



**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 7/31/2016**

**SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC**

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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 8:30 am (check bulletin) / Thursday – 7:15 pm**

*"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:10*

**INTRODUCTION**



Today's countercultural message about possessions isn't new, but it has special meaning for us in a society focused on consumerism. How do we tame our own wants and those of our children? How do we reconcile our role in our nation's economic success, our membership in a capitalist society, and our concerns about financial security with the warnings we hear today? Paul tells us to be ruthlessly honest in discerning whether we have taken off our old selves and put on our new selves in Christ.

**Scripture readings:**

Ecc 1:1, 2:21-23 All things are vanity!

Psalm 90 If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Col 3:1-5, 9-11 We are all one in the risen Christ.

Luke 12:13-21 Security does not lie in worldly possessions.

**LECTORS SERVING TODAY**

**9:00 am – John Surak**

**11:00 am – Jasmine Cabrejos**

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY WE RECEIVED \$1,000** from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$64,000! We thank Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for organizing and running this project. 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. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project.** Gift cards are available for STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. 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.

**WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**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:**

**Mary Margo** 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; **Emila Bargiel**, 21 Lincoln Lane, Woodland Park, NJ 07424; **Jean Tierney** 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723, **Sophie Barnes**, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; **Gene Kapchonick** 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; **Liz Wozney** 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; **Rose Gentile**, 237 Salomone Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424; **Stella Skawinski**, **Ann Obsuth**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**, **Nicky Minson**, **Stanley Mikolajczyk**, **Zachary Decker**, **Declan**, **Urbano**, **Helen Blum**, **Char O'Neill**, **Annie Lee**, **Danielle Geeza**, **Theresa Petrusky**, **Janice Krasulja**, **Jaclyn Monro**. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

**HOSPITAL VISIT.** "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord..." (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory.

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

**William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 50th Ann**

**Richard Bartolozzi/ Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–16th Anniversary**

**Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 11th Ann.**

**Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 30th Ann.**

**Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 24th Ann.**



**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link**

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

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 210 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

**2016 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU**

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING** – 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 [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 31, 2016**

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Luke 12:21



**9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners**

**10:00 am – Coffee fellowship**

**11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Leon Bujak; Offered by John and Joanne Plaxa**

**Monday August 1, 2016 – Holy Maccabees, M**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass**

**Tuesday August 2, 2016 – St. Susanna, M.**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – National Night Out in front of Memorial School Woodland Park**  
 Organized by Woodland Park Municipal Alliance Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Our parish supports this event and provides a table with pamphlets and other articles. For sharing your volunteer time and more information, please contact Lynn Imperiale, Parish Committee Chairperson - 862-368-3653



**Wednesday August 3, 2016 – Finding the Body of St. Stephen**

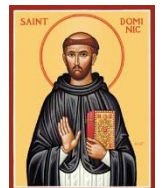
**8:30 am - Holy Mass**

**Thursday, August 4, 2016 – St. Dominick, C.**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass**

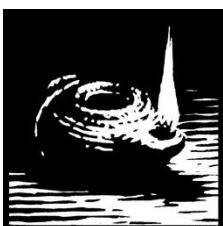
**Friday, August 5, 2016 – Weekday**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass the past, present, and future benefactors of Holy Cross Church**



**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 7, 2016**

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Luke 12:35-36



**9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners**

**10:00 am – Coffee fellowship**

**11:00 AM – Holy Mass +In memory of Melissa and August Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella**

*Our Mission* - The Holy Cross Church is a community of faith with the mission to welcome all people 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 90 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.



Beginning in July the Mass for the Sick and Home Bound will be celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. We hope for more participants to present prayers for you or for others. Dates of Healing Masses: August 25, September 29.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.

#### GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



#### 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.**



**HOLY CROSS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl...Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven...a sacred place of security and well being... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well! And if you know of anyone in need please contact Claire Centrella. We have patterns for your crocheting and/or knitting. **We have given out 19 shawls to those in need. We thank all the ladies who made the shawls. Recently the prayer shawl was made by Raymonda Assaf. Thank you.**



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

#### **Good Search**

Help Holy Cross raise more \$. There are 172 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 \$94.32.** 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**



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**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.

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

**Movies Under the Stars begins at dusk in Woodland Park August 4: 'Hotel'**

**August 11: 'Kung Fu Transylvania 2' Panda' / August 18: 'Zootopia'**

**At Memorial Field (behind Beatrice Gilmore School) Snack stand will be open!**

**August 2, 2016 – National Night Out 6-9pm by Boys and Girls Club, Woodland Park**

**August 7, 2016 – Lector's Meeting after 9 am**

**August 20, 2016 – Sacrament of Marriage between David Yip and Jessica Gesualdi**

**September 18, 2016 – NY/NJ Adoration Society Convention at Holy Cross Church**

**September 24, 2016 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Beefsteak at Holy Cross Church**

**12<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod, Central Diocese PNCC, Wallington NJ October 6-8, 2016**



**THE PRAYER REQUEST** - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.

### HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



### Baptism of Isabella Rose Mazur



On Sunday July 24, 2016 the Holy Cross Church witnessed Sacrament of Baptism and welcomed Isabella Rose Mazur, as the newest member of our parish. Isabella is the precious daughter of Christopher David Mazur and Rosanna (nee Bartolomeo). Proud godparents were, Jeff and Mara Mazur. We congratulate parents, godparents, grandparents relatives and friends on this special occasion.



### Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of Marriage.



On Sunday July 17, 2016 at 9 am Mass William and Judy (nee Bartol) Lamping celebrated their 50th Anniversary of Marriage. Fr. Joseph said special prayer and blessing on this occasion after the Mass. Richard Daum presented gift on behalf of Holy Cross Church through the ministry of St. Nicholas Ministry. All parishioners express their wishes of many more years in good health and happiness to Judy and William.



## 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 July 24 – In memory of Mikhail, Balkees, Maysoon, Najeba, Salma, Sabeeh**

**Week of July 31 – In memory of Jean, Joseph Zajac; by Suzan Jakob**

**Week of August 7 – In memory of Mikhail, Balkees, Maysoon, Najeba, Salma, Sabeeh**

**Week of August 14 – available**

**Week of August 21 – available**

### ALTAR SERVERS



We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put your child's name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder prior to their Sunday Mass.

### School of Christian Living Classes to begin on Sept. 11, 2016

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

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade – Paul Murphy / Nayef Kiame

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades –

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Donna Maher



SUNDAY SCHOOL



**School of Christian Living – Additional Teachers and volunteers are needed for September 2016 classes.** Material provided. If interested, please contact Father Joseph. 201-247-4832 or email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**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. 973-256-4888

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Upcoming classes: **Sunday Sept. 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass.** Students who are 13 years old and older as well as adults 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. The date of Confirmation – **Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 @ 11 am**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Class on Sunday September 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass**



*The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)*

The First Class of preparation for First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday September 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass.

**Some requirements: Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Classes are 45 minutes long (12:15-1pm); Classes are bi-weekly (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10am followed by the Holy Mass at 11am; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children.**

## Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

### **Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations & Services**

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