

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

973-694-4585

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

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina



September 10, 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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Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, Parish Trustees

Weekend Collection

Weekend of September 3, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1403.00
Candles/Poor:	\$9.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$1680.00

Mass Attendance: 114

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Feast of the Holy Cross



We will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day, the Feast of the Holy Cross, next weekend September 16/17. Please stay after Mass to celebrate this special Feast Day for our parish community.

We would greatly appreciate any contributions for this special event. A sign-up sheet is available at the Church entrance.

Weekly Mass Intentions

September 9 —5:00pm Debbie Petkovich

September 10 —10:00am For the People

September 16 —5:00pm Peter Garafano Jr.

September 17 —10:00am For the People

Presider this weekend is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Peter
8:00am	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Peter
12:00 Noon	Father Peter

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, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri,
Michael Waldinger

Weekly Remembrance

This week the Sanctuary Lamp, burns as a reminder of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the bread and wine offered at the Altar, which become the Body and Blood of Christ, are given in memory of:

Debbie Petkovich

By her loving family.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 10, 2017

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Start Dates

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 18, 2017
7:00pm-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 10, 2017 - All students are required to attend the 12:00 Noon mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 10, 2017
1:15pm-2:45pm
Same teachers and rooms as last year.

WELCOME BACK!



Vivere Christus Awards

This afternoon, Sunday, September 10, Bishop Serratelli will preside at the **9th Annual Vivere Christus Awards** ceremony at our Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson.

Begun in 2009, the Vivere Christus Award recognizes people throughout our Diocese of Paterson for their service to the local parishes and institutions.

The award takes its name from Bishop Serratelli's episcopal motto, "Vivere Christus Est," "for to me, to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21).

This year's awardee from **Our Lady of the Valley** is **Michael Sarracino**. Michael is one of the original members and founders of our Funeral Ministry that assists at all Funeral Masses, serving as Altar Servers, Readers (when necessary), Eucharistic Ministers, as well as helping to set-up for the Funeral Mass and clean-up afterwards. Michael also served as a Catechist in our parish's Faith Formation Program.

This year's awardees from **Holy Cross** are **James Abes** and **Grace Abes**. James and Grace are brother and sister, college age students who have been and continue to be faithful Altar Servers each week at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross. They are excellent role models for the young adults of both parishes.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "In Giving We Receive." By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priest's retirement residence, and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued, and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Next weekend, September 16-17, at the request of our Diocese of Paterson, we will have a **separate free-will second collection** to help assist the people in the Texas/Louisiana region in their recovery efforts after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey.

The monies collected will be forwarded by our diocese to Catholic Charities USA. A network has been set up of all the Catholic Charities agencies in Texas, Louisiana and any other affected areas. They are already in position and getting resources directly to those in need.

Scripture Studies

Our Lady of the Valley 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, October 10th.

There's room for you at the table!

Pre-registration is not necessary.

For questions, please contact Maureen Kolis:

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