

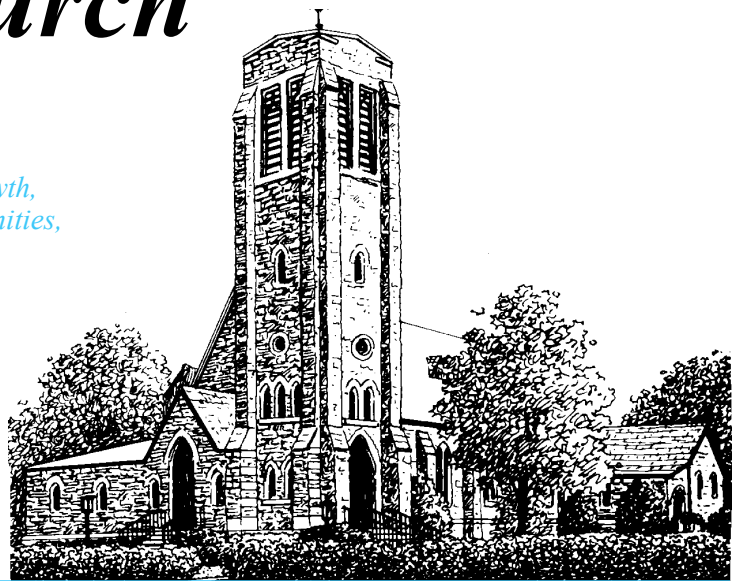
Holy Cross Church of Charlotte

August 13, 2017

*Our Eucharistic Community at Holy Cross
Welcomes all to faith in Jesus Christ and nurtures their growth,
Celebrates and demonstrates God's presence in our communities,
And sends forth all to serve God and each other
as guided by the Holy Spirit.*



Peter got out of the boat and began to **walk on the water...**



Welcomed by CYO and Terri's Team

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Reconciliation by appointment or

Saturday Eves of First Fridays & Holydays
3:30 PM—4:30 PM 4:45 PM—5:10 PM

Anointing of the Sick and Communion

In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time.
Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

Marriage Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling for an appointment with one of the priests.

Baptism Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have attended a recent PreBaptism program.
Arrangements should be made at least two months prior.

Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you! Know that your prayers, your presence, and support are appreciated. www.holycrossrochester.org

 Holy Cross Church of Charlotte, Rochester New York

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday

(Masses of Anticipation)
5 PM

Sunday

8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 Noon

Weekday

(M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM
(Saturday) 8:00 AM

Holydays and Lent

Please see inside bulletin

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Interested in registering as a parishioner? Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the parish office at 663-2244 between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or as an e-mail attachment are preferred.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome today **Father Joby Joseph**, a Vincentian Missionary, as our homilist today. Please be as generous as you can to his ministry.



Sister Kathleen O'Connell, RSM will celebrate her 60th anniversary in religious life as a Sister of Mercy. Please see the article with the details in this bulletin.



Congratulations to **Thomas and Carole Anne Lee** who celebrate 50 years of marriage at our Saturday Mass this weekend.

This Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption. There will be Masses on Monday evening and Tuesday. See schedule.

On Tuesday, **CYO and Team Terri** members welcomed me back to the city with my first visit to the Genesee Brewhouse. See the story below.

Finally, thanks for the generous collections we are getting recently as we strive to pay down our parish debt.

Sincerely, Father Gagnier



Both CYO and Team Terri met over dinner with Father Gagnier to help him understand what both programs are all about and about the positive impact they have on our parish and school. Meeting with Father were **Ed DiPonzio, Carl Masters and Rich Held**. Please help us to welcome our new Bomber Father Gagnier!

Vincentian Missions Collection



We welcome **Fr. Joby Joseph V.C.**, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his

missionary experience at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They also request our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help.

If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support. The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parish in their prayers and Masses.



(Holy Day of Obligation)

THIS Tuesday, August 15
7:30 and 9:30 AM, and 7:00 PM Masses
NO 5:20 PM Mass

THIS Monday, August 14
Confessions from 4:45 - 5:10 PM
NO 5:20 PM Mass 5:30 PM Anticipatory Mass

Do You Know?

It costs approximately **\$118 per hour**, 24 hours/7 days a week, to run Holy Cross Parish.

It costs approximately **\$226 per hour**, 24 hours/7 days a week, to run Holy Cross School.



G R E A T G I G A N T I C G L O R I O U S G A R A G E



The Great Gigantic Glorious Garage Sale is back! If you have been a great volunteer in the past I'll be calling you, and I'm also looking for NEW volunteers to help me too! Contact me by email at shank.fred@gmail.com, or call/text me at 478-8811.

DROP OFF DATES*
NEXT Sun, Aug 20, 3-6 PM
Mon, August 21, 6-8:30 PM

We are accepting gently used to new items that may be old to you, but will become treasures in someone else's home.

NOTE: There are no trucks available for transporting furniture or other donated items (or sold items once the sale starts) unless someone volunteers as a driver.

We cannot accept items with holes in them, bowling balls or mattresses (as they have no basic resale value), old TV's, or baby car seats (certain laws prohibit these).

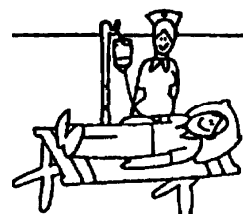
DATES & TIMES OF SALE

Friday, August 25 — 8:30 AM -7:00 PM

Saturday, August 26 — 8:30 AM -7:00 PM

Sunday, August 27 — 9:00 AM -2: PM

**Please review what you're dropping off. Unfortunately, in the past people have dropped off things that had to be thrown away.*



Red Cross Blood Drive SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, August 24
2:00—7:00 PM
in Parish Center**

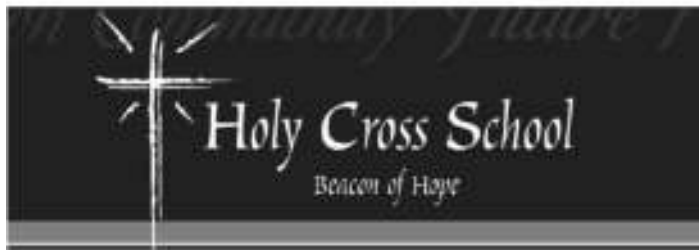
Our Senior Hi Teens will be conducting our Annual Blood Drive. Sign up NEXT Weekend, August 19/20 after all Masses or call 261-5552.

Divine Mercy

PRAY: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the three o'clock hour for the gift of fortitude.

CONSIDER: Do I trust God is working all things for good in my life, for my salvation and sanctity?

ACT: Show forth God's goodness to another by a kind word or deed.



Save the Date... Holy Cross School Used Uniform Sale And Back-to-School Packet Pickup

**NEXT Sunday, August 20 from 10:00 AM - Noon
In the School Cafeteria and Art Room**

Drop Off NO Later than THIS Friday, August 18: Please gather your used uniform items in a bag with the Used Uniform Drop-Off Form and leave at the school office or parish office. There will be a box marked *Used Uniforms*. Please **DO NOT** bring items on the day of the sale.



Trade/Donate: Gently used School and PE Uniforms, Spirit Wear, and Fleece.

All items must be clean and in good condition. No stains or tears. Items for sale should be placed in a bag with a completed Uniform Drop-Off Form.

Families that trade in their uniforms will receive a credit for purchase of a used uniform on the day of the sale. *This is not a consignment sale. If you wish to donate used uniforms (and don't want to trade for a different uniform item) you may do so, and the proceeds will benefit Holy Cross School.*


Buy: Come to the school gym during the sale time and shop for reasonably-priced, used uniform items. Passantinos will also be available to order new uniforms and Spirit Wear. Bring check or cash in small bills.



Back-to-School Packet: contains Teacher Assignment, Supply List, Calendar, and Back-to-School Forms. *Packets not picked up will be mailed on Monday, August 21.*

Questions: Email hcdcs@dor.org or call 663-6533.

Can You Help with Set-Up and/or Sale? Please contact the school and a member of HCSAS will get back to you. Set-Up will take place on Saturday, August 19.



**Back-to-School
Supply Drop-Off
Save the Date!**
**Tuesday,
September 5
3:00 to 5:00 PM
Grades PreK-6.**

TeenScene



Summer 2017 . . .

Kick Ball is in full swing. All practices are on Monday at 6:30 PM on Holy Cross Field.

We will be collecting supplies for, and visiting Ronald McDonald house. *More details to come.*

Blood Drive

Thursday, August 24, 2:00—7:00 PM in Parish Center

This year our two leaders will be Kenny DeBot and Leyan Perriera. I look forward to meeting with them soon. Save your donation for Holy Cross to help us meet our goal.

For information on these or any youth ministry programs, please contact Donna Jacobi by e-mail at donnajacobi@hotmail.com.

Hello, Community of Holy Cross!

My name is Alessio Giacobone, and I am your new Music Director. As you can guess from my name, yes, I am from Italy, and I am actually really pleased to see that your wonderful church is attended by so many people who share my heritage!



Let me tell you something about me: I have been a church musician - as well as a concert organist, a music teacher, and an organ builder - for about 15 years, and I came here to Rochester to pursue a Master of Music program at Eastman School of Music. I already earned the highest Italian musical degree in my hometown, Napoli, at the Conservatorio di San Pietro a Majella, but since I was offered a full-tuition scholarship from ESM, I figured I should not miss this opportunity.

I am excited and eager to work together with all the musical groups of the parish - Choir, Bell Choir, Cantors, CME, and everyone willing to glorify the Lord through music!

I also want to thank the former Music Director, Sarah McConnell, for her incredible job during our turnover. She gave me tons of detailed information about every aspect of the musical life at Holy Cross. She really cares about you all, and wanted to make sure that this transition would be smooth. I will do my very best to keep the standards high, following the path marked out by Sarah so nicely.

Well, I hope to see you all after the Mass!

Attn.: Holy Cross Parishioners

Our new Director of Music, Alessio Giacobone, is in need of a used car that runs well. If you can help, please contact him at 532-2470.



Holy Cross Men's Retreat

Friday, September 22, 6:00 PM through Sunday, September 25, 12:00 PM

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua NY, 14424

God is Talking...Are YOU listening?

It is difficult to carve out time to prayer each day? Is life too busy? You are invited to a weekend retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House where we will be given time to explore the meaning of prayer; different styles of prayer and ways to overcome obstacles and enrich prayer time. Our retreat this year will challenge us to move from "saying" prayers to "living" a prayerful life.

New Retreat Format...emphasis on personal growth within our prayer life. Come...listen, share and receive.

The retreat team at Notre Dame is Fr. Francis Jones, Rector and Sr. Carole Proia.

Cost: \$150 for a single room
\$120 for shared double room
\$200 for a "private" room

These are SUGGESTED donations. As always, our policy is that the fee should never detour anyone from coming on retreat.

If anyone can donate more, it would allow those who can't afford it to still come.

For further information, or to register, contact Fred Amato, (585) 621-5605 or email at fredamatony@gmail.com or Jim Griffen, (585) 775-7098 or email at jim@ooeygoeey.com

Notre Dame "Themed Retreats" is a Ministry of the Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province.

For further details visit the Notre Dame Retreat House at <https://notredameretreat.org/>.

Holy Cross Women's Retreat

Friday, October 6, 6:00 PM through Sunday, October 8, 12:00 PM

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua NY, 14424

God is Talking...Are YOU listening?

Please contact Rose Marie Speranza at 730-4978 with any questions. *More information to follow.*

Masses for the Week, August 12—20

SAT, August 12 *Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*

5:00 *50th Wedding Anniversary*
Thomas & Carole Anne Lee

SUNDAY, August 13

8:00 Kathleen Sheridan *3rd Anniversary* by The Family

10:00 August Jelfo by Theresa

12:00 Helen Maurer by The Family

MONDAY, August 14 *St Maximilian Kolbe*

7:30 Julie Richardson by Grandma Rogers

5:30 Fr. Ed Frank by Joanne & Tom

TUESDAY, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Dolores Doran by Peg Roach

9:30 For the Living and Deceased
Members of Holy Cross Parish

7:00 Ernest Nardone by His Family

WEDNESDAY, August 16 *St Stephen of Hungary*

7:30 Weekly Mass for the Living and Deceased
Members of Holy Cross Parish

5:20 Eckert & Stephen Families by The Eckert Family

THURSDAY, August 17

7:30 Richard Scuteri by Richard Mulla

5:20 Mario Sanna by John Sanna, his brother

FRIDAY, August 18

7:30 *Deceased members of the Marinucci & Lyng Families*

5:20 Andrew Lyng

SATURDAY, August 19 *St John Eudes*

8:00 Dominic Capezzuto by The Family

2:00 *Wedding* Sarita Crandall & Timothy Wall

5:00 Betty Rzepka, Leon Rzepka, and Anthony Amorese by Tom & Annette Rzepka


SUNDAY, August 20

8:00 Theresa DeRosa *1st Anniversary* by Aunt Angie

10:00 Margaret interlichia by John & Lisa Bennett

12:00 Paul & Dorothy George by Their Daughters,

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
Please Remember Holy Cross Parish
and Holy Cross School**

 *Rest in Peace*

Pray for the deceased, especially:

Julie Richardson

Granddaughter of Paula Rogers

Banns of Marriage: 

III. Sarita Crandall & Timothy Wall

This Week at a Glance:

SUNDAY, August 13

MONDAY, August 14

TUESDAY, August 15

5:00 PM Gr 5/6 Basketball Skills Camp – School Gym

WEDNESDAY, August 16

1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church

THURSDAY, August 17

9:15 AM Rosary – Church

5:00 PM Gr 5/6 Basketball Skills Camp – School Gym

7:00 PM PreBaptism – Parish Center

FRIDAY, August 18

SATURDAY, August 19

SUNDAY, August 20

10:00 AM Used Uniform Sale & Back-to-School Packet
Pick-Up - School Cafeteria and Art Room

3:00 PM Garage Sale Drop-Off– School Gym



Sanctuary Gifts:

Week of August 13—19

*The Candle in Church will Burn in Memory of
Linda Bosio, Salvatore Montalbano, Mario Cipriano,
and Mario Bosio by The Family*

Jubilee Mass

An Invitation from Sister Kathy

This September marks the 60th year since I entered the Sisters of Mercy. They have been a remarkable 60 years filled with the blessings of many friends and opportunities to minister to all of God's people. My ministry years began in 1960 as a teacher at Holy Cross School. At the 25 year mark, I returned to Holy Cross as pastoral associate. After ministering in Waterloo, I returned to Holy Cross as parish visitor and now volunteer in many ways. Because more than half of my years of service have been spent at Holy Cross, I would like to celebrate this 60th Jubilee with the people who have been predominant in these years.

I invite you to celebrate with me at the Noon Mass on September 10 here at Holy Cross. Mass will be followed with a reception in the parish center.

Sister Kathy O'Connell

Blessings of Financial Stewardship

August Goal: \$54,117.68 . Total Collected: \$ 14,284.30

Please help by increasing your weekly Sacrificial gift.

Mass Attendance.....	708
Loose Monies.....	\$ 929.87
Using Envelopes.....	\$ 9,333.10
Electronic Transfer*.....	\$ 4,021.33

August 6.....	\$ 14,284.30
Collection Amt needed per week	\$ 13,529.42
Weekly Average since July 1, 2017	\$ 12,590.60

Catholic Courier Journal.....\$ 1,416.12

*Electronic Transfers take place on the 5th, 10th, and 25th.

Running Collection Shortfall since July 1, 2017.. (\$ 5,632.93)

If you are away for vacation this summer, please remember it's never too late to turn in your past collection envelopes.

Special Collections

THIS Week, August 12/13 Vincentian Missions

August 15 Assumption

NEXT Week, August 19/20 School Fund

Please help us keep our prayer list of those serving in our Armed Forces up to date. Let us know if any have safely returned home or have been deployed.



Let us keep in our prayers those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces;

Maj Paul B. Bock-USMC, E6 Dominick Caito USAF, Army, David Hendershott, Brandon Jackson, Ian Lindamood USAF, Pvt. Blake Manfredi, Chief Christopher Manfredi, SRA Jon McHugh, Cody Miller, Steven Moll, Sgt. Irv Ogdenski, Tyler Owen, Maj Kevin J. Smith, Janine Swanson, and Charles Williams, U.S. Navy

We Miss You!

We are concerned about the drop in the number of parishioners attending weekly Mass. When you are not here, we are missing an **important** part of our family.



Father Gagnier

Celebrated Mass with Our Parish Family

Week	Aug'16	Aug'17
1	774	708
2		
3		
4		
5		

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Catholic Family Center

Did you know that Catholic Family Center is celebrating their 100 year anniversary this year? CFC was founded in 1917 "to assist immi-

grants, find employment for men released from prison, serve unmarried mothers and their infants, and provide material goods for the poor." Over the past 100 years, CFC has continued this work, and has added and evolved their programs to meet the changing needs of hundreds of thousands in our community.

In the coming month, watch this space to learn more about other things you may not know about Catholic Family Center, and enjoy this video, "Did you know?" <https://youtu.be/AOFU3Aa-Yo4>

Mass for Military, Veterans, & First Responders Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 PM

Mercy Center, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, NY

Come...and bring a hero! You are cordially invited to attend. We will be praying for and with those who work and sacrifice to protect our families, our communities, and our country. If you or someone you know is a firefighter, law enforcement officer, veteran, EMT, current military, please invite them to this Mass. If the hero you invite might be on call/(wearing a pager) that night, they are invited to come in uniform -- special parking will be provided if they check with the parking monitor.



3rd Annual Mercy Bridges Field of Honor® Weekend of Friday, Sept 8 - Sunday, Sept 10

Mercy Center, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, NY

The Field is comprised of 200+ flags and is located on the front lawn of the Mercy Center. Each flag is a "tribute flag" bearing a "tribute tag" being the name of an individual or group and information about their service. These flags have been pre-ordered/purchased by family or friends or fellow parishioners, etc. to honor a veteran, a current enlisted military person (including reservists), a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an EMT, a Coast Guard member, a 911 dispatcher, or a Red Cross Disaster Action team member. **The deadline for ordering a tribute flag is August 22--call Natalie at Mercy Bridges at 288-2710 X121.** Any proceeds from this event benefit Mercy Bridges, Adult Literacy ministry, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy.

There will be an Opening Ceremony at the Mercy Center at 10:00 AM on September 8 and a closing ceremony on Sunday, September 10, at 2:00 PM. The Field of Honor® is open to the public during sun-up hours from September 7 at 5:00 PM to September 10 at 4:00 PM. Come visit, and reflect, and read tribute tags...and if time permits stop by a night to see the flags illuminated. Come...visit...share your story...and go home feeling enriched for the experience.

Mercy Bridges Staff

Liturgical Ministers Week of August 20 (3rd Sunday of the Month)

	Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors	Altar Servers	Streamed Mass
5 PM	Anthony Reale	Maria Ciminelli, Jim DiPaola, Elaine Veltre, Martha Reale, Iris Ioannone	Mary Jo Jesmer	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	A Dolle, A & A Mannillo, NEED SERVER	
8 AM	Pat Gunther	Deb Hodges, Kathy Magee, Jim Cinelli	Terri Sharpe	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	S Leonardo, NEED SERVER	
10 AM	Tracy O'Brien	Mary & Lou D'Angelo, Caitlyn Stahovic, Margaretmary Zeh, Annemarie Caricchio	Kristina Ashmead	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	J Lombardo, J Stoklosa, NEED SERVER	Karen Lebeck
12 PM	Molly Jardas	Josie Baccoli, John Jardas, Jerry & Patricia Palermo	Fred Amato	<i>Summer Vacation</i>	R Steeg, J Fagundo NEED SERVER	

Liturgical Ministers Week of August 20 (3rd Sunday of the Month)**August 23**

Children's Liturgy	Coffee Hour	Small Altar Linens	Clean Church	Shore Winds
Santangelo	Sue Rogers	Paula Rogers	J St George, R Raymond, P Mereau	Ron & Sharon Crandall

Weekday Altar Servers

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 AM	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>
5:20 PM	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>	<i>Need Server</i>

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