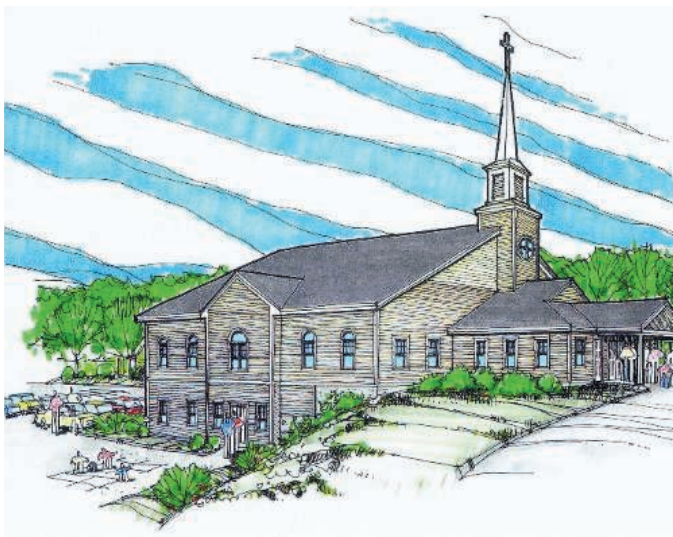


Holy Cross Catholic Church

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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: Jillien Klok — 437-7550 / hcreled@gmail.com.

Family Faith Formation registration and payment are available online at our website.

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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Terri Lindner437-9544

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

Our western mentality would balk with either side of today's equation. Perhaps they would say Dives, the rich man, worked long and hard to achieve his wealth, yet was denied entrance into the Kingdom. Or perhaps they would say that Lazarus, the poor man, the beggar, might have been better off if he were more ambitious. Christian morality is clearly in conflict with twenty-first century society. As the American Bishops said in their Document on the Economy, "Catholics today cannot passively sit by and accept the continued development of a model of society that crushes the marginalized." Those are harsh words, but the template for them is in today's Gospel.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 28

4:00 p.m. For Evelyn Hayes (20th Anniversary)—
by her husband George

Sunday, September 29

9:30 a.m. For Frank Gregory—by Rozina
Gregory

Monday, September 30—St. Jerome

7:30 a.m. For Mary J. Quevillon—by Connie
Quevillon

Wednesday, October 2—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 a.m. For Alojz Matijasec—by Rozina
Gregory

Friday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. For Maria Martins—by her daughter
Cora and Family

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.

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.

Veterans Need Your Help!

The Chaplain Service of the V.A. Medical Center in Manchester is in need of volunteers. We need individuals willing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and/or Friday, chapel helpers for the Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Mass, and volunteer visitors. If you are interested in this service to our sick and elderly Veterans, please contact Fr. Thomas P. Steinmetz at 623-8944 or oloc.church@comcast.net.

Food Pantry

Suggestions for this week include instant potatoes, canned vegetables, Hamburger/ Chicken/ Tuna Helper, flour, biscuit mix, pancake mix and syrup, cereal and juice. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



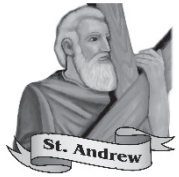
Alpha Program at St. Thomas Aquinas

Got questions? Come and discuss the great questions of life in a safe, judgment-free zone. Alpha, a practical introduction to Christianity, will be offered in the Aquinas Center on Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 8:30 beginning October 2. Dinner and dessert are included. All are welcome. Contact deaconjoe@stthomasderry.org for more information. Register by contacting the STA parish office at 432-5000.

Mercy

Hope Conferences, Inc., in association with the Archdiocese of Boston, presents # *Mercy*, a Catholic conference focused on the Infinite mercy of God. All are invited to this powerful day of grace including four extraordinary speakers, music, Holy Mass, Confession and Adoration. Saturday, October 5, at Lowell Memorial Auditorium; doors open at 8:00 a.m.; day ends at 6:00 p.m. For ticket prices and more information, visit www.hopeconferences.com.

St. Andrew Dinners



St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our Diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph House, 279 Cartier Street in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

October 4: Young Men Ages 13-18

October 18: Men Ages 19-60

Seminarian Brunch Fundraiser

We need your support for the education and formation of the young men studying for the priesthood. The Diocese spends about \$300,000 a year on tuition, room and board for our seminarians. You can help by joining our seminarians at a brunch fundraiser on Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the Manchester Country Club. There will be great food, live music, silent auction items, the premier of our new Diocesan vocations video, and much more. Sponsorships are available, and individual tickets are \$100 per person. For details, visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153.

Blessing of the Animals



In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 6, after the 9:30 Mass. There will be a brief prayer service after which Fr. Roger will individually bless each animal. All parishioners and their pets are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is October 18-20 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org/>.

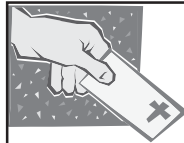
Church Power Washing Volunteers Needed

Plans are underway for a work day on Saturday, October 5, to power wash the church siding. Volunteers are needed. Also needed are power washing equipment, hoses and ladders. If you can help in any way, please contact Roland for additional information at 856-5367.

Craft Fair Tables Available

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is having their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 – 3:00. Of the 45 spots available, there are still some remaining spaces that have not yet been filled. If you would like to reserve a spot for the Craft Fair, call the STA office at 432-5000.

Immaculate Conception Parish Knights of Columbus Craft Fair is Friday and Saturday, November 8-9. If you are interested in renting a vendor's table, contact Ken at kennygoddard@comcast.net.



Weekly Offering

Sept. 22	Regular.....	\$ 2,960.00
	N.H. Priests' Retirement	789.00
	Weekly am't needed to meet our bills..	\$ 5,557.00
	Average collection Fiscal YTD	\$ 4,262.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the Week of September 29

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

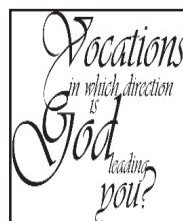
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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



"None of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions"

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

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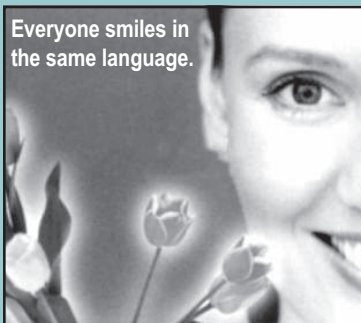
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