

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

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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*



August 7, 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 July 31, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,256
Candles:	\$12
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,268</b>
Mass Attendance:	162

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## 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 **\$40.00**.

## Social Concerns Committee

The next Social Concerns Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8, at 6pm in the Parish Center at Our Lady of the Valley. We're looking for volunteers to join us as we plan the activities for the coming year. Please feel free to join us on Monday night!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**August 13 - 5:00pm** Robert Anthony Giannini

**August 14 - 10:00am** For the People  
Presider this weekend is Father Wells

**Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**  
5:00pm Father Peter  
8:00am Father Peter  
10:00am Father Peter  
12:00noon 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 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

*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:

Norman Rolleri

## Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office is looking for a few more catechists for Sunday mornings. 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.*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 7, 2016

## *Holy Days in History*

With the change a few years ago for much of the country in the celebration of the Ascension, it calls to mind how holy days have changed throughout history. Sunday is our original – and was at first our only – holy day. As time went on, some churches began keeping other days holy, too: days to remember an event in the life of Christ or Mary, or the anniversary of the death of a saint.

In medieval Europe, these feast days were important. There was no such thing as a 'weekend.' Every day except Sunday was a long and hard workday. A feast day meant that you only had to do the most necessary work, then you could go to town for Mass and stay for socializing, feasting, playing, resting. It didn't take long for feast days to multiply. Every so often the church would have to reduce their number, or else people would go four or five days without working! Keeping feast days this way – with Mass and no work – was possible because almost everyone in an area was Roman Catholic.

When Spanish Catholics came to North America, they tended to create Catholic towns, and fiestas remain an important tradition today. Many Native Americans, too, lived in Catholic communities. The pueblos of New Mexico still keep feast days with dancing and special foods. French Catholics, especially in Canada, kept alive some of their holy days. But Catholics from other European countries lived in mixed communities with people of different or even no religion. It was much harder for them to close their stores on holy days. Not until large Catholic neighborhoods formed in the bigger cities could Catholics close up shop on a feast day, go to morning Mass, have a street procession and then spend the day feasting and relaxing, even on a weekday.

Bishops of a given region began to designate certain holy days as "holy days of obligation." Usually these were feast days that were already popular in a given community. The number of holy days that Catholics observed in the United States varied until 1885. Prior to 1885, how many and which holy days you kept depended on whether you lived in English, Spanish or French America. English speaking Catholics had 11 holy days of obligation from 1777 until 1885.

Now in the United States we observe 5 or 6, depending upon whether you live in the western or eastern part of the country: January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God), August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven), November 1 (All Saints), December 8 (Immaculate Conception of Mary) and December 25 Nativity of our Lord). On the east coast we also observe the Ascension Thursday (forty days after Easter), while the west coast transfers it to the following Sunday.

Father Wells

## *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](http://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!