

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

17 Van Duyne Avenue † Wayne † New Jersey † 07470 †

973-694-4585

“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)*



*September 2, 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 August 26, 2018**

Weekend Collection:	\$1,423.00
WeShare:	\$268.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,691.00</b>
Mass Attendance:	101

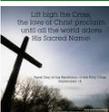


**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September is **Universal – Young People in Africa**. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS



We will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day, the Feast of the Holy Cross, during the weekend of September 15/16 and our gathering will take place following Mass in church.

We would greatly appreciate your generous contribution to this special event in our Parish. A sign-up sheet is available at the Church entrance.

## SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

Shop Rite Gift Cards will be on sale next weekend after each Mass.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**September 1 - 5:00pm** Rosemarie & Mike Priore  
**September 2 - 10:00am** For the People

**September 8 - 5:00pm** David Suchar  
**September 9 - 10:00am** For the People  
Presider is Father Duberney

### Our Lady of the Valley

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

## 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:*

*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,  
Edward LaBarre, Margaret Luniewski, Mary Maksuta,  
Rosa Malfa, Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci,  
Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli, Andrew Potter,  
Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera,  
Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Josephine Rowbotham,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith, Richard Swetz,  
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger, Selma Will,  
and George Wilson*

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns as a reminder of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the bread and wine offered at the Altar, which become the Body and Blood of Christ, are given in memory of:

*Debbie Petkovich*

From her Loving Family

## EXPECTANT PARENTS

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, September 8-9. Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

## BISHOP'S STATEMENT ON PA GRAND JURY REPORT



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THE BISHOP

August 21, 2018

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Below is my statement on the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report.

The Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report issued on August 14, 2018 was profoundly upsetting to every person of good will. The abuses described in the report are criminal and morally reprehensible. They show a heart-breaking departure from our fundamental belief in the dignity and value of every child.

In the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis, we "acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable. Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others." I personally am heart-broken at the pain so many have experienced because of these incidents, especially that of our children.

As a Church, we are called to provide an environment where our children and all encounter leaders who exemplify God's commandment to love and protect the most vulnerable. The Church today has and continues to learn hard lessons from its past, as we hold accountable abusers and those who permitted these abuses to occur.

The Pennsylvania report details abuses before the early 2000s. This Grand Jury's conclusions are consistent with previous studies showing that the 2002 reforms adopted by the Catholic Church in the United States drastically reduced the incidence of clergy child abuse. The Holy See encourages continued reform and vigilance at all levels of the Catholic Church, to help ensure the protection of minors and vulnerable adults.

New Jersey's Catholic dioceses have made concrete changes and reforms. Today we have conducted some 380,000 criminal background checks of all diocesan and parish personnel who have regular contact with minors. In addition, all Catholic dioceses have integrated a comprehensive program of reporting abuse to civil authorities, compensating and counseling victims, and implementing rigorous protocols and training for more than 2.3 million clergy, employees, volunteers and children. In our diocese, we have reported every single accusation of child abuse to prosecutors since the 2002 memorandum of understanding was put in place by the State of New Jersey with the bishops. We do not investigate ourselves.

We cannot undo the actions of the past, but we continue our efforts to protect our children. We thank law enforcement agencies, child protection advocates and victims themselves who have helped us move beyond compliance to creating the safest environments for learning and worship. We are deeply thankful for those who have joined our efforts to extend both healing and hope to every victim and their family. I, along with the bishops of New Jersey, renew our commitment to protect our young and to foster healing and seek forgiveness.

As your bishop, I understand your pain and your anger. It is real. Our faith is in the Jesus who has chosen to make the Church a sign and instrument of salvation. Even though sin may weaken our trust in the Church, we are called to work with the Church to make dramatic and necessary changes in her leadership and practices so that the Church truly be what Christ intends.

We need your prayers, your challenges, and your ideals. We need your faith. May God give us the grace to do his will and to be his holy people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, New Jersey. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

## SCRIPTURE STUDY



This fall, the Scripture Group will examine the Book of Genesis. The study guide is published by Little Rock Scripture. The group meets on Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us in breaking

open the Word and sharing thoughts and reflections. The study begins on October 9. For further information contact Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4584 x7245 or email [srdorothy@olwayne.org](mailto:srdorothy@olwayne.org).

## DON BOSCO PREP

### DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT EXAM PREP COURSE

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Exam Prep Course this fall, open to all eighth grade boys and girls to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. The session will be held on Saturdays, from September 22, 2018 through November 3, 2018, from 9:00am-12:00pm in Savio Hall. Program tuition is \$500. Deadline for application is Friday, September 14. For more information, please contact [mcooper@donboscoprep.org](mailto:mcooper@donboscoprep.org).

## CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS



San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila San Pedro Calisto de Cebu

Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) invites you to the Celebration of Filipino Saints on Sunday, September 23, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street in Paterson, celebrated by Bishop Arthur Serratelli.

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, & Novena  
3:30pm Holy Mass

Merienda Cena follows immediately at the Bishop Rodimer Center at 387-389 Grand Street, Paterson. Free parking available at the employee parking garage located at the corner of Grand Street and Jackson Street (opposite the Bishop Rodimer Center). Filipiniana attire is encouraged.

## JAIL MINISTRY

There is a need for both male and female volunteers to serve about three hours a month assisting with prayer services for inmates at the Passaic County jail in Paterson. If you would like to see one of these services or if you have any questions, please call Joe Santiso at work, 973-838-4775, x101, or his mobile at 201-874-1304. (This is a Ministry coordinated by St. John the Baptist Cathedral.)