

# 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*

*University of Notre Dame*

*(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)*



*May 6, 2018*

## 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**  
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VonBreton@aol.com

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**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
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**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, Parish Trustees**

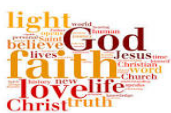
## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**Weekend of April 29, 2018**

Weekend Collection:	\$1,854.00
WeShare:	\$268.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,122.00</b>
Mass Attendance:	137

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



**Confirmation I:**  
Sunday, May 20  
9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**  
Sunday, May 20

\*\* 10:00am Mass followed by Class \*\*

\*\* Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall at 12:15pm \*\*

## EXPECTANT PARENTS

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, May 12-13.

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



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**May 5 - 5:00pm** For the People

**May 6 - 10:00am** For the People

**May 12 - 5:00pm** For all our Living and Deceased

**May 13 - 10:00am** and Deceased Mother's

Presider 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 SACRAMENTAL & 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., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,  
Edward LaBarre, Marie Liffers,  
Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta, Rosa Malfa,  
Gloria Minnoci, Frank Moskal, Jenny Moskal,  
Donna Ottomanelli, Monica Phalon, Andrew Potter,  
Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera, Kristen Sedlacik,  
Patricia Smith, Richard Swetz, Paul Tafuri,  
Michael Waldinger, Selma Will, George Wilson*

## ASCENSION DAY

On Thursday, May 10, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics in New Jersey. **The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley on Thursday at 7:30am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00pm.**

A distinct celebration of the Ascension of the Lord was unknown in the first three and a half centuries. The chronology of dating the Ascension to forty days after Easter exists only in the Acts of the Apostles. In the Gospel according to Luke, the Ascension appears to have taken place much earlier, even on Easter Day. The original ending to Mark's account of the Gospel did not include the Ascension at all, and it can only be inferred from Matthew's conclusion.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 6, 2018**

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Michael Ferreira and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 108 from Wayne, NJ, working towards the rank of Eagle Scout.

For my Eagle Project, I will be leading a collection of baby items for a South African orphanage called Dove's Nest Place of Safety, a home in Pretoria, South Africa, for abandoned newborns babies.

The South African government provides the equivalent of only \$1 per day, per child to fund their care, so as a result, most of the feeding and caring costs, are supported through private donations.

I am collecting **new or gently used basic baby clothing**, aged newborn through 24 months, appropriate for any season. In addition to baby clothing, I am also collecting **bottles, pacifiers, and diaper cream.**

Donations can be dropped off on the back porch of the parish center.

Any monetary donations received will be used to purchase a familiar brand of formula used by the orphanage, while in South Africa.

For additional questions, you can contact me at [ferreira.michael16@gmail.com](mailto:ferreira.michael16@gmail.com)

Thank you for your anticipated support and generosity.

## MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Knights of Columbus Council #6354  
Marrinan/McNiece Memorial  
College Scholarship Application

The Our Lady of the Valley Knights of Columbus are currently accepting applications for their 2018 Marrinan/McNiece Memorial College Scholarship program. The application submission deadline is **Tuesday, May 31.**

The Knights will be awarding two scholarships consisting of a one-time donation of \$3,000 to each recipient to offset their college expenses.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant's family must be registered parishioners of the Our Lady of the Valley/Holy Cross Parish Community.
- Applicant must be graduating this spring (June 2018) from High School and entering an accredited college/university during the Summer/Fall of 2018. There are no eligibility restrictions based on the type of college/university in regards to being a public or Catholic institution.

Applications are available at the exits of both churches, or by contacting Scholarship Chairman, Jim DeLuccia via phone at 201-981-9918 or email, [jddd9251@gmail.com](mailto:jddd9251@gmail.com).

## SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

Shop Rite Gift Cards will be on sale next weekend after each Mass.

## FATHER ENGLISH CENTER

The Father English Center is in need on non-perishable food. 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.

## FESTIVAL NEWS



30th Anniversary  
Our Lady of the Valley Parish Festival  
May 15-20

The Super 50-50 has reached over \$13,000!

### Festival Hours

Tuesday, May 15, through Friday, May 18  
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, May 19  
2:00pm - 10:00pm

Sunday, May 20  
1:00pm—8:00pm

Pay-One-Price Bracelets available on these days:

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday from 2:00pm - 6:00pm only

Sunday from 1:00pm - 8:00pm

## IHM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will hold an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 on Monday, May 21, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The family atmosphere enables each child to reach their own potential and strive to exceed it. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a National Blue Ribbon School and Star School of the Diocese of Paterson. We are proud of our staff of New Jersey certified educators. Each classroom is equipped with a SMART board. Differentiated instruction to meets the needs of all students and surpass their potential is the basis of our learning process.

Here at Immaculate Heart of Mary School we strive to create a community of faith, knowledge and service in an environment most conducive to learning. We are thankful for the support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and most especially to Father Dan for his undying dedication and support of our ministry. Our parents work tirelessly to help us build the kingdom of God in our faith filled educational atmosphere.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all to meet our staff, tour our facility and see first-hand all we have to offer. All are welcome.