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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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Saturday, May 24th

Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 **Leo St. George** (Memorial)

Requested by his family

Dec. Sisters of the Rago Family (Remembrance)

Requested by their sisters, Angie and 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 b his wife

Monday, May 26th

Saint Philip Neri

9:00 **Lena Aquilante** (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by her family

Margaret Cucca (Remembrance)

Requested by Marie Colantonio & Gwen Ranucci

Tuesday, May 27th

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 **Parishioners of Holy Cross**

Wednesday, May 28th

9:00 **Flora Piscione** (4th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by her sister, Elsie

Thursday, May 29th

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 **Elizabeth Alzetta** (Memorial)

Requested by Franca Cugno

7:00 **Dec. Mem. of the Carnevale, Christie, Paquin &**

Dorazio families

Friday, May 30th

9:00 **Dec. Members of the Petrone Family** (Memorial)

Requested by Raymond Petrone

Saturday, May 31st

Vigil: Seventy Sunday of Easter

4:00 **Vincent Ranucci** (1st Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by his wife and family

Elaine Martino (Remembrance)

Requested by her husband, Jimmy

James Frago (Remembrance)

Requested by his nephew, James Martino

Sunday, June 1st

8:30 **Holy Cross Women's Guild**

11:00 **Caroline Malone** (Remembrance)

Requested by David & June Carnevale

The **Sanctuary Lamps** are burning this week for **Alice D'Alessio** (Birthday Remembrance) requested by Helene Letizia.

The **Altar Breads** are offered this week **in memory of our military men and woman who have died in battle for our country.**

\$tewardship

Weekend of May 18, 2014: \$3276.75 was collected.

Fuel/Maintenance: \$816.10 was collected.

Thank you for supporting your parish!



REGISTRATION

If you have a child that will be entering the 1st or 8th 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 8th 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.



The repose of the soul of **Robert DeAngelis** who passed away last week. May he rest in eternal peace.





FATHER BOB'S CORNER

May, the Month of Mary**Beauraing, Belgium: The Virgin of the Golden Heart**

Beauraing is a small village only three miles from the French border. Our Lady appeared to five children ranging in age from 9 to 15: Fernande, Gilberte, Albert, Andrew, and Gilbert in 33 apparitions from November 29, 1932, until January 3, 1933. She asked for prayer and sacrifice and promised to bring people to conversion. On December 4, 1932, Our Lady identified herself to the children, saying: 'I am the Immaculate Virgin.'

She is known as the "Virgin of the Golden Heart" because the children saw a golden heart in the center of her chest. She requested that a chapel be built here and that she desired pilgrims to come to this site, and also asked the children to "pray, pray, pray". On January 3, 1933, she said to Andrew, 'I am the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven. Pray always!'

In the final vision, the Lady reportedly asked one of the children called Fernande: "Do you love My Son?" and she replied "Yes". She then asked her "Do you love Me?" and she again answered "Yes". The Lady then stated: "Then sacrifice yourself for me." and bid them farewell before the child could reply.

That year more than two million pilgrims visited Beauraing.

When Pope John Paul II visited he said, "This place has become an important center of Marian pilgrimage, and a privileged spot of prayer and renewal".

Solemn May Crowning

Fr. Bob will solemnly crown the statue of Our Lady of Fatima as we end the month of May at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 31st.

Development of Life Within the Womb Series**The Fourth Month**

By the end of this month, the baby is 8-10 inches in length and weighs about 1/2 pound. Her ears are functioning and she hears her mother's heartbeat, as well as external noises like music. Mother begins to feel baby's movement, a slight flutter at first that will become stronger. 14 Life-saving surgeries have also been performed on babies at this age.

30 Week Club

The weekly drawing was held on Tuesday, May 20th. The winner was ticket # 147– **Buddy Tassoni**. This is the last weekly drawing.

The dinner and grand prize drawings will be taking place on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at the Cranston Country Club. Dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. There will also be raffles on different baskets and gift cards. **Buddy Tassoni** will be the **Master of Ceremonies**. If you haven't yet responded to the office for the dinner, it is assumed that you will **NOT** be attending.

Weekly Calendar

May 27th	7pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Social Room.
May 30th	Noon-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
June 1st	8:30am	Women's Guild Mass
June 1st	after Masses	Coffee Fellowship in the Church hall.

NOTE: After June, the Fellowship Coffee will be held ONLY after the 11am Mass.

The **International statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Our Lady of Fatima** will be coming to St. Thomas Parish, Fruit Hill Avenue in Providence on Tuesday, May 27th . There will be a presentation on the apparitions of Fatima, followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:00pm. She will remain with us through Wednesday, May 28th for the children of St. Thomas School. The same presentation will take place at 12:30 followed by Rosary and Benediction to close. All are invited to attend.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



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