

Mass Intention
4 September –12 September 2021

- 4 September 2021 - **First Saturday** - - Weekday
8.30 am:
4.30 pm: + Tyrone Casola by *Tom & Roseann Bernardone*
- 5 September - **SUNDAY** - **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30 am: +Rogalia & Frank Geosits by *Frank & Kathleen Geosits*
11.00 am: + Ruth Ann Buccine by *Jim Buccine*
- 6 September 2021 - **Monday** - **Labor Day**
8.30 am : + Maria White by *Rose Marie & Robert White*
- 7 September 2021 -**Tuesday** - Weekday
8.30 am: :
- 8 September 2021 **Wednesday** - **The Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary**
8.30 am:
- 9 September 2021 **Thursday** - **St. Peter Claver, Peter**
8.30 am:
- 10 September 2021 - **Friday** - Weekday
8.30 am:
- 11 September 2021 - **Saturday** - - Weekday
4.30 pm: + Tony & Evelyn Quaglia by *Tom & Roseann Bernardone*
- 12 September - **SUNDAY** - **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30 am: Fr. Ignatius Smith OFM (65th Priestly Ordination) by *Ed Jim & Terry Milk*
11.00 am:

Religious Education

We resume CCD - the religious Education for the Children on **September 19, 2021** at Holy Cross Church.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge, Carl Ricca and all sick and needy.



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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Jesus
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Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church
Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church
11.00 am —Holy Cross Church
Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration
Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more Just." - Pope Francis

Gratitude

We, the parish of Holy Cross & St. Patrick's Church acknowledge the good service rendered by **Linda English** and thank her with prayers and appreciation.



Senior Luncheon

"I am the Bread of Life." (John 6:35)

On September 8, 2021
(Wednesday) at 12 noon – St. Patrick's Church – Long Eddy



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18).

Novena & the Feast of Holy Cross

| Date | Day | Time | Intention |
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| September 9 | Thursday | 8.30 am Novena & Mass | For all our parishioners |
| September 10 | Friday | 8.30 am Novena & Mass | For all the sick |
| September 11 | Saturday | 4.30 pm Novena & Mass | For Peace & Harmony in the world |
| September 12 | Sunday | 8.30 am Feast day Mass | For all our parishioners |
| | | 11 am Feast day Mass | For all our parishioners |

Mission Appeal

For Institute of the Incarnate Word

This weekend (4&5 September 2021) second collection is for the mission appeal collection for **Institute of the Incarnate Word**.

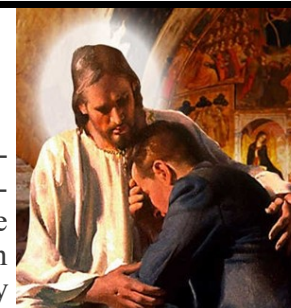
LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21-22,27

Gospel Reading: MK 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Our God is a saving God. At the root of his interest in us, is his concern for our welfare and redemption (Jer 29; 11). In Isaiah 35, we notice that God's coming is intimately tied to the return of the people of Israel from exile, which actually is part of the salvation God promised his people.



Isaiah 35, 4-7 emphasizes the radical nature of God's work among humanity. When the Lord appears, strange and marvelous things happen. The wilderness becomes a flourishing path with streams of water flowing abundantly. The blind see, the deaf hear, and the lame not only walk but leap for joy. As the exiles return home. The visit of God to his people always comes with the transformation of their plights into a favorable condition, and brings great rejoicing in the land.

In today's Gospel we see how a deaf man who also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus and trusting that with his presence their friend and brother would be healed, they begged Jesus to lay hands on him and Jesus did. And with the power of his touch and speech, "the ears of the deaf man was opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly" (Mk 7, 35).

Today we discover that with the presence of Jesus amongst his people, the prophecy of Isaiah 35 is truly fulfilled. This is clearly seen in the healing power which Jesus manifested in the Gospel, which brought great rejoicing in the hearts of the people and rekindled their hope in God. As the prophet Isaiah urges us today, there is no need to be afraid, for surely our God comes to save us. No matter the challenges before us now, no matter how hard we may have tried in the past on our own to fix our problems and they seem not working out, we need to trust in the Lord again and again. We need to have the same faith exhibited today in the Gospel by those who brought the deaf and dumb man to Jesus.

Stewardship August 29, 2021

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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 1319.00 |
| Poor Box | \$ | 32.00 |
| Candles | \$ | 25.00 |
| Fuel collection | \$ | 83.00 |

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
5 September 2021