

The Parishes of Holy Cross & Blessed Sacrament

Holy Cross Parish

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Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bisignani

Mrs. Judith Novak

Mr. Thomas Pearce

Ms. Sue DeBella & Mrs. Mary Therese McKane

Parish Staff

Pastor: Reverend James P. Dougher

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Raj A. Nalazala

*** Administrative Assistant ***

*** Maintenance ***

*** Organist ***

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Miss Therese Peko

Mrs. Rose Fiume

Mr. Joseph Karolewicz & Mr. Bill Kosydar

Mr. Ned Dructor

Religious Education

Mr. John Musyt

*** Director of Religious Education ***

Mrs. Rosemarie Liesiefsky

Youth Ministry

Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Cheryl Kosydar

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Mrs. Marie Piela

Catholic Schools

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Principal: Mrs. Ellen Murphy

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Holy Cross High School

Administrator: Msgr. David L. Tressler

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Baptisms

Parents anticipating the birth of their first child are required to attend baptismal instruction. Baptismal classes are held on the first Sunday of every month from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. We suggest that you attend this session before the birth of your child, if possible. Please contact the Parish Office to register. Note: Baptisms cannot be scheduled until all the necessary paperwork is completed.

Confirmation

Confirmation is administered every two years at each parish. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the Religious Education Program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

Marriages

Congratulations on your approaching marriage! In order to complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Parish Office at least 12 months in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office whenever a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized. Please note, because of the government regulations regarding privacy, hospitals cannot release information without a patient's consent.

Monthly Visitations

Any parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis is asked to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA begins in October and prepares adults for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA is for any adult non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic and any adult who was baptized Catholic and did not receive Confirmation. The RCIA is a regional program that is conducted at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dickson City. For more information about the RCIA, please call the Parish Office or 489-5542.

Religious Education and Formation

Religious education is held for K thru 8th grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Religious education begins with Mass and continues with formal instruction. Classes are held at Holy Cross Parish from 8:45 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Classes are held at Blessed Sacrament Parish from 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at the following times and also by appointment:

Saturdays	3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Holy Cross
	3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament

Schedule of Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	Holy Cross
	4:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Cross
	9:30 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Cross

See the inside bulletin cover for a listing of weekday Masses.