

# 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 24, 2014

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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor**  
**Deacon David Gaydos / Deacon William Gaydos**

## SUNDAY MASSES

**9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. (check bulletin)**

*"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:25*

## INTRODUCTION



My friends in today's Gospel we hear that Jesus established the church on the rock of St. Peter. Since that first moment, the church has struggled with instability, but always righted itself as God spoke through the prophets and saints who loved the church, yet were not blinded to its imperfections. Let us pray for this church we love, asking God to perfect us and to continue to send wise ones to guide us together in the ways of holiness.

## Scripture readings:



**Isaiah 22:19-23** I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

**Psalms 138:1-3, 6, 8** Give thanks because of the Lord's kindness.

**Romans 11:33-36** Who has known the mind of God?

**Matthew 16:13-20** You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**10:00 AM – John Surak**

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES.** We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project. Gift cards are available for *STOP & SHOP, A&P, PATHMARK, FOODTOWN, SHOPRITE and FAIRWAY*. Please encourage other members of the parish and friends to join in this wonderful project. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. **Good news!** Recently the shopping certificates donated \$1000 toward the Building Fund for a total of

**\$58,000 since the project started.** The easiest way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility.

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. *Fr. Joseph*

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS AND OTHER SIGNS OF CHRISTIAN SUPPORT:



**Diane Asbaty, Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Michele Lazor, Sophie Barnes, Jean Zajac, Wanda Gec, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney, Roy Zebrowski, Dorothy Skawinski, Michael Poalillo, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker,**

**Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan and Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum.** We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

## ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



**Richard Bartolozzi/ Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–14<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 28<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Mark and Joanne Hofmann – 8/28 – 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Brad Blaschak/Lucia Brescia – 8/22- 21<sup>st</sup> Ann.**

**Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are expressed to the following parishioners who celebrate birthdays in August:



Emilia Bargiel, Ed Blake; Robert Sleece, Rafal Daniewski;

Ewa Daniewski; Scott Gaydos, Gregory Wiebe, Mayra Valer;

Michele Lazor ; Jazlyn Batista; Joanne Hofmann ;

Cassandra Loyas; Matthew Velez; Alicia Morales;

Andrew Ramos; Ichiko Filipak

*(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (973)-256-4888).*

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**[www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)**

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 134 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

**2014 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU**

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING** –The donation for one year is \$100.00. The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.

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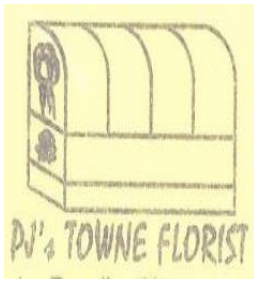
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014 – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE - ONE MASS - 10 AM**

*"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:25*



**10:00 am** – Holy Mass +Eleanor Niedzwiecki, James Hitchcock, Carol Mallanda; Offered by Diane Hitchcock and Family



**Tuesday August 26, 2014 – Our Lady of Czestochowa**

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for peace in the world

**Wednesday, August 27, 2014 – Weekday**

**7:30 am - Holy Mass**

**7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, August 28, 2014 – St. Augustine, Bp. D.**

**7:15 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)**

**Friday, August 29, 2014 – Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist**

**7:30 am – Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross Church**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014 – 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE - ONE MASS - 10 AM / LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

*"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:25*



**10:00 am** – Holy Mass +Mary and Frank Piontkowski, Stanley, Grace, Edith, Ludwig Piontkowski, Helen and John Anderson, John Dziuba, Julie and Sam Colletti, Josephine Garcia, George Kapchonick, Elizabeth, Oscar and John Daum, Margaret and Warren Preisser, Elizabeth Sadler, Theodor Jarnutkowski, Ruth and Robert Matthern; Offered by Lucy and Richard Daum (All Souls)

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE** – Our summer Mass Schedule goes into effect on Sunday July 6, 2014 and will continue through the first Sunday of September 7, 2014.

**ONE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10 AM.**

**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING** Classes will begin on Sunday September 14, 2014

### Sanctuary Candle

**Adoration Society** is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. Please sign up on the list in the **vestibule of the church**, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.



**Week of August 24 – Pray for our Parish Family (M/M Fabricatore)**

**Week of August 31 – For August Centrella**

**Week of September 7 – Verna Swider**

**Week of September 14 – John and Adele Sincavage**

**Week of September 21 – Pray for World Peace (M/M Fabricatore)**

**Week of September 28 - In memory of Holy Cross Family (by M/M Fabricatore)**



### UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 – RYAN RICHARD PETRUZZELLI SON OF ADAM AND CAROLYN**



### UPCOMING WEDDINGS:

**OCTOBER 10, 2014 - EMILY GAYDOS AND CHRISTOPHER POMANTE**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2014 – JOHN LEKUTANAJ AND NICOLE KILLION**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2014 AT 11 AM**



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** The preparation for Confirmation is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. Youth who are in the seventh grade and older are eligible to take classes. The next Class will take place on Sunday September 7 (after 10 am Mass), September 21 (after 11:00 am Mass), 2014. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 at 11 am.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

**May the Lord reward your generosity!**

### BOILER REPLACEMENT



In our efforts to secure financial goals towards this project and expedite funding, the Parish Committee members are requesting our parishioners support. Any donations will be noted as a tax donation pledge. Contribution pledges starting at a minimum of \$500.00 entitles you and your family to special donor recognition on a Holy Cross Parish Family Plaque. We thank you for pledges and donations.

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."

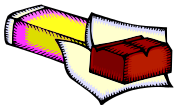


**Be a Good Steward**

AS YOU PREPARE YOUR OFFERINGS ENVELOPE EACH WEEK LET US RECALL THE WORDS OF OUR LORD FROM THE GOSPEL: "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH WHAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU"?

**Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,990.00**



We are selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars and hope you will help. Bring a box to work, sell to family and friends or just keep a box for your own snacking. At \$1.00 per bar and a coupon for Quiznos on the back of the wrapper, it is a wonderful deal. Pick up your boxes at the Church Hall and return money when you will sell as soon as you can. Such an easy way to help your parish raise funds.

### **Good Search**

**Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 129 Supporters registered so far. So please join us and you can imagine how much we can earn for our church! When you do your Shopping online please take advantage of GoodShop, GoodSurvey, Goodtvads, GoodOffers or GoodDining and the church will get a percentage of your purchase. We will get 1 cent for every search and it adds up quickly. To date we raised \$76.21. The link is: <http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/holy-cross-church-woodland-park.aspx>. You can copy this link or mark it and open it as a Hyperlink. YOU CAN EVEN EARN \$ PLAYING GAMES, DOING SURVEYS, AND DINING OUT.**

### **HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$100.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

**GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE**



The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (donated by our parishioner) are for sale. The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$10. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

**ALTAR SERVERS** This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed! Please contact Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office 973-256-488 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.

## **FLEA MARKET**

**With Outside Vendors**  
**Home goods, antiques & More....**  
**Refreshments available**  
**Sept. 20, 2014 9 AM – 4 PM**  
220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park  
Holy Cross Church hall - 973-256-4888  
Rent table for \$20 from  
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Welcome!

**FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY** has been postponed until September 20, 2014. You can bring your items-donations to the church hall or place it in front of the church garage. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your anticipated support and participation.

### **BEEFSTEAK DINNER – October 18, 2014 with Bobby Valli**

**Our annual Beefsteak Dinner will feature Bobby Valli Sings Frankie Valli “Jersey Legend” on Saturday, October 18th from 6-10pm. Tickets are on sale through October 11th and are \$40 each. There are only 135 tickets available. No tickets will be available at the door. Contact the parish office at 973-256-4888 or Dominick Bucci at 973-703-6473 for tickets and more information. P.S. Chicken also available with advance order.**

### **HEALING MASSES**

**The Healing Mass will be celebrated - Thursday, August 28, 2014, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014 -@ 7:15 PM.**



**Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE: 50/50 Amount \$610.00.** The raffle drawing will be held during our Beefsteak dinner event on October 18, 2014. This fundraiser will help us raise money for our new boiler. Please pick up your envelope from the parish hall. Envelopes that will be not taken were sent by mail. The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 10, 2014



**MINISTRY OF GREETERS** – Those who would like to serve as *Greeters* in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Lynn Imperiale. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

**Sept. 13, 2014 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fundraiser**

**October 5, 2014 – Blessing of pets**

**October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner with Bobby Valli and Mini Tricky Tray fundraiser**

**October 19, 2014 at 11 AM Mass – Sacrament of Confirmation**

**November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray**



### **LECTORS - READERS WANTED**

We are in need of lectors to read during our liturgies. Please contact John Surak, Lectors' coordinator 201-264-671 or the parish office 973-256-4888 or if you are interested in becoming a lector.

**The Black Madonna of Częstochowa** Czarna Madonna also known as Our Lady of Częstochowa, is a revered icon of the Virgin Mary housed at the Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa, Poland.

The Black Madonna is credited with miraculously saving the monastery of Jasna Góra (English: Bright Mount) from a Swedish invasion. In August 1382 the hilltop parish church was transferred to the Paulites, a hermetic order from Hungary. The icon of Our Lady of Częstochowa has been intimately associated with Poland for the past six hundred years. Its history prior to its arrival in Poland is shrouded in numerous legends which trace the icon's origin to St. Luke who painted it on a cedar table top from the house of the Holy Family

**St. Augustine of Hippo** is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion.



The clergy of the Central Diocese attended their Annual Retreat and Conference from Tuesday August 19 until Thursday August 21, 2014 at Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Mount Pocono, PA. The picture was taken during the morning Mass on Thursday. Missing in the picture – photographer – Fr. Joseph

# Bobby Valli Sings Frankie Valli "Jersey Legend"

APPEARING AT  
Holy Cross Church Beefsteak Dinner  
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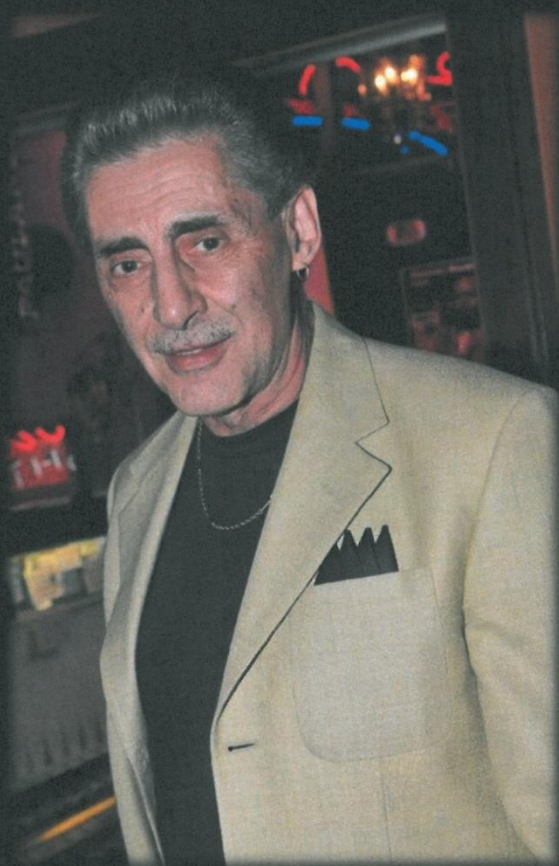
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