

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina



July 2, 2017

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 June 24-25, 2017

Weekend Collection: \$1,418.00

Candles/Poor: \$26.00

Ascension Thursday: \$30.00

Parish Pay: \$335.00

Total Collection: \$1,809.00

Mass Attendance: 117

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Father English Center

During the summer, the Father English Center is in greater need of food donations especially for children's breakfasts and lunches. While all non-perishable foods are needed, the following items are always helpful: cereal, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta and sauce and tuna fish. *Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.*



Weekly Mass Intentions

July 2 —10:00am Michael & Clara Frank

July 8 —5:00pm Amedeo Marangone
Anna Potito

July 9 —10:00am For the People
Presider this weekend is Father Peter

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Wells

8:00am Father Peter

10:00am Father Wells

12:00 Noon Father Wells

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 Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta,
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Carole DeSimone,
Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, Ronald Panipucci,
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger

Faith Formation

There is an opening for a 4th grade catechist at the 8:30am session. If you are interested, please contact Judi at the Faith Formation office; (973) 694-4585 extension 7208, or by email: jcocilovo@olvwayne.org.

Social Ministry Corner

Do you have a family member or friend who is gay or lesbian? Would you like to have a better understanding on the church's teachings on this? Would you like resources to learn more about this topic? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, or have additional questions about the LGBT community and the Catholic Church, you are invited to call Deacon Vince at 862-264-2134, or feel free to speak with him directly after Mass. All calls/inquiries will be strictly confidential.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 2, 2017

Order of Christian Funerals

During the past 40 years many of the rites of our church have undergone various forms of renewal and revision, and some are undergoing another round of revision after recommendations were made after using them for several years. Among those revised were the rituals surrounding the death of a loved one.

Those of us who are older can remember the Requiem Mass with the black vestments and the singing of the ancient *Dies Irae* and the casket being covered with a black pall and surrounded by six candles. During the wake in the funeral home (which could be three days) the priest came and prayed the rosary with the mourners.

During the 1970's the Requiem Mass became the Mass of the Resurrection and the vesture changed from black to white. It was soon realized that this title was inaccurate since the Church has only one Mass of the Resurrection, that is Easter Sunday. So, in the 1980's it was changed to the Mass of Christian Burial.

On November 2, 1989, the *new* funeral rites became mandatory use when they were formally promulgated by the Bishops of the United States and approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome. This new rite also revised some of the terminology used as well.

Properly called the **Order of Christian Funerals** it views the funeral for a deceased person as being celebrated in three parts: 1) the **Vigil** for the deceased, 2) the **Funeral Mass**, and 3) the **Rite of Committal**.

During the Vigil for the deceased (what people commonly call the *wake*) the prayer service that takes place should include readings from sacred scripture, a short homily, and prayers of intercession. A member of the family or a friend may also speak in remembrance of the deceased (eulogy) during this prayer service.

The Funeral Mass (it is no longer called the Mass of Christian Burial, even though this term continues to be seen in newspaper obituaries and in printed programs) shows through word and ritual the strong connection to Baptism: honoring the casket with holy water (recalling the day of Baptism), the placing of the white pall (reminiscence of the white baptismal garment) and the Easter Candle (symbol of the resurrected Christ). The homily given during the Funeral Mass should not be a eulogy, but rather an explanation of the scriptures and a reinforcement of our belief in the resurrection. The model for music used during the Funeral Mass is the Sunday Mass. It must be liturgical and, except for a possible solo piece done either after Communion or at the Preparation of the Altar, the entire assembly should be encouraged to sing the hymns and parts of the Mass. A brief eulogy may be given at either the beginning of the Funeral Mass or after Communion.

The Rite of Committal takes place in the cemetery or the Mausoleum and includes a prayer over the grave, the committal prayer, intercessions, concluding prayer and blessing.

The Order of Christian Funerals also provides for Funeral Liturgies that do not take place within Mass and also for Funerals with the cremains of the person present, as well as Funerals for Children and Funerals for baptized Christians who are not Roman Catholic.

Father Wells

Summer Time Reminders

Weekday Mass Schedule

Beginning, Saturday, July 1, and extending through Labor Day, September 4, the Eucharist will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:30am at Our Lady of the Valley. There will be no Saturday morning Mass during these weeks.

Parish Center Office Hours

Beginning the first week of July and extending through Labor Day, September 4, the Parish Center will be closed on Fridays. The Parish Center will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am—5:00pm. The offices are closed for lunch from 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm.

Moving?

The summer weeks many times are when families and individuals move to a new location and home. If that will happen to you this summer, please contact the Parish Center so that we may update the census. If you are moving, but remaining a parishioner, please let us know the new address. If you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner here, we are sorry to see you go and we wish you well in your new home, but please contact the Parish Center so that we can remove you from the census.

Parish Funeral Ministry

During the recent Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis stressed the Corporal Works of Mercy as a call to all people to show the face of God. He emphasized that the "face of God is mercy."

One of the corporal works of mercy is "to bury the dead." We here at Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross Churches have a group of dedicated parishioners who assist at the celebration of a Funeral Mass. They help prepare the church for the funeral, Altar serve at the funeral, lector if necessary, and are Eucharistic Ministers. They assist the mourners gathered for the funeral Mass in any way necessary.

We are in need of several more people to assist in this necessary and rewarding ministry. If you might be interested in helping with this ministry or may want further information, please contact Father Wells at the Parish Center.