

Our Lady of the Cross Parish

Holyoke, Massachusetts

July 2, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Closed
The parish office will be closed on Monday, **July 3**.

This Week at Our Lady of the Cross

July 2: 2:00 pm Exposition
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy

July 4: 

July 8: 5:00 pm Anointing of the Sick
July 9: 3:00 pm Polish Divine Mercy

Stewardship of Treasure
Offertory Collection for **June 25**

First Collection:

210 Envelope Users:	\$4,342.00
Loose Money:	\$322.00
9 Envelopes Mailed:	\$2,100.00
TOTAL:	\$6,764.00
Milk Money:	\$77.00
Peter's Pence:	\$1,589.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Mission Cooperative

This weekend Fr. Jefferies Foale CP will be with us to preach about the Passionist Mission in Vietnam. A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Adilynn Ann Beaudry
Daughter of Craig Beaudry & Tara Gagnon

Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, **July 8** after the 4:00 pm Mass, we will have the Sacrament of the Sick. If you would like to be anointed, please sit in one of the front pews once Mass is finished.

Mass Intentions


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Saturday, July 1

4:00 For Our Parish

Sunday, July 2

7:30 +James Tormey (100th Birthday Remembrance) - Family
9:00 +Tomasz Rzasa - Bob & Helen Szetela
10:30 +Romuald Chapdelaine - Wife

Monday, July 3

8:30 +Stanislaw & Stefania Wadas - Pater Family

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 +Roland & Cecile Landry - Frank & Aline

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 +James & Eva Zawadzki - Lapinski Family

Thursday, July 6

8:30 +Tessie Gaudrault Tauscher - Pauline Szymasko

Friday, July 7

8:30 +Philippe Raiche - Dorothea MacNeil

Saturday, July 8

8:30 +Jean Dauplaise (7th Anniv.) & Beth Cleveland - Riel Family
4:00 +Bernard Danek - Friend

Sunday, July 9

7:30 +Paul Ferree - Dorothea MacNeil
9:00 +Marta Legowski - Family
10:30 +Joseph & Margaret Nawolski & Doris LaMagdelaine - Wanda Lacroix

Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions

This Sunday, **July 2**, we will have our Divine Mercy Devotions, beginning at 2:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 3:00 pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, followed by Benediction.

Polish Divine Mercy Devotions

Next Sunday, **July 9**, we will have Divine Mercy Devotions in Polish at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!

Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Only ten seats left!
Call Charlotte to reserve a spot at 636-6872.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Albert Duczynski
Husband of Regina Duczynski

+Stasia Krok
+Ursula Hulla



From the Dear Good People of Our Lady of the Cross,

Pastor

New Look: If you are reading today's bulletin, you will surely notice that it looks very different. After discussing it with the parish staff, I decided not to renew the contract we had with the publisher of our bulletin. In August we will begin using a new publisher. In the meantime, we will be printing the bulletin on our parish copier. So, for the next several weeks expect to see a "leaner" bulletin. When we begin using the new publisher, you will be reading a new and improved parish bulletin - including color!

Work On The Church: This past Monday work began on the side wall of the church (Appleton St. side). The work entails cutting and repointing three masonry panels and four piers in their entirety. After that is completed, a clear penetrating masonry sealer will be applied. By doing this project we will prevent further water from seeping into the church and causing damage to the inside wall. The work so far has been noisy and I apologize to those parishioners who pray the rosary before daily Mass. I know it has been loud but I ask for your patience until the job is completed.

New Parishioner: I want to let you know that some of you may be seeing a new parishioner at Mass. His name is Chuck Chi and he is a 13 week old Siberian husky. Chuck Chi is being trained as a service dog for one of our parishioners. I met him last Sunday after Mass and he is adorable! God is so good to us in giving us beloved pets to be our companions and also in allowing some animals to be of service to those individuals who need their assistance. Welcome, Chuck Chi!

Update: As of last Sunday, 190 parishioners contributed \$15,074. in response to my plea for help with the snow removal invoices. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity. I am very happy to report that because of your support ALL of our snow removal bills have been paid. I truly am grateful for your support.

The Next BIG Fundraiser: The cost of a raffle ticket for our annual **\$5K Pay Day** is \$100. BUT the grand prize is \$5,000. There are also two prizes of \$500.00 and two prizes of \$250. If you cannot afford to purchase a ticket, you may want to consider sharing the cost of a ticket with another person. The drawing will take place on **July 21** in the Pope St. John Paul II Social Center. At that time, food and drinks will be served to those who have purchased a raffle ticket. If you are unable to attend the drawing, you can still participate in the raffle.

So far the sale of the raffle tickets has been strong and we expect that will continue. For the past couple of years we had to turn people away because we sold all of the tickets. Keep in mind; we only sell 160 tickets, so get them soon. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses for the next two weekends. They are also available in the parish office.

Peace,
FR. ALBERT

August Cash Calendars

This weekend after all Masses, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi will be selling cash calendars for the month of August. Calendars are \$10. Your support will be appreciated by our Sisters!

Piano or Keyboard Needed

Mater Dolorosa School is in need of a piano or keyboard in good condition. If you have one of these items and are willing to donate it to our school, please call the principal at 532-2831.



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Those dying for their beliefs

Blood Drive

Holyoke K of C (Banquet Room)

Give blood, help save lives!

Monday, **July 10**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org and enter HolyokeKofC to schedule an appointment.

Quotable Quotes

"But for sorrow I might never have asked what could be.

But for sorrow I might never have opened to the terrible vulnerability of love.

But for tears I might never have begun this treacherous path to God ... but for emptiness."