



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 2016 BULLETIN

Deacon's Corner— Releasing our Burdens to God, 1 Peter 5:7

Whether our burdens are relational, emotional, or financial, they can weigh us down. The longer we carry them, the heavier they seem. Unless we deal with them properly, they can cloud our thinking, interfere with work, and affect our family life.

The world's answers are temporary at best. Like, live for today. Do what feels good. Drown your sorrows with pleasure or work.

Jesus Christ offers the only permanent solution. He invites us to come to Him and receive rest from the weight of our troubles. His wonderful invitation is all-inclusive and ongoing, covering believers and nonbelievers.

We all were born with a "flesh" nature that separated us from God. This separation placed us under His judgment. We bore a heavy load of guilt. But for those who have trusted Jesus as Savior, the sin-debt is marked "paid". All guilt has been removed.

The first time anyone comes to Christ in faith, the Lord takes on the weight of those sins. Then He asks His followers to develop a lifetime habit of bringing their cares to Him. This is an offer motivated by Jesus' profound love. At the Father's request, God the Son left His place in heaven and became a man. He endured persecution. Jesus was crucified in our place. Christ demonstrated His love for us in everything He did. As a result, we can have confidence that He will never turn us away.

Every day Jesus invites us to draw near in order to find rest from our burdens. Have you said yes to Him today?

God Bless,

Deacon Jim Siler

Event Calendar

August 6-7 there will be a special collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. Also on August 7th— following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, there will be a one hour Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace event. (See pg. 3 for both of these).

August 14— noon, will be a Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door Mass with Bishop Raica presiding

Confessions will be heard on the first Saturday and Sunday of the month (6:00 p.m. on Sat. 8:30 a.m. on Sunday).

Rosaries will be on Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Holy Cross.

Parish Directory

Holy Cross
37860 Kings Highway
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Sacramental Ministers

Fr. Matthew Wigton

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231-547-6652

Parish Administrator

Deacon Jim Siler

Pastoral/Finance Council

Bev Cantwell

Jacqueline LaFreniere

Tina Morgan

Jim Wojan

Mass Requests

August 6– Nancy Cull

August 7– Janet O'Donnell

August 13– Nancy Cull

August 14– 9:30 a.m. Bob Banville, Noon all the poor souls in purgatory

August 20– Lawrence McDonough

August 21– Lawrence McDonough

August 27– Nancy Cull

August 28– Bob Banville

Holy Cross Financial Report

The financial year for Holy Cross is July 1 to June 30 of the following year. If anyone wants to see a complete financial report please send an e-mail to holycross@tds.net.

For the month of June

Income: Offertory and Loose, Hall, Convent Rental and Cemetery Income, mass stipends..... \$12,898

Expenses.....includes Hall, Convent, Church, Rectory and Cemetery.....\$15,139

Net Income- (\$2240) loss

Balance Sheet Assets: \$258,924

Liabilities....\$9194

Fund Balance....\$249,730

Door of Mercy at Holy Cross Church

One of eight "Holy Doors of Mercy" within the Diocese of Gaylord, Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island is a designated Pilgrimage site. Those who make a pilgrimage to and pass through a Door of Mercy at any of the pilgrimage churches will obtain a Jubilee Indulgence.

After passing through the Door of Mercy, one should stop in prayer, fulfilling the following actions:

Make a Profession of Faith.

Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions.

Pray the Prayer for the Jubilee by Pope Francis and conclude with an invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus.

NOTES

Are you aware that you can request copies of the Sunday Homily? If you would like a copy e-mail us at HolyCross@tds.net.

Also bricks for the Memorial Garden are available for sale, the forms are next to the entrance of the Church.

Anyone who wishes to receive this bulletin via email, please contact Jacque LaFreniere at jacquel@tds.net

Anyone wishing a complete financial report, contact Deacon Jim at HolyCross@tds.net

Prayer List

Chris Heikka

Steve Walgus

Mary Kenwabikise

Phyllis Moore

Kelton Hunter

Jamie Martin

Kathy Speck

Bernie Miller

Sr. Mathilda McDuffie

Tom Whitman

Avery Devereaux

Liz Lanier

Lynn McNamara Blue

Shirley Sowa

El Hagerman

Geraldine Myers

Ray Becker

Mary Alice Collins

Dee Gallagher





Dear Beaver Islanders

The Launch of the World Apostolate of Fatima's U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to our Parish!

The historic tour, marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

The tour runs through all 50 states and will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope, and grace. Any who have been in the presence of this special Statue (created in 1947 based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady) know that.

I hope you will be able to experience the blessing of gathering with others devoted to Our Lady when the statue visits our parish:

Sunday, August 7th at 9:30 a.m. mass and for one hour following with prayers and official tour explanations. All are welcome!

This epic journey across the United States is to allow Our Lady of Fatima, the Queen of Peace, to claim her dominion over our country and to bring the message of Fatima— the Peace Plan from heaven— to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister Lucia that He had placed the peace of the world in the Immaculate Heart.

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries, bringing Mary's powerful and timeless message of salvation and hope to millions. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled.

Seminarian Education Fund Collection,

August 6-7

Your generous gift to the collection for Seminarian Education will make a huge difference now— and for the future of the Church Please consider your gift carefully as you continue to pray for vocations and our seminarians! Envelopes for the special collection are available in the entrance of the church.

You may also donate online by logging onto the diocesan website and clicking on the "make a Gift" link. To learn more about vocations in the Diocese of Gaylord, contact Fr. Matthew Wigton, Director of Vocations, via phone at 989-732-5147 or through email to mwigton@dioceseofgaylord.org.



Beaver Island Homecoming Weekend

August 14, 2016

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be celebrating a Special Mass honoring the Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door Pilgrimage site on Sunday August 14, 2016 at noon with Bishop Steven J. Raica presiding.

All are Welcome.

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Check out http://americancatholic.org for a list of saints daily. I've listed a few on the calendar but ran out of room to write about them this month. Please take a moment to read about them. Fascinating reading!</p>					
	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)	2 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	3 Rosary 9 a.m.	4 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	5 Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica	6 Mass 5p.m. For Nancy Cull
7 Mass 9:30 a.m. for Janet O'Donnell Fatima US Tour for Peace	8 St. Dominic (1170-1221)	9 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	10 Rosary 9 a.m.	11 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	12 St. Jane Frances de Chantel (1562-1641)	13 Mass 5p.m. For Nancy Cull
14 Mass 9:30 for Bob Banville Noon- Holy Door Mass Homecoming Dinner 4:30-7	15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary	16 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	17 Rosary 9 a.m.	18 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	19 St. John Eudes (1601-1680)	20 Mass 5p.m. For Lawrence McDonough
21 Mass 9:30 a.m. for Lawrence McDonough	22 Queenship of Mary	23 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	24 Rosary 9 a.m.	25 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	26 St. Joseph Calasanz (1556-1648)	27 Mass 5p.m. For Nancy Cull
28 Mass 9:30 a.m. for Bob Banville	29 Martyrdom of John the Baptist	30 Communion / Adoration 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	31 Rosary 9 a.m.			