

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Van Duyne 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)



December 30, 2018

Schedule of Masses

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

*Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30 a.m.
at Our Lady of the Valley Church*

630 Valley Road - Wayne

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage

& Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: December 23, 2018

*Due to early holiday printing,
Collection amounts not available.*

Thank you for your generous support!

HOLIDAY HOURS - PARISH CENTER

The parish office will be closed December 31 - January 1. Normal business hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, at 9:00 a.m. Wishing you and your family a joy-filled New Year!

DID YOU RECEIVE...

Our Christmas mailing has been sent out to our registered parishioners. If you have not received this mailing, please contact the Parish Office so we can get your information. Over the past few months, we noticed family records that did not make the transition into our system when a new census was done in 2011 and we would like to fix this discrepancy. Thank you for your time in helping us.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

It is a meaningful custom to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards the flowers and plants that decorate our worship space during the Christmas season.

It is also our custom to publish a list containing the names of the donors along with the names of those they remembered in memory or honor so we ask that when you fill out the envelope **please print the name of your loved one so it is legible.** This prevents any errors to the published names. Thank you.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 5 - 5:00 p.m.
January 6 - 10:00 a.m.

For the People
Deceased Members of the
Suchar Family
Deceased Members of the
Wolff Family

Presider is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon

Father Duberney
Father Wells
Father Duberney
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:

*Jeanette Beneat, Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,
Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre,
Margaret Luniewski, Bob Martens, Jeff Miller,
Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Patricia Nagy,
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*

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:
Sunday, January 6, 27
8:30am - 9:45am
10:30am - 11:45am

Grades 5-8:
Monday, January 7, 28
7:00pm - 8:15pm



Confirmation I:
Sunday, January 13
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation II:
Sunday, January 13
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

We appreciate all students arriving on time for class.

PARENTS - CONFIRMATION II

All Confirmation II parents:

Please be aware there will be a mandatory meeting for Parents of Confirmation II students (2nd year) on **Sunday, January 13, 2019.**

At least one parent is required to attend in order to pick up time sensitive materials for the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask that you please be in Father Rugel Hall at 2:15pm. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and students will be dismissed into the hall from their classes at the end of the meeting.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH – DECEMBER 30, 2018

HOLY FAMILY 45 LESSONS LIFE TAUGHT ME

by Regina Brett (age 90)
of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more.

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's o.k. to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's o.k. to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of everything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself too seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it.
36. Growing old beats the alternative – dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you are loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift

Happy New Year to all!