

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

17 Van Duyne Avenue | Wayne | New Jersey | 07470 | [www.holycrosswayne.org](http://www.holycrosswayne.org)

973-694-4585

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

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

*Timothy M. Matovina*



*October 1, 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

Rev. Peter VB. Wells, *Pastor*, 973-694-4585, Ext. 7246  
[VonBreton@aol.com](mailto:VonBreton@aol.com)

Rev. Peter Filipkowski, *Parochial Vicar*, Ext. 7204

Deacon Vincent Cocilovo  
[vcocilovo@olvwayne.org](mailto:vcocilovo@olvwayne.org)

Sister Dorothy Dee, *SSJ, Pastoral Associate*  
Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
Ext. 7245 [SrDorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:SrDorothy@olvwayne.org)

Barbara Mennella *Office Assistant*  
Ext 7203-[reception@olvwayne.org](mailto:reception@olvwayne.org)

Judi Cocilovo, *Director of Faith Formation*  
973-694-4585 Ext. 7208 - [JCocilovo@olvwayne.org](mailto:JCocilovo@olvwayne.org)

Irene Luberto, *Parish Financial Administrator*  
973-694-4585 Ext. 7243 - [finance@olvwayne.org](mailto:finance@olvwayne.org)

Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, *Parish Trustees*

## Weekend Collection

Weekend of September 24, 2017

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend Collection:      | \$1,130.00        |
| Hurricane Relief:        | 10.00             |
| Parish Pay:              | \$268.00          |
| <b>Total Collection:</b> | <b>\$1,408.00</b> |

Mass Attendance: 129

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red Cross blood drive will be held on Sunday, October 15, from 9:00am—2:00pm Father Rugel Hall.

With the devastating floods in Texas the need for blood is overwhelming! Helping our neighbors is a cornerstone of our Faith.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up, please contact Vincent A. Disteso Grand Knight at [distesov@optonline.net](mailto:distesov@optonline.net).



## Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, October 7-8.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

September 30 —5:00pm

Frank Wukovits

October 1 —10:00am

For the People

October 7 —5:00pm

Michael Priore

October —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:*

*Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,  
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,  
Nicholas Chanda, Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,  
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Margaret Link,  
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,  
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith,  
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger*

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,*

*Life is changed not ended,*

*And when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,  
An eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.*

### *Pray for the Dead:*

*Jane Mullaney*

*Florence Ann Ricciardi*

## Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has not received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please share this invitation with them. For further information call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 Ext. 7245 or email at [SrDorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:SrDorothy@olvwayne.org).

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 1, 2017*

## Blessing of Animals

Next Sunday, **October 8, at 2:00pm.** we will have the annual **Blessing of Animals** in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

As the son of a wealthy Assisi merchant, Francis (1182-1226) was destined for grand homes, exquisite clothing and fine food. After a conversion experience he relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to lepers and preach to the spiritually hungry. His home was the earth; his clothing, humility; and his identity, that of an impoverished beggar seeking God. Many young men joined Francis in this way of life, leading to the foundation of the *frati minori* ("lesser brothers"), which eventually became known as the Friars Minor. He is probably one of the most popular saints in Church history, due to his love of creation as exemplified in his famous "Canticle of the Sun."

All creatures "great and small" are invited to take part in the Blessing, which will be conducted outside by the Marian Shrine on the side of the church.

## In Honor of St. Francis

During the month of October, in honor of the feast of Saint Francis, our parish Youth Group will be collecting donations of any kind for local animal shelters.

Items can be brought by the teens to the Youth Group meetings which are held on Wednesday's from 7:00pm-8:30pm or parishioners can drop off donations on the back porch of the parish center.

Please join the youth of our parish in this special event to help our furry friends.

## Faith Formation News

**Grades 1-8:**

**THIS SUNDAY— October 1**

October 15, 22, 29

8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, October 2, 16, 23, 30

7:00-8:15pm

**Confirmation I:**

Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**

Sunday, October 8, 2017

1:15pm—3:30pm

\*Note: Confirmation II

**Special Time for this session only**



## Bishop's Annual Appeal

*In Giving, We Receive*

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin—but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

## Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR  
PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THEN  
OCTOBER 16, 2017. Thank you!**

Personalized commemorative certificates will be presented to each couple. This form should be filled out by the couple and returned to the parish secretary.

**TYPE or PRINT**

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** (circle one)  
**SILVER ANNIVERSARY**

First Names (Husband) (Wife) Last Name

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ New Jersey \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(His) (Hers)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(His) (Hers)

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Town \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many guest will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

- I am a lector/reader in my parish and would like to be considered as a possible reader for this Mass.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- We need special seating arrangements (i.e., wheelchair, disability, etc.). Please give specifics.

\_\_\_\_\_