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Anointing of the Sick and Communion
In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time.
Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be
made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

Marriage Arrangements must be made at least six months
in advance by calling Deacon Joe Placious for an appointment.

Baptism Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on
Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have
attended a recent PreBaptism program.
Arrangements should be made at least two months prior.

Welcome! @holycrossroc
If you are new in the parish, please
introduce yourself after Mass or at the
Parish Office. We want to know and serve you! Know
that your prayers, your presence, and support are
appreciated. www.holycrossrochester.org

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Heaven and Earth will pass away but my
words will not pass away.

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday
(Mass of Anticipation)
5 PM

Weekday
(M-F) 7:30 AM & 5:20 PM
(Saturday) 8:00 AM

Sunday
8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 Noon

Holydays and Lent
Please see inside bulletin

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Interested in registering as a parishioner?
Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the
parish office at 663-2244 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM,
Monday through Thursday.

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to
the parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or
as an e-mail attachment are preferred.
FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to Kevin Foy for his words in this space last week. We are continuing to make excellent progress toward our CMA goal. Please note that our deadline for next week’s bulletin is Monday this week at 11:00 AM due to Thanksgiving.

Today’s insert was done on Thursday and contains the latest information on the CMA. I hope that with your help our “victory speech” with the retirement of the CMA thermometer will be very soon.

Thanks also to Nicky McGrath & Mary Jo DiNoto for writing to our 86 bereaved families about last week’s ceremony at our Masses. Forty families chose to light Memorial Candles at the Masses, which were obtained from St. Peter’s RC Parish in Ontario County.

We will bless and distribute bread at our 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass. You are also welcome to bring items for our Food Shelf.

Sincerely,
Father Gagnier

Celebration in Honor of Blessed Grimwald
THIS Sunday, November 18
3:00 PM Mass
Reception to Follow

Holy Cross will again celebrate the 23rd year of the beatification Blessed Grimwald Santamaria. Father John Reif will preach. Our special Icon depicting Blessed Grimwald will be on display, and there will be a blessing with his relic. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center.

The students, faculty, and staff at Holy Cross School will honor veterans at our Thanksgiving Mass THIS Tuesday, November 20 at 9:30 AM. (The flag raising will begin at 9:15). All veterans are invited to attend as we give thanks for your service to our country.
Giving, Volunteer & Ministry Opportunities

**Holiday Food Baskets**
Social Ministry Committee is having a food drive to collect items to be used in the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. The list for the food pantry holiday baskets is as follows:
- Instant potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy
- Stuffing mix
- Cake/brownie mixes
- frosting
- Instant pudding/jello

Christmas baskets will be made up on Sat, Dec 15 and delivered on Sun, Dec 16.

Hams or Turkeys will be accepted on Saturday Morning December 15 between 9-11 AM.

*We cannot use out-dated products. please check dates on cans, jars, and boxes.*

**Outwear Collection**
The Sr Hi teens are collecting outerwear again this year.

**Holiday Angels Needed to Deliver Food Baskets**
Christmas Baskets:
Make on Saturday, Dec 15 at 9 AM
Deliver on Sun., Dec 16 at 11 AM

We are in need of volunteers to make up the food baskets and to deliver food baskets to needy families in our community. What a rewarding way to get into the holiday spirit!

Sign up by calling Sheila Metzger, 621-8711, if you are able to help us deliver 2-3 baskets!

**Our Giving Tree**
will be up THIS weekend, Nov 17/18 in time for Black Friday!

*Please check the tag carefully for due dates.* We will be giving to Shore Winds Nursing Home, The Bethany House, House of Mercy, Community Place – Foster Grandparents program, Holy Cross Families, and City School District Families.

**Thanksgiving Celebration 2018**
Thurs., Nov. 22 at 9:00 AM

If you are interested in playing a special part in our liturgy, there is a **sign up sheet** in the Parish Center Foyer this weekend or you may call **Mary Jo DiNoto at the Parish Office**, 663-2244 or email her at Mary.Jo.DiNoto@dor.org.

Parishioners and friends are invited to bring food items (boxed and canned goods) to this Thanksgiving celebration. Before Mass begins, please drop them into the baskets on the altar.

We invite all parishioners and friends to join us for this Eucharistic Celebration, thanking our Lord and Savior for all the blessings He continually bestows upon us.

**Inviting all to Give Thanks for God’s Goodness and Mercy.**

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**Holiday Pies**

**PICK UP YOUR HOLIDAY PIES THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 from 3-7 PM in the Parish Center Foyer. NO pies will be given out before 3:00 PM. We thank you for your support!**
**Christmas is coming quicker than we think! Let our Jr Hi Tweens get you into the Holiday Spirit.**

**Breakfast with Santa,**
Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in Beacon Place

Family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children under 12): $15
Children 2 & under: Free

- Delicious Pancake Breakfast prepared and served by our CYO Basketball Teams
- Crafts for Children & Caroling with our Tweens and Teens
- Santa Claus makes a stop at approximately 10:00 AM*
  
  *Arrival time depends on the Reindeers flying time which changes with the weather and how loud the children sing.
- Pictures with Santa will be available too!

**Get your tickets THIS Weekend, November 17/18**
After all Masses
School and Religious Education classes may call Donna J at 261-5552 to request tickets or you may buy them at the door that morning!

**College 101: Planning Preparing & Paying—Seminar**

**DO YOU KNOW...** choosing a college is now the biggest financial decision a family makes?
Holy Cross Church invites all parents of high school students to a free, one-hour educational seminar on **Monday, November 26 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parish Center.** It will be presented by Dean Condon from College Assistance Plus, a national college consulting company based in Honeoye Falls, NY. 

Learn about college selectivity, applications, college costs, financial aid and scholarships. Take home real world solutions for mitigating the cost of sending your student to college!

For more infor. Call Donna Jacobi at 261-5552

**TeenScene**

**Autumn 2018...**

**Set Up & Decorate for Breakfast with Santa**
Friday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 PM

**Breakfast with Santa:** Lots of elves needed to make this a special morning. Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8:00 till 11:30 AM

**Hands of Christ Award Nominations Due**

Please join us in recognizing our wonderful High School Seniors who belong to our parish. Do you know a high school senior who meets the criteria below?

- Demonstrates a Christian attitude by word and example
- Is actively involved in the parish, school or community - either up front or behind the scenes
- Is a positive role model to your peers
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in our Diocese

They will receive, from Bishop Matano, their recognition plaque containing the words of St Loyola:

“Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours...”

Please return your nomination to me by Tuesday, November 20.
Contact Donna Jacobi at DJacobi@dor.org, or call 621-8133 or 261-5552.

**No Religious Ed on Sunday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving!**

**The Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Our Young Parishioners will have the opportunity to prepare for this sacrament starting in November. If your child is in 2nd grade or older and wants to experience Jesus in a more personal way, please attend **ONE** of our Reconciliation meetings:

- Tues. Nov. 27 at 6:30 – 8 PM or
- Thurs. Nov. 29 at 6:30 – 8 PM

Sacramental registration forms are available by calling 621-8133.
Meetings are for both **Parent & Child**.
Masses for the Week, Nov. 17—Nov. 25

SAT, Nov. 17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 †Guy M. Vito by His Wife & Children

SUN, Nov. 18 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 †MaryAnn Melito 12th Anniversary by Rachel & Rock
10:00 †Matt O’Donnell by The Prison Ministry of Upstate NY
12:00 †Diane Staub by The Family

MONDAY, November 19
6:00 PM High School Basketball – Gym
7:00 PM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room

TUESDAY, November 20
9:30 AM School Veterans Tribute—Church
5:20 †Ronald Santirocco by The Marabioti Family

WEDNESDAY, November 21
7:30 In Thanksgiving by Mr. & Mrs. William Dillon
2:00 Fleming Point Mass
5:20 †Tom Roach Sr. by His Family

THURSDAY, November 22
9:00 †Weekly Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Cross Church

FRIDAY, November 23 Weekday
7:30 †Edward & Ida Stobino by John & Emily Lang
5:20 †Tony Mantelli by Kevin & Cindy Foy

SATURDAY, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:00 †Leo & †Joan Boehler on the Anniversary of their Passing

WILLS/BEQUESTS/MEMORIALS—
Please Remember Holy Cross Parish & School

Savanna Rose Viele & Caleb Thomas Diehl who were recently baptized into our Catholic faith.

Sanctuary Gifts:
Week of November 18–24
The Candle in Church will Burn in Memory of Angie Masters by Carol Rathbun

Grotto Candle Gifts:
Week of November 18-24
One Candle in Mary’s Grotto will Burn in Memory of The Deceased Members of the Lynch Family by Pat Lynch
**Blessings of Financial Stewardship**

**November Goal:** $48,944   **Total Collected:** $24,649.74

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**November 11**  
**Collection Amt needed per week** $12,236.00  
**Weekly Average since July 1, 2018** $10,656.73

*Electronic Transfers take place on the 5th, 10th, and 25th.

**Running Shortfall** in collections since July 1, 2018 ($-31,585.34)

**Special Collections**

**THIS Week, November 17/18** School Collection  
**NEXT Week, November 24/25** Debt Reduction

**Thank you for using your envelopes!**

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**Online Giving**

Missed Mass?  
Going on Vacation?  
Sign up TODAY at www.holycrossrochester.org!

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**Gala Holiday Pops 2018**

Friday, December 21 at 8:00 PM  
Jeff Tyzik, Conductor  
Featuring: The Festival High School Chorale, Vocals by Denzel Sinclair, Co-directors: Amy Story & Harold McAuliffe,

It’s not the holidays without Jeff Tyzik and the RPO! Beloved carols and joyful melodies celebrate the season, plus crooner Denzel Sinclair joins the festivities for a new spin on a Rochester tradition, performing holiday classics by vocal legends and more.

**Ticket prices are only $24 per person!** Use promotion code HOLY when visiting our website www.rpo.org to utilize the discount.

When visiting our website click on **buy tickets** on the left hand side, it will bring you to a few different options but near almost the top of that page there is a box that says **promotion code**, this is where you will put HOLY in and press enter and it will automatically populate this performance. Next step, click find seats and choose your seats and pay!

For more information about our concerts visit us at www.rpo.org. For other questions or concerns call Jenni Kohler 585-399-3697 or email at jkohler@rpo.org.

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**We Miss You!**

We are concerned about the drop in the number of parishioners attending weekly Mass. When you are not here, we are missing an important part of our family.  
*Father Gagnier*

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**BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING**

7028 Marigold Ct, Grand Blanc, Mi, 48439  
810-344-7055

Next Weekend-Nov. 24/25  
we will be visited by Luai Helal from Bethlehem Wood Carving in Grand Blanc, Michigan who will be selling hand-carved, olive wood religious artifacts. Proceeds support Christian families in the Holy Land who depend on the income to support their families.

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**Around the Diocese**

**Our Mother of Sorrows**  
Advent Mission with Chris Bray—A Catholic evangelist who combines faith, humor & music in his presentations.

Sat. Dec. 1, 7:00 PM, Sun. Dec. 2, 7:00PM and Mon. Dec. 3, 7:00 PM  
RSVP at 663-5432 for pizza supper at 5:30 PM on Sun.  
**Talks are free and open to the public!**

**Magnificat Breakfast**

Saturday, December 1st  
Seating begins at 8:30—program starts at 9:30 AM  
At the Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way, Gates Confessions heard at 8:00 AM  
Speakers: Liz and Kent Gilges.  
Kent is the author of the book **A Grace Given**
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