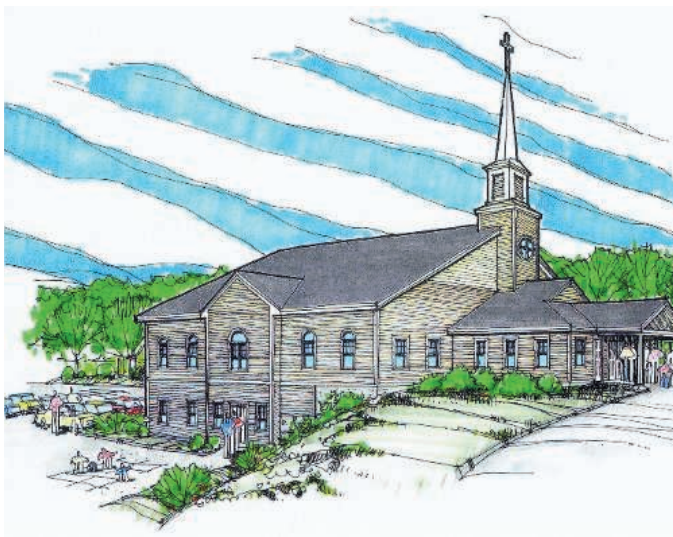


Holy Cross Catholic Church

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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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Baptismal Preparation

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

In an economy like ours, most people have become adept at uncovering the hidden costs of projects and products. We want to know from the beginning what our costs will be and what return we might expect. Few of us are as cautious when we are dealing with our most important investment: our immortal soul. Today's Gospel tells the story of a man who wants to build a tower and a king about to go into battle. Each one measures the success against the cost. We can identify with both. The Lord hid nothing from us. He promises life, but He tells us what the cost will be. We need only look at those who preceded us in faith to know the variety of forms His Cross can take.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 7

4:00 p.m. For Lorraine and Donald Bernier—by Donna and Barry O'Connor

Sunday, September 8

9:30 a.m. For Allen Gault (2nd Anniversary)—by the Gault Family

Monday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

7:30 a.m. For Raymond Cary—by his wife Carlson

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 a.m. For all those who were lost in the attack of September 11—by Dr. Pat

Friday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom

7:30 a.m. For Leo T. Quevillon—by Mom

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.



Polish Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Polish Dinner on Saturday, September 14, 5:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish, 23 Emerson Ave. in Hampstead. Menu includes Polish kielbasa, stuffed cabbage, pierogis, mashed potatoes, salad, desserts, and a beverage. Adults \$7, children \$3. Take out dinners available.

Catholic Charities Update

Through your support of Catholic Charities NH, you have brought hope, healing and compassion to 68,800 Granite State residents living among despair and crisis this year. This includes helping 1,080 individuals move from poverty and a lack of basic life needs to stability and self-sufficiency; more than 400 homebound and disabled elderly avoid isolation and maintain their independence; and 242 individuals work to overcome grief, depression and significant mental health challenges. To learn more about the profound impact of your support and generosity, visit www.cc-nh.org/impact.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Put God first in your marriage 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>.

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.

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 are 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.

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.

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.

Cursillo 2019

Do you remember the joy you felt on the Sunday of your Cursillo? Do you remember walking with Jesus daily and how happy you were? The strength you felt? Share the wealth. Sponsor someone you love for a Cursillo weekend in October for men or in November for women. The Men’s Cursillo is October 3-6 at the Sarto Center in Hooksett, NH. The Women’s Cursillo is November 7-10. For more information visit <http://www.nhcursillo.org>, or contact Rob Dachowski at 305-9508.



Weekly Offering

Sept. 1 Regular..... Not Available
Catholic Univ/UCCB... Not Available

Weekly am’t needed to meet our bills.. \$ 5,557.00
Average collection Fiscal YTD \$ 4,296.00

This week’s second collection is the Monthly Helper. The Monthly Helper collection assists in covering the utility and maintenance costs for our church. Thank you for your generosity. It makes a big difference!

Readings for the Week of September 8

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

Monday: Col 1:24–2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/
Lk 6:12-19


Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 6:27-38

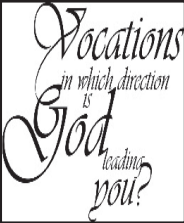
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/
Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/
Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



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



“Run the race which lies ahead.”

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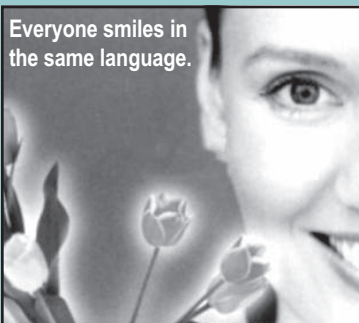
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