Holy Cross Church
of Charlotte

Our Eucharistic Community at Holy Cross
Welcomes all to faith in Jesus Christ and nurtures their growth,
Celebrates and demonstrates God’s presence in our communities,
And sends forth all to serve God and each other
as guided by the Holy Spirit.

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Reconciliation by appointment or
Saturday 3:30 PM—4:30 PM 4:45 PM—5:10 PM

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 for an appointment with one of the priests.

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!
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

Holy Cross Church of Charlotte, Rochester New York

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All power in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday (Masses of Anticipation)
5 PM and 7 PM

Sunday
8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 Noon

Please NOTE:
NEW E-Mail Address
Parish Offices
4492 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612
(585) 663-2244
Fax: 865-5379
rholycross@dor.org

Pastor
Rev. Thomas H. Wheeland
Fr.Thomas.Wheeland@dor.org

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Rev. Jorge Ramirez
Fr.Jorge.Ramirez@dor.org

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Dan Leitten

Parish Visitor
Barbara Bell

Parish Council Chair
Joseph DiVincenzo

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Rochester, NY 14612

Faith Formation Coord.
Mary Toot
(585) 621-8133
Mary.Toot@dor.org

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(585) 621-8133
Donna.Jacobi@dor.org

Interested in registering as a parishioner? Go on-line and
download a registration form or contact the parish office at
663-2244 between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through
Friday.

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.
Parish Office CLOSED
THIS Monday, May 29

Mass and Special
Memorial Day Service
THIS Monday, May 29
8:00 AM in Church
Join us as we commemorate all veterans. Our final blessing of the Mass includes a period of prayer during which congregates are encouraged to say aloud the name of anyone they wish to have remembered, a time of silence for all deceased veterans, a reading of “Flanders Fields,” the playing of Taps, recitation of a Memorial Day prayer, and “God Bless America” as our recessional. Come pray with us as we remember...

Memorial Day Service
THIS Monday, May 29 at 11:00 AM
Battle of the Bulge Monument, Ontario Beach Park
The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge will be having their Memorial Day service to remember the 19,000 men who were killed in that battle 70 years ago and those of our local group who have died since that time.

Rosary & Benediction
THIS Thursday, June 1
7:00 PM in Church
Please join Father John Reif and fellow parishioners in prayer and thanksgiving for the grace-filled devotion to the Rosary and Benediction of Mary’s Son and our Divine Lord.

Journey to the Grotto with Rosary & Benediction
THIS Saturday, June 3 following 5 PM Mass
As our parish theme for this past year, Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life comes to an end, we conclude with early evening Mass and a Eucharistic procession.
We invite our First Communion Children (wear your white dress clothes), ALL children, Scouts, teens, and ALL of our parishioners to participate in this Celebration. Weather permitting, we will process outdoors to our outside shrine of Mary, where we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Gift of Speech - Gift of the Holy Spirit
Readers Needed for Pentecost
We would like to mark the celebration of Pentecost this year, as in the past, by proclaiming the Word of God in different languages at our Masses that weekend. We are hoping to have at least one individual at each Mass, who is able to speak a foreign language (Spanish, Italian, French, German, Sign, etc.).
If you are willing to offer your gift of speech in a foreign language for a Mass on NEXT weekend, June 3/4, please call Mary Jo in the parish office at 663-2244 or e-mail her at Mary.Jo.Dinoto@dor.org.

Newly Ratified Members of Parish Council
Congratulations to the newly ratified members of the Parish Pastoral Council. They are: Anne Brett, Scott Nasca, Marian Coon, and David DiPonzio. We are proud of all those willing to serve the parish in this capacity.

Just FYI...
The council consists of 22 members, 12 of whom are elected by the parishioners (4 each year) who serve a 3-year term. The balance of the council is composed of the pastor, senior priest, 2 members of the ministerial staff appointed by the pastor, a youth representative, and the Chairpersons of the standing committees: Faith Enrichment, Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Social Ministry, Finance and Development, Parish Life, and Stewardship/Evangelization.

Raised in Christ
2016/2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Go to www.dor.org . View the CMA Video . See how the funds are distributed . Make your gift
GOAL: $ 109,262
As of Wednesday, May 24, we have about 37 pledges totaling $5,270.18 still outstanding.
Please complete payment on your pledge by THIS Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Thank You!

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Thank You!
Join Us Next Weekend for a Bell Choir Concert  
Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 PM in Church  
All are Welcome!

Tribute to Father Thomas Wheeland  
on the Occasion of his Farewell to Holy Cross Church  
Celebrating our Beacon…Fr. Wheeland  
A Life of Service  

Fr. Thomas Wheeland came to Holy Cross Parish in 1982 and has served as pastor longer than any of the eleven pastors who preceded him. To celebrate his years of service to the parish, we are preparing a commemorative book which will be presented at his farewell celebration in June.  
We would like to include comments from parishioners as a part of this remembrance book. You can comment on behalf of yourself, your family or an event that happened at Holy Cross church or school.  

Maximum of 4 lines

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Name ___________________________ Date Submitted __________

Email Address _________________________________________ Phone Number __________________________

Your text must be received by Friday, June 9, 2017

*All text must be appropriate for publication & is subject to approval. Businesses and community organizations are welcome to participate.

Please mail this completed form to:  
Attn.: Marie Poinan/Commemorative Book  
Holy Cross Church Parish Office  
4492 Lake Avenue,  
Rochester, NY 14612

—or-

You can email this form to: rholycross@dor.org

Some samples of the kind of text we're looking for:

FR. WHEELAND  
You will be missed. Thank you!  
Best Wishes from  
Hank and Mary Johnson

In memory of parishioner  
JOHN SMITH 1920-2005  
At Holy Cross since 1931  
From his grandson Joe Jones

Holy Cross Class of 1992  
Baptized here in 1980  
MARY JONES SMITH  
God Bless you Fr. Wheeland!

Download and print a copy of this sheet from our website-  
www.holycrossrochester.org

Non-Event Fundraiser

Thanks to all those who have participated in our Non-Event Fundraiser so far. I want to personally thank you for your continued support of our parish and its programs! You will recall that our goal is $30,000

and through May 23, 2017 we have received $11,430, which means we are off to a great start!

If you have not yet made your gift, I ask you to consider making one as soon as possible since our campaign ends in late June. It’s been a challenging year financially and we are trying to finish the year as close to breakeven as possible.

Again, thank you for making Holy Cross the wonderful community that it is!

Kevin Foy, Trustee/Finance Chair

If you would like to contribute, but didn’t receive an envelope, please place your donation in a plain envelope marked “Non-Event” and drop it in the Sunday collection. Make checks payable to: Holy Cross Church.

Bronze $1 to $99; Silver $100 to $499; Gold $500 to $999; Platinum $1,000 and up

Thank you in advance for considering this gift and if you cannot help us financially, we would greatly appreciate your prayers for our parish community.
Holy Cross Church, Rochester, New York

May 28, 2017

St. Anthony Celebration
Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 PM

A Solemn Mass in honor of St. Anthony will be held in church. Also, the Holy Cross Choir will lead the congregation in singing traditional Italian sacred songs. At the end of Mass, a procession will lead the congregation to the outside shrine of St. Anthony for a blessing. Immediately following the blessing, there will be a complimentary wine and cheese party in the parish center. Also, available will be lemonade, coffee, and cookies. Entertainment will feature Bobby Neusatz, who was a member of the “Len Hawley Band” and played for us with Len at many St. Anthony Celebrations. The party and entertainment are courtesy of Thomas Funeral Chapels, 4545 Lake Avenue, whose founder Thomas A. Polvino, was an original member of the St. Anthony Society.

St. Anthony of Padua was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. Noted by his contemporaries for his forceful preaching and expert knowledge of scripture, he was the second-most-quickly canonized saint after Peter of Verona. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the “finder of lost articles.”

Register to Golf, Pay for Dinner, or Become a Sponsor of the Terri Masters Golf Tournament
Friday, July 14, 2017 at Deerfield Golf & Country Club

The golf portion is filling up fast but there are many dinner only options still available.

Visit www.hcterrigolf.com for details, to register, or become a sponsor.

Questions about Family Sponsorship? Please contact Ed DiPonzio at ediponz@frontiernet.net or 370-3940.

Teen Scene
Summer 2017

5:00 PM Mass, THIS Sat, June 4
Senior High Teens needed to hold canopy for procession to grotto for our First Communion Children.

Mass in honor of our Seniors graduating from high school, Sunday, June 11, 10:00 AM
Immediately followed by celebration reception in parish center. All seniors and their families are welcome. Seniors please RSVP to Mrs Jacobi 261-8113 by Friday, June 9.

Future Now Leadership Training for High School Teens entering grades 9 - 12.
Wednesday, June 28 thru Thursday, June 29
Details to follow

Annual Rochester Red Wings Game with our Holy Cross Choir performing God Bless America
Saturday, June 24 at 7:05 PM
First 2,000 fans receive free replica cap.
Post game Fireworks and it’s Batman Night.

Please reserve your tickets by Tuesday, June 13 by mailing or dropping off your payment to the Parish Office. Attn: Ed DiPonzio, Red Wings
Holy Cross Church
4492 Lake Avenue,14612
Questions please contact Ed @ 370-3940.

June 24 Red Wings Ticket Order Form

Name

Phone Number

Number of Tickets_____ x $ 7 = $ ______________ Total Enclosed
Masses for the Week, May 28—June 4

**SUNDAY, May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter**
8:00  
Deceased members of The Maira/Cinelli Families  
by The Family
10:00  
John Jelfo, Sr. by Mother
12:00  
Mary Amico by The Family

**MONDAY, May 29 Memorial Day**
8:00  
George McCorry by Nancy Weiland

**TUESDAY, May 30**
7:30  
Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners  
& those attending Holy Cross
5:20  
Special Intentions of The Family of Dolores Doran  
by The Family of Daniel Jerzak Sr & Jr

**WEDNESDAY, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:30  
Joseph, Mary, Josephine, & Margaret  
by The Family
5:20  
Jean Brickler 7th Anniversary by The Family

**THURSDAY, June 1 St Justin**
7:30  
Robert McCorry by Joanne & Tom
5:20  
Robert Charlebois by Elaine Lupo

**FRIDAY, June 2 Sts Marcellinus & Peter**
7:30  
Theodore Swanson 25th Anniversary  
by Rachel & Rock
9:00  
Lorraine Weigert by HC School Faculty & Staff
5:20  
Mary Dinofrio by John Eblacker

**SATURDAY, June 3 St Charles Lwanga**
8:00  
Andrew Lyng
10:30  
Ordination of Michael Merritt
2:00  
Wedding Christine Weaver & Michael Jerreau
5:00  
Deceased Members of The DeWolf Family  
by The Family
7:00  
Joseph Dunlap, Jr. by The Dunlap Family

**SUNDAY, June 4 Pentecost**
8:00  
Mary Laws by Husband Richard
10:00  
Joseph & Maria Tripi by The Family
12:00  
Julie Guarino by Gary & Sue Herbert

**This Week at a Glance:**

**SUNDAY, May 28**
8:00 AM Memorial Day Mass – Church
Parish Office CLOSED

**MONDAY, May 29 Memorial Day**
7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Church

**TUESDAY, May 30**
12:00 PM Living Your Strengths Journey – Parish Center
1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church
5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation for Ascension – Church
6:00 PM Cub Scouts – School
6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal – Church
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Church

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**THURSDAY, June 1**
9:15 AM Rosary Group – Parish Center
11:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Offsite
7:00 PM Rosary & Benediction – Church

**FRIDAY, June 2**
Pre K Donuts with Dad – Church/Parish Center
9:00 AM First Friday Mass and Service Awards – Church

**SATURDAY, June 3**
10:00 AM Ordination of Michael Merritt – Cathedral
2:00 PM Reception for Michael Merritt – St. Mary’s, Canandaigua
After 5:00 PM Mass Journey to the Grotto

**SUNDAY, June 4 Pentecost**
3:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Concert – Church
4:30 PM Michael Merritt’s 1st Mass – St. Mary’s, Canandaigua

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**Sanctuary Gifts:**

**Week of May 28—June 3**
The Candle in Church will Burn in Memory of  
Mary Amico by The Family

**Banns of Marriage:**

III. Christine Weaver & Michael Jarreau  
II. Sarah Byrne & Brian Head  
I. Kaitlin Buda & Steven Clementi

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**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—**  
Please Remember Holy Cross Parish  
and Holy Cross School

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Rest in Peace

Pray for the deceased, especially:

Richard W. Wylie

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**Grotto Candle Gifts:**

**Week of May 28—June 3**
One Candle in Mary’s Grotto will Burn in Memory of  
Joseph Cavallaro & Shirley Cavallaro by Kim, His Wife

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Please welcome  
Mia Rae France  
who was recently baptized into our Catholic faith.
Blessings of Financial Stewardship

Goal for May: $54,500. Total Collected: $39,483.82

Please help by increasing your weekly Sacrificial gift.

Mass Attendance........................................871
Loose Monies..............................................$ 1,260.86
Using Envelopes.........................................$ 9,749.00
Electronic Transfer....................................$ 3,602.42

May 21.........................................................$ 14,612.28
Amt needed per week .................................$ 13,625.00
Weekly Average since July 1, 2016 .................$12,535.12

Diocesan Missions........................................1,364.10

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

Running Shortfall since July 1, 2016..............($51,224.33)

Thank you for using your envelopes!
Special Collections
THIS Week, May 28 School Fund
NEXT Week, June 3/4 Debt Reduction/Capital Improvement

1st Annual
Father Wheeland 5K
USATF-Certified Course
Saturday, July 29, 2017

- Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester NY
- Register Online
  - https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/1stAnnualFatherWheeland5K
- Entry Fees
  - $27 Pre-Registration postmarked by July 26
  - $22 Age 15 and under
  - $52 Pre-Registration for Family (parents/children)
  - $32 After July 26 through Race Day
- Call for HS X-Country/Track Team Rates
- 3:00—4:45 PM Race Day Registration and Number Pick-Up
- 5:00 PM Race Starts
- Awards and prizes given out immediately following the race at the prize tent
- Race packet: (All 5K Registered Runners)
  - Race T-shirt (first 300 registered runners)
  - Plastic Mug (good for first beer, pop, or wine at the Festival)
  - $5 Festival Food Voucher
- Awards
  - 1st Place Male/Female Overall
  - Top 3 in each age group (M/F 15 & Under, 16-25, 26-36, 46-55, 56-65, 66+)
- Post Race
  - Computerized Race Results
  - Holy Cross Church Festival with Food Truck Rodeo, Beer/Wine garden, Casino Tent, Live Music, and more!

Holy Cross Parish
Beacon of Hope
Church Festival

SAVE THE DATES!
Thursday, July 27 thru Saturday, July 29
NEW This Year

- Sticky Lips Chicken BBQ on Thursday Evening
  (Advanced Tickets will be Available)
- Food Trucks all 3 days
- USATF Certified 5K on Saturday Evening

Continuing Favorites
- Hots, Sausage, Hamburgers
- Casino Tent & Beer Garden all 3 days
- Rides all 3 days
- Cake Booth & Basket Raffles
- Thursday DJ & Live Entertainment Friday/Saturday

How Can You Help?
- Purchase & Sell as Many Raffle Tickets as Possible!
  (and win great prizes!)
- Purchase Tent Ads
- Make Baked Goods and Create Gift Baskets
- Volunteer to Run a Booth
- Invite Friends & Family to Join You at the Festival!

Please help us keep our prayer list of those serving in our Armed Forces up to date. Let us know if any have safely returned home or have been deployed.

Let us keep in our prayers those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces;

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 Wheeland
## Liturgical Ministers Week of June 4 (1st Sunday of the Month)

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<td>Dan Perna</td>
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## Liturgical Ministers Week of June 4 (1st Sunday of the Month) - June 7

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## Weekday Altar Servers

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