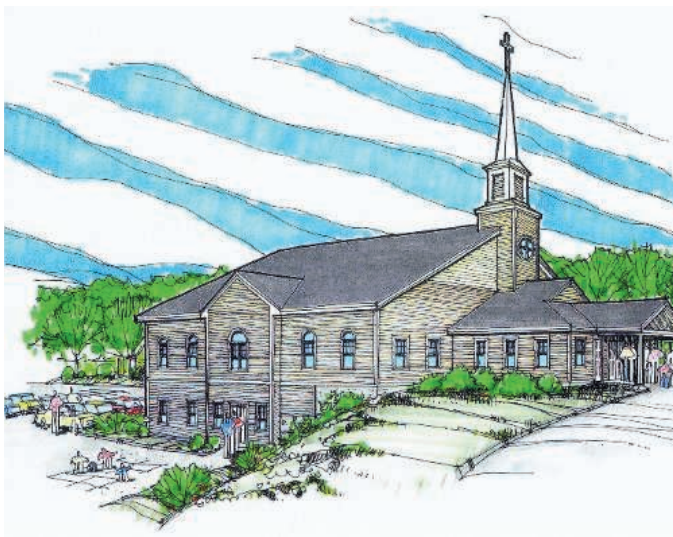


# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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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

### Parish Secretary

Sally Lehmenkuler .....437-9544

### Altar Servers

AnneMarie Voutour .....606-1960

### Baptismal Preparation

Terri Lindner .....437-9544

### Building Fund

Rick Voutour .....606-1960

### Liturgy Committee

AnneMarie Voutour .....606-1960

### Music Director

Dianne Harper .....434-9186

### Parish Finances

Fran Gaudes .....434-6719

### Parish Library

Diane Arrato-Gavrish.....434-6654

### RCIA.....

Don Gallant .....437-7550

### Safe Environment Coordinators

Liz Box.....396-8527

### Steering Committee

Rick Voutour .....606-1960

### Usher Ministry

Michael Chaggaris .....437-8087

### Youth Ministry

Jillien Klok .....781-5161

### E-Mail Address:

Parish: hcadmin@holycrossderry.org  
Fr. Roger: fr.roger@holycrossderry.org

### Website Address:

Parish: www.holycrossderry.org  
Religious Ed: www.hcreled.com



# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

*The first reading for this week's Liturgy is a very relevant story. It concerns a man named Naaman, who was a Syrian citizen. His country had defeated the hated Israelites and now occupied some portions of the Holy Land. It is the very same story that is being played out week after week in American newspapers. This Syrian military officer called Naaman had a serious skin disorder, and the Prophet Elisha, in spite of the fact that he was considered an enemy, cleansed him in God's name. The soul of Naaman would then be changed forever. So too must our present world be cleansed from the leprosy of bigotry, pride, racism, and excessive fear and anxiety, as our Holy Father so well reminded us recently.*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, October 12

4:00 p.m. For John Collins—by the Collins Family

### Sunday, October 13

9:30 a.m. For Maurice Caza—by Nancy and Roland Shrull

### Monday, October 14—St. Callistus / Columbus Day

7:30 a.m. For the President of the United States—by the Terlikosky Family

### Wednesday, October 16—St. Hedwig

7:30 a.m. For Mike Kennedy—by Tom and Ann Manning

### Friday, October 18—St. Luke the Evangelist

7:30 a.m. For Theresa White (Anniversary Remembrance)—by Maria and Paul McKenna

## 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](mailto:Mryan36@comcast.net).

## 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](mailto:oloc.church@comcast.net).

## Food Pantry

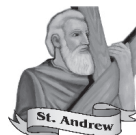
Suggestions for this week include peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, canned seafood, mayonnaise, mustard, catsup, individual juice packs, sandwich and snack-size baggies, and food wraps. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



## Annual Fall Fair

The Sisters of Holy Cross are having their annual Fall Fair on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Hall, 357 Island Pond Road in Manchester. There will be crafters, raffles, bake sale, penny sale, sisters' lollipops and more. Free admission and parking. All are welcome!

## 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. The next evening will take place on October 18 for men ages 19-60 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](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

## Red Mass

Bishop Libasci and the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New Hampshire invite all members of the judicial, legal, law enforcement and legislative communities to the annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 24, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. Fr. Romanus Cessario, OP, will be the guest homilist. Dinner will follow. For details or to buy tickets to dinner, visit [catholicnh.org/RedMass](http://catholicnh.org/RedMass).

## 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](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153.

## Catholic Youth Conference

Join us at the first ever Catholic Youth Conference on Saturday, November 16, at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. This day-long event is sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester for Grades 7-12. In a world full of adversity and challenge, youth will leave feeling empowered, loved and worthy. Steubenville East presenter Paul J. Kim will keynote. The conference will also feature adoration, confession, praise and worship music, lunch and more. Tickets are \$25 early bird; \$30 regular. **This is not a “drop off” event. Students must be accompanied by an adult.** For more information, contact Jillien Klok at [hcreled@gmail.com](mailto:hcreled@gmail.com) or visit [catholicnh.org/summit](http://catholicnh.org/summit).

## Holy Family Academy

Holy Family Academy is a nationally recognized School of Excellence, teaching in the Classical Tradition. Experience our incredible Grades 7-12 learning community by joining us at the following admissions events:

### information Sessions

Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29 / 9:15-10:00 a.m.

### Open House

Sunday, November 3 / 1:00 p.m.

### Griffin Day

Friday, November 8 / 7:45 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Must register.

Please reserve your spot by registering at [www.holyfamilyacademy.org](http://www.holyfamilyacademy.org), or call Raeanna Williams at 644-7247 to arrange a visit at another time.

## Penny Sale

Please join the Parish of the Transfiguration, 107 Alsace Street in Manchester, for their Penny Sale on Saturday, Oct 19, 9:00-8:00, and Sunday, October 20, 9:00-4:00. There will be large item raffles (snow blower, gas grill and rocker/recliner), theme baskets, hundreds of penny sale items, and food. Ham and bean supper beginning at 5:00 on Saturday. Fun for all. Contact Robin Gagnon at 494-4106 with questions.

## Choir Leader / Cantor Needed

The Parish of Saints Mary and Joseph in Salem is seeking a part-time Choir Leader/Cantor to lead the music at the weekly 11:00 Sunday Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Church. The candidate should be familiar with Roman Catholic liturgy and be able to work with the choir and organist. Salary commensurate with skill and experience. For more information, please contact Father Vincent via email at [onunkwo2001@yahoo.com](mailto:onunkwo2001@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 893-8661.

## Oktoberfest

Be in a Munich beer garden enjoying Oktoberfest. Come! Celebrate! Bring your family and friends for bratwurst, sauerkraut, paetzle, a German biergarten, plus all the fixin’s—and a little oompah music. Saturday, October 26, 5:00 p.m. at St. Raphael Parish Hall, 103 Walker Street in Manchester. For more information, call 623-2604 or email [kerri.stanley@st-raphael-parish.org](mailto:kerri.stanley@st-raphael-parish.org).



## Weekly Offering

Oct. 6 Regular.....\$ 6,713.00\*  
Monthly Helper ..... 1,203.00\*

\*Includes “WeShare”

Weekly am’t needed to meet our bills.. \$ 5,557.00

Average collection Fiscal YTD ..... \$ 4,393.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Readings for the Week of October 13

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/  
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/  
Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/  
Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/  
Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/  
Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/  
2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**The Daily Readings may be found at the  
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([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) under the “Bible” tab.**

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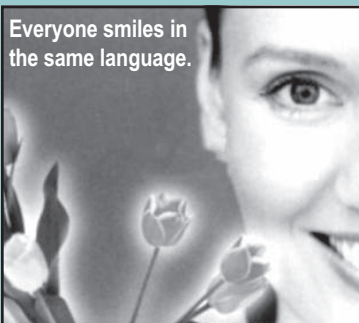
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