

September 03rd, 2017

Holy Cross Church, Callicoon, NY (845)-887-5450 (www.holycrosscallicoon.org)

Sunday Mass: 11:00AM Sat. Vigil Mass: 4:30PM

Daily Mass: Mon. – Fri. 8.30 AM Confessions: Saturday 4-4:30PM

St. Patrick Church, Long Eddy, NY - Sunday Mass: 8:30AM

The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents—we call them Joachim and Ann—probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

WISH YOU ALL HAPPY FEAST OF BVM!!!

Food for families

The Knights of Columbus and Alter & Rosary Society are collecting non-perishable food items at Holy Cross/ St. Patrick Church for the Blessing Food Pantry in Callicoon. Please place safely-dated items.

Mass intentions – Sep 2nd – Sep 10th 2017

02nd Sat - 4.30pm + Sue Annunziata by Shirley Rangaves

03rd Sun - 8.30am Paul R

03rd Sun - 11.00am+ Ruth Ann B by her family

04th Mon - 8.30 am +Paul R (Replaced to 3rd of Sep @ 8.30 am) No Mass

05th Tue - 8.30 am + Paul F Schick by Rita Kathe (Replaced to 10th of Sep @ 8.30 am)

06th Wed - 8.30am - No Mass

07th Thu - 8.30am - No Mass

08th Fri - 8.30am + For all those who bear the name of Mary (No Mass)

09th Sat – 4.30 pm + Sue Annunziata by Luida & Micky Roche

10th Sun – 8.30 am + Paul F Schick by Rita Kathe

10th sun – 11 am + Sue Annunziata by Len, Marcia Bauer

Note: From 4th – 8th Sep, 2017 - We do not have week day mass @Holy Cross Church.

**(Special intention – No announced mass)*

Volunteer required

As we read in Mt 9:37, The harvest is plentiful but the labors are few, our church needs some volunteers, especially to teach catechism to our kids. Anyone who is interested in teaching and serving our parish, kindly contact Pat. The Co-ordinator or Fr. Joe. God does not call qualified but qualifies the called. God bless you all.

Aug 27th, 2017

Regular : \$ 1989.00

Second Collection : \$ 731.00

Collection for the Propagation of
the Faith

Total : \$ 2720.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Religious Education Registration: Religious Education Registration forms have been given out. Please fill them in and return them to the parish at your first opportunity. If you are registering your child for the first time, you can obtain a form by visiting the parish web-site, www.holycrosscallicoon.org. There are also registration forms available at the entrance to Holy Cross. Fall classes begin Sunday, September 17, 2017, and meet in the parish hall from 9:30 – 11:00AM.

Please pray for the Sick of our parishes:

G. Rosenberger, P. J. McCarthy, J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, V. Capuano, H. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R.&J. Sauve, M. Roche, R. Knack, M. Mahoney, M.W.

Fr. A. Joe MMI