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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm H.C.

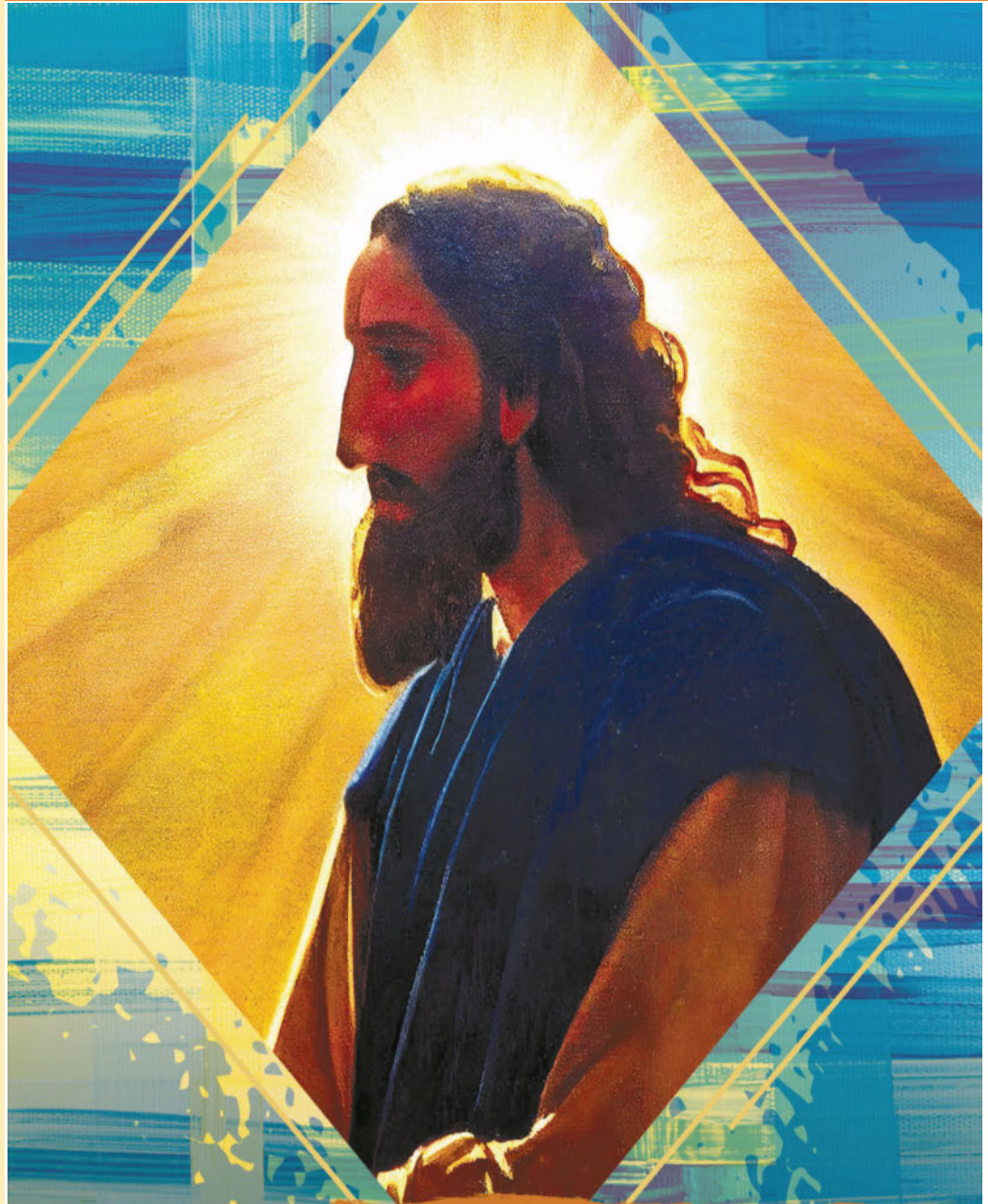
5:30 pm B.S.

Sunday

8:00 am H.C.

9:30 am B.S.

11:00 am H.C.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

Holy Cross & Blessed Sacrament Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

HC 8:00 am Karen Sheroshik
(Daughter, Rebecca)

Tuesday, June 27

BS 7:30 am John Paczkowski
(Yvonne Rafferty)

Wednesday, June 28

HC 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)

Thursday, June 29

BS 7:30 am Elizabeth "Betty" Butash
(Blessed Sacrament Morning Mass Attendees)

Friday, June 30

HC 8:00 am Marcella & Alfonso
(Daughter, Carol) Santarelli

Saturday, July 1

HC 4:00 pm Donna Longo and
(Family) Giadanna Muto

BS 5:30 pm Veronica Cesari
(Husband and Son)

Sunday, July 2

HC 8:00 am Carmen Longo and
(Family) John Bruno

BS 9:30 am Joseph Long
(Barb and Ed)

HC 11:00 am Ellen Caines
(John, Matt, Kevin Caines and Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

HC Offered for
David P. David
By, Wife, Children, and Grandchildren

BS Offered for
Stanley Gosko Sr.
By, Son and Daughter



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon

Anthony Toth

We pray for him and his family.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

HC Parish

June 18 \$5,512.00

BS Parish

June 18 \$2,018.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

7:30am — 2:00pm

Friday 7:30am — 12:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays — Closed

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to those parents who have experienced the great gift of a new child or are expecting the birth of a newborn.

Please call the Parish Office at

570-489-0752

to schedule your child's baptism.

MISSION STATEMENT

As baptized followers of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to proclaim the Gospel by promoting a welcoming community; celebrating the Eucharist and living our faith with charity, peace, and justice.

Bread and Wine

BS Offered for
In Memory of Stephen, Frances, and Stephen Jr. Slaboda

By, Carol, Mary Ann, and Elaine



WEDNESDAY FREE HOT LUNCH!

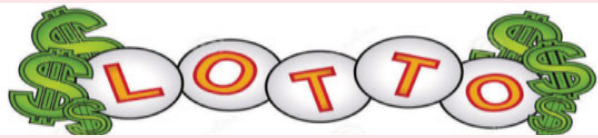
Holy Cross Parish, Kelley Hall
Take Out Only
Serving 12:00 – 12:30pm.

Time to Pick Up Lottery Tickets!

Lottery tickets will be available for pickup or purchase at all weekend masses in June. Tickets are \$10 each.

Returns are due THIS WEEKEND.

Match the evening lotto drawing and win \$50 on weekdays, \$100 on weekends, and **\$500 on July 31**



Newly Baptized

Congratulations to Paisley Jade Gallo-Good, daughter of Taylor Good and Lily Gallo, who is being baptized this weekend at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Paisley, may God bless you and your family and may Jesus, the Light of the world, always guide and protect you.

Lady Crusaders Girls Basketball Camp

July 31-August 4 from 9:00am-1:00pm at Holy Cross High School, Dunmore. Instruction will include offensive, defensive, and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players, and the camp is open to girls entering grades 4-9 in the upcoming school year.

Cost is \$60 which includes all camp sessions, a t-shirt, and end of camp pizza party. For more information, contact Coach Bob McCormack at 570-309-1635 or rmack0423@comcast.net.

Weekly Brunch

There will be a weekly brunch every Sunday from 9:30am—1:00pm at the VFW Post #7251, 179 Boulevard Ave., Throop. Brunch will be every Sunday until December.

Holy Cross Chicken BBQ

Sunday, August 6 11:30-4:00

Next Meeting is Sunday, June 25 after 11:00am Mass in Kelley Hall
Dinner tickets are \$12;
kids dinner tickets \$6.



Tickets will be available in the coming weeks. Hot dogs, French fries, and chicken nuggets will be available to purchase, plus basket raffle, bake sale, and kids games.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BBQ

So far, we are in need of heavy duty plastic utensils (forks, knives, and spoons), 3-section dinner foam containers, dinner napkins, canned soda, bottled water, raffle baskets, and tent sponsors. All donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Rectory, Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:00pm.

Notice Regarding Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

Don't Take a Vacation From Mass

When you go on vacation in the summer, do you take a vacation from Mass? Do you make the days of summer lazy by staying home on Sundays? Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer schedule.

1. After Jesus' resurrection, his followers formed the early Church by gathering and keeping his message alive-but that can only happen in church
2. At Sunday Mass, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?
3. Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints-the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and believers on earth. That's powerful company!
4. Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath day. If God tells you to do something, it's a good idea to do it.

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in the United States, visit www.masstimes.org

Bread & Wine

You can memorialize your loved ones by offering the Bread and Wine for the weekend Masses at either Holy Cross or Blessed Sacrament Parish. The cost is \$25.00. Please call the Parish Office at 570-489-0752 to make arrangements.



Jessup 21st Century Association

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The Jessup 21st Century Association invites you to celebrate their 28th Annual Family Day Celebration on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 starting at 5:00 pm. There will be food, fun, games and entertainment. We will host groups which include Jessup Churches, Schools, Organizations and Businesses.

Program will Feature Damian the Magician, Kelly Patrick Studio of Dance, Rob the Juggler, DJ, Jus4Fun with Samantha & Glenn and Music by Friend of the Gypsy. We will have Bingo, Basket raffles, games for the children and a visit with Francesca, the friendly little donkey.

We invite all to join us for an exciting and memorable day to share with family and friends. We will have a special visit by PSP. Spectacular Fireworks at 9:30.

*Prayer to Mary
 Patroness of the U.S.A.*

Blessed Mother Mary, we turn to you in prayer for all the people in these United States. We again place ourselves in your care, in the gentle hands that cradled the Child Jesus.



We ask you to make us more alive in your faith, more generous in your love, more trusting in your hope. Teach us to imitate Jesus as you did, and always to follow him with your courage.

Mother Mary, help us to become a people who hunger for justice and who burn with compassion for those who suffer in our midst. Make us a people who cherish and defend the dignity of every human person. Free us from all selfishness and self-interest, that we truly might be the builders of the Kingdom of God.

Immaculate Mary, help us to stand among the family of nations as a people of compassion, generosity, and peace. Make us a people of vision and courage, who will gift this world with new life, new hope, and the unity for which your Son died.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who turn with confidence to you today. Amen!

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- POPE FRANCIS

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200 DELAWARE AVE

5:00PM TO 7:30PM EACH NIGHT

ALL CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 12
ARE INVITED!

THE COST IS **\$15** PER CHILD FOR
THE WHOLE WEEK!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT
HCBSPARISHES@GMAIL.COM

Please fill out the bottom of this form and return it along with payment to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket by Friday, June 23rd. Make checks payable to: Holy Cross Parish.

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Parent Email: _____

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