

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 6 88 YEARS OF SERVICE Dear Friends, enjoy recent pictures showing the life of our parish. **JUNE 2014**



FROM PASTOR'S DESK



PICTURES: #1,#2,#3 THE CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY The children of School of Christian

Living, Holy Cross Church Woodland Park, NJ participated in

the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 4, 2014. The Catholic Church in the month of May honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Spiritual Mother.

Picture#4, #5

On Sunday May 18, 2014 at 11 am Mass four children received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time. We congratulate CINDY FIORELA MATUTE, RANA HILAL MIKHAIL, CLAUDIO A. SOTO SANITA, JR., AND SEBASTIAN HERNAN ARIAS, their parents, godparents, relatives and friends on this special occasion. May the presence of our Savior in the Eucharist strengthens them and blesses their life journey.

Picture#6, #7, #8

We thank those parishioners of Holy Cross Church who participated in the Centennial of Woodland Park parade on May 17th. You represented our parish proudly, carrying the church sign, flags, distributing candies and church flyers. We enjoyed so beautiful weather after a few rainy days; but most especially fellowship and the opportunity to meet several organizations, businesses, civic authorities, and individuals from our community. **Picture#9, #10**

We thank those men and young gentlemen who prepared, served and cleaned after the Mother's Day Breakfast. We thank children who said prayers of the faithful, read poems and sang songs for our Mothers. God bless all our Mothers living and deceased!

Picture #11

Congratulation to Jerry and Elaine Rotsaert on their 50th Anniversary of Marriage – May 3, 2014 Picture # 12, #13

On Sunday May 25, 2014 the Holy Cross Church witnessed special celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Alyson Julin Matute Pauta, the precious daughter of Wilian and Maria Matute (Pauta) was incorporated in the Christian family. Proud godparents were Wilian Mendoza and Claire We congratulate Matute and Paute Centrella. families, relatives and friends.

WE THANK parents for bringing their children to the church for the catechism classes and for sponsoring beautiful flower arrangements which decorated the sanctuary. They also sponsored the soloist who beautified the liturgy of the Mass.

We thank Renata Cyman and Donna Fabricatore for planting perennial and annual flowers in front of the church, church sign and Fr. John Slysz (Sunday School) building.

Thank you to the members of the Parish Committee who attend monthly meetings and make important decisions for the good of the parish.



THE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ARE **IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS**

AND OTHER SIGNS OF CHRISTIAN SUPPORT: DIANE ASBATY, 296 LINDA VISTA AVE, N. HALEDON, NJ 07508; IRENE NOVAK, 1120 ALPS RD WAYNE, NEW JERSEY; MARY MARGO, 2 OAK PLACE, LITTLE FALLS, NJ 07424; JEAN TIERNEY 207 CRANE ROAD BRICK, NJ

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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 –** 20TH ANN.

ROBERT MULLER/KIM KOWALIK – JUNE 9 – 12TH ANN. GALE GALESE/PATRICIA CARRIGAN – JUNE 14 – 27TH ANN. KEITH ROTSAERT/DONNA CLAVELLE – JUNE 24 – 14TH ANN.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link

www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 124 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2014

As of June 1, 2014 - 90 adult parishioners paid their membership in the year 2014.

EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$12 to the Central Diocese, and \$55 to the General Church; the remaining \$13 is a donation to the Holy Cross Church. Total membership is **\$80.00 per adult.** Please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457 for further information. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership donation please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888.

<u>GRADUATES</u> – 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 2014 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 15) 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 8, 2014. You can send information by e-mail - holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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 1, - for Melissa Centrella Week of June 8 - for Emanuele Triggiano Week of June 15 – Suzanne and Frank Costello



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. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the

sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. Upcoming Classes after 11:00 am Mass; June 8, 2014 - SOCL Awards / PARISH PICNIC, June 15 - Father's Day Breakfast, prayers, poems for Fathers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 at 11 am. FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY has been postponed until September 20, 2014. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your participation.

<u>ALMS BOX</u> – 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.

The last count was \$285. "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." (Matthew 6:3-4)

Good Search

Help Holy Cross

to raise more \$. There are 126 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 \$76.89. The link is:

http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/holy-cross-

<u>church-woodland-park.aspx</u>. 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.



<u>3rd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER –</u> <u>World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE:</u> <u>\$1,755.00</u> 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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH May the Lord reward your generosity! ROULED DEDIACEMENT

BOILER REPLACEMENT

In our efforts to secure financial goals towards this project and expedite funding, the Parish Committee members are requesting our parishioners support. <u>Any</u> <u>donations will be noted as a tax donation pledge.</u> 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. Please pick up mail from the parish hall.

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

DONATIONS TOWARD BUILDING FUND 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.

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.

EASTER SEASON

During the 50 day season of Easter (until June 8, 2014) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather that kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing



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.

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.



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.

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

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.

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.

were delivered to Care One in Wayne before Easter.

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 88 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the This pamphlet was prepared by the community. Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.

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 973-256-48 shopsing certificatesinterested in becoming a lector. We welcome Angela Gulla as our new lector serving in our parish.

PARISH CHOIR – We share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music.

Needed Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel.201-966-9026 or talk to him after mass. Thank you.



ALTAR FLOWERS – Flowers at the altar are the wonderful sign of praise and thanksgiving to God. If you would like to donate flowers to remember an Anniversary, Birthday, departed loved one, etc. please call the rectory for further information (973-256-4888).

UPCOMING DATES

June 15, 2014	– Father's Day Breakfast	
June 22, 2014	– Corpus Christi in Dunellen, NJ	
Sept. 13, 2014	– Melissa A. Centrella	
Scholarship Fundraiser		
October 18, 2014	– Beefsteak Dinner fundraiser	
October 19, 2014	at 11 AM Mass – Sacrament of	
Confirmation		
November 7, 2014	– Tricky Tray	
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Information for our Youth and Parents

Youth Camp (KURS) is held every year in Waymart, Pa. It begins on July 4th and ends on July 12th. Our theme this year is "Miracles." Ask Fr. Joseph for registration

forms.



"Convo" is held every other summer as a national PNCC youth convention begins. This year it will begin on July 21-25, 2014 at Heidelberg University; Tiffin, OH. Ask Fr. Joseph for registration forms.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations &	Services		
Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman	973-256-4888		
Deacon - David Gaydos	973-209-4729		
Deacon - William Gaydos	973-239-4725		
Secretary – Claire Centrella	201-572-1299		
Organist - Neil Estanislao	201-966-9026		
Organist - Jessica Muccilli	973-903-7273		
Parish Comm. Chairperson – Lynn Imperiale	862-368-3653		
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) Claire Centrella,			
Donna Fabricatore, Donna Maher			
St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457			
Parish Life Committee -Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry			
Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obssuth, Penni Lazor, Renata			
Cyman and more			
Stewardship Committee - Al Katinsky 973-694-3208 / Pat Olsen			
973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288			
Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711			
Greeters - Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;			
Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299			
Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299			
Lucy Daum 973-694-9457			
Merry Sleece 973-731-3611			
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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.

NEW REGISTRATIONS - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant **FUN KIDS ACADEMY, L.L.C from Monday to Friday**. The service is offered for the children from *two and half to five years old*. Ann Marie Scirica, the Director of the Fun Kids Academy accepts NEW registrations. Please call 973-256-0760. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.

A Little Girl Needs Daddy

A little girl needs Daddy For many, many things: Like holding her high off the ground Where the sunlight sings! Like being the deep music That tells her all is right When she awakens frantic with The terrors of the night.

Like being the great mountain That rises in her heart And shows her how she might get home When all else falls apart.

> Like giving her the love That is her sea and air, So diving deep or soaring high She'll always find him there.

Author Unknown

Happy Father's Day!



Father's Day

Over the years As we grow old, We remember our father So brave and bold.

In the garden, Leaning on the plow, He would listen to me; I see him now.

He would give advice And understand; He was always there To lend a hand.

God made fathers Strong and firm, For he knew our lives Would have great concerns.

So he gave us fathers To teach us to pray, And guide our lives, And show us the way.

So on his day Let's take the time To say ''Thanks, dad. I'm glad you're mine.'' Mary Frances Bogle

Daddy, I Love You

Daddy, I love you For all that you do. I'll kiss you and hug you 'Cause you love me, too.

You feed me and need me To teach you to play, So smile 'cause I love you On this Father's Day. Author Unknown

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. (check bulletin)

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ, on this day of Pentecost we will hear the words of the risen Jesus to his disciples: "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jesus speaks these words to us, too. Let us pray today for the grace to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit we were

Scripture readings:

promised when we received the sacrament of confirmation: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and wonder and awe.



Acts 2:1-11 They were filled with the Holy Spirit and understood each other. Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the earth. 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 To each the Spirit is given for some benefit. John 20:19-23 Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Dominick Bucci 11:00 AM – Jasmine Cabrejos

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 57, 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.

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



PARISH NEWSLETTER- Today please pick up the copy of your newsletter. Also, we ask you to deliver it to those who are homebound and your close neighbor parishioners. Thank you.



Parish Picnic– June 8, 2014 - We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. Come and enjoy our celebration!

