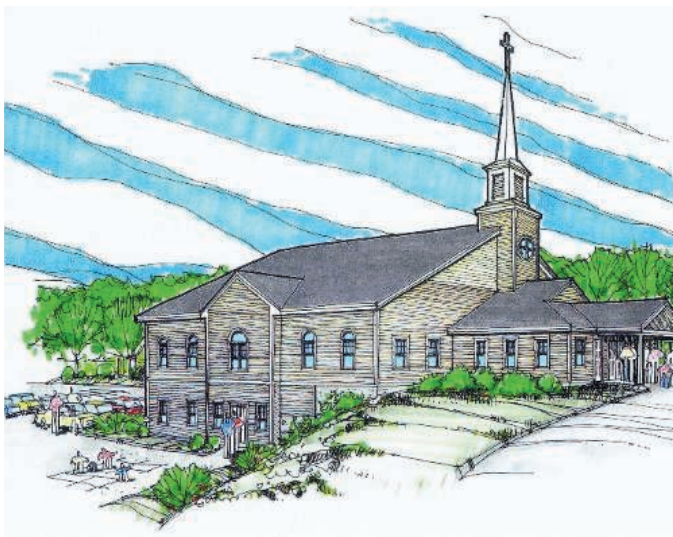


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Schedule of Masses

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

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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.

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

The Scripture readings of today's Mass remind us of our ambivalence about being acknowledged. We want to be noticed, but not because we demand it. Most of us would not hasten to take one of the seats of honor at a banquet. We're too sophisticated for that. Nevertheless, we would be at least a bit disappointed if no one suggested we join them at the table. We would sense rejection if we were left to sit with strangers at the door. This Eucharist that we are presently about to celebrate is a social occasion like no other. How strange it is that so many crowd into the back pews of churches, even while the Lord is saying, "My friend, come up higher." It is not humility that fills the rear of the church. It is sometimes a lack of appreciation for the significance of the occasion.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 30

4:00 p.m. For Charles Ashcroft (83rd Birthday)—
by his wife Mary

Sunday, September 1

9:30 a.m. For Rose Salafia (Remembrance)—by
Amy and Tom Salafia

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

7:30 a.m. For John Doyle—by his sister Maggie

Wednesday, September 4—St. Gregory the Great

7:30 a.m. For Donato Quintiliani—by Tom and
Ann Manning

Friday, September 6—St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 a.m. For Joseph Piemento—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.

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.

Food Pantry

Suggestions for this week include canned stews, chunky soups and chowders, dry soup mixes, taco and pizza kits, canned ravioli and spaghetti, pasta and rice sides, canned pasta sauce, and baked beans. 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. 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is September 14-15 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org>.

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.

Suicide Prevention Workshops

The Diocese of Manchester is pleased to partner with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-NH Chapter in presenting the “More than Sad” program on suicide prevention. This program will assist parents and all who work with teens and young adults in recognizing signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiating conversations about mental health, and how to get some help. The workshops are Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Ste. Marie in Manchester, and Thursday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Concord. Please visit www.catholicnh.org/teensuicide to register for one of the workshop options.

Cathedral Choral Ensembles Seek Singers

The Cathedral of St. Joseph is currently seeking additional singers for all Diocesan-based choral ensembles. If you like to sing, create beautiful music, deepen your soul in ways you have never imagined, and like to have fun, give one of these choral ensembles a try. Openings available for the Diocesan Festival Choir, Diocesan Children’s Choir and the newly formed choral ensemble, the St. Anthony Schola. For additional information, please contact Eric Bermani, Diocesan and Cathedral Director of Music, at ebermani@stjosephcathedralnh.org or at 622-6404 ext. 31.

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.

Collection for Catholic University

Today’s second collection is for Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. This collection also helps to support the work of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Thank you for your generosity.

Respect Life Day

Join us for an enriching morning with Angela Franks, Ph.D. – theologian, speaker, writer, mother of six, and a Professor of Theology at St. John’s Seminary in Boston. Dr. Franks will discuss Margaret Sanger’s eugenic mindset, how that influenced Planned Parenthood, and how St. John Paul’s theology of the body provides an anthropological corrective for our troubled times. Saturday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at NH Institute of Politics at St. Anselm College. \$20, lunch included. Register at <https://respectlifeday.eventbrite.com> or for more information, contact Alyse at ahlasny@rcbm.org.



Weekly Offering

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| August 25 | Regular..... | \$ 2,767.00 |
| | Mission Appeal | \$ 1,221.00 |
| | Weekly am’t needed to meet our bills.. | \$ 5,557.00 |
| | Average collection Fiscal YTD | \$ 4,296.00 |

*This week’s second collection is for Catholic University and the USCCB.
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Readings for the Week of September 1

- 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
- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/
Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/
Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/
Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/
Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



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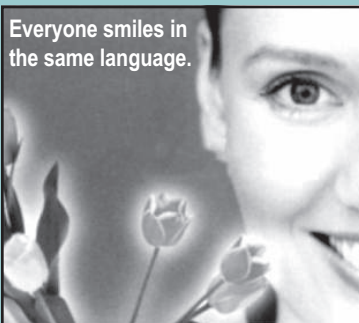
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