21 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8.27. 2017 SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS PARISH PNCC 91 Years of Service

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

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Matthew 16:19

INTRODUCTION

Believing has always carried with it responsibility, and for some, authority. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus bestowing authority upon Peter, and by extension, to the church. This authority is based not on power, but on a powerful relationship to Christ. At its root, this is love, which translates into serving others. All who follow Christ

share in the responsibility to love and to serve others. We just do it in different, but equally significant ways. , Jesus promises the keys of the kingdom to Peter.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:



Is 22:19-23 God bestows authority upon Eliakim Ps 138 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands Rom 11:33-36 Peter gives praise to an inscrutable God Mt 16:13-20 Jesus bestows authority upon Peter 9:00 am – Navef Kiame 11:00 am – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. THE TOTAL SALE IS \$66,000 SINCE THE PROJECT STARTED. Please continue to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece. Gift cards are available for *FAIRWAY*, *STOP N SHOP*,

FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.

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



The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: Mary Margo 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Liz Wozney 3136

Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; Claire Centrealla, Jeffrey O'Brien, Jessica, Margaret Mary Ochner, George Fabricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Daad Kasbo, Joseph Spinelli. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

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

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–17th Ann.

Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 12th Ann.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 31st Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 25th Ann.

George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 46 Ann.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 11 Ann.

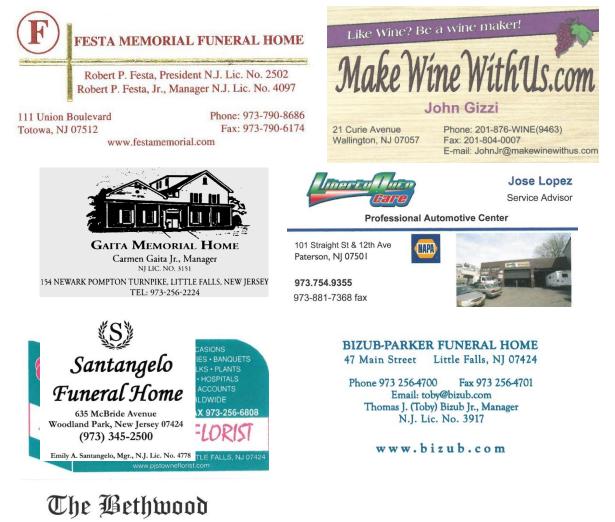
Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 years Holy Cross Church Face Book – link

k www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 233 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

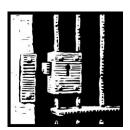
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<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> – We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail <u>holycrosspnc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Parishioners and friends**, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.



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AUGUST 27, 2017 - 21 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Matthew 16:19

9:00 am - Holy Mass - Thanksgiving and continues blessing for Jeffrey O'Brien +Alice Kriskewic; Off. by Leisure & Senior Club(SS Peter & Paul) +Stella Skawinski – Offered by Judy Kropelnitski 10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass +Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa

Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – AMANDA LEIGH BAUTISTA, daughter of RICHARD CENTRELLA AND MELISSA COX; LIAM HUNTER BAUTISTA, SON OF GREOVANNY BAUTISTA AND AMANDA (COX) BAUTISTA

Monday, August 28, 2017 – St. Augustine, Bp. D. 8:30 am - Holy Mass Tuesday August 29, 2017- Martyrdom of St. John 8:30 am - Holy Mass Wednesday, August 30, 2017 – St. Rose of Lima 8:30 am - Holy Mass Thursday, August 31, 2017 – St. Raymond C. 7:30 pm - Holy Mass for the sick and shut-ins (Healing Mass) Friday, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 – St. Giles, Ab.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Church



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Baptism

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 - 22 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Mt 16:23

9:00 am - Holy Mass +June, Robert Pettegrew, Flora, Gene Paulison, Joseph Bielke; Off. by Paulison Family(All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass +Peter and Mary Michinski, Leo and Romaine Kafchmski; Offered by Alvin and Carol Michinski (All Souls)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Jordan Isaiah Ketter, son of Darius Ketter and Dayana Cafa, godfather Donald Whitaker, godmother(s) Zoraida Conception and Ashley Carmichael.

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a

personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *"You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15)."* We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10)."* In the past **91 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.



Upcoming Events

September 10, 2017 – School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am September 10, 2017 – Confirmation class after 11 am Mass September 10 – Lectors meeting after 9 am Mass September 17, 2017 - Communion class at 10am

September 24, 2017 – NY/NJ ANS Convention, Transfiguration parish, Wallington, NJ October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls



<u>HEALING MASS</u> – The next Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays AUGUST 31, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend this special Mass if you have any health problems or you wish to present prayers for other people. The Lord always listens to our prayer and has the power of healing.

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS WHO RECENTLY JOINED HOLY CROSS CHURCH:



MARK KOSCINSKI AND SUSAN HORNAK

We are very happy to see new members in our friendly oriented Christian family.

A PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, would you please join other parishioners praying daily especially at 12 Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of support and healing. God is listening to our prayers when we sincerely call for his blessing. Also, please ask God to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. May the Holy Cross Church grow in faith and number so that we would become the place of worship where many Christians will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Thank you.

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 parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of August 27 – In memory of Alice Kriskewic (95th birthday) by Lamping Family

Week of September 3 – available

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



The classes will continue after summer. The next class will take place on Sunday September 10 after 11 am Mass. <u>Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults</u> are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Class – September 17, 2017 at 10 am

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Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with their children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 - 10:55 am) on a bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

After summer we begin our **<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2017.</u>** Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. To enroll your child please find the application on the church website You can also please pick up an application from the church office.

The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you all on September 10th.

Thank you

We thank anyone who in any way, shape or form serves for the betterment of our parish. May the Lord reward you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.

GOD'S FIELD - (Rola Boza) ONLINE



The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <u>http://www.pncc.org</u>. 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.

<u>MINISTRY OF GREETERS</u> – 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 IN 2018

<u>YOUTH CAMP</u> – Kurs – during the week of July 4th 2018

<u>National Convocation</u> will take place next year from July 23 to 27, 2018 at University of Scranton, PA <u>National Synod</u> will be hosted by The Western Diocese in at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois. Web site: <u>https://snows.org/</u> Dates of the Synod: October 1-3, 2018.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

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<u>WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS</u> - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in "Our Church Guests" book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

HALL RENTAL

Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental



time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$55 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations & Services Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832 **Deacon - David Gaydos** 973-209-4729 **Deacon - William Gaydos** 973-239-4725 Parish Comm. Chairperson, Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653 Secretary – Claire Centrella 201-572-1299 **Organist - Neil Estanislao** 201-966-9026 **Organist - Jessica Muccilli** 973-903-7273 Adoration Society - Penni Lazor 973-768-7917 Daughters of Holy Cross Elaine Rotsaert 973-838-4246 Lectors Coordinators - John Surak 201-264-6711 Altar Servers - Deacon William Gaydos 973-239-4725



School of Christian Living (SOCL) Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Parish Life Committee - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obssuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman

Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208 Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711

Greeters - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;

Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Polish National Union of America District #54 - Fr. Joseph Cyman – 201-247-4832



LASTING GIFTS - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 89 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS should be reported to the rectory office immediately. Phone: 973-256-4888

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



GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



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WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**

HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.

50 /50 RAFFLE

Dear Parishioner(s) and Friends,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 27, 2017. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. Most of the mailing was sent last week.

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 17, 2017. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. Sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by calling or texting Penni Lazor at 973-768-7917. Thank you and God bless you,

Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds your summer going well. With September approaching, we wanted to invite your children to join us for Sunday school which will be starting on



Sunday, September 10th. 2017. Presently, we offer three levels of instruction.

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

The Sunday School teachers continue to dedicate their talents, efforts and time for the benefit of your children. However they still need your assistance to regularly bring your children to attend Holy Masses and S.O.C.L. classes.

Classes are held every Sunday from 10:10 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. For parents with small children, if needed the Holy Mass can be heard in the church hall. Coffee hour takes place in the church hall at 10:00 A.M and includes coffee, rolls, donuts, etc.

Children are encouraged to participate as altar servers, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and participate in the "offering of the gifts". After Confirmation youth can serve as Lectors.

Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and the parish. These activities include a Halloween Parade and Party; Pumpkin / Apple Picking and Hay Ride, a visit from St. Nicholas with a Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt with a Party, and graduation ceremony, Parish Picnic and much more.

In the mail you received copy of the Fall 2017 SOCL education calendar, and SOCL registration form. Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross by Sunday August 31, 2017. The Sunday School will meet for 15 Sundays. Meeting begins at the parish hall. Good attendance awards will be given to students attending at least 11 classes.

Please drop off your children in the parish hall. Classes commence in the school building at 10:10 am. If arriving 10:10 or later, please escort your child to school building.

We pray and encourage all of you to be involved in every aspect of our parish's life for the spiritual benefit of our Christian family.

With prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones,

Yours in the Lord, Rev. Joseph R. Cyman and School of Christian Living Teachers

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING SCHEDULE FALL 2017

A. SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 10 Classes begins (Solemnity of Brotherly Love)
- 17 Classes Meet
- 24 Classes Meet (Children /Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

OCTOBER 2017

- 1 Classes Meet (Blessing of Pets at 11:00 A.M. Mass in the parish hall)
- 8 Classes Meet Solemnity of Christian Family
- 15 Classes Meet (Heritage Sunday)
- 22 Classes Meet
- 29 Halloween Party after 9:00 am Mass (Children /Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

NOVEMBER 2017

- 5 Classes Meet
- 12 Classes Meet
- 19 Classes Meet (plus Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy)
- 26 Classes meet Solemnity of Christ the King (Children /Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

DECEMBER 2017

- 3 Classes Meet 1st **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 10 Classes Meet 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – after 11 am Mass
- 17 Classes Meet 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (practicing songs for Christmas Eve)
- 24 Classes Meet 4th **SUNDAY OF ADVENT (practicing songs for Christmas Eve)** Prayers and lighting of Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS Sunday (4 PM with children participation)
- 31 NO CLASSES Christmas break

Have a Great School of Christian Program!





Tricky Tray Friday, Oct. 27th, 2017

by Holy Cross Church

"Come One Come All!"

At: Amalgamated Meat Cutters, (Local 464)

245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ 07424

Doors Open: 6:00 pm / Drawing: 8:00 pm Children 6 & Up Welcome at ½ price / HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE About 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus, About 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus, About 25 Grand Trays - over \$100 About 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200 Scratch Offs and other great prizes to be announced, 50/50 raffle and Door prizes

ADMISSION - \$15 in advance payable to: Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424 Admission includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & 26 regular prize chances. *Purchase tickets in advance to receive an additional sheet of regular prize chances and save the additional \$5 if purchased at the door. Purchase pre-packaged raffles for 20-35% premium over individual tickets.

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, POPCORN, CHIPS, SODA/ Bring your own food!!! HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! / Deadline for tickets: Oct. 22rd, 2017 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com / www.holycrosssite.org Call: Penni 973-768-7917/ Parish Office <u>973-256-4888</u>

COME AND ENJOY!