

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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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*



August 14, 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 August 7, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,094
Candles:	\$8
Special Collection:	\$651
Total Collection:	\$1,753
Mass Attendance:	110

Mass Intentions & Offerings

It is a good and holy thing to remember and pray for those who have died and now rest in the Lord. Remembering the deceased at Mass has been a part of our Roman Catholic tradition for centuries.

Beginning July 1, 2016 the offering for a Mass intention will be **\$10.00** and the offering for the Altar bread and wine and sanctuary Lamp will be **\$20.00**.

Expectant Parents

This weekend, the blessing of expectant parents will take place after all the Masses.

Please wait for the priest or deacon at the baptismal font.

Weekly Mass Intentions

August 20 - 5:00pm For the People

August 21 - 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 Wells
10:00am	Father Wells
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, Deacon Vince Cocilovo, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office is looking for a catechist/assistant for Monday evenings. If you are interested or are still considering and would like more information about what this commitment entails, please contact Judi at the Faith Formation Office, 973 694-4585 ext. 7208.

Father English Center

The Father English Center is in need of food donations. 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.*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14, 2016

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all those who can knit and crochet

Calling all those **who would like to learn**
to knit or crochet

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Thursday of every month we make shawls for anyone who may be experiencing difficult times. Each shawl is blessed and sent with prayers for blessings and peace.

We would be delighted to welcome new members to join us in this worthwhile ministry, regardless of your skill/ability. We're willing to teach you!

Our next meeting is Thursday, August 18, from 10:00am through 12:00pm in the Parish Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

For more details please contact Elaine Mingo at 973-694-5775

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU FOR GOING ON A
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

On a Marriage Encounter Weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at (973) 427-7016 or (609) 335-6880, email njwwme@peoplepc.com, or go to www.njwwme.org.

Travel to Majestic Italy

The Diocesan Choir has accepted an invitation to be the principal choir singing the evening Mass at the altar of the chair in Saint Peter's Basilica on February 23, 2017. We embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness. We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to attend a Papal Mass on the solemnity of the chair of St. Peter! We will also celebrate Mass with song at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith, including the Sistine chapel and the Basilicas of Christian Rome. Visiting Florence and Assisi, will certainly round out what promises to be a spiritually rewarding and altogether unforgettable experience. Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture!

This trip is open to all from the Diocese; you need not be a regular member of the choir to sing with the choir on this trip. Furthermore, you need not be a choir member at all as we are welcoming pilgrims, family members and others who wish to experience the trip which is scheduled during the President's Day long weekend to facilitate easy time away and the mostly all-inclusive package allows participants to sit back and enjoy the experience. A brochure with a registration form is available on the music link of the Diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org/music or by contacting Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music directly. There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith; this will be a truly memorable journey in a special way. Please consider joining us!

Packanack Lake Community Church

While on vacation I kept receiving email alerts warning of severe weather conditions in northern New Jersey and in particular Passaic County. It was only on my return that I learned of the severity of some of the storms, torrential rain causing street flooding, power outages, etc.

Our neighboring Packanack Lake Community Church sustained significant damage to parts of the church building as well as the nursery school. Anywhere from a few inches to a few feet of water, mud and other debris covered parts of the buildings causing damage to carpets, walls, furniture, computers, TV's, toys, the heater and boiler.

Unfortunately, the Church did not have flood insurance. Considering where the Church is located who would think flood insurance was necessary.

They are trying desperately to get the building repaired and ready for the Nursery School to reopen in September.

Next weekend, August 20-21, we will take up a free-will second collection to assist Packanack Lake Community Church and Nursery School in their repair and rebuilding effort. Any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated by Rev. Karyn Ratcliffe and her parishioners. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Our Lady of the Valley so that we can send one donation check to them from our parish. Thank You!

Father Wells