

# HOLY CROSS

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**June 5, 2022**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

### 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

#### Holy Days of Obligation

9:00am, 7pm

#### Confession

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45pm

Other by Appointment

## June 5, 2022– Pentecost Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost: fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning and traditionally the birthday of the Church. Happy Birthday! How does it feel to be 2022 years old today? Definitely some aches and pains through the centuries, nonetheless we are doing well all things considered.



Here at Holy Cross Parish, we are helping the Church move into the future with hope and promise as we give thanks for three parishioners: Kate McLaughlin, Amanda Nastasia, and Linda Sullivan, who have served on the Parish Council for the past three years. We seek to fill their seats with three parishioners who will serve a three year term as they did so graciously. A member of the Parish Council is speaking to us at the end of Masses this weekend to help us understand the role of the Parish Council. It is important to me as pastor to listen to and dialogue with representative parishioners about important issues and needs in the parish. Counselors offer their perspective, advice, and support in keeping the Welcome and Mission on the cover of this bulletin front and center in our faith lives here in worship, programming, service, and community. Please consider putting your name forward or nominating one or more others whom you think could serve the parish well in this advisory capacity. Use the nomination forms in the pews or click the button on the parish homepage ([www.holycrosseaston.org](http://www.holycrosseaston.org)) to do so electronically.

Next week at the 10:00am Mass we will pray with in thanksgiving and congratulate our 2022 high school graduates of the parish. Graduating seniors are invited to wear their cap and gown to Mass, process in behind the cross, sit together during the Mass, and be part of a group picture in the sanctuary at the conclusion of Mass. They will be the honored guests at a light reception following in the great room celebrating their accomplishments. Family, friends, and parishioners are invited and encouraged to pray and party with these graduates as we give thanks for what has been and ask for God's blessing and guidance for what will be in their budding lives ahead.

This is the last weekend of the Pay-Off-the-Debt 2022 campaign. If you have not already helped relieve the debt, please consider doing so this weekend. Extra donation/pledge cards are by the doors of the church and you can do so online through the parish homepage. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross Parish. Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> is the cut off for including names in both the memory book in the parish center vestibule and tiered gifts for the donor wall connecting the church and parish center. Please see this week's Flocknote or the parish homepage for more information to be included for posterity!



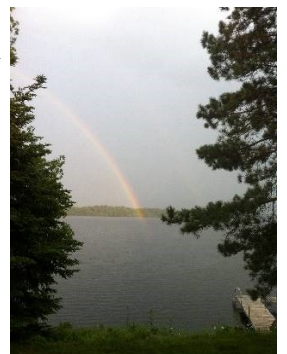
This weekend we welcome one of our over fifty Holy Cross seminarians and religious brothers, Alex White, CSC, joining us for his summer ministry placement from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through the first week of August before returning to Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame, Indiana to continue his formation and studies on the way to becoming a Holy Cross priest. I asked Alex to share with us a bit about himself. He will be around Masses next weekend.

Fr. John's last weekend at this Holy Cross Parish is the last weekend of this month, June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> before his car points west as he and Watson head back to Indiana and take up residence once again with Fr. Jim Fenstermaker, C.S.C. at Holy Cross Parish in South Bend, Indiana. Fr. John returns to teaching canon law at Notre Dame in the fall. We will have a social after the 10:00am Mass on the 26<sup>th</sup> in the great room to wish him well.

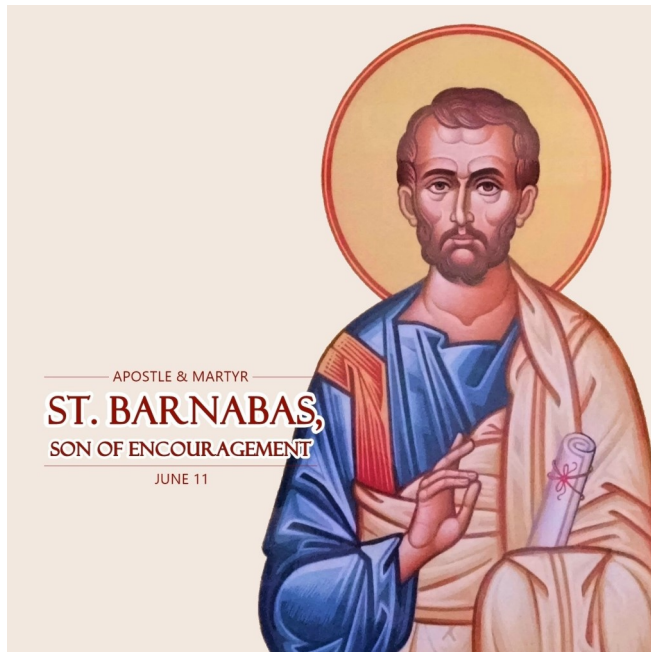


I am getting away for some R & R before Fr. John leaves. I am heading to Land O' Lakes, WI to fish, nap, play cards, read, ponder, and pray with fellow CSC priests, brothers, and seminarians relaxing at Notre Dame's 800+ acres of property with twenty private lakes and cushy accommodations free of charge, except for travel expenses and a fishing license. I have been there many times over the past twenty years. We have Mass together each day when I will especially keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I leave this coming Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and will return the night of Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless – Fr. Brad



## June 5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday



**St. Barnabas**  
**11 June**

We learn about the life of St. Barnabas in the Acts of the Apostles. He was a Cypriot, and among the first of the faithful in Jerusalem. Barnabas was a respected preacher, a companion of St. Paul who he joined on his first missionary journey, and he was present at the first Council of Jerusalem. Later Barnabas returned to Cyprus and spread the gospel there.

In Acts 11:23, it says that Barnabas “was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith.” He was called the “Son of encouragement.”

Barnabas was a faithful and faith filled missionary. Through his preaching he helped the early Christians come to a deeper knowledge of God. Barnabas was chosen as one of the apostles for his untiring zeal.

The life of this apostles reminds each of us that we are all called to preach the gospel by word and deed. Like this holy man we’re to live in such a way that others recognize the work of God alive in us.

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overwhelmed,  
or depleted?**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ✠Saturday, June 4

4:00pm Joseph William Smid 25th Anniversary  
Requested by Margaret Dwyer, Mike Hogan & Family

#### ✠Sunday, June 5

8:30am  
10:00am John Boylan  
Requested by Family

#### ✠Monday, June 6

9:00am \*\*\*Pauline Zaleski Birthday Intention\*\*\*  
Requested by The Breef-Pilz Family

#### ✠Tuesday, June 7

9:00am

#### ✠Wednesday, June 8

9:00am

#### ✠Thursday, June 9

9:00am Joanne Nuber  
Requested by The Breef-Pilz Family

#### ✠Friday, June 10

9:00am \*\*\*Fr. John's 22nd Anniversary of Ordination\*\*\*

#### ✠Saturday, June 11

4:00pm

#### ✠Sunday, June 12

8:30am Dick Quinlan 18th Anniversary  
Requested by Family  
10:00am High School Graduates  
Requested by Holy Cross Parishioners

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



Please join us at 8:40 am, Monday through Friday, to pray the rosary before morning mass, in the Church.

**Remember** to inform the parish office if a family member is in a hospital or a rehab. center, has become homebound, or has been moved to a nursing facility. One of the priests can make a pastoral visit and, if appropriate, a communion minister can regularly bring communion.



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Diocese of Fall River  
Office of Vocations

## The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from July 11th - 15th, 2022 at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA.

This retreat/camp is a great time for boys ages 14 - 19 (those entering high school to those entering college) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, Mass and Adoration, mountain hiking, and fraternity. If any young man is interested please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or you can email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations @: [frcook@fallrivervocations.org](mailto:frcook@fallrivervocations.org) for a brochure.



## YOU'RE INVITED CLASS OF 2022



All high school graduates and their families are invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass, a Mass of Thanksgiving for God's many blessings on June 12, 2022 @10am.

Graduates who wish to process will meet at 9:45am outside of the church in their cap and gown. Designated pews will be reserved for students. There will be a reception with refreshments after in the Great Room.

Please RSVP by emailing or calling the office at [info@holycrosseaston.org](mailto:info@holycrosseaston.org) or 508-238-2235  
By June 6, 2022



MY BROTHER'S KEEPER  
A Christian ministry of loving service and education

## 12th Annual Family Walk



Saturday, June 11th  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please join us for a day of community fun. Walk a beautiful 1.5 mile route through the Stonehill College campus, followed by family fun activities, food, games, music and much more!

NO registration fee. Free T-shirts for all who register on-line by May 31st.

Registration and event details:

[www.MyBrothersKeeper.org/FamilyWalk](http://www.MyBrothersKeeper.org/FamilyWalk)

## Liturgical Ministers

### June 4 & 5

#### Lectors

4 pm Penny Brennan  
Doreen Gonick

8:30 John McLaughlin  
Kate O'Reilly

10am Roy Owens  
Tom Murray

#### Communion Ministers

Diane Cheevers  
Lori Dixon  
Joann Kelly

Stephanie Coose  
Sid Smith  
Joyce Isiminger

Janine Couture  
Joe Kennedy  
Pat Brophy-Signori

### June 11 & 12

#### Lectors

4 pm Mary Marsh  
Linda Sullivan

8:30 Virginia Polanski  
Brian Sheehan

10am Dick Pieciewicz  
Dennis Mizdail

#### Communion Ministers

Teresa Connor  
Marty Reynolds  
Kevin Kinch

Robin Durgin-King  
Mark Jussaume  
Diane Jussaume

Fran Long  
Denise Urquhart  
Bill Urquhart



**JULY 29-31, 2022**

**MASSMUTUAL CENTER  
SPRINGFIELD, MA**

All HIGH SCHOOL TEENS! Join us for a weekend of JOY AND HOPE! Steubenville East is a crazy energetic fun weekend full of great music, speakers and so much more! Be FEARLESS! Join us! We leave Friday, July 29, cost is \$200.00 per teen, but scholarships are available if cost is an issue!

Please contact Mrs. Hogan or Mrs. Vidoni (who will be leading this fearless group) if you would like further information at [mdhogan@holycrosseaston.org](mailto:mdhogan@holycrosseaston.org) or [rgvidoni72@gmail.com](mailto:rgvidoni72@gmail.com)

Teens entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> are eligible to go! Teens will return Sunday afternoon around 3!

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## Daughters of Isabella

On Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30 at Holy Cross Church the Daughters of Isabella will be having their Game Night. This has become our annual LRC game night. There will be some prizes. It will be \$3.00 a game. All proceeds will go to the Daughters Scholarship Fund. Please bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. The Daughters of Isabella 564 were founded as an auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of uniting all Catholic women in a sisterhood. We meet once a month on the 2nd Wednesday at either Holy Cross Church or Immaculate Conception Church. Some of our fun activities include: Pajama night, we bring a pair of pajamas that will be donated to My Brother's Keeper and we also wear Pajamas to our meeting. Valentine's Party, we make valentines for the shut-ins and have a Pound, Pair or Yard Auction. We have a Scholarship Tea for Graduating Students. We have other activities throughout the year with opportunities for new ideas to help our community. For more information contact Stephanie Coose at 508-944-2235 or [scoose5@verizon.net](mailto:scoose5@verizon.net)



You are invited to join the members of the **Spiritual Book Club** on Monday, June 6, to discuss *Francis: A Pope for Our Time* by Luis Rosales and Daniel Olivera with Penny and Virginia leading. Contact persons: Virginia Polanski [vpolanski@stonehill.edu](mailto:vpolanski@stonehill.edu) and Deacon Gary Donahue [GDonohue@holycrosseaston.org](mailto:GDonohue@holycrosseaston.org)



Goal: \$43,800

Donations received \$46,695

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in June:

Michael and Elizabeth Fox	Mary Hunter
Patricia Gentile	Virginia Bulger
Kerry Rice	Mary Beth & Aaron Kawalek
David and Paula Keane	Paul Giorgio
Irene Burns	DiNicola Family
Mary Adams	Steve and Donna Lyons
Andrew & Bridget Malachowski	Bob & Frances Murphy
Steve Allen	Lois Welch
David Catinella	Frank & Maeve Paul
Joseph Mangiaratt	David & Christine Belloch
William & Elizabeth Morgan	Mary Campbell
Joanne and Kevin Kinch	

## Outreach Sunday June 5, 2022

Some of the requests from the community agencies we serve have changed to reflect their current needs.

My Brother's Keeper-diapers, household cleaning products, sponges, canned: soup, fruit, pasta sauce, vegetables. Peanut butter, jelly, pasta, mac and cheese, snacks

Birthright-diapers, wipes

Family & Community Resources-canned: soup, fruit, pasta sauce, vegetables. Peanut butter, jelly, pasta, mac and cheese, snacks

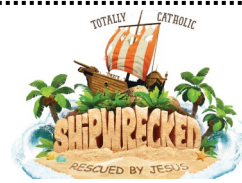
Mainspring House-toiletries

We Do Care-support local widows and widowers and their families by donating grocery store gift cards

Louisan Family Shelter-birthday bag items: cake mixes, frosting, cake pans, birthday party supplies: plates, napkins, banners, plasticware, tablecloths and decorations

Please leave your donations in the gathering area of the church on Outreach Sunday, the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for continuing to generously support our local community service agencies!

Please contact Claire Abate with any questions at [claire@claireabate.com](mailto:claire@claireabate.com).



## Vacation Bible School | August 1 - 5, 2022

Holy Cross & Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches  
MONDAY AUGUST 1st - FRIDAY AUGUST 5 @ Holy Cross Church 225 Purchase Street, Easton  
CAMP RUNS 9 a.m. - 12:00 (Drop off anytime after 8:30)  
CAMPERS WELCOME GRADES 1 - 5

**Campers: \$35.00 for the week! \$70 Family Max!**

If you have a teen who would like to volunteer, please email Margaret at [mdhogan@holycrosseaston.org](mailto:mdhogan@holycrosseaston.org)! All teens welcome to help! Middle School will be "junior" camp counselors! High School Students lead counselors! We will begin building sets and planning crafts after May 18th before school gets out for those interested in planning and painting! Adult Volunteers also needed!

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### **READING I Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

### **READING II Rom 8:8-17**

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **GOSPEL Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

### **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.