

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

973-694-4585

*“No words of scorn, no words of condemnation,  
only words of love, of mercy, of invitation.”*

*Pope Francis  
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



September 11, 2016

## 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

**Rev. Peter VB. Wells**, Pastor 973-694-4585, Ext. 7246  
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**Rev. Peter Filipkowski**, Parochial Vicar, Ext. 7204

**Father Charles J. Parr**, Pastor Emeritus

**Father Michael Lee**, Chaplain at De Paul High School  
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**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese**, Parish Trustees

## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of September 4, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,241
Candles:	\$
Other:	\$
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,241</b>
Mass Attendance:	132

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## First Saturday Club

On Saturday, October 1, Our Lady of the Valley Church's Knights of Columbus is hosting **The First Saturday Club**.

Residents from local nursing homes are welcome to join us in Father Rugel Hall for Mass at 11:00am followed by a luncheon.

We need parishioners to prepare (in their homes), various main dishes, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc. for this luncheon. We will be serving about 80 guests.

Please call Terry Naklicki at 973-956-1355 if you can help prepare a dish for this special occasion. **This is also a good service project for Confirmation students.**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**September 17 - 5:00pm** Diana De Crescenzo

**September 18 - 10:00am** For the people

Presider this weekend is Father Peter

**Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**  
5:00pm Father Wells  
8:00am Father Michael Lee  
10:00am Father Wells  
12:00noon Father Michael Lee

## Parish's Sacramental and 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 Ackaway, Joseph Brucato Jr.,  
Carol Brugaletta, Father Michael Burke,  
Louis Caprio, Raymond Catanzaro,  
Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,  
Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,  
Gloria Minnocci, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo,  
Kristen Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

## Bulletin Submissions

As a reminder, please send bulletin submissions to the email address, [olvbuletins@gmail.com](mailto:olvbuletins@gmail.com), by Wednesday's at 12:00pm for the following week's bulletin (10-day notice). We will do our best to accommodate requests based on space availability.

## Scripture Study

Our Lady of the Valley's weekly Scripture Study is an opportunity to be strengthened and nourished in faith through reading God's Word, hearing God speak to you, and discerning how you can be empowered to make what you hear a part of your daily life.

Please join us on Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Parish Center. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 13. There's room for you at the table! Pre-registration is not necessary. For questions, please contact Maureen Kolis ([973-942-3762](tel:973-942-3762)) or [counslermk@optonline.net](mailto:counslermk@optonline.net).

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 11, 2016**

## Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Retreat



Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Retreat with  
Rev. Anthony Ciorra, V.Dei.

Monday, September 19  
7:00pm in Father Rugel Hall

### Twelve Steps for Finding Mercy in your Life

There are areas in everyone's life that needs healing, that longs for a deeper peace and freedom. It is our addictions that prevent us from receiving these gifts. We are all addicted, not necessarily to alcohol, drugs, overeating, sex or gambling, but we are all addicted to wanting to control, to play God or maybe we are addicted to our desires for success, money or wanting to be liked. Our retreat session will be about the twelve tools that are at the heart of Alcoholics Anonymous and how we can all use these tools to become free, joyful human beings who can bring mercy and compassion to others.

**Father Tony will also speak at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 17, and the 8:00, 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon Masses on September 18, at Our Lady of the Valley Church.**

Mercy! Mercy! Pope Francis tells us in this Jubilee Year, "Do Not Be Afraid of Mercy!" We will open the doors of our hearts to mercy and discover how mercy can change your life.

A member of Voluntas Dei, Father Anthony Ciorra was ordained at priest in 1973. His pastoral experience has included parish life, teaching, administration, retreat work, preaching, and formation ministries. He holds graduate degrees in psychology, history, and pastoral theology, and a certificate in Spiritual Direction, as well as a Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University. He is the Author of several books: **Everyday Mysticism**, a book about spirituality in the marketplace; **Beauty: A Way to God**. He co-authored **Moral Formation in the Parish**, a work about living Christian and moral values in the world. He edited the book, **Vatican II: A Universal Call to Holiness**, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Council. He has produced audio and video presentations on Thomas Merton, the History of Christian Spirituality, the Spirituality of Vatican II, Gratitude, the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous for Everyone, the Seven Great Schools of Christian Spirituality and a Retreat with Pope Francis.

In recognition of his ministry in the Church, he was awarded with the pontifical 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' by Pope John Paul II in 1999 and with the Caritas Centennial Award in 2000 for his work in lay ministry and the Spirit of Renew award for his work in interreligious dialogue and ecumenism.

He currently serves as Professor of Theology and Associate VicePresident for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Previously he was Dean of the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University, Director of the Center for Theological and Spiritual Development at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Director for the Center for Spiritual Development in the Archdiocese of New York. He gives workshops and retreats throughout the US, Middle East and Europe.

## Faith Formation News

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 11 and 26  
8:30am—9:45am and 10:30am—11:45am

Monday, September 12 and 27  
7:00pm—8:15pm

### Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 18, 2016

All students are required to attend the 12:00noon Mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15pm.

### Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Classes move to the afternoon for Year II classes - 1:15pm—2:45pm. Same teachers and rooms as last year.

## Diocesan Commission

The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is honoring two Filipino Saints – St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at St. Clare R.C. Church located at 69 Allwood Road, Clifton, NJ 07014.

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass. Please come at 12:30pm in the afternoon for the rosary and novena followed by the Mass at 1:00pm.

Fellowship and a simple program will immediately follow at the Parish Hall. Come and celebrate with us!

## Bereavement Support Group

**"You can't get around grief, you can only go through it.  
It has something to say to us, something to give us."**

Facilitator: Paula Pedersen, RN



When: Monday Evenings  
September 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Where: Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center  
(Youth Room is located at the front door)  
630 Valley Road Wayne NJ

Contact: Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585X7245;  
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information