

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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88 YEARS OF SERVICE

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Dear Friends, enjoy recent pictures showing the life of our parish.



























FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURES: #1 Blessing of Pets took place on Sunday October 5, 2014. Thank you to all those who brought their pets for special blessings in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

<u>Picture #2</u> Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Pomante

On Friday October 10, 2014 the Sacrament of Marriage took place at Holy Cross Church between: Bride, Emily Elizabeth Gaydos and Groom Christopher Brian Pomante. Proud parents of the Bride were Deacon David and Laurie Gaydos; Proud Parents of the Groom were George and Patricia Pomante; Maid/Man of Honor: Bethany Squillante/Scott Gaydos; Best Man Mark Pisco. ... Marriage is a great mystery St. Paul says that reflects Jesus's unconditional and perpetual love for the members of His church. To that mystery each married couple is called - to love each other in happy moments and in any time of challenge, unconditionally. Marriage is a little bit crazy "contract" - it is unconditional promise not knowing what the future brings, having trust and faith in Christ's love and support of Christian community. In God's eyes, marriage is very important foundation of our society. We see marriage at the beginning of creation, at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and on last pages of the bible as the vision of eternal life....

<u>Picture #3, #4</u> On Saturday October 18, 2014 we hosted a BEEFSTEAK DINNER provided by Giresi's Caterers from Lodi with an ENTERTAINMENT by Bobby Valli who sung Frankie Valli "Jersey Legend"

We thank Dominick Bucci for all efforts he did wo organize this event.

Picture #5 Sacrament of Baptism:

ALEXANDER MICHAEL LAMBRIGHT SON OF NATHAN LAMBRIGHT AND RACHEL (NEE MERSON) WAS BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY NOV. 2, 2014. PROUD GODPARENTS ARE DAVID MERSON AND JILL MERSON. WE CONGRATULATE GRANDPARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Picture #6, 7, 8

Our successful "Mardi Gras" Tricky Tray event, the biggest annual fundraiser since 1982, took place on Friday, November 7, 2014 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Our special thanks are expressed to those who:

Donated Regular (105), Super Trays (90) and Grand Trays (21), Gave monetary donations / participated in 50/50 Raffle; Served as captains, sold admission tickets

Did advertisement and solicitations, Picked up donations / Numbered the trays for the Program / Delivered trays and set up the hall on Friday,

Sold tickets at the event/

Served as runners / Served in the kitchen

Served as MC / Served as security guard

Cleaned the hall and kitchen after the event

And to anyone who in any shape or form helped to organize Tricky Tray 2014. Thank You and God Bless you.

OUR NET PROFIT WAS \$13,794.00

Pictures #9, 10, 11, 12, 13

The Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday Nov. 9, 2014

Confirmands:

Lina Dian Savina Abdelfatah
Patron Saint name - Bl. Savina Petrilli
Sponsor - Angela Sanita-Soto
Pamela Michelle Angela Caceres
Patron Saint name - St. Angela Merici
Sponsor - Juan Pablo Caceres
Anthony Steve James the Greater Caceres
Patron Saint name - St. James the Greater

Sponsor – Sabina Duma
Ned Elias Leo the Great Kiame
Patron Saint name- St. Leo the Great
Sponsor – Angel Aldas
Kimberly Vanessa Elizabeth Matute
Patron Saint name - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sponsor – Manuel Chunchi
Celebrant - Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki
Bishop of the central Diocese PNCC
Fr. Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a very important step in your youth's religious education. Confirmation is the sacrament through which we receive gifts of the Holy Spirit to make us soldiers of Christ, ready to profess our faith in word and deed. The minister of confirmation is the bishop. The bishop confirms by laying of hands on the person to be confirmed and anointing the forehead in the form of the cross with Holy Chrism. The bishop says: "I sign you with the sign of the cross and I confirm you with the Chrism of Salvation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism). The confirmation imprints on our soul sacramental character, which entitles us to strength needed to show our faith in word and deed. The Sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of baptism, because we are strengthen to live a Christian life within the Church and defend its truths.

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

DONNA FABRICATORE, 59, of Belleville, passed away on

Sunday November 9, 2014 at Clara Maass Medical Center.



She was the wife of George A. Fabricatore Jr., mother of Dawn and Shawn. Donna taught one year the youngest group of School of Christian Living. Donna brought to our church

new energy, enthusiasm and importance of service others. Our deep condolences are expressed to her husband, George, children, grandchildren, neighbors, relatives and friends - on this sudden and unexpected loss. Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



May we all keep Christ in our hearts at Christmas and throughout the New Year 2015.

May the Lord send upon you, and your loved ones, His abundant blessings of hope, love, joy and

peace in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year - 2015!

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2015!
- Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku – 2015!
- ❖ Joyeux Noël et Bonne Novell L'Année 2015!
- ❖ Feliz Navidad y Buen Ano Nuevo 2015!
- Froehliche Weinachten und ein gutes neues Jahr 2015!

Father Joseph and the Parish Committee



ADVENT TREE - This annual project coordinated by Pat Olsen, will begin on Sunday November 30, 2014 and will help boys and girls of DYFS (Division of Youth and Family Services), senior men and women from EVA'S SHELTER.

Your generosity is appreciated and rewarded by the Lord who asks us to take care of the needy. All gifts are due on Sunday, December 21, 2014.



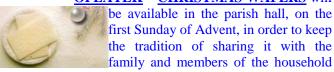
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES – We will celebrate, traditionally, two Masses on Christmas Eve, which will be held this year on Wednesday, December 24, 2014. The Holy Mass with the participation of children and youth will be held at 4:00 PM. The second solemn

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 PM.



CHRISTMAS DAY MASS – ONE MASS will be celebrated on Thursday, December 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM.

OPLATEK – CHRISTMAS WAFERS will



at the beginning of the supper on Christmas Eve. The donation of \$3 per package is appreciated. Please help yourself and deposit your donations in the envelope located next to the oplatek (Christmas Wafer).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – All parishioners are



asked to make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Special envelopes will be enclosed in the December newsletter and will be available in the vestibule of the church.

You would be asked to please return your donations by Sunday, December 21, 2014. Your donation including names of your departed loved ones will be printed in the **Christmas bulletin.** Any later donations will appear in the consecutive bulletins

WE THANK



- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings and making important decisions for the good of Holy Cross
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our face book.
- Penni Lazor for cleaning church linens purificators, corporals and lavabo towels
- Claire Centrella for helping in the church office and preparations of food baskets for the needy.
- SOCL teachers: Donna Maher and Andrea Lerggios for their dedication in providing Sunday school classes for our youth.
- Dominick Bucci who oversees the new boiler project
- We thank anyone who served the Holy Cross Church using time, talent and treasure to continue the mission of the church. God bless!

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS AND OTHER SIGNS OF **CHRISTIAN SUPPORT:**

Diane Asbaty,; Irene Novak,; Mary Margo,; Jean Tierney,

Michele Lazor,; Sophie Barnes,; Jean Zajac,; Wanda Gec,; Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney; Isabelle Rose Hagael, Karen H., Irene Legawiec, Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Dorothy, Larry Skawinski, Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan, Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link

www.holvcrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 140 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2014

As of November 16, 2014 - 106 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.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES – The names of your beloved departed ones who you requested in All Souls Day Remembrances were read at Masses on Nov. 2nd. The names are placed on the altar during the month of November and additionally Masses will be celebrated for your departed ones in the upcoming weeks as All Souls Day Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - The next preparation will



take place Sunday, November, 23, Dec. 7 (Dec 14 Christmas Dinner) 2014 after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. The First Holy Communion Celebration will take place on Holy Communion Sunday, May 17, 2015. The Holy Eucharist is

Jesus Christ 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)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.



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

May the Lord reward your generosity! LET US IMITATE THE



Be a Good Stewa



Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish. You can donate online through our web site holycrosssite.org.

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.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY THANKSGIVING MEALS



Our parish for the past few years donate baskets of Thanksgiving Meals (non-perishables) to those in Woodland Park who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring your items (listed options below) to church on Sunday

November 16, 23, 2014 so baskets can be put together and delivered for the holiday. **Items Needed:** \$25 Gift Cards for supermarkets (to be used for turkeys), Canned Goods (vegetables), Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin for pies, Pie Crust Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Canned gravy, Boxed Potato Mix, Paper Products, and anything else you think of.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate - ALMOND



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 <u>coupon</u> for Quiznos on the back of the wrapper plus access code for free coupons for local restaurants and services. Pick up your boxes at the Church hall and return money when you will sell as soon as you can. It is an easy way to help our parish raise funds.

<u>CHRISTMAS DINNER</u> – will take place on Sunday December 14, 2014 after 11:00 A.M. Mass – Please mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of



our School of Christian Living. THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN will be free of charge.

GOD'S FIELD - (Rola Boza) ONLINE



Pleasepickupcopiesfromtheparishhall.Alsotheissuesof God'sFieldareavailableonline

at http://www.pncc.org. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

<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.

"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)

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> – 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).



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.



PARISH CHOIR – 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. Thank you.

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



PRAYER NOTES – New prayer notes for children, teens and adults to help take care / give care and overcome some difficult situations are available in the vestibule of the church.

They are sponsored by St. Nicholas Ministry

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations



Many Hands Lighten The Load...Where Could You Help?

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) Donna Maher, Andrea Lergios-

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 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

Shopping Certificates- Lucy Daum 973-703-6473

Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic - 973-427-9648



A 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.

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 November 16 - for John Swider

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Week of December 28 – for Melissa and August Centrella, Emmanuel Triggiano

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.



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

NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

CHRISTMAS DINNER



"Happy Birthday Jesus"

Holy Cross Church
220 Browertown Rd.Woodland Park

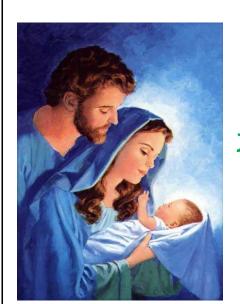
Dec. 14, 2014 after 11am Mass (12:00 pm)

Christmas Program by School of Christian Living

TOSSED SALAD
ROAST LOIN OF PORK WITH GRAVY
BAKED COD FISH NAPLES STYLE
CHICKEN MARSALA

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA
MIXED VEGETABLES
ROASTED POTATOES
ROLLS AND BUTTER, AND MORE...

50/50 RAFFLE AND BASKET OF CHEER (ANS)



Santa Claus will be present
Tickets -\$15 Adults
Children and youth are free
Please help us to serve and clean up

Jappy Birthday, Jes

Invite your family and friends
Tel: 973-256-4888
Deadline for tickets
12/07/2014
(Seats are limited)

2014 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year - THANK YOU

PLEASE SUPPORT the following businesses that give financial contributions for our church

BUSINESS ADVERTISING – The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 to submit your ad, or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you.





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SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (regular schedule)

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 pm (check bulletin) Thursday 7:15 pm

"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?" Matthew 25:44

INTRODUCTION

My Friends, the liturgical year is a rich cycle of beginnings and endings. As we conclude this liturgical year, we look again to the future, anticipating Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Our focus is on Christ's Kingship, an ancient image that is tempered by the image of the shepherd. God, and God in Christ, is tender and loving, yet judging and separating. The King -- the Son of Man -- identifies with the least of us.



Scripture readings:

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 God is a tender shepherd **Psalm 23** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 All shall be brought to life through the Son of God Mt 25:31-46 The Son of Man identifies with the least of us.



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM - Richard Daum

11:00 AM – Jason 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. The Shopping certificates donated \$59,000 toward the Building Fund since the project started. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-

9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. 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.



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



9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Stanley Hudzik, Ruth Hudzik; Offered by Diane M. Bishop (All Souls)

10:00 am - Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am - School of Christian Living Classes / BAKE SALE by ANS members

11:00 am – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

BAKE SALE by ANS members / After Mass - First Holy Communion Class

Tuesday November 25, 2014 – St. Catherine of Alexandria V., M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world





Wednesday, November 26, 2014 – St. Conrad of Constance Bp.

7:15 pm - Holy Mass of Thanksgiving with intention for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)



Friday, November 28, 2014 – St. Stephen Mo., M.

7:30 am - Holy Mass



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2014 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!" Mark 13:3

9:00 am - Holy Mass for

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