

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

*Pope Francis
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



October 16, 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

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Weekend Collection

Weekend of October 9, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,120.00
Candles:	\$6.00
Total Collection:	\$1,126.00
Mass Attendance:	124

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, October 16, 23

November 6, 23, 27

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

Monday, October 17, 24

November 3, 17, 24

7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, November 13

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, November 13

1:15pm—2:45pm

Weekly Mass Intentions

October 22 - 5:00pm Julia Duderich

October 23 - 10:00am For the People

Presider this weekend is Father Wells

Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:

5:00pm	Father Michael Lee
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Michael Lee
12:00noon	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 Ackaway, Joseph Brucato Jr.,
Carol Brugaletta, Father Michael Burke,
Louis Caprio, Raymond Catanzaro,
Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, John Giannini,
Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,
Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo,
Kristen Sedlacik and 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.
(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)*

Pray for the Dead:

Lorraine T. Hancock
(Mother of Patricia Yodice)

Parent Meeting—First Reconciliation

There will be a mandatory First Reconciliation Parent Meeting.

**Thursday, October 20
7:00pm**

Father Rugel Hall

Important information will be shared during this session and at least one parent of a student in the 2nd Grade **MUST** attend on this evening.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 16, 2016

Bishop's Annual Appeal

**"Be Rich in Good Works."
(I Timothy 6:18)**

Many members of our parish community have received, or will soon receive a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting our support for the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is conducted to provide day-to-day operational funding for ministries throughout our Diocese of Paterson.

The Appeal funds our **Catholic Charities Agencies**. These agencies offer a wide variety of services, including: day care and extended day care for working poor families; assisted transportation for the elderly and medically fragile; individual and family counseling; emergency food bank; adult day care; housing and case management for persons with HIV/AIDS; group homes for adults with disabilities; Family Support and case management for families with developmentally and intellectually disabled adults; after-school and summer programs; clothing pantries; substance abuse counseling; housing repairs for senior citizens; Meals on Wheels for seniors and the disabled, to mention just a few of their many services.

With the help of the Bishop's Annual Appeal last year, much was done to support **Catholic education**. Over the years millions of dollars have been allocated to many of our most needy elementary schools for such purposes as technology and capital needs like new windows and school desks, roof replacement, HVAC upgrades, etc. The appeal also helps fund financial aid to assist families to afford Catholic school education.

The Annual Appeal also helps to **fund the education of our seminarians** and **Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence** in Chester. This is especially important since the number of seminarians has increased

dramatically in recent years, along with the cost of their formation. The Appeal helps both of these groups: those who are preparing for a lifetime of service to the Church and those who have faithfully served for decades.

The parish goal for Our Lady of the Valley this year is \$50,390.00 and the goal for Holy Cross is \$13,230.00. These goals are the same as in 2015, there has been no increase.

As in the past, half of the amount received **over our parish goal** will be returned to our parish for our own needs. Not only does the Appeal support many worthwhile ministries throughout our diocese, it will also help our own parish if we reach and exceed our goal. All funds raised in our Diocese of Paterson stay in the Paterson Diocese!

We can all be proud of the work going on in our Diocese: helping people in profound need, making a residence for our retired priests who have served us for decades, giving assistance to inner-city area schools that serve many economically disadvantaged students and educating seminarians who will one day serve us.

If you have received a letter from the Bishop, please prayerfully consider what you can pledge, and respond as soon as possible.

All of us are asked to support our parish. Those who are paying Partners in Faith pledges are asked to continue doing so. No one can tell you an amount to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The best measure is to ask yourself the question: am I giving back an amount that adequately represents my gratitude for what God has given me? We are simply asked to do our best – it is all that can be expected and certainly what God deserves. Remember that each day is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your "thank you" to God.

Our IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKENDS will take place October 22-23 at Holy Cross and October 29-30 at Our Lady of the Valley.