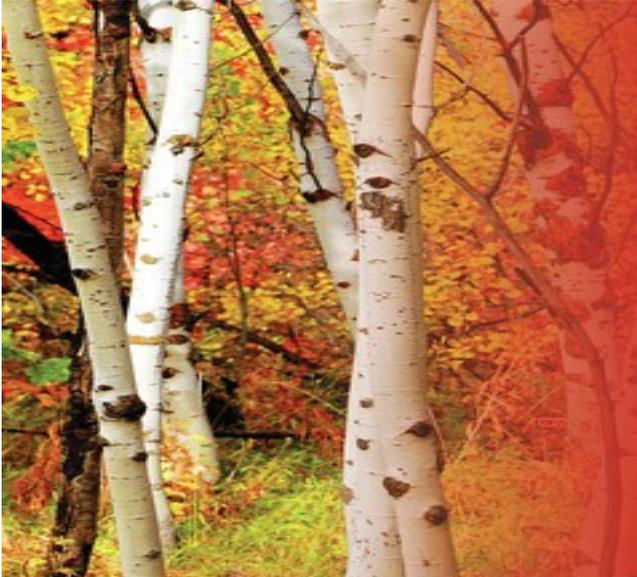


HOLY CROSS PARISH COMMUNITY

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28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

Mission Statement

Holy Cross Parish, a community centered in the Eucharist, is committed in faith and love of Jesus Christ to fulfill the profoundly human and spiritual needs of its parishioners and the larger community it serves. We seek to inspire all, through deeds and by example, to do the work of Christ: to make God known, loved, and served.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad J. Metz, C.S.C., *Pastor*
Fr. Jim Preskenis, C.S.C., *Parochial Vicar*
Christopher Iannitelli, *Director Of Music*
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Please submit bulletin notices to the office in writing by noon on Mondays

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Sunday: 8:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.
Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation - 9:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Sacraments

Baptism: Contact a member of the pastoral team to schedule a baptism for your child or for preparation for adult baptism.

Sacrament of Christian Marriage: Please contact one of the priests eight months to a year in advance to schedule your wedding and begin preparations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: This sacrament is available to anyone who is ill. Please let us know if you or anyone you know is hospitalized or homebound.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

September 22nd has passed so that means Autumn is officially here. I should have known by all the pumpkin spice latte advertisements from DD. Not one of my favorites but glad those of you who look forward to this sign of fall each year are happy once again. Speaking of autumn, make sure to get your Autumn Raffle entries in for this coming Friday, October 16th, the first of 31 drawings for some extra cash for coffee or whatever else might bring you cheer this time of year. You can submit entries by placing a marked envelope in the collection baskets, drop off at the parish center in the outside drop box to the left of the main doors, send through the mail, or enter online through the parish homepage: www.holycrosseaston.org Each entry is \$10.00 and each day's winner will be re-entered into the mix to possibly win again. Join in the fun raising needed funds budgeted into our annual operating budget. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to all who donated during our Outreach Sunday drive last weekend. The agencies are always grateful for our support and your generosity. There are many needs during these covid months and unfortunately as the weather gets colder and holidays get closer likely even more needs will arise. Thank you for keeping the Gospel call to hear and respond to the cries of the poor central in your life of prayer and service.

October is one of the two months in our liturgical year that traditionally highlights Mary's life in relationship to Jesus's life. May is the other month. October focuses on the most popular way to pray with Mary, the Holy Rosary. St. Dominic popularized what later became called the rosary after a vision in 1214 where it is believed Mary presents him with both the system of beads and reveals which prayers are to be prayed. St. Dominic encouraged Catholics to gather in small groups to pray together and people responded. However, what we now know as the Hail Mary prayer had a long evolution from an initial version of praying two verses from the Gospel of St. Luke, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you. (Lk 1:28) & "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb (1:42)." Initially repetitiously praying the first verse was popularized by Pope Gregory the Great (590-604) for the 4th Sunday of Advent. This first verse was prayed alone and later substituted the name Mary for "favored one" early on. It was not until 1050 that the second verse was added, and in 1261 when Pope Urban IV added Jesus' name to the end of Elizabeth's words. St. Peter Canisius published the Hail Mary in his 1555 Catechism with almost the entire final petition: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." Eleven years later the Council of Trent included, for the first time, the entire final petition, concluding with the words "now and at the hour of our death. Amen." The version of the Hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568. The term rosary was officially promulgated in 1597. (I borrowed most of this from Dynamic Catholic's website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/rosary/history-of-the-rosary>).

I grew up learning to pray the rosary at family wakes. In the middle of calling hours, everyone would stop, sit down, take out their rosary beads, and the priest would lead everyone in praying a five-decade rosary for the repose of the deceased family member. It was a time for prayer, but it was also a practical time for the family to take a break from standing and greeting guests. It was structured time to faithfully reflect with other mourners on what was happening, Mary and the saints now praying for this soul "at the hour of our death" as the person yearned for in praying the rosary throughout his/her life. I lament that though this practice continues back in the Midwest, younger family members know the prayers by heart less and less.

The rosary can be a very relaxing and contemplative time to quiet the mind through the repetition of familiar prayers while the heart and soul reflect on mysteries from Jesus and Mary's life. I encourage you to try this long held powerful way of praying sometime this month. I promise it will be some of the best time you spend 15-20 minutes once or many times this month.

God Bless,
Fr. Brad



We concluded this year's Sponsor-A-Day fundraiser at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. 420 parish households have donated \$43,220 to our annual goal of \$43,920, sponsoring 360 of the 366 days in the 2020 calendar. Very good for a very unusual year! Thank you to the following parishioners!!!

September:

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| Roberta Hobaica | Jane Madden |
| Greg & Barbara Connly | Bob & Donna Cunha |
| Robert & Elaine Reddy | Bill & Denise Urquhart |
| Jim & Diane Cheevers | Suzanne Walsh |
| Ann Weintrob | Michael Donovan |
| Kathy & Walter Emerson | Tom & Betsy Larson |
| George & Nancy Zarella | Ray & Ann Smith |
| The Hansons | Jean O'Neil |
| Magela Justin | Gary & Nancy Donahue |
| Debbie Porter | Mary Campbell |
| Steve Adams | Kathleen Tully |
| Dianne & Tom Kincaid | Chris Geaghan |

October:

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| Karen Roche | Ed & Patricia Miller |
| Jeff Muir | Barbara & Charles Delpidio |
| William & Judith Pope | Catherine Creamer |
| Fred & Carrie Clark | The Peloquin Family |
| Brad & Sandra McMenimon | Robert White |
| Angela & Mike Grazioli | Thomas Bono |
| Glyn West | Susan Johnson |
| Karen Michetti | Wayne Brundige |
| Deneen Cloutier | Kristyn Glennon |
| Scott & Jasmin Tower | Forrest & Janice Linduall |
| Kerry Bourne | |



Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m.: +Rose and Joe Kennedy
Requested by Martha Campbell and Family

Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m.: +Annette Signori
Requested by Family

10:00 a.m.:

Monday, October 12

9:00 a.m.:+Leo Shubitowski Jr
Requested by Rosemary and Gerry Burke

Tuesday, October 13

9:00 a.m.:

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 a.m.: Well wishes for Scott Fraser
Requested by Marion Swatton & Debbie D'Alessandro

Thursday, October 15

9:00 a.m.:

Friday, October 16

9:00 a.m.:

Saturday, October 17

4:00 p.m.: Kay & George Flaherty Anniversary
Requested by their daughter

Sunday, October 18

8:30 a.m. +Kenneth Denham
Requested by Family

10:00 a.m.:

Prayer Shawl Ministry–

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will not begin Prayer shawl meetings at this time. Several ladies are diligently knitting and crocheting at home, but we can always use many more to keep up with those in need. I would like to thank all who have been kind in donating yarn to the ministry. A special thanks to Tom Murray and his company, Pepperell Braid Co. who continually fills our bins with colorful yarns as often as needed. A blessing indeed! Any questions, or, if you would like yarn, please email me at mimibro15@comcast.net, or call Pat at (508) 238-2194





Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Oct. 12th at 7:00 in the Parish Center. Masks are required and Social distancing will be used.



Feast Food To Go- St. Anthony Church. St. Anthony Church, 126 School St., Taunton, is having another Feast Food to Go event on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. Delicious Portuguese Feast food will be sold including linquica, cacoila & marinated pork sandwiches (bifinas), kale soup, fries, favas, sweet rice, and fresh malassadas. Food will be available for take-out only via a drive-thru from the Washington Street parking lot entrance, from 3 PM to 7 PM on Friday and Saturday. Enjoy a car load of tasty food with your family and friends .



The next Mainspring Meal is next Saturday, October 17th. Please drop off your donation between 1:00 to 2:45 PM to the kitchen around the back of the church.

Without the sign up board, it helps if you could let us know what you are able to donate by contacting us at cathy.downes@verizon.net triciamurph@gmail.com or call/text Cathy at 508-742-5957

Your extra effort to contact us is appreciated, as it allows us to plan properly.

Meal suggestions: Cooked chicken pieces, sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, casseroles, side dishes, mixed salad and dressing, desserts, fruit or bread/rolls.

Reading 1

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

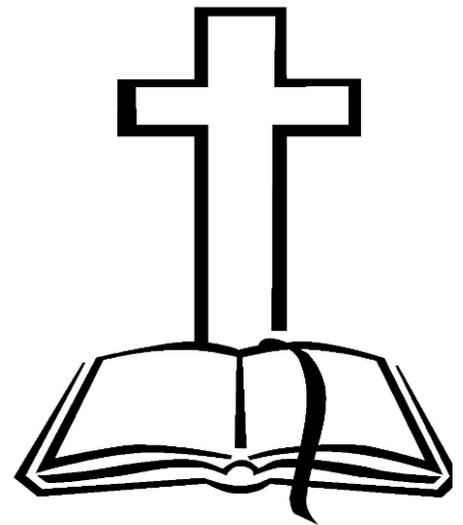
Reading 2

Brothers and sisters:
I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

gospel

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people
in parables, saying,
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son.
He dispatched his servants
to summon the invited guests to the feast,
but they refused to come.
A second time he sent other servants, saying,
'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet,
my calves and fattened cattle are killed,
and everything is ready; come to the feast."'"
Some ignored the invitation and went away,
one to his farm, another to his business.
The rest laid hold of his servants,
mistreated them, and killed them.
The king was enraged and sent his troops,
destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to come.
Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.'
The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests.
But when the king came in to meet the guests,
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.
The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it
that you came in here without a wedding garment?'
But he was reduced to silence.
Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet,
and cast him into the darkness outside,
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'
Many are invited, but few are chosen."



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly
King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks;
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you take away the sin of the world:
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and
became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who
has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



Please join us in congratulating our Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past weekend

Molly Kathryn Alexander
Jack Capiello
Abigail Donlon
Sean Friel
Alexandra Glennon
Caterina Hoffman
John Koertje
Nathaniel Lewis
Emily Meyers
Anna Murphy
Emma O'hara
Lauren Sellmayer
Ethan Viveiros
Shannon Willard

Isabella berg
Abigail Cole
Allison Evin
Joshua Gangi
Simon Hall
Brantley Holmes
Sophia Krinsky
Charles MacInnis
Jenna Mills
Jacob Nipoti
Caroline Peper
Jacob Starr
Samuel Weintrob
Bradley Wilson

Hailey Bourne
Colby DeCouta
Sofia Ferrara
Joseph Gaultier
Evan Hilliard
James Kirichok
Alexa Lane
Cole Martinez
Grady Morrison
Elizabeth Obrien
Sean Peper
Cameron Brook Tower
Loretta White
Jillian Yung

Anthony Calisi
Gracen Dion
Elizabeth Fleming
Kathryn Gibson
Anthony Hoffman
Jordan Kodzis
Carys Lentine
Kate McLaughlin
John Muir
Sydney O'Connor
Daniel Reilly
Wesley Graham Tower
Jessica Widdop

Holy Cross Parish Fundraiser Autumn Raffle 2020

31 Chances to Win! Only \$10 per Entry! Over \$2000 in Prizes!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					16 \$50	17 \$50
18 \$100	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$250	24 \$50
25 \$100	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$50
1 \$100	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50
8 \$100	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50
15 \$350						

- Each calendar, with 31 chances to win, can be purchased for only \$10.00.
- Winners' names will be resubmitted into the pool making you eligible to win multiple times during the remaining daily drawings throughout the month of October!
- The more tabs you buy, the more chances you to win.
- Proceeds from the October Raffle assist Holy Cross Parish in meeting our ongoing operating expenses. Needed more than ever this year during covid-19.

Please fill out the tab below, detach and submit with payment by Wednesday, October 14th for the most chances to win or any day thereafter in October.

Holy Cross Parish
225 Purchase Street
Easton, MA 02375

- Tabs with payment may also be returned in a marked envelope directly in the collection baskets, dropped in the drop box outside the parish center doors, **or you can enroll touch free on the parish homepage: www.holycrosseaston.org**
- Winners will be notified by phone or email each day.

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Holy Cross October Raffle 2020

Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for your donation. Good Luck!