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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday ..... 4:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday - Friday..... 9:00 AM

**Holy Days:**

As announced in bulletin

**Monthly Healing & Liberation Liturgy**

6:30PM Divine Mercy Cenacle

7:00PM Healing Liturgy (Sept-June)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday

Noon - 4:00 PM

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Please call the parish office. Attendance at preparation class is required. Must be registered members of Holy Cross Church.

**Marriage** Contact the parish office one year prior to your marriage.

**Confession** Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick** Contact the parish office. Due to the privacy act, the hospitals are no longer able to notify us. Please call the parish office if you would like a visit from the pastor.

**PRAYER LINE:** Call Marie 349-3473

**REGISTRATION**

We welcome new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register or to notify us of any changes. Every family should have a registration form on file.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

Please submit **in writing**, (fax or e-mail) by Monday before 10:00 AM.

# Holy Cross Church

*“May I never boast of anything but the Cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”*

*Gal. 6:14*



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**Religious Education Office:** 401-751-1144



Saturday, May 17th

*Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter*

4:00 **Mark Arsenault** (1st Anniversary Remembrance)  
Requested by his family

**Helen Garzone** (20th Anniversary Remembrance)  
Requested by her family

**Giacomo DiBona** (Anniversary Remembrance)  
Requested by his family

Sunday, May 18th

8:30 **Donald Luongo** (Birthday Remembrance)  
Requested by his wife and children

11:00 **Robert & Esther Bailey** (Memorial)  
Requested by their family

**Healing Mass for Elli Panichas**

Monday, May 19th

9:00 **Earl Long** (Remembrance)  
Requested by his family

Tuesday, May 20th

*Saint Bernadine of Sienna*

9:00 **Parishioners of Holy Cross**

Wednesday, May 21st

*St. Christopher Magallanes*

9:00 **Viola San Antonio** (3rd Anniversary Remembrance)  
Requested by her family

Thursday, May 22nd

*Saint Rita of Cascia*

**Catherine DiMaio** (Birthday Remembrance)  
Requested by her nephew, Peter

**Andrew Gallonio** (16th Anniversary Remembrance)  
Requested by his Mom & Dad

**Vincenza Rotondo** (Birthday Remembrance)  
Requested by her daughter, Eleanor

Friday, May 23rd

9:00 **Vincenzo & Liduana Cerelli** (Remembrance)  
Requested by Father Bob

Saturday, May 24th

*Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter*

4:00 **Leo St. George** (Memorial)  
Requested by his family

**Dec. Sisters of the Rago fam.** (Remembrance)  
Requested by their sisters, Angie & Jean

**John & Clara Cifelli** (Remembrance)  
Requested by their family

**Rita Rainone** (Birthday Remembrance)  
Requested by her husband and family

Sunday, May 25th

8:30 **Marie Trombetta** (Birthday Remembrance)  
Requested by her children

11:00 **Augustus Bianchi** (10th Anniversary Remembrance)  
Requested by his wife



The repose of the soul of **Margaret Stanzione**, who passed away last week. May she rest in eternal peace.

# Stewardship

**Weekend of May 11, 2014:** 3705.86 was collected.

**Mother's Day:** \$1155.85 was collected.

The second collection next weekend is for **Air Conditioning** for the parish.

**Thank you for supporting your parish!**



## REGISTRATION

If you have a child that will be entering the 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall, please call the Religious Education Office at 751-1144 for more information about registration. Starting in the fall **ALL** Religious Education Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

Religious Education is sponsoring the **50/50 Raffle** again this year. The drawing will be held at the 30 Week Club Banquet on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cranston Country Club. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 per ticket. If all tickets are sold the Grand Prize will be \$5,000.00. Fliers are at the entrances of the Church. Please be generous in your support.



## Coming Events

Holy Cross parish is planning a **"Baby Shower"** to be held on Sunday, November 16th in the church hall. We have "Choose Life" license plate frames for sale to help fund the event for the "Mother of Life" center. The frames are \$10.00 each, and can be purchased in the sacristy after Masses.



FATHER BOB'S CORNER

**May, the Month of Mary**  
**Our Lady Undoer of Knots**

To show us the mission granted to the Virgin Mary by Her Son, an unknown artist painted Mary Undoer of Knots with great grace. Since 1700, his painting has been venerated in the Church of St. Peter in Perlack, Germany. It was originally inspired by a meditation of Saint Irenaeus (Bishop of Lyon and martyred in 202) based on the parallel made by Saint Paul between Adam and Christ. Saint Irenaeus, in turn, made a comparison between Eve and Mary, saying: "Eve, by her disobedience, tied the knot of disgrace for the human race; whereas Mary, by her obedience, undid it".

But what are these knots?

They are the problems and struggles we face for which we do not see any solution.

Knots of discord in your family, lack of understanding between parents and children, disrespect, violence, the knots of deep hurts between husband and wife, the absence of peace and joy at home. They are also the knots of anguish and despair of separated couples, the dissolution of the family, the knots of a drug addict son or daughter, sick or separated from home or God, knots of alcoholism, the practice of abortion, depression, unemployment, fear, solitude... Ah, the knots of our life! How they suffocate the soul, beat us down and betray the heart's joy and separate us from God.

We are living in difficult times where the problems, the knots, the temptations, the lack of peace and the evils are all around us. Like a roaring lion your adversary, the devil, prowls around, looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5,8)

For that reason, Mary Who undoes the knots, Who was chosen by God to crush the evil with Her feet, comes to us to reveal Herself. She comes to provide jobs, good health, to reconcile families, because She wants to undo the knots of our sins which dominate our lives, so that - as sons of the King - we can receive the promises reserved for us from eternity. She comes with promises of victory, peace, blessings and reconciliation.



**30 Week Club**

The weekly drawing was held on Tuesday, May 12th. The winner was ticket # 38- Adam Heywood. The last weekly drawing of the "30-week club" is May 19, 2014.

***A response is needed for the dinner before May 19th . If you fail to respond, it will be assumed that you will not be attending. Everyone needs to respond so that we give a count for the dinner to the restaurant.***

**A limited number of "guest" tickets are available for \$30.00 each, and must be purchased before May 19th . No tickets will not be sold at the door.**



Thank you to the members of Outreach Ministry for hosting a delightful May Breakfast as a fund-raiser for the parish last weekend at the Pocasset lodge. It was very well attended. They made a profit of \$1156.50 for our parish. Thank you for also for your tremendous support of this parish activity.

**Weekly Calendar**

May 20th	7pm	Women's Guild Meeting in the Church hall.
May 21st	7pm	Finance Council Meeting in The social room.
May 23rd	Noon-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Fruit Hill Day Care Services, 399 Fruit Hill Avenue, north Providence provides breakfast, lunch, snacks, daily activities, constant supervision, nursing care and more for the elderly. Call Connie at 353-5805 if you know someone who needs this type of service while their caretaker works during the day.

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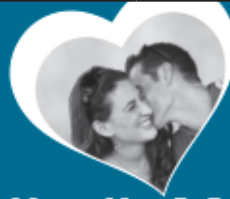
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