

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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FR. ROGER CROTEAU, PASTOR



Schedule of Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday mornings 7:30 a.m.
First Friday Devotions 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday afternoon at 3:30, before each Mass, and by appointment.

Funerals

In the event of a funeral, inform the Funeral Director that you are a parishioner of Holy Cross and contact the parish office at 437-9544.

Parish Registration

New members of the community should complete the information form which is available after the Liturgies or at the Parish Office.

Visitation of the Sick

If anyone is admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Office so they might be visited. If there is a shut-in who would like Holy Communion brought to his/her home, please call the office to make arrangements.

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education & Christian Formation: Patty Miloro — 437-7550 / hcreled@gmail.com.

Contact the Religious Education Office to register for all Religious Education classes for Grades 1-10.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office or Terri Lindner at 437-9544 at least one month in advance to schedule an appointment.

Marriage:

Parish members who are contemplating marriage, please contact the Parish Office at 437-9544 at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Steering Committee

Roland Pothier	Gary Vincent
Jack Dowd	George Strout
Rick Voutour	Dianne Harper
Michael Chaggaris	Fran Gaudes
Bob Lehmenkuler	Sally Dion

Finance Committee

Fran Gaudes, Chairperson;
Tim O'Connor; Maria Silva-Hatch

Community Prayer

O God, architect and builder of all things, You have given us the wisdom and courage to construct a house for us, your people, and through that effort to build up your community. We ask You to help us continue to make the necessary sacrifices to complete our ongoing task. May our present work serve to strengthen our parish family, and thereby contribute to the building of your Kingdom here on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contacts

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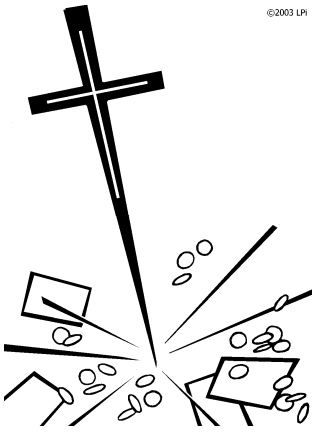
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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



The Lord's words to us today are somewhat painful to hear. Because violence has such a negative potential, we find it hard to picture the Lord's anger. But we do witness that, for example, when He tipped the carts of the money changers. There are many in our world who have never examined the anger factor in their lives. For some, they seem incapable of standing up in righteous anger when the situation presents itself. For others, they have never dealt with their angry past. For still others, they have made violence their way of life. In God's infinite wisdom, He transformed the Lord's very real pain into grace for us. For this special weekend, our Bishop has asked us to focus our prayers and actions in reparation for the senseless, irrational and bloody violence in almost every part of our world right now.



Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. For Anne and Ignace Boris—by the Latham Family

Sunday, August 18

9:30 a.m. For Charles Pothier—by the Pothier and Gosselin Families

Monday, August 19—St. John Eudes

7:30 a.m. For Regina Beaudoin—by her brother Charles

Wednesday, August 21—St. Pius X

7:30 a.m. For Nancy Collins—by Grace and Gene Macky

Friday, August 23—St. rose of Lima

7:30 a.m. For Mary Yobaccio (Birthday Remembrance)—by Rosalind Geraneo

Prayer Line



Mary Meuse is coordinator of our prayer line at Holy Cross. If you have any request for prayers, for whatever reason, please call Mary at 540-7416, or e-mail her at Mryan36@comcast.net.

Help Wanted

Ste. Marie Child Care Center in Manchester has openings for full- and part-time positions. Must have at least 9 Early Childhood Education credits and experience is preferred. Call 668-2356 and ask for Terry or Donna, or email stemarie.childdcare@gmail.com for more information.

K of C Golf Tournament

Hampstead Knights of Columbus are looking for golfers to play in their 17th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 24, at the Apple Hill Golf Course in Kingston, NH. All golfers are welcome who would like to play in a fun tournament to support worthy charities. Please see the flyer on the table at the back of church for details, or call Nick Sarbanis at 231-0622.

Food Pantry

Suggestions for this week include canned soups and stews, canned meats and tuna, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sides, Ramen noodles, and dry soup. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



Natural Family Planning Program



The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. It is healthy and strengthens marriage. It is used to achieve a pregnancy or avoid a pregnancy and can be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disease. Online introductory classes will be held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Menendez, CFCP, St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services, 642-8050, or CreightonFertility@yahoo.com.

Missionary Visit

Next weekend we welcome Father Samuel Seyd from the Diocese of Faisalabad, Pakistan. A second collection will be taken. Checks should be made out to Holy Cross Church.

23rd Annual St. Charles 5K

The St. Charles 5K is in its 23rd year of offering a fun-filled, affordable and family oriented 5K run and walk to benefit St. Charles Home in Rochester. The Labor Day race starts September 2 at 9:00 a.m. from Martin's Point, Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth. Fast and flat course. Cash awards and medals to top race finishers. Pre-registration: \$20 for ages 13 and older. Race day registration, \$30. Children 12 and under, \$10. For details, visit runningnuns.com.

Bishop's Summer Reception

The annual Summer Reception will cap off the 2019 campaign for the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund. It will be held on Thursday, September 5, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the park-like setting behind St. Pius X Parish Center, 575 Candia Road, Manchester. Funds raised during the campaign go directly to non-profit agencies serving New Hampshire's most vulnerable citizens. For details, visit catholicnh.org/BCAF

Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by September 20. All registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ will be asked to register later for a spring celebration.

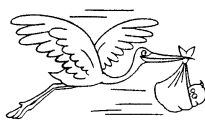
AED/CPR Training

Earlier this year, as part of our Holy Cross Emergency Action Plan, our parish was able to obtain an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Several of our parishioners have previously had AED training; however, the Derry Fire Department agreed to provide both AED and CPR training to a group from our church. On Saturday, August 10, ten of our parishioners, which include Ushers, Religious Education instructors, and our Emergency Action Plan committee, received this training. We are grateful to the Derry Fire Department for providing this service to Holy Cross.

New Hampshire Missionaries Abroad

This weekend's second collection supports the Good Samaritan Home in Columbia run by Claire Aucoin. In addition, a portion of this collection supports the Diocesan ministries to migrants and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire.

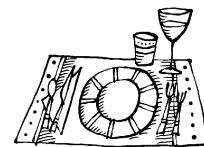
Birthright Diaper Drive



As part of their "Summer Service" activities, Eve Klok and Jacob Hall are clothing the naked! They will be running a diaper drive for Birthright from August 17 through August 24. Please support this project by bringing size 4 and size 5 diapers by August 24. Eve and Jacob will have a collection basket in the foyer of the church. They are very thankful for the support of the parish in this endeavor!

Free Community Meal

St. Jude Church, 435 Mammoth Road in Londonderry, will offer a free community meal on Sunday, August 25, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Trish at 437-7026 or e-mail twoodward@stjudenh.com with inquiries.



Weekly Offering

August 4	Regular.....	\$ 6,321.00*
	Monthly Helper	\$ 1,211.00*
August 11	Regular.....	\$3,120.00
*Includes "WeShare"		
Weekly am't needed to meet our bills..		\$ 5,557.00
Average collection Fiscal YTD		\$ 4,345.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the Week of August 18

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-5

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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