

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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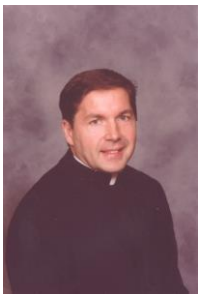
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89 YEARS OF SERVICE

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2015





**FROM PASTOR'S DESK  
PICTURES #1**

**On Sunday September 13, 2015 the School of Christian Living classes began 2015-2016 program.**

**Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.**

**Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade – Ms. Rosa Llanos**

**Level II – 3rd and 4th grades – Mrs. Andrea Lerggios – Smith /Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Donna Maher.**

**In the picture, a group of children and their teachers gathered in front of the Sunday School (built in memory of Fr. John Slyszy) on Sunday September 20, 2015.**

**PICTURES #2**

**THE OATH OF THE ADORATION SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MEMBERS and regular monthly MEMBERS took place on Sunday October 4, 2015. The Adoration Society has meetings on a monthly basis (1st Sunday of the month). There are 17 active members of the society. We thank ANS for their service.**

**PICTURES #3,#4,#5, #6**

**The blessing of pets took place on Sunday October 4, 2015 on the fest of St. Francis of Assisi. The Holy Mass was celebrated in the parish hall with several pets present who received a special blessing. The mass was celebrated with the accompaniment of the music played by organist, Neil**

**PICTURES #7,#8, #9**

**The Holy Cross Church provided facility for an Annual fundraiser of Melissa Anne Centrella, Scholarship Fundation, the daughter of our parishioner, Claire Centrella. The beefsteak Dinner, catered by the Brownstone, and Tricky Tray were well attended.**

**PICTURES #10,#11, #12**

**The end of August completed the restoration work of the rear parking lot drainage repairs of the center catch basin and new leader drain piping underground due to decay of the existing system. Various bids were reviewed on the work and elected to hire the least costly contractor who has done work at the church in prior years.**

**WE THANK ANYONE WHO, IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM, SHARE THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR PARISH.**

Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

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: Mary Margo 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Monica Lukowiak, 230 Paterson Ave., Little Falls, NJ 07424; Emila Bargiel, 21 Lincoln Lane, Woodland Park, NJ 07424; Jean Tierney 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723, Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Gene Kapchonick 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; Mary Plucinski; Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor, Annie Lee. 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.

**Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–38 years  
Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 36**

**years**

**Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 - 26 years**

**Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 11 years;**

**Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 10 years**

**Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 160 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2015**

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**UPCOMING BAPTISMS**

**Hannah Joyce** – October 11, 2015

**Jhyanna Beato** – November 8, 2015



**NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday September 13, 2015 after 9 am Mass.**

**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 church vestibule, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. You can send donation by mail. Thank you for your donations.

**Oct. 11 – available**

**Oct. 18 – in memory of Rose Vickerilla; (by Hughie Vickerilla)**

Oct. 25 – available

Nov. 1 – Mary Ysla

Nov. 8 – available

Nov. 15 – available

Nov. 22 – Todd and Helen Jaxon (by Penni Lazor)

Nov. 29 – available

**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).

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross Church - June 26, 2016.**

**Solemn Mass at 11:00 am presided by Bp. Bernard Nowicki**

**Reception at The Brownstone, Paterson NJ at 1:00 pm - Please mark your calendars.**

**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.**

**Holy Cross Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl...Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven....a sacred place of security and wellbeing... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well! And if you know of anyone in need please contact Claire Centrella. We have patterns for your crocheting and/or knitting.



**Confirmation Class**



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Upcoming classes: **October 18, Nov. 1, 15, 29, 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:**

The preparation for first Holy Communion will begin on Sunday **October 11, 25, Nov. 8, 22, 2015.** It is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass. Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. 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)



**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, and other special days.

**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** **Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.**

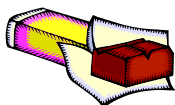


**GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE** - The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>.

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.

**4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,074.00**



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!**

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

**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.



**Be a Good Steward**

### 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.

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 159 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 **Good Search** 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 \$90.07. 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 23, 2015 – Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls

Dec. 13, 2015 after 11 am Mass – Christmas Dinner

### Stewardship Committee Next Project

The next project will be October 18 – November 8, 2015; We will bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ.

The Most Holy Name of Jesus – Slovak National Catholic Church

93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be held on Sunday Nov. 8, 2015 at 12:30 pm. Donations – adults - \$20; children - \$10. For reservations please contact Mrs. Joan Kaynak at 973-696-6035 or Mrs. Grace Tarnowski at 973-357-0056 by October 28<sup>th</sup>.



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Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE: \$660.00 The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 23, 2015. This fundraiser will help us raise money and pay for the balance on our new boiler. You received in the mail or please pick up your envelope from the parish hall. The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales.



ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton beginning at 2:00 p.m. For this annual event the clergy and faithful from four parishes, SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, Transfiguration of Our Lord, Wallington, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Passaic, and from our Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park are invited to attend. Please remember your departed loved ones in your prayers.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints.

Mass schedule. This year the Solemnity falls on Sunday. After each Mass - Reading of All Souls Day Remembrances.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 - ALL SOULS DAY

Mass schedule

Holy Mass at 7:15 pm - Holy Mass of All Souls Day Remembrances.



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES - Please use All Souls Day envelopes and print the names of the departed you wish to remember and send it to the parish office or place it on Sunday in the collection basket. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, Father Joseph will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. These Masses will be listed in the

bulletins as All Souls Day Masses.

Dear friends,


Our tricky tray is less than 2 weeks away and we still are in need of many prizes. As you know this is our largest fundraiser each year and our parish relies on this income to help us maintain our church. Please don't forget to get your prizes to the church this week and pick up some solicitation letters which you could give to your favorite places where you shop. We thank you for your ongoing support and hope this year's tricky tray is our most successful ever with your help.

2015 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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you.



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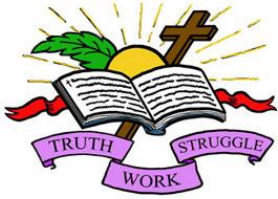
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**October 2015**

**Dear Friends,**

**Our parish is holding its annual fundraiser, Tricky Tray, on Friday October 23, 2015 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ 07424. We depend on the generosity and the kindness of many people like you. We would very much appreciate a donation from your business to help us in our efforts.....prize, donation or gift certificate. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Tricky Tray Program available for over 300 participants. It is a great opportunity to advertise your business while helping us raise money for our parish.**

**You can send your donations by mail or please call the church office at (973)-256-4888 / 201-247-4832 (cell) and we will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your contribution.**

**Thank you for consideration and may God bless you.**

Sincerely,

*Rev. Joseph Cyman*

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman  
Pastor

Lynn Imperiale  
Parish Committee Chairperson



# Tricky Tray

Friday, Oct. 23, 2015

by Holy Cross Church

## “A Hawaiian Luau”

Wear your best Hawaiian outfit to win a prize.

At: **Amalgamated Meat Cutters,**

**245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ 07424**

Doors Open: 6:00 pm / Drawing: 8:00 pm

Children 6 & Up Welcome at ½ price / HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

About 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus,

About 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus,

About 25 Grand Trays - over \$100

About 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200

HDTV, Keurig Coffee Maker; Thanksgiving Dinner for 10;

Coach Purse; Scratch Offs; and other great prizes,

win 50/50 raffle,

Door prizes / Special gifts for kids

ADMISSION - \$15 in advance payable to: Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424

Admission includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & 26 regular prize chances.

\*Purchase tickets in advance to receive an additional sheet of regular prize chances and save the additional \$5 if purchased at the door..

Purchase pre-packaged raffles for 20-35% premium over individual tickets.

Buy **HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, CANDY**/ Bring your own food!!!

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