sharing, 10 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 Tuesday, Prayer Group, 1:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 SOR Classes, Grades 1 & 2, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

Bible Study Fellowship, 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)

Friday, October 26

Holy Cross School Mass, 9 AM (Grandparents Day)
 HCS Noon Dismissal

Saturday, October 27

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass

Sunday, October 28

SOR Classes, 9:00 AM
 8th Grade SOR Session, 4:15-8:00 PM

Around The Cohort And The Diocese

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 .

St. Rose High School Open House

You are invited to the Open House at St. Rose High School on Thursday, October 25th from 6-8 PM.

- *Freshman For A Day:* 10-17, 10-24 or 10-30-18
- *High School Placement Test:* 11-3-18
- *Admission Application Deadline:* 12-3-18

For more information call 732-681-2858

or go to www.SRHSNJ.com .