



HOLY CROSS/ST. JOHN'S

**Saturday September 23**  
**HC 4:00PM** George Cadigan by Family  
**SJ 5:30PM** Ryan King by McCracken Family

**Sunday September 24**  
**HC 7:00AM** Mr. & Mrs. Guissipe Frustaci by Family  
**SJ 8:30AM** Don Meade by Sue Poulin  
**HC 10:00AM** For the Intention of the People

**Monday September 25**  
**SJ 12:00Noon** Francis Cook by Anne Bain

**Tuesday September 26**  
**HC 7:30AM** Judy King by Betty Kennedy

**Wednesday September 27**  
**HC 7:30AM** Communion Service  
**SJ 12:00Noon** Communion Service

**Thursday September 28**  
**SJ 12:00 Noon** Edward Nee by Marie and John Cross

**Friday September 29**  
**HC 7:30AM** Kay Kane by Carol Harrington

**Saturday September 30**  
**HC 4:00PM** John C. Coyne by Family  
**SJ 5:30PM** For the Intentions of the People

**Sunday October 1**  
**HC 7:00AM** Mary "Pat" and William "Buzzer" Feeney by Family  
**SJ 8:30AM** Nancy Feeney by Family  
**HC 10:00AM** Thomas Meehan by Kevin & Chris Foley



**DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS**

A devotional light is burning this week at Holy Cross in loving memory of:

**Russell Thistlewood**

Requested by His Family and

A devotional light is burning this week at St. John's in loving memory of:

**Charles Jackson**

Requested by Jeannie

**Faith Formation**

It is not too late to register your children. Registrations for Faith Formation will continue on Sunday morning, Sept 24 at 9:30AM and Tuesday evening, Sept 26 at 6:00PM. Registration packets are also available at the Parish Office, 29 Aspen Ave, FMI: Laurie, 773-8710.

**HOLY CROSS**

Weekly Goal	\$7,100.00
Total Collection for W/E 09/17.06	\$6,552.40
Catholic University	\$ 789.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.	

**ST. JOHN'S**

Weekly Goal	\$3800.00
Total Collection for W/E 09/17/06	\$3,785.50
Catholic University	\$ 443.00
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A priest from the Society of African Mission will be visiting and celebrating masses this weekend. The second collection will benefit the mission.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

*Holy Cross/St. John's*

**Sunday, September 24**

8:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word-SJ  
 9:30AM Coffee Hour – SJ Hall  
 9:30-10:30AM FF PreK-5-SJ Center  
 10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word-HC  
 After 10AM Mass Coffee Hour/400 Club - HC Café  
 6:30PM Middle School Youth Ministry – SJ Center

**Monday, September 25**

12:00Noon Bridge - SJ Center

**Tuesday, September 26**

6:00PM FF-Gr 1-5 -SJ Center  
 7:00PM HC Marian Cenacle Prayer Group – Holy Cross Church

**Wednesday, September 27**

11:00-1:15 Church Kitchen & Hall In Use/SJ  
 4:00PM Church Kitchen & Hall In Use/SJ  
 6:30-7:30PM RCIA – SJ Center  
 7:00PM Rosary- SJ Church

**Thursday, September 28**

9am-Noon Food Cupboard – SJ Church Hall  
 9:00AM Quilters- SJ Center  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal- SJ Church  
 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal – HC Church  
 6:30PM AA Mtg.- S. J. Church Hall

**Saturday, September 30**

1:00PM Wedding HC Church  
 1:00PM Wedding SJ Church

**Sunday, October 1**

2:00PM Anointing of the Sick HC Church  
 6:30PM FF Middle School Youth Ministry Gr 6-8 – Teen Center SJ



**Readings for the Week of September 24, 2006**

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**THE FOOD CUPBOARD**

Sophia Mayone and Natalie Davis had a lemonade stand this summer and donated the entire proceeds to the Food Cupboard. The girls sold the lemonade for \$.50 a glass and raised \$20.50. How wonderful to have the spirit of helping others in children this young; we are very grateful. Thank you Sophia & Natalie!\*\*We welcome new volunteers, Maureen Harper, Cecelia McQuinn, Marcia Rowe and her friend Kim.\*\*Food Rescue, a division of the Wayside Soup Kitchen, donated a van full of miscellaneous food items. We could use it all.\*\*We are very grateful to Eleanor Flaherty and Jane Ingersoll (who live at the Cape Eliz. Home) for their monetary donation.

\*\*The Cupboard needs: Spaghetti's & Peanut Butter\*\*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK CEREMONY FOR CLUSTER 22**

You are cordially invited to a ceremony for the *Anointing of the Sick* on Sunday October 1, 2006 at 2PM at Holy Cross Church. All welcome! Refreshments will be served in the Narthex following the ceremony. If anyone needs transportation, please call Debbie Gregory at 799-7500. Anyone interested in assisting with the reception by bringing food or serving/cleaning up, please call Debbie.

**MARIAN HOLY HOUR**

to pray for non-believers, religious vocations, world peace and right to life issues. St. John's Church on Monday, October 2, 2006 from 5:00-6:00 A.M. Please enter by the parking lot back door. Those who cannot join us at Church are urged to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory for these intentions sometime during the day.

**JAZZ CONCERT**

3rd Annual Port City Sacred Jazz Concert to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen Friday, Sept 29, 7PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. *Donations accepted.*

**CAPIM GROSSO MISSION**

*Sejam bem vindos!* The Capim Grosso Mission Team will be giving a presentation at St. Bart's on Tues, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Slides, stories and experiences from the trip will be shared. Future trips and how you can get involved will be discussed. Open to all cluster members, family and friends! All are welcome!. Light refreshments provided.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Women's Council meeting Mon. Oct 2 6:30PM  
SJ Parish Center

**CONFERENCE ON CELTIC PRAYER**

Come explore the prayerful relationship with the Blessed Trinity experienced by the Irish in a 3 lecture series sponsored by the Diocesan Sisters of Mercy.

Lect 1 Wed Oct 18 at 1PM

Lect 2 Wed Oct 18 at 2:30PM

Lect 3 Thurs Oct 19 at 10:00PM

Registration Required FMI: Parish Office

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated within the context of our parish's Eucharistic Celebration ~ our time of gathering as the Body of Christ. Baptism of infants and children will be celebrated the Second Sunday of every month during the weekend masses (4PM, 5:30PM; 8:30AM & 10AM) Participation in a Baptismal Preparation class is required. FMI: Parish Office at 772-7489.

**LIVING ROSARY OF NATIONS**

Sunday, Oct 15 at 3PM at St. Hyacinth's Church on Brown St. This candle light rosary will be said in many languages by priests, deacons, sisters and parishioners representing many area parishes. The rosary will be followed by a short homily by Rev. Reginald Brissette and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Reception in the church hall. All are welcome! FMI: Marilyn Foster at 854-1179



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

CLOW is a wonderful way for younger children to hear the Scriptures at a child's level. We are looking for volunteers for the 10AM Mass on Sundays at Holy Cross. We provide user friendly materials which are easy and direct. Please consider sharing your faith with our young people. FMI, Laurie, 773-8710.



People in our

families, our friends and members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized, or experiencing difficult times have asked for our prayers. During the course of the week, please take a few moments to offer a prayer of healing and strength for: **Lydia Barron, Harold & Betty Janson, Gail Smith, Steve Lesneski, Laura Stevens, Louise Dixon, Elaine Cribby, Michael LaForgia, Gertrude Fraser, Anne Hewlett, Ed & Ann Letourneau, Theresa Chicoine, Eleanor Ward, Rose Clark, Ryan Burton, Ethel Ball, Eugenia Britt, Francis Branley, Janet Yankowsky, Anne Blake, Margaret Page, Emily Kane, Diana Slowinski, baby Evan Mayone, Rick Lopez, Carolyn Keegan, Joan Clark, Karen Hastings, Brady Wasina, Buddy Cohen, Wayne Carter, Bob Wilson, Robert Belanger, Helen Bernier, Paul Lavangie, Tom Mc Donough, Ann Marie Conley, Homer Brookes, Catherine Kneeland, Edie Dominicus, Ron Messoro, Natalie Rice, Evelyn Taylor, James Duane, Catherine Lee, Terry Bourassa, Ginny Carr, Lenny Weiss, Frank Conroy, Eleanor Farmer, Kathy Lehman, Roberta Potvin, Carla Donnangelo and Jacques Chazaud.**

## LOBSTER ROLL LUNCHEON

Last chance to sign up for our fabulous lobster roll sale on Friday, Oct 13! Lobster roll/Chips/Cookie all for \$12. Sign up sheets will be distributed on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, and orders and payment will be picked up on Oct 6. Minimum order of 5.FMI: Peg Furbush, 767-2897 or Barbara Nee, 773-8792. Sign up sheet also available at the Parish Office. All proceeds benefit the parish of St. John.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Bishop's Appeal Goal for Holy Cross Church is \$44,000 this year. To date we have received \$42,471. Thank you for your generosity! If a Church with a school meets or exceeds the Appeal Goal, the school will receive a rebate from the funds collected. In our case, HCS would receive about \$15,000! We are so close and your donation can help us realize our goal!

The Bishop's Appeal Goal for St. John's Church this year is \$14,000. To date we have received 10,018. Thank you for your generosity.

There are Bishop's Appeal envelopes at both Churches for your use. You may also mail your check made payable to the Bishop's Appeal directly to the Chancery Please include your name and church.



### First Reading [Wisdom, Chapter 2, Verses 12, 17-20](#)

1. "Let us find out what will happen to him." What did the crowd find out? Did God take care of the just one? Did God give the help he was asked to give? Can you relate to asking God for something and receiving something quite different?

2. "Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us, he sets himself against our doings." About whom does this speak to you? Why? Are you obnoxious to anyone because you speak out against *doings* you consider wrong?

### Second Reading [James, Chapter 3, Verses 16 - Chapter 4, Verse 31](#)

. Where does ambition for power and greatness lead? What does it do to a country? To a business? To a Church? How do you cultivate peace?

2. Know them by their fruits. If the fruits of a work are jealousy, selfish ambition, conflicts and close-mindedness, what is their source? If the fruits are mercy, compliance, constancy, sincerity, and peace, what is their source? On which side do most of the fruits of your labor fall?

### Gospel [Mark, Chapter 9, Verses 30-37](#)

1. The disciples were arguing over important positions in Jesus' kingdom. In the history of the Church the appointed bishops were not always already priests. Discuss election as opposed to appointment of bishops. What is the Church's rule now?

2. Jesus tells the disciples that they should be the servants of all in order to rank first. Who are the people most in need in the world? Are there any close to you that you might be able to serve? Where do you think your parish ranks in taking care of people in need? Where would you rank yourself?

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