Welcome!

Interested in registering as a parishioner? Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the parish office at 663-2244 between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. www.holycrossrochester.org

Registered with GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com

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Reconciliation by appointment or Saturday 3:30 PM—4:30 PM
Eves of First Fridays & Holydays 4:45 PM—5:10 PM

Anointing of the Sick and Communion
In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time. Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

Marriage Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling for an appointment with one of the priests.

Baptism Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have attended a recent PreBaptism program. Arrangements should be made at least two months prior.

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday (Masses of Anticipation)
5 PM and 7 PM
Weekday (M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM
(Saturday) 8:00 AM

Sunday
8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 Noon
Holydays and Lent
Please see inside bulletin

Please NOTE:
NEW E-Mail Address
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Mary Martell,

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or as an e-mail attachment are preferred.

...those who humble themselves will be exalted.

August 28, 2016
Thank You to All Who Came to Donate Blood Last Thursday!
And to all who donated goodies!
Many pints of needed blood were collected for the Red Cross Community Blood Drive. Special thanks to our senior high teens, Sarah Bauch and Zachary Martell, for spear heading this very important event.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Starts THIS Thursday, September 1 in the Parish Center
11:30 AM Lunch (bring your own, drinks will be provided)
12:00 –1:30 PM Care & Love of knitting and crocheting begins...
Come and be a part of this Ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort and strength, and their hearts gladdened with the realization that they are loved. Assistance will be given to beginners with simple knitting/crocheting patterns. Don’t know how to knit or crochet but just want to get out of the house and be part of a Ministry—come and enjoy lunch and prayers and friendship time. Interested? Questions?
Contact Barbara Bell in the office at 663-2244.

We Need School Library Volunteers!
Our Holy Cross Library circulates hundreds of books each week. If you are available any school hours, Monday through Thursday, we have an opportunity for you.
• Read with children.
• Shelve books.
• Organize materials.
• Help with our book fair and reading store.
• Monitor student research.
• Scan out student books.
• Prepare books for circulation.
Please contact our school office at 663-6533 or Margaret Oberst at moberst@dor.org.
Thank you!

Back-to-School Supply Drop-Off
Save the Date!
THIS Thursday, September 1
3:00 to 5:00 PM
Grades PreK-6.

Mark Your Calendar & Plan to Attend!
Holy Hour for our
2016 Time of Renewal
Monday, September 12
at 7:00 PM in Church
Join us to pray for the success of our upcoming 2016 Parish Renewal.

“Jesus promised his disciples three things—that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.”
—G.K. Chesterton
The Contemporary Music Ensemble of Holy Cross Invites You to Join Us for a Call to Music Ministry

Thursday, September 8
7:00 PM in the Parish Center

Music ministry offers unequaled opportunities to share your talent, serve your parish, and live your faith.

The Contemporary Music Ensemble (CME) is a vibrant group of musicians & vocalists who lead music worship at the Saturday 7:00 PM Mass and at special liturgies, from September to June. We sing selections from our hymnals as well as the works of Christian recording artists such as Chris Tomlin, Michael W. Smith and Keith & Kristyn Getty. Our special prayer this year is to expand our musical capabilities with added harmonies and instrumentation.

If you can carry a tune and/or play an instrument such as drums, guitar, violin/fiddle, or any other string or wind instrument, won’t you consider using your talent to praise God and encourage others through your music?

Come see if music ministry is the call you’ve yet to answer!

All ages over 13 are welcome. Bring a friend!

Refreshments and a thank you gift for all who attend.

Cheerleading Sign-Ups for Grades 4/5/6
Thursday, September 8, 6-7:30 PM in the gym

Registration fee will be $70 and includes the price of your team practice shirt AND your hair bow. **All fees are due at sign up.** First practice will be Thursday September 15, 6-8 PM. You will receive a schedule at sign ups.

**All students at Holy Cross School or parishioners signed up for religious education classes at Holy Cross are welcome!**

Please call Melissa Urban at 750-9373 with questions. Come join the fun! GO BOMBERS!

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Invitation to Join the Adult Choir and/or the Hand Bell Choir

The Holy Cross Choir and Bell Choir resume rehearsals after Labor Day, and now is a great time for new members to join!

Previous experience is helpful but not required; all are welcome to join. **The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7 from 7-9 PM, and we will begin singing at the 10 AM Sunday Mass on September 11. The Bell Choir rehearses on Mondays, 7-8 PM.**

Contact Hana Cai, Director of Choirs (hanajcai@gmail.com) or Sarah McConnell, Director of Music (seamconnell@gmail.com) for more information, or call the church office at 663-2244.

Register Now for 2016-2017 Religious Education

- Registration forms are available in the Parish Center Foyer and on the Holy Cross website. Please mail in your registration forms or drop off in the parish office!
- There will be a special blessing for all families on the first Sunday for classes to “kick off” our Religious Education school year!

On the first day of class, **September 18, all parents and children in Grades K – 7, meet in gym at 11:15 AM to be assigned to your classroom.**

**Grades K – 7:** Meet Sunday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Start date: Sunday, September 18

**Grades 5 - 8:** Meet Monday, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Start date: Monday, September 19

**Pre-School:** Meet Monday during Mass 9:50 - 11 AM
Start date: Sunday, September 25

Please NOTE:
Students in grades 5 - 8 have the choice of class on either Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM or on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. Please write your preference of class time on the registration form.
Holy Cross Men’s Weekend Retreat
Weekend of Friday, September 23, 2016, 6:00 PM until Sunday, September 25, 2016, 12:00 PM
For more information on the men’s retreat weekend, contact Fred Amato, (585) 621-5605 or email at fredamatony@gmail.com

Holy Cross Women’s Weekend Retreat
Weekend of Friday, September 30, 2016, 6:00 PM until Sunday, October 2, 2016, 12:00 PM
Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua NY, 14424
For more information on the women’s retreat weekend, please contact Rose Marie Speranza at 730-4978 and she will make a reservation for you. Or feel free to call Nancy Lynch at Notre Dame yourself at 394-5700.

*Our American Catholic Heritage, Past, Present and Future.*
The Catholic Church has been an integral part of the American Nation from its earliest beginnings. Please join us as we discuss:
- What it means to be an American Catholic
- What our image and our model of the Church is
- Whether we are a community of saints or a “hospital” of sinners
- How we fit into the larger worldwide Church
- Who our American Saints are

The aim of the retreat will be to reflect on where we have come from and how that can be a source of spiritual nourishment for us now, and a light to guide us as we go forward into tomorrow trusting in God.

**You’re Invited!**
Life is filled with invitations! Sometimes these can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. So, we offer you an invitation that can lead you to a life of peace, faith and hope.

**Find Out What RCIA is All About**
Our Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which one can answer God’s invitation. If you’re curious, have questions, or if you feel God’s invitation may be intended for you (or you know of another), Call Holy Cross Parish Office, 663-2244, or email Mary Jo DiNoto, Pastoral Associate at mdinoto@dor.org for more information.

If you have never been baptized and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, we extend to you an invitation to explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Or, perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith but have never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. All of these invitations are to a new way of life, a way that draws one closer to God and to his people.
Masses for the Week, Aug 28—Sept 4

SUNDAY, August 28
8:00  Deceased Members of the Cinelli Family
      by The Family
10:00 Tony & Amy Marsh by Wayne & Lisa Piccone
12:00 George Sturzick by The Family

MONDAY, August 29  Passion of St John the Baptist
7:30  August Callipare by The Family
5:20  Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners
      & those attending Holy Cross
      And Carmella DeMatteo by Fiore & Ann Buttarazzi

TUESDAY, August 30
7:30  Lea Powell by The Family
5:20  Elizabeth Specht by Bob & Elaine Quinn

WEDNESDAY, August 31
7:30  Marge Kitchen by The Snyder Family
5:20  Ernest Nardone by The Family

THURSDAY, September 1
7:30  Kathleen Sheridan
      by Laurie, Ann Marie, and Barb
5:20  Rebecca & John Harras by The Peterson Sisters

FRIDAY, September 2
7:30  Ed DeLucenay by The DiGirolamo Family
5:20  Bill Gray by Randy & Cindee Briffa

SATURDAY, September 3  St Gregory the Great
8:00  Barbara Crowley by Al Henretta
5:00  Mom & Dad Kloc
      by Frankie, Joey, Ann Marie, and Grandkids
7:00  Mr & Mrs Paul Sauerbier
      by Daughter and Granddaughter

SUNDAY, September 4
8:00  Theresa Ann Shaheen by John Eblacker & Family
10:00 Virginia Meagher by Her Husband Bill
12:00 Sabrina Cofl by Mary Caricchio

This Week at a Glance:

SUNDAY, August 28
MONDAY, August 29
TUESDAY, August 30
WEDNESDAY, August 31
    1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church
    6:00 PM Cub Scouts – School
THURSDAY, September 1
    9:15 AM Rosary – Church
    11:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Center
    3:00—5:00 PM Supply Drop-Off – School
    7:00 PM Rosary & Benediction – Church
FRIDAY, September 2
SATURDAY, September 3
SUNDAY, September 4

Sanctuary Gifts:

Week of August 28—September 3

The Altar Wine in Church will be Offered in Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Frascatore Family
by Al

The Altar Bread in Church will be Offered in Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Frascatore Family
by Al

The Candle in Church will Burn in Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Frascatore Family

Grotto Candle Gifts:

Week of August 21—August 27

One Candle in Mary’s Grotto Burned in Memory of
John R. Andrews by The Family

Week of August 28—September 3

One Candle in Mary’s Grotto will Burn in Memory of
Louise DelVecchio by Daughter, Rose Ann DelVecchio

One Candle in Mary’s Grotto will Burn in Memory of
Deceased Members of the Lawrence Nuccitelli Family
by The Family

One Candle in Mary’s Grotto will Burn in Memory of
Deceased Members of the Barry F. Briffa, Sr. Family

Banns of Marriage:

II. Megan Lissow & Ryan Herbert

Pray for the deceased, especially:
Thomas Crews

Please welcome:
Karly Marie Farrell, Lola Rose Rudy,
and Santino Craig Viele
who were recently baptized into our Catholic faith.
Holy Cross Church,

**Blessings of Financial Stewardship**

Goal for Aug: $54,500  Total Collected: $16,560.32

Please help by increasing your weekly Sacrificial gift.

Mass Attendance……………………………….. 819
Loose Monies……………………………….. $ 1,260.80
Using Envelopes…………………………….. $ 7,753.45
Electronic Transfer*…………………………. $ 3,512.75

August 21 Total……………….. $ 12,527.00
Amt needed per week ………………… $ 13,625.00
Weekly Average since July 1, 2016 ……… $ 12,397.72

School Fund……………………………….. $ 2,384.67

*Electronic Transfers take place on the 5th, 10th, and 25th.

**This week’s amount also includes giving made with credit cards for the**

**Thank you for using your envelopes!**

Special Collections

Running Shortage since July 1, 2016………………..($8,720.23)

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**You Count!**

When you are not here, we are missing an important part of our family. Can we keep our attendance back up to 1,000?

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**Electronic Transfer—It’s Easy!**

Please consider utilizing Electronic Transfer to manage your Sacrificial Giving Offerings. Your contributions to Holy Cross can be automatically debited from your checking account. You decide how often and for what dollar amount.

Call the Parish Office at 663-2244 to enroll today.

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**Around the Diocese**

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**The New Wars of Religion**

Annual Catholic Courier Lecture featuring Catholic University of America President John Garvey

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY

FREE and Open to the Public.

A leading scholar of religious liberty in the United States, President Garvey leads a university that was a co-plaintiff in the recent Little Sisters of the Poor case before the Supreme Court. The former dean of Boston College law School, he will address increasing attacks on religious liberty, the difference between a principle and the person of Jesus Christ, and helpful tactics for moving forward in our contemporary climate.

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**Healing Mass**

Monday, September 26 at 7:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist in Greece

Fr. Richard McAlear’s Ministry of Hope and Healing will be in town this September for Healing Masses on Monday, September 26 at St. John the Evangelist in Greece; Wednesday, September 28 at St. John of Rochester in Fairport and Friday, September 30 at St. Louis in Pittsford. All Masses begin at 7:00 PM with the laying on of hands immediately following.

Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Healing Mass.

For more information about the ministry and Father McAlear’s schedule, you may visit: www.frmac.org
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