

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Van Dwyne Avenue & Holy Cross Way † Wayne † New Jersey

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“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina

University of Notre Dame

(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)



November 18, 2018

Schedule of Masses

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 10:00am

*Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30am
at Our Lady of the Valley Church*

630 Valley Road - Wayne

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage

& Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend of November 11, 2018

Weekend Collection:	\$1,385.00
WeShare:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$1,653.00
Mass Attendance:	131



Thank you for your continued generosity!

THANKSGIVING DAY

On **Thursday, November 22**, we will Celebrate the Eucharist at **9:00 a.m.** at Our Lady of the Valley. On this national holiday, we give thanks to God for his countless gifts of love and his infinite goodness, and we pray that our hearts may be open "to have concern for every man, woman and child" (Collect). With the gifts God has given comes a "responsibility and commitment" to advance the dignity of others (Preface), and to "share with them the good things of time and eternity" (Prayer after Communion).



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 24 - 5:00pm Dominic Biondi
Gerald Brucato

November 25 - 10:00am For the People
Presider is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Duberney
8:00am Father Wells
10:00am Father Duberney
12:00 Noon Father Duberney

PARISH SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

*"Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray...Is anyone among you sick? They should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."
(James 5:13,14)*

Pray for the Sick:

*Gabe Acevedo, Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,
Ann Giannini, Josephine Ganz, Fran Ivankovic,
Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre,
Thomas Leonard, Margaret Luniewski,
Mary Maksuta, Rosa Malfa, Bob Martens,
Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,
Donna Ottomanelli, Carl Potter, Michael Perruzzi,
Michael Renaldo, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera,
Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Kristen Sedlacik, Jenna Sisto,
Debbie Sleeman, Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri,
Brian Till, Michael Waldinger, Selma Will,
and George Wilson*

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed, not ended,
and when this early dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.
(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)*

Pray for the Dead:

Denyse E. Motola

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER



Order forms are due with payment next weekend, November 25. Cards will be available for pick-up the weekend of December 8-9.

Due to processing, **NO late orders can be accepted.**

MY PARISH.... MY FAMILY

Next weekend we will again be celebrating as a family the life of our parishioners, "birthdays, anniversaries" and also to officially **welcome** to our family those who just join us during the last month.

A
Church
that cares
about you!

A special Blessing, Coffee and... will be offered after Mass.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 18, 2018

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:
TODAY - November 18
Sunday, November 25
December 2, 16
8:30am - 9:45am
10:30am - 11:45am

Grades 5-8:
Monday, November 19, 26
December 3, 17
7:00pm - 8:15pm



Confirmation I:
Sunday, December 9
9:30am - 11:30am

Confirmation II:
Sunday, December 9
1:15pm - 2:45pm

We appreciate all students arriving on time for class.

YOUTH NEWS

The next Youth Group social event will be held on Wednesday, November 21, from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Youth Room.



Come celebrate Thanksgiving!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKET PRE-SALE

This weekend, November 17-18, we are running a special concert ticket pre-sale where you can save \$5 on the cost of each ticket. We are offering it this weekend only to ensure that our parishioners have access to the tickets.

2018 Christmas Concert featuring
The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea
under the direction of
Reverend Alphonse Stephenson
December 15, 2018 at 7:30pm

Standard ticket price: \$25
Senior and Student price: \$20

WINTER WARM-UP

Find a great bargain? Like to knit or crochet? Here is your chance to pay it forward. The Holy Cross Winter Warm Up begins and runs through February. Please drop off any **new or gently used** blankets and coats, **NEW gloves, NEW hats, New scarves, NEW socks** in the blue box as you enter church.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSALS

As we approach our new liturgical year, the new St. Joseph's Missal are now available at the parish office at a cost of \$3 each. Please stop by the Parish office if you would like to purchase a copy.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

**Celebrating Children
at
Our Lady of the Valley
and
Holy Cross**

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...
Relax! God put the wiggle in your children.
Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
All are welcome in this House of the Church.
Sit towards the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
Sing the hymns, pray and voice your responses.
Children learn their faith and liturgical behavior by imitating you!
If you leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.
As Jesus said: "let the children come to me."
To our parishioners...the presence of children here is a gift to the Church!
They are members of this community
and a reminder that our parish is alive and growing.
Remember that the way we welcome children in Church
directly affects the way they respond to the Church,
to God, and to one another.
Let them know that they are at home in this House of Worship.
If you think they are too loud, be patient.
Father Wells and Father Duberney have a microphone.
If it's a contest with Father to see who is louder,
Father will always win.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Here I am, Lord!

With the help of funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. These priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a concrete way to acknowledge our priests decades of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. Thank you!

GIVING TREE

Next week, tags will be available on our Christmas Giving Tree. Again, this year's gifts will be donated to the children of St. Agnes's Church. Tags will have the children's clothing size but toy gifts for the child's age are also appreciated.



Please wrap gifts with the "giving tree tags" on the outside. All gifts are due back in church by Sunday, December 16.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

One Way: All adults (18+) are welcome to join this interactive, small-group experience which aims to bring each participant to a new understanding of Jesus and His Church. This month we meet **Tuesday, November 20 and 27, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.**

For information visit insidethewalls.org/one-way-18plus