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Phone-(845) 355-6255
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Ms. Nancy Mazany, Director
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Class Schedules:
Tuesday (Grades 1-8) 4:15pm-5:45pm
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Sunday (Grades 1-8) 9:30am-10:45am
(Special Needs) 9:45am-10:30am

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Mrs. Maureen Daucher
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday -8am -4pm
Friday: 8am -2pm

PARISH WEBSITE

www.holycrosscatholicparish.com

MARRIAGES: Parishioners should call the rectory office at least six months in advance to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest to schedule their wedding.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays, outside of the Lenten season. To schedule a Baptism, please contact the rectory office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory for those who are gravely ill and need the sacrament of the sick. For those preparing for surgery, see Father after Mass to be anointed.

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

CELEBRATE WITH US...

Saturday Evening:	6:00
Sunday Morning:	8:00 & 11:00
Weekdays:	Tues. & Wed. 9:00am
Confessions:	Saturdays 8:30 to 9:30am
Holy Days:	Check Bulletin

Mass Intentions for the week

Monday 7/26/21 9:00 AM	@Holy Name of Jesus No Mass
Tuesday 7/27/21 9:00 AM	Holy Cross No Mass
Wednesday 7/28/21 9:00AM	Holy Cross No Mass
Thursday 7/29/21	No Mass
Friday 7/30/21 9:00AM	@Holy Name of Jesus No Mass
Saturday 7/31/21 6:00PM	Angelo Amoresano Requested by Cecilia Amoresano
Sunday 8/1/21 8:00 AM	Josie Requested by Ginny & George Brown
11:00 AM	Parish Family

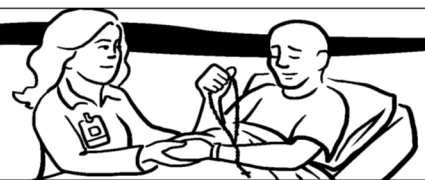
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).
Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).
Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;

Pray for the Sick



PRAYER LIST

Pray for those who are ill or in need of prayers:

Bernadette Alston	Coley Comparetta
Melissa Giovine	Nathan Gray
Ken Boersema, Jr.	Mary Jones
Jenn Cocco	Danielle Alexander
Jeannette Ehrenborg	Chuck Harrington
Tom Gayzer	Marie Procopchak
Georgia Tauber	Susan Abruscato
Nanette Meurer	Daniel Rafferty
Christina Seewald	Daphne Finnin
Joe Garvey	Maryann Montes
Frances Shingler	Jack Ryan Brooks
Anne Ruscher	Rosemary Marcolina

We are currently in the process of updating our Prayer List. If any names are to be added or removed, please contact the Parish Office at (845) 355-4439.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEFENDING OUR NATION



Let us pray for all those fighting in the war, and their families. The candle by the tabernacle reminds us that these brave people continue to fight for our freedom & safety.

Please remember especially:

Sean Fitzgerald	Phillip Mazany
Peter Fitzgerald	Ralph Cocco
Ryan P. Hopkins	Francis Hernandez
Christopher M. Hopkins	Luis Batista
Andrew Pitt	Michael Giannini
Alexandrea Enderes	Brian Legrow
Joseph Carey	Karrissa Lazzari
Michael Carey	Gerald John Hopkins
Erick Christerer	Keith Eckerson
Joseph Howard	Andrew Sicina
Daniel Howard	Alex Prezioso
Matthew Montessi	

And let us pray for peace.

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THANKFUL~GRATEFUL~BLESSED

Church Support

In the gratitude of the Lord's blessings, the people of the parish, friends and visitors have sacrificially donated the following to the Church:

Weekend of 7/18/2021

Sunday Collection ~ \$2,545.00

Second Collection ~ Building Fund ~ \$894.00

Fr. Michael Memorial Celebration

*Come join us on Monday, August 16th
to remember and celebrate*

The life of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Michael.

*We will begin with an outside Mass at
5:00pm on the front steps
Live music will begin right after
Mass.*

*We will have food trucks and a beer
truck from Westtown Brewery.
Fr. Michael is still a significant part
of our parish family and we would
like to honor*

*His life and all the wonderful work he
did for us here at Holy Cross.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA

Holy Cross Church welcomes anyone who seeks to enrich their faith life and/or receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation. We offer RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) through a series of "get togethers" held throughout the year. Anyone and everyone is invited to join the gatherings whether you are just inquiring or need a sacrament or just want to learn more about your faith. We get together in a casual, easy going setting. If interested or if you have any questions at all please contact Nancy Mazany in the parish office: (845) 355-4439 or email: nancymazany@gmail.com

Blood Drive

We will be having a blood drive on August 22, 2021. It will be held at the Parish Center. More details to follow.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday:	Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Friday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola

***Save the Date
Columbus Day Weekend
10/8 - 10/10
Fall Festival
At Holy Cross Church
Details to follow
Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!***

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Sadly, we are experiencing an increase of weekly "emergency" visits to the Pantry. For these visits we are able to provide a basic "to go" bag of dry & canned foods. There is enough food to provide for 2 people for 3 meals a day for 3 days. People can come back every 3 days if necessary. At our 1st Saturday "open" Pantry we have fresh produce & vegetables, milk & dairy products, frozen meats and a larger selection of canned & dry foods available to all who seek food assistance. We usually serve 30 to 40 families at our monthly "open:" Pantry. We thank you for your continued support.



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August and September The Knights of Columbus will be collecting School Supplies for Holy Cross Religious Education Program and the Minisink Valley Central School District. All donations can be left in the back of the church. Donations will also be accepted at NeighborRx pharmacy - Slate Hill.

Notebooks
Folders
Pens/pencils
Backpacks
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Paper
Erasures
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Pencil Sharpeners
Glue
Lunch Boxes



July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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It can be easy to just say, “Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had.” But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?’ He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do.” It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn’t understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called “The assignment of impossible tasks.” It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, “For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child.” The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, “I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?” The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, “If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend.” When we follow this child’s example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

Today’s Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42–44; Ps 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18;
Eph 4:1–6; John 6:1–15

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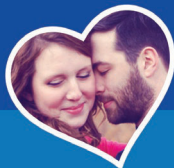


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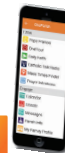


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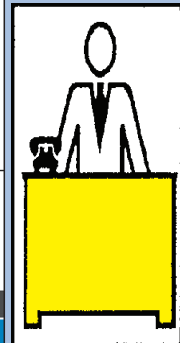


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