

# 11 SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 14, 2015

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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

*"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?" Mark 4:30*

### INTRODUCTION



My friends, in a culture where everything is instant, patience can be a rare commodity. Today's readings are about promise and hope when the end is not yet in sight. God offers a vision of restoration to the Israelites suffering in exile, Paul urges faith and courage to those who wait for Christ's return, and Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God will not appear in a day. Seeds planted are always sown in faith and hope that something more will spring up, no matter how long it takes. Builders of the kingdom have to be patient people.

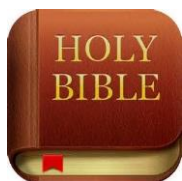
### Scripture readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24 God promises restoration to exiled Israel.

Psalms 92 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Paul urges courage to those waiting for Christ's return.

Mark 4:26-34 The kingdom of God is like a seed.



### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – George O'Brien 11:00 AM – Jason Cabrejos

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$61,000! 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 & 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. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. /

I remember you each day in my prayers. – Father Joseph

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: Irene Novak, Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney Bp. Bernard Nowicki, Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor. 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.

**HEALING MASS** – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursdays** at 7:15 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.  
Gregory Wiebe/Lisa Russo – June 5 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 13th Ann.  
Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 28th Ann.  
Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 15th 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. 157 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

### 2015 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

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**Parish Picnic– June 14, 2015** -We would like to invite our parishioners and friends to our Picnic. We will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. Come and enjoy our celebration!

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 14, 2015**

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?" Mark 4:30

**9:00 am** - Holy Mass + **Louis and Wanda Gec**; Offered by **Lois and Johnny Antonucci**

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for **+Donna Fabricatore**; Offered by **Donna and Martin Maher**

**Sacrament of Baptism: Isabella Marie Granada**; daughter of **Mateo Granada and Delie (Velez)**

After Mass – School of Christian Living attendance awards

After Mass – **PARISH PICNIC**

**Tuesday June 16, 2015 – Weekday**

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

**Wednesday June 17, 2015 – Weekday**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass

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

**Thursday, June 18, 2015 – St. Efrem C.**

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

**Friday, June 19, 2015 – Weekday**

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

**Saturday, June 20, 2015 – Weekday**

**2:30 pm** - Polish National Union of America District #2 Meeting in the parish hall



**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 21, 2015**

**FATHER'S DAY**

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38

**9:00 am** - Holy Mass for all **Fathers living and deceased**

+**August and Melissa Centrella, Emanuele Triggiano**; Offered by **Claire Centrella**

10:00 am – **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for all **Fathers living and deceased**

Happy Father's Day! Father's Day Breakfast sponsored by Adoration Society, Daughters of Holy Cross and volunteers will take place after 9 AM Mass in the parish hall. All parishioners, friends and especially all fathers are invited to attend this special event. The youth of our parish are asked to help ladies with the clean up after the breakfast.



## 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 June 14 – Sue Kendal – special intention /Week of June 21 – Sue Kendal for Linda Adams

Week of June 28 - Sue Kendal for Michael Pinchak

### UPCOMING BAPTISMS

**Sunday June 14, 2015:**

**Isabella Marie Granada;** *daughter of Mateo Granada and Delia Velez*

**Sunday July 19, 2015:**

**Arianna Vyktoy Ketter;** *daughter of Darius Ketter and Dayana (Cafa) and Gerard Cafa; son of Concetta Cafa*



**NEXT LECTORS MEETING** (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday July 26, 2015 after 9 am Mass.

**THE PRAYERS REQUEST** - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. 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.

### Information for our Youth



**Acolyte Retreat** - All altar servers are invited for the annual Acolyte Retreat that will be held at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from Tuesday June 23 (Noon) to Friday, June 26, (Noon), 2015.

Please contact Fr. Joseph for applications. Those who serve as altar servers will attend the retreat free of charge through the sponsorship of Adoration Society.



**Kurs 2015 Theme: "TAKE A CHANCE ON GOD" Registration and drop off of campers will be Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. (Please join us for food and fellowship at our Independence Day Celebration.) Rates: Polish National Catholic Church Member- \$210.00 per child. Non-P.N.C.C. member rate- \$260.00 per child.**



The completed Camper Application and Health History forms are due back by Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A \$20.00 deposit is required with registration. Checks are to be made payable to the Y.M.S. of R. Central Committee.

Mail Payment and Forms to:

**KURS 2015 / 1315 South Street /Avoca, Pa 18641**

If you need further information please call Nick Kazinetz at (570)-604-

2620.

See more at:

<http://www.pncc.org/?event=2015-kurs-take-a-chance-on-god#sthash.O8gRvzex.dpuf>

**GRADUATES** – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in the spring of 2015 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 21) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 14, 2015. You can send information by e-mail – [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



**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.

Confirmation Class



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Upcoming classes: September 20, 2015 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 – fall 2016.

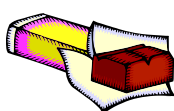
### GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



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, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – Thank you for recent purchase of \$20. (They are donated by our parishioner). The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$5. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

### 4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$946.00



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!**

**ALMS BOX** – Our parish traditionally uses the Alms Box in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of the poor. Please continue to support this great cause to help the less fortunate of our society. *"When you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing – your alms giving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you."* (Mat.6:3-4)

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 152 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, GoodSearch, 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

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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.



**Sunday June 7, 2015** The Holy Cross Church hosted the NY/NJ Seniorate Corpus Christi Mass and procession. We thank Deacon Bill, Adoration Society members, First Holy Communion children, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eddy Obsuth who played music and anyone who helped to make this celebration meaningful and enjoyable. Almost 50 people attend the service. There were six priests in attendance.



### **CLERGY PENSION FUND**



**On Father's Day June 21, 2015 we are reminded to support the Clergy Pension Fund. Please use the special envelope included in your envelope box. Also please see more information in the parish hall on the bulletin board.**

### **FUTURE DIRECTION OF PNCC**

**The SYNOD body** was to establish a P.N.C.C. database which is in progress with the creation of a church-wide email list. The name will be [futuredirection@pncc.org](mailto:futuredirection@pncc.org). We will share the information with our parish as an attachment in our Sunday bulletin.

### **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.

### **Repairs - We need your help - June 13, 2015 at**



In spring time we need to do some simple reparations and renovations.

In the parish hall there are pictures of things in need of repair around the church such as painting of railing, garage doors, mulching, filling holes, power washing school building, replacing window well covers. We need to have volunteers to work on these items on following Saturdays June 20, 27, 2015. Men and women are welcome to sign up in the parish hall. Thank you for sharing your time and talent for the good of our parish.

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

We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund for our future necessary repairs. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

## PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY,

**WE PRAY FOR PATRICIA JARMAKOWICZ, SISTER-IN-LAW OF KAREN JARMAKOWICZ AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF HELEN JARMAKOWICZ WHO PASSED AWAY SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. AMEN. OUR SYMPATY TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 21, 2015** – Father's Day Breakfast  
**Sept. 26, 2015** - Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn. Beefsteak T/T  
**Oct. 23, 2015** – Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls



**THE NEXT FOOD DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE ON FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 21, 2015.** We all need to remember the words of our Lord: *"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me."* (Mat. 25:40)

**ADVERTISEMENT OF THE PARISH** – The new print of Holy Cross Church pamphlet is available in the vestibule of the church. Please use it as the tool to advertise our parish in your neighborhood welcoming especially those who are not affiliated with any church.

**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**

### HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



Fees: For non-members of the rental fee for the use of the for each hour of rental time. For parish (paid membership). The the use of facilities is \$55.00 (for

least one year) fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-**LASTING GIFTS** - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 88 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.



parish: The hall facilities is \$110.00 members of the rental hall fee for members who are at 4888.

Cross Church." Please consider



## **Choose Hope for Annie Lee Beefsteak Dinner**

**Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> 6PM**

**Holy Cross Church Hall 220  
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**Thoughts of hope in Annie's words...** "When you are hopeful you don't worry and you are not afraid. When you don't have hope, you are vulnerable to anything scary... Hope may not mean, for those of us, with incurable diseases or other permanent disabilities, that our bodies will be healed one day. Hope may mean healing our mind so that we can overcome the everyday struggle that is our condition. **Finally, hope could of all things create a miracle.** See, that's the power of hope! It makes you dare to dream. Having a dream is a must for holding on to hope. Hope could be the dream or the dream could be hope. Either way hope is an absolute necessity for anyone and everyone in a human body on planet earth! Why? ... Because *life is unpredictable at best... Hope is a buffer against the wind of change and change is always in the air.* We need all the help we can get, regardless of our condition... Including, caregivers, caretakers, family and friends of the homebound or disabled folks. We all need strength, in our relationships, our jobs and everyday lives. Hope does all of us a lot of good! We all benefit from having hope. All those around us benefit as well. *Hope gives us a handle, a grip, a hold on our own ability to carry on*

*Through adversity. With hope we recover our power to change our day to day experience. We give up futility and embrace possibility.* **"Please Join us in a show of love and support for this amazing Mother & Friend.**