

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

JAN. 30, 2022

THE SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 p.m., and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The policy for the Diocese of Springfield requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Parish Priest and participation at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Please contact the Priest a minimum of six (6) months prior to setting any dates to allow adequate preparation.

PASTORAL CARE

Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments at home can be made by contacting the Rectory. Please also notify the Rectory when a Parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. If you have an emergency sick call, please call the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Parents should call the parish office at 783-4111.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held from September through April.

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your current personal history,
age, background, or race,
No matter what your own self-image —
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected
here at Holy Cross Church.
We are here to welcome and serve you.*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Holy Cross Parish
is to **BUILD THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

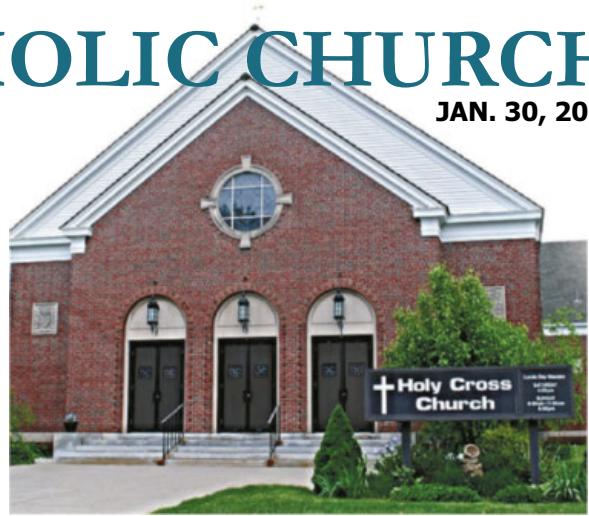
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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank Lawlor, Administrator
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Rev. Dr. John Tuohey, In Residence

Msgr. David George
Retired Maronite Monsignor, In Residence

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Retired Monsignor, In Residence

Rev. Mr. William Toller, Deacon
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Rev. Mr. Marc Jean-Mary, Deacon

Sr. Chris Clark, DHM, Pastoral Minister
372-6241 or ext. 117

Brian Rucci, Director, Liturgical Music
372-6238, or ext. 146

**Cathy Daniel, Director, Faith Formation and
Child Advocate, 372-6239, or ext. 121**

MAIN NUMBER

783-4111, ext. 100

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon. to Thurs., 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

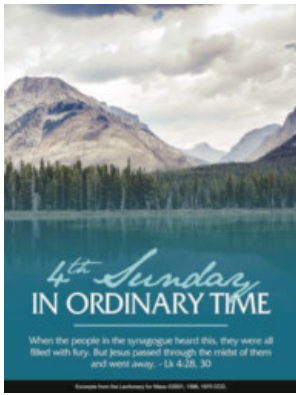
Adoration Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call Sue at 796-1950

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4:00 p.m. + John & Gloria Porcello, requested by Adele and Christine Porcello

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 a.m. The People of Holy Cross and St. Bartholomew
11:00 a.m. + George Vumbaca, requested by Maria Recchia

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

4:00 p.m. + Claire & Richard Cieboter, requested by Janet Tetreault

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 a.m. +Eric Collins, requested by His Grandparents
11:00 a.m. + Jennie Choiniere (4 yr. anniversary), requested by Tommy Choiniere and Family

PARISH GIVING

JANUARY 16: \$6,314.00

2021-22 BUDGET: \$8,600.00

Thank you for your continuing support.

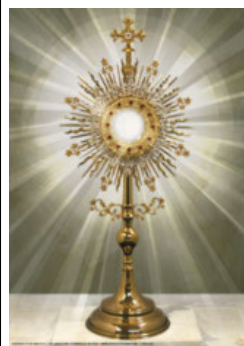
We ask God to return to eternal life our recently departed, **MARY BROSMAN, FLORENCE REWINSKI** and **RICHARD BUSSOLARI**, and our friends and relatives.

OPEN PANTRY This week we ask that you please bring **Cereal**. Next week we ask that you please bring **Soup**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sun., Jan. 30 | 11 a.m. Sandwich Ministry, Gold Room
12:00 p.m. First Communion Parents' Meeting, Rectory Conference Room |
| Mon., Jan. 31 | 6:30 p.m. Jail Ministry Board, Just Faith Room |
| Tue., Feb. 1 | 6:30 p.m. JustFaith, JustFaith Room |
| Wed., Feb. 2 | 4 p.m. Adoration & Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Church
6:30 p.m. JustFaith, JustFaith Room
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Rectory Conference Room |
| Sat., Feb. 5 | 7:00 p.m. AA Park Allen Group, Gold Room |
| Sun., Feb. 6 | 11 a.m. Sandwich Ministry, Gold Room
6:00 p.m. Gr. 10 Faith Formation, Rectory Conference Room |

Holy Cross parish is beginning to explore the process of sponsoring an Afghanistan refugee family. I believe that it would be a wonderful parish wide activity. If you would like to be involved in this process please call the rectory. Fr Frank



In honor of the *Year of the Eucharist*, Holy Cross will begin holding monthly Adoration and Holy Hours. Beginning on **Sunday, February 6**, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and the first Sunday of every month, we invite you to join us for a few hours of quiet prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Spend a holy hour or just drop in for a few moments of quiet.

Look for inspiration or humor or share it on Holy Cross' new Facebook page...
AT THE CROSS.SPRINGFIELD

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
(1 Cor 13:13)

WEBSITE: www.holycrossparish.org

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

shared by Fr. Frank Lawlor



**FOR JESUS, THERE ARE NO COUNTRIES TO
BE CONQUERED, NO IDEOLOGIES TO BE
IMPOSED, NO PEOPLE TO BE DOMINATED.
THERE ARE ONLY CHILDREN, WOMEN AND
MEN TO BE LOVED.**

HENRI NOUWEN



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JANUARY 29 & 30, 2022

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you and your families safe and warm this winter. We're happy to report that 2021 was a record year. Over *40 million* pounds of clothing were donated to clothing sheds — that's over 200,000 pounds of clothing collected every business day!

Every clothing shed is an important part of the big picture. Here are some numbers to show the impact your own shed made in 2021...

35,601 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2021.

This was enough to clothe an estimated 6,558 people all over the world.

Thank you so much for partnering with us on this. We truly appreciate all the support you continue to give to the clothing shed program!

Sincerely,

The Team at St. Pauly Textile. Inc.

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, my great nephew, Wesley, a beautiful seven year old boy, has been battling cancer in his brain stem. With the prayers and financial help, and tremendous generosity of so many of you, Wes began treatment at Stanford University in California right after Thanksgiving. Unfortunately, Wes returned home to his loving parents in Cheshire, CT from California last week. The tumor was too large and too aggressive to continue treatment. Please continue to pray for Wes and his family.

Gratefully
Deacon Bill

Note to All Parishioners

The presence of children is a gift to our Church. Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ and a reminder of the growth and future of our Church. Please welcome our children and their parents, and give them a big smile of encouragement!



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

AFTERNOON UPLIFT

Beginning February 8, Holy Cross parish will host "Afternoon Uplift," a lay empowerment series on the second and fourth Tuesdays, 2 to 3 pm, in the Rectory Conference Room. Sessions feature prayer, SLI Connects video, sharing with Sr. Chris Clark. *This February: "Embracing Transition: Spiritual Growth in Times of Change" by Sr. Jane Becker, OSB, Ph.D. For February 8: An Ending & The Neutral Zone. For February 22, A Beginning. A pdf of the video slides and reflection questions will be provided in advance.* There is no fee. Pre-registration is required with Cathy Daniel, 413-372-6239 or hcc.cathy@gmail.com. Space is limited to 10 for any session, on a first-registered, first-served basis. "Evening Uplift" is also under consideration. Visit <https://www.sliconnect.org> for more information on the videos.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER MASS



The First Friday Prayer Mass originally scheduled at 7:30 a.m. on January 7, will be held on Friday, February 5 at the same time. A complimentary continental breakfast will follow. The speaker, Fr. Michael Pierz, will talk about the Worldwide Synod. The event will take place at St. Michael's Chapel on Elliot Street. For further information, please call Dot Lortie, 783-0195.

FAITH FORMATION



First Communion

This Sunday, January 30, First Communion parents' meeting at the rectory, 12:00 noon.

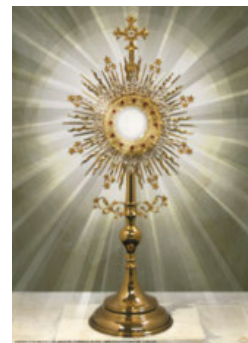
First Communion classes, Sunday February 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (please note the time change.)

10th Grade

Class for February is the 6th, 6:30-8:30, Holy Cross Rectory.

Jan. 30, 2022: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



"Why does Jesus come to us as the Eucharist? That He may kiss us with kisses from His Eucharistic mouth and lead us into the chambers of His wounds, where He speaks to our hearts of how much He loves us." **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

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