

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 21,2015

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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)**

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



## INTRODUCTION

My friends, is there anyone here who has never been afraid? Who has never experienced chaos or wondered who's in control of things? Today's readings speak to these ancient feelings of powerlessness. We may know more about the vast universe and nature's weather patterns, but we are stopped in our tracks by life's storms and the chaos they can bring. We have to rely on someone greater than ourselves to get us through the storms. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the voice of power spoken into the chaos at sea. And it is his voice that speaks calm into the chaos that invades our lives. Today we are reminded that only God is in control.

## Scripture readings:



Job 38:1, 8-11 God speaks of controlling the forces of the universe.  
Psalm 107 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.  
2 Cor 5:14-17 Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.  
Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms the wind and the sea.

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame      11:00 AM – Angela Gulla**

**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; 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 28<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:**



Merry Sleece, Jaylin Batista; Jack Kowalik; Anthony Ruitz; Donna Nowak; Margaret Pagiarulo; Lynn Imperiale; Viviana Lapiont; Yolanda Sarabia; Noah Calo; Jessica Fultz; Greg Wiebe; Irene Legawiec; Marc Vender; Alfreda Bazanowski; Nicholas Gizzi;

*(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).*

**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.

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**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.**

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 2015

Father's Day / FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD  
PANTRY School of Christian Living attendance awards



*"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

After Mass – School of Christian Living attendance awards (from June 14)

**Tuesday June 23, 2015 – St. Audrey, Abs.**

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

**Wednesday June 24, 2015 – St. John the Baptist**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, June 25, 2015 – Weekday**

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

**Friday, June 26, 2015 – Saints John and Paul, M.**

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



13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2015

*"Why this commotion and weeping?" Mark 5:39*



**9:00 am** - Holy Mass for +Jean Zajas; *Offered by Richard and Lucy Daum*

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:00 am – Tricky Tray preparation mtg.

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

### ANS Annual Luncheon 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

**THANK YOU** - We thank all those parishioners who made our parish picnic last Sunday an enjoyable event. We thank those who brought delicious dishes, desserts, prizes for children, baked food, and cleaned up after the event. We say heartfelt thank you and God bless you for sharing time and talents for the good of the parish.



#### **UPCOMING BAPTISMS**

**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 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.



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**

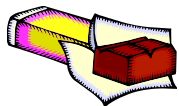


There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

**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

blesed 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.

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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

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## Choose Hope for Annie Lee Beefsteak Dinner

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

Holy Cross Church Hall 220  
Browertown Road

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For tickets call Claire 201-  
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Our Dear friend Annie Lee continues to fight this devastating disease that has debilitated her body but not her spirit over the past 2 years. With her needs increasing and her finances quickly being depleted, she now has to overcome the financial burden of paying for the around the clock care that her condition demands,

*"Live your life and choose hope"*

When you look into Annie's eyes you can see her shining bright through the changes that surround her... Her **hope** radiates through the toughest days, her **strength** breaks through the most powerful **storms** and her heart beams **passionately** for life, for family and all she loves...

**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.

**The SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS**

Dear parents and children,

I wish to congratulate children on their academic achievements as they recently graduated in their schools. Here are the names of students who according to their teachers Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Andrea Lerggios-Smith are eligible to receive perfect, good and participation awards:

Perfect attendance:

Nicholas Gizzi

Natalie Cyman

Declan Maher

Gianni Maher

Good attendance

Gabriel Iudici

Nayef Kiame

Ned Kiame

Neil Kiame

Sebastian Arias

Participation awards:

Lina Abdelfattah

Omar Abdelfattah

The children will receive Barnes and Noble gift cards.

The presentation of awards will take place at the end of 9 am and 11 am Masses.

On behalf of Holy Cross Church I wish to express my special thank you to teachers, Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Andrea Lerggios-Smith for their dedication and professionalism teaching our children Christian way of life. Congratulation !!!

Fr. Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor



**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)*



**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.**



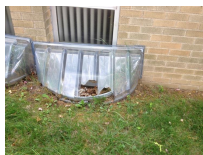
**LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, “THE CHURCH.”**

**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 27, 2015 from 10 am – 1 pm**

First of all I would like to thank Dominick Bucci, Donna Frost and Darren Frost who came on Saturday June 20, 2015 to do important reparations. May God reward their stewardship of time and talent. – Fr. Joseph



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 railings (church railing is painted), garage doors, mulching (done), filling holes, power washing school building, replacing window well covers (done). We need to have volunteers to work on these items on following Saturday June 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 28, 2015 at 6 pm – Charitable Fundraiser for Hope for Annie Lee Beefsteak Dinner**

**July 12, 2015 – Parish Comm. Mtg.**

**Sept. 13, 2015 – Sol. Brotherly Love – School of Christian Living begins**

**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**