

HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH FOUNDED AND STAFFED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS SINCE 1966



JANUARY 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME

Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We welcome your gifted presence in the life of our parish.

OUR MISSION

Holy Cross Parish, a community centered in the Eucharist, is committed in faith and love of Jesus Christ to fulfill the profoundly human and spiritual needs of its parishioners and the larger community it serves. We seek to inspire all, through deeds and by example, to do the work of Christ: to make God known, loved, and served.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday 9:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00am, 7pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45pm

Other by Appointment

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Bradley J. Metz, C.S.C., Pastor
Fr. John M. Santone, C.S.C., Parochial Vicar
Deacon Gary Donahue, Pastoral Associate
Margaret Dwyer-Hogan, Dir. Of Faith Formation
Deborah Kelley, Finance
Christopher Iannitelli, Director Of Music
Paul Celia, Plant Manager
Lindsay Franzoni, Parish Administrative Assistant

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Decorating Crew: Claire Abate, Mary Calhoun, Tony Calisi, Terry Edwards, Anne Iannitelli, Fr. Brad and Donna Metz, and Mary Beth Meyers.

In Memory/Honor of:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hassan
Mr. and Mrs. Creedon
Mr. Arthur Williams
Mary and John Welch
Karen Michetti
Pat Brophy-Signori
Tom and Sue Botelho
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Santo
Breef-Pilz Family
Crane Family

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Marlene Owens
Helen and Ciro Sanpietro
Angelina Scibilia
Deceased members of the Iacono and Browne families
Annette Signori
Kennedy and Cartolano families
The Lyons Family and the Penke Family
Deceased members of the DeSouza and Reddy families
John Witiaz; Mr. and Mrs. Witiaz; Mr. and Mrs. Furmankieurecz
Francis P. Brophy and Helen T. Brophy; Ellen and Ingas Mazeikis
H. Michael Saheed
Mary and Joseph Campbell
Psikus and Gonick families
Mike and Peg Cunnane
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grimaldi; Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Smiley
All deceased family members
Deceased members of the Mendes Family
Nora and Michael Connor
Maragret and Leo LaRock
Deceased Family members and Friends
Laurie Avitabile; Kaye and George Flaherty
Margaret Ryan and Sherwood Nye
Deacon George Zarella
Pat Desmond
In Memory of Mary and Tim Cremin; Tom Plante
Farrell, Manthorne, and Reynolds families
Our families

Passanisi Family
Joseph Campbell

The Sullivan family
Barbara Jean Scolaro; Walter, Alice, Ken and Jim Wilson

Roy Owens
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mangiaratti
Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Iacono
Mr. Eugene Signori
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Lyons
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reddy
Mrs. Bronislawa Witiaz
Ms. Mary Jane Brophy
Mr. and Mrs. David Mekler
Ms. Mary Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Gonick
Mrs. Margaret Malpiede
David and Mary-Ellen Smiley
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golder
Mr. and Mrs. David Mendes
Ms. Teresa Connor
Ms. Linda LaRock
Mrs. Barbara Musselman
Diane McGuinness
Mrs. Mary Nye
Mr. and Mrs. Alan huffenus
Mrs. Anne Desmond
Cremin Family
Mr. Peter J. Farrell
Mr. and Mrs. James Flemming
Theresa Edwards
Passanisi Family
Martha Campbell
Kimberly Moynihan
Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Murphy
Maureen and Joe Goode
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson



From the Health Ministry and Parish Nurses

Tips for a Healthy and Safe New Year

Adapted from CDC recommendations

Reduce the spread of COVID-19 this New Year

- Get your COVID-19 and Flu Shots ASAP if not already vaccinated and COVID-19 booster
- Wear a mask regardless of vaccination status indoors in areas with substantial or high COVID-19 transmission.
- Also wear a mask indoors in public if you have a weakened immune system or are not fully vaccinated.
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds frequently. 5 Handwashing steps are to wet, lather, scrub, rinse and dry.

**MAINSRING SHELTER MEALS
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

NEXT DATE : This Saturday JANUARY 15, 2022

Let us know what you're bringing a few days ahead. This will help us prepare to serve about 130 guests.

Cathy Downes: 508-742-5957

cathy.downes@verizon.net or Trish Murphy: 508-813-1880 triciamurph@gmail.com

Deliver cooked food items to the lower kitchen behind the Parish Center from 1:00 to 2:45 PM.

Meal Suggestions:

Cooked, sliced chicken	Cooked, sliced ham
Potatoes	Fresh fruit
Pasta dishes w/meat & sauce	Macaroni and Cheese
Cooked vegetables	Stuffing & Gravy
Cranberry sauce	Tossed Salad & Dressing
Bread or Rolls	Desserts

Servers are not needed at this time

To Receive Flocknotes for Mainspring Meals or to sign up for Holy Cross Flocknotes at

holycrossparish.flocknote.com/everyone

Contact cathy.downes@verizon.net or triciamurph@gmail.com for more info

**From the Health Ministry and Parish Nurses
Tips for a Healthy and Safe New Year (continued)**

Adapted from CDC recommendations

Strategies to prevent chronic disease:

- Make time to unwind and connect with others
- Sleep at least 7 hours per night and be consistent in bedtime and rising time
- Eat healthy, more fruits and vegetables and less sugar and salt
- Move more, sit less (150 minutes aerobic activity per week and muscle strengthening 2 x per week)
- Substitute water for sugary or alcoholic drinks to reduce calories
- Don't use tobacco
- Stay sun safe (UV rays harm skin regardless of temperature)
- Brush your teeth 2 x per day with fluoride toothpaste

**Feeling lonely,
overwhelmed,
or depleted?**

You're not alone.

Call or text
Samaritans' 24/7 Helpline:

(877) 870-4673



MASS INTENTIONS

✠Saturday, January 8

4:00pm Linda and Richard Shakman
Requested by Jean Tarantino and Family

✠Sunday, January 9

8:30am Mauro Denelo Month's Mind Mass
Requested by Dary /Denelo Family

10:00am Kevin Burns 1 Year Anniversary
Requested from Burns Family

5:30pm Kevin J. McIntyre 1 Year Anniversary
Requested by Eileen McIntyre

✠Monday, January 10

9:00am

✠Tuesday, January 11

9:00am

✠Wednesday, January 12

9:00am Florence Galluchi
Requested by Steve and Jeannie

✠Thursday, January 13

9:00am

✠Friday, January 14

9:00am Kevin J. McIntyre
Requested by Eileen McIntyre

✠Saturday, January 15

4:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Tarantino
Requested by Jean Tarantino and Family

✠Sunday, January 16

8:30am

10:00am Kenneth E. Denham, Birthday Remembrance
Requested by Family

If you are a family member whose loved one is being remembered in the Mass and would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please see one of the priests or ushers prior to the start of Mass.

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READING I Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

READING II Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL Lk 3:15-16,21-22

The people were filled with expectation and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



THANK YOU

To all of the parents of our 1st and 2nd grade classes who worked with parishioner volunteers: Amy & Chis Goffredo (who also gave much needed love to the donkey and other props), Linda Sullivan, Margaret Hogan, and Kristen Denette at both a practice days before Christmas and bringing children dressed and excited for the pageant on Epiphany, affectionately and appropriately nicknamed, "little" Christmas. Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord liturgically ends the Christmas season.

Easter and the Moveable Feasts for 2022

March 2nd Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent into April 14-17 Triduum of Easter

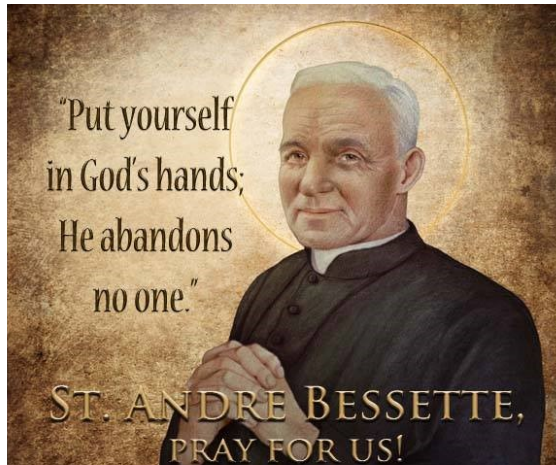
Thursday, May 26 the Ascension of the Lord followed by June 5 Pentecost

June 19 the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

November 27 First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord

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St. Andre Bessette, C.S.C.
06 January



Brother André, a lay brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was born Alfred Bessette on 09 August 1845 in Mont-Saint-Grégoire, Canada. His father, Isaac, was a carpenter and lumberman, while his mother, Clothilde was a stay-at-home mother who cared for and educated her children.

Br. André was the eighth of 12 children, with four of his siblings dying in infancy. A frail child himself Br. André was baptized just after birth for fear that he wasn't going to survive.

The Bessette family lived in poverty due to a lack of jobs in Canada during the mid-1800's. Br. André's father finally found employment as a lumberman but was tragically killed by a falling tree. His mother succumbed to tuberculosis when Br. André was twelve years of age.

As a young man Br. André moved to Moosup, CT to live with relatives. He worked in textile mills in Connecticut and Rhode Island before returning in 1867 to Canada. It was there that he joined the Congregation of Holy Cross and on 02 February 1875 professed his final vows.

Br. André spent his ministerial life as a porter at the Collège Notre Dame in Quebec. He had great devotion to St. Joseph and when caring for the sick would recommend them in prayer to the foster father of Jesus.

In 1924 the construction of the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal began 20 years after St. André began a campaign for a chapel to be built honoring St. Joseph. In 1937 Br. André died and a million people paid him respect before he was buried in a tomb below the main chapel of the Oratory.

Br. André was beatified on 23 May 1982 by Pope John Paul II and canonized on 19 December 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI.

Reflection Question: St. André said: "People worry over nothing. When they need it, help will come at the right time from the good Lord." What does trust in the will of God mean to you as a person of faith?

Liturgical Ministers

January 8 & 9

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Communion</u>
Ministers		
4 p.m. Linda Sullivan Mary Marsh		Michelle Hassan Kevin Kinch
8:30 a.m. John McLaughlin Kate O'Reilly		Diane Jussaume Mark Jussaume Sid Smith
10:00 a.m. Dick Pieciewicz Tom Murray		Janine Couture Joe Kennedy

January 15 & 16

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Communion</u>
Ministers		
4 p.m. Kevin Kinch Doreene Gonick		Joanne Kelly Marty Reynolds
8:30 a.m. Virginia Polanski Brian Sheehan		Joyce Isiminger John McLaughlin Stephen Torgeson
10:00 a.m. Joe Kennedy Nancy Donahue		Fran Long Pat Brophy-Signori



Daughters of Isabella – February Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday, February 9th at Holy Cross Church, 225 Prospect Street, for our Baby Shower and Valentine's Meeting. Please bring a baby item to be donated and your Valentine cards to be distributed to residents at Southeast Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing in Easton. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Coose at scoose5@verizon.net or 508-944-2235. Please bring a friend to join us and learn more about Daughters of Isabella. Refreshments will be served.


Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

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www.holycrosseaston.org