



# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 10, 2015

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

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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)**

*"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:11-12*

My friends, Jesus' last words to his friends summarize his whole life: "Love one another." It really is all about love — love for the God he calls "Father," love that is freely given, love that is willing to give all for others. It's no wonder that the young church felt compelled to share this with those who were different, like the gentiles. Jesus came to teach us that God shows no partiality. It is we who create barriers and borders. And it is we who are called to extend ourselves beyond our self-created boundaries. This is the great command.

### Scripture Readings

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Peter preaches to and baptizes the gentiles.  
 Psalm 98 The Lord revealed to the nations his saving power.  
 1 John 4:7-10 God's act of love calls us to love one another.  
 John 15:9-17 Love one another as I have loved you.

### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Lucy Daum 11:00 AM – Jasmine 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, Jean Zajac, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney Bp. Bernard Nowicki; Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan, Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, 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.  
**Robert Robinson and Barbara Skrzypek – 35th Anniversary – April 25**  
**Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – May 3**  
**Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – May 12**  
**Stephen and Pilar Bradbury – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - May 16**  
**Richard Minich & Mary Booker – 35<sup>th</sup> Ann. – May 18**  
**Erick Urban & Fae Ludkiewicz – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – May 22**

[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. 155 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**

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING** –The donation for one year is \$100.00. The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MOTHERS' DAY**

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." John 15:11-1

**9:00 am Holy Mass for All Mothers**  
10:00 am – MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

**11:00 am – Holy Mass for All Mothers**  
After Mass – First Holy Communion Class (In the church)



**Tuesday May 12, 2015 – Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world**  
**Wednesday May 13, 2015 – Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass**  
**Thursday, May 14, 2015 – Easter Weekday**

**7:15 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)**  
**Friday, May 15, 2015 – Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church**  
**7:00 pm - First Holy Communion Rehearsal and Confessions**



**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

*But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them. Mark 16:20*

**9:00 am Holy Mass +Karen Garofano, Marie Garofano and Alfred Garofano; Offered by M/M Guy Garofano**

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – SOCL Classes

**11:00 am – Holy Mass for Children receiving First Holy Communion**



We pray for the following students who will receive First Holy Communion: Jean Rubio, Roselyne Caceres, Marcella A. Galindo, Daniel V. Galindo, Christopher M. Galindo, Alesayra Lopez, Martitza I. Ortega, and Destiny N. Ortega.

## 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.

May 10 – Penni Lazor

May 17 – Carmella Giardino

May 24 – available

May 31 - available



**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 at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from Tuesday to Friday, June 26, (Noon), 2015.

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



that will be held June 23 (Noon)

will attend the

**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>**

**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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:**



The preparation for first Holy Communion is at the final stage.

We pray for the following students who will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time: Jean Rubio, Roselyne Caceres, Marcella A. Galindo, Daniel V. Galindo, Christopher M. Galindo, Alesayra Lopez, Martitza I. Ortega, and Destiny N. Ortega.

**Upcoming classes:** Sunday May 10 (in the church), May 15 (Friday) – First Holy Communion rehearsal and Confessions at 7 pm, Sunday May 17, 2015 – First Holy Communion celebration at 11 am. 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)

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Upcoming classes: May 24, June 7, 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.



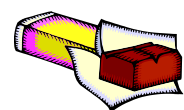
### **GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

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: \$789.00**



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)

## **FLEA MARKET**

**by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY on Saturday, May 30, 2015** from 9 to 3 PM. Parishioners and outside vendors can rent out space for **\$20 a table. Tables are still available.** To rent the table, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. There will be a parish table to sell for the church profit. The ladies are asking parishioners to donate GOOD CONDITION, CLEANED and NEW items for the sale. **You can bring those items beginning on Sundays April 26, 2015 and place them in the parish hall.** We need volunteers to set up the parish hall on Friday May 29, 2015 beginning at 9 am. We also need help in the kitchen and clean up after the event. The sign-up sheet will be placed in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**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.

**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, 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 \$88.09. 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.**

**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)



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

### Repairs - We need your help

In spring time we need to do some simple renovations such as paintings of railings and garage doors, filling major holes in the parking lot. We plan also to plant flowers in the front of the church and Fr. John Slys / Sunday School building.

Men and women are welcome to sign up in the parish hall. You will be contacted by the maintenance committee. 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.

### HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

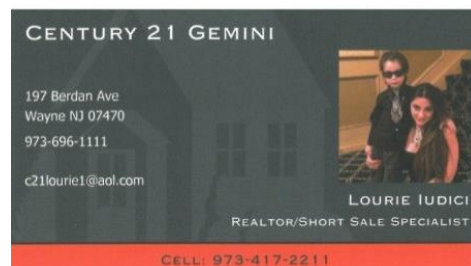


Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$55.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

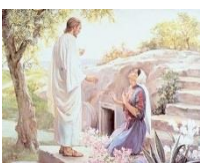
May 10, 2015 – Mother's Day Breakfast

- May 30, 2015 - Flea Market
- May 17, 2015 – First Holy Communion celebration - 11:00 am
- June 7, 2015 – Corpus Christi Procession at Holy Cross Church at 4:00 pm
- June 14, 2015 – Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards
- 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)

**EASTER SEASON** - During the 50 day season of Easter (until May 24, 2015) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than 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



**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**

**Join the Alfred Baumann Library** on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 in council chambers, 5 Brophy Lane, for an afternoon of jazz. The Mike Luipersbeck Trio will perform music of the Great American Songbook, Jazz, Broadway and more!

**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)

**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.



**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 community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.