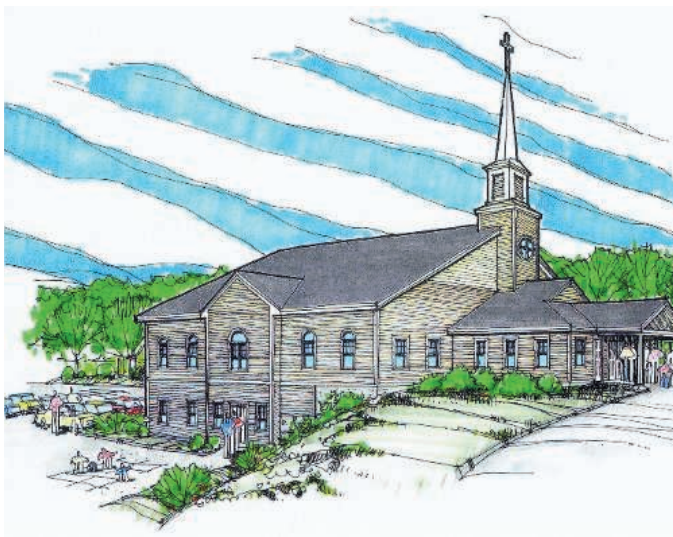


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FR. ROGER CROTEAU, PASTOR



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
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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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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

There are a lot of young people today who believe in a hell where nobody goes, while many young adults think there is a hell that is largely populated by their enemies. And among the old are believers who nervously wonder if hell might be populated by the likes of themselves. They may have reason. When someone asked the Lord whether a small number would be saved, He really wasn't very comforting. He said, "Try to come in through the narrow door. There are many who will try to enter and won't be able to." And what is more, those rejected will wail and grind their teeth. Those whose faith is sterile and lifeless only hurt themselves in the end. Today's Liturgy is really a calling to be real and honest in our daily life of faith.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 24

4:00 p.m. For Gladys Croyle (8th Anniversary)—by her daughter Carol and Jack Goulet

Sunday, August 25

9:30 a.m. For James Murphy—by the Lynch Family

Monday, August 26—St. Monica

7:30 a.m. For John Twinem (Month's Mind)—by his family

Wednesday, August 28—St. Augustine

7:30 a.m. For Nancy Collins—by her parents

Friday, August 30—Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. For Elaine Broderick—by the Society

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.

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.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday, our bulletin publisher, LPI, has announced an early deadline for the bulletin of September 8. If you have content for that bulletin, please submit it to the parish office no later than 8:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29.

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.



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.

Natural Family Planning Program

The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. 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.

Blue Mass

Members of law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians and their families and communities are invited to the Blue Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci on September 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. The event is an opportunity to praise and thank God for these first responders and to ask God to bless and protect them in their work. Breakfast and award presentations will follow. Register for breakfast at <https://bluemass2019.eventbrite.com>. For details, contact ahlasny@rcbm.org or 663-0108.

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 received this training. We are grateful to the Derry Fire Department for providing this service to Holy Cross.

Missionary Visit

This weekend we welcome Father Samuel Seyd from the Diocese of Faisalabad, Pakistan. Pakistan's estimated population in 2017 was over 196 million, making it the world's sixth-most populous country. Of these, there is a Christian population, half Catholic, half Protestant, of about 2.9 million people. These Christians have been and continue to be brutally persecuted for their beliefs. Fr. Seyd will be speaking on the present situation and asking for our help. A second collection will be taken for his Diocese. Checks should be made out to Holy Cross Church.

Help Wanted

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

Miriam Dinner

Are you looking to follow the Lord and ready to say "yes" when he calls? We would like to invite women in our Diocese, ages 14-40, who are considering a vocation to the religious life, or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with consecrated women, and dinner. Come hear the story of Sister Agnes Therese Davis, TOR, a native of New Hampshire who has answered the call to religious life. This evening will take place at the Joseph House, 279 Cartier Street in Manchester, on September 6 from 6-8 p.m. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.



Weekly Offering

August 18 Regular..... \$ 3,589.00
NH Missionaries Abroad. \$ 625.00
Weekly am't needed to meet our bills.. \$ 5,557.00
Average collection Fiscal YTD \$ 4,514.00

*This week's second collection is the Mission Appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Faisalabad, Pakistan.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Readings for the Week of August 25

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/
Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/
Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

The Daily Readings may be found at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website (www.usccb.org) under the "Bible" tab.



"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

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Mason at 669-3100, or write Mmason@rcbm.org.

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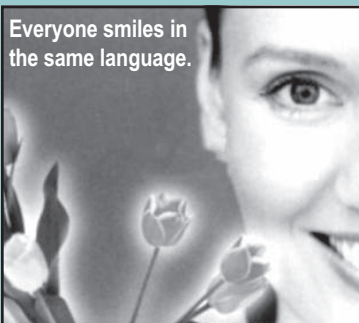
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