

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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88 YEARS OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 2014

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



BEEFSTEAK DINNER
By Giresi's Caterers from Lodi

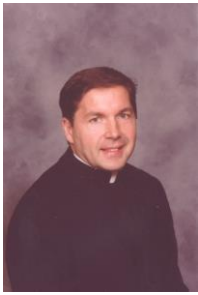
Oct. 18, 2014
6-10 pm
HOLY CROSS CHURCH
220 Browertown Rd.
Woodland Pl., NJ

ENTERTAINMENT
Bobby Valli Sings Frankie Valli
"Jersey Legend"

Tickets: \$40
Advance sale only
No tickets sold night of event

Limited 135 Tickets
Last day of tickets sale Oct. 11, 2014
Contact: Holy Cross Church
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Tickets also by PayPal on holycrosssite.org



FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURES: #1 School of Christian Living classes begin on Sunday September 14, 2014. At the picture Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Donna Fabricatore teachers of Level I and Level II of SOCL program.

Picture #2, #4, #5

Two trees in front of the church and bell tower were growing too close to the foundation causing possible damage. The decision was made to remove them. The Evergreen Landscaping and Tree Service, West Caldwell, NJ provided the service. In the picture the trees are being removed and the new view of the church.

Picture #3 School of Christian Living Class Level III. Fr. Joseph provided the lesson for students. Some students are getting ready for Confirmation on Sunday Nov. 9, 2014.

Picture #3

In the picture, recent Sacrament of Baptism of Ryan Petruzzelli with parents, Godparents and little cousin. Congratulations.

Picture #6 Two volunteers dedicated time to clean the planter in front of Fr. John Slys building. Bushes were trimmed, mums planted and mulch was added. The building is used on Sunday for School of Christian Living classes and from Monday to Friday as daycare by Fun Time Kid's Academy.

Picture #7

Our parish hall was used for the noble cause. The annual Beefsteak and Tricky Tray for Melissa Centrella Scholarship Foundation took place on Saturday September 13, 2014.

Picture #8

Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray with entertainment of Bobby Valli sings Frankie Valli Jersey Legend." See more information. Purchase tickets ASAP.

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 Hageal, Karen H., Irene Legawiec, Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Dorothy, Larry Skawinski, Michael Poalillo, Jo Ann Murphy, Fr. Sr. Wieslaw Pietruszka, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Raymond Coss, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan and 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...

A Prayer for the Sick:

Lord, Jesus Christ, during your days among us you went about healing and comforting the sick. Divine Physician, whose heart was ever moved by pain and affliction, hear my prayer and be with me now. Comfort my mind, heal my body... and bring me home quickly to my family and friends. Amen.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8-37 years

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 35 years

Eric Olsen/Denise Piowar 10/ 8 - 25 years

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

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 -9 years

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 25th Ann.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following

parishioners: Lucy Daum; Joseph Contreras; Dorothy Drada; Melissa Betancur; Sasha Wozney; Daniel Cupo; Josephine Palman; Cristoforo Carnemolla; Francesco Racanati; Glenn Peano; Bryan Peano; Jeffrey Bargiel; Miriam Gomez; Jerry Limone; Lorenzo Soto; Veronica Murphy; John Antonucci; Loren Galese; David Minich; John Surak; Stephen Gaydos, Jason Cabrejos; Lina Abdelfattah; Gabriela Tunodo;



(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

Visiting our website Blogholycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 116 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS:



OCTOBER 10, 2014 - EMILY GAYDOS AND CHRISTOPHER POMANTE

NOVEMBER 21, 2014 – JOHN LEKUTANAJ AND NICOLE KILLION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014 AT 11 AM



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. The next Class will take place October 5, 2014 (after 11:00 am Mass).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the conflict in the Bishop's schedule, the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross Church will not take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 but instead on Sunday November 9, 2014 at 11 am.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

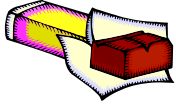
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GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS
MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."

3rd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate.
TO DATE: \$2,001.00



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.

Good Search

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 133 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 \$77.01. 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.

GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE



Please pick up copies from the parish hall. Also the issues of God's Field are available online

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

FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY took place on September 20, 2014. Thank you for your support. The net income was \$700.00



Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE: 50/50 Amount \$1,265.00. The raffle drawing will be held during our Beefsteak dinner event on October 18, 2014. This fundraiser will help us raise money for our new boiler. Please pick up your envelope from the parish hall. Envelopes that will be not taken were sent by mail. The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 10, 2014

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.

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



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
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

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.

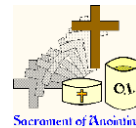
HEALING MASSES

The Healing Mass will be celebrated - Thursday, October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014 @ 7:15 PM.

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.



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.

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

October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner with Bobby Valli and Mini Tricky Tray fundraiser

November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray

The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish 92nd Ann.

The parishioners of The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 107 Fourth St. Passaic are inviting for their 92nd Anniversary Dinner on Sunday November 9, 2014 at 12:30 pm. Donations for adults - \$20, children under 12 - \$10. For reservations please contact Mrs. Joan Kaynak at 973-696-6035 of Mrs. Grace Tarnowski at 973-357-0056 before Nov. 1st, 2014

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Guardian Angels

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Psalm 91: 10-12

Prayers to Angels of God:

Angel of God, my dear Guardian, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen



XXIV General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church – September 29 – October 3, 2014, Erie, PA
Please pray for beneficial Synod
From the letter of Prime Bishop Anthony Mikowsky:

.... This Synod, as every synod of the P.N.C.C., is a chance to live out our representative governance. Delegates are selected from among the laity, to gather with the pastors and bishops, in order that the Church as a whole can gather and make decisions as the whole body of Christ. Scripture tells us in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." (1 Cor. 12:12-13) As the Church today we have been baptized and gathered together within the Polish National Catholic Church. We have been called, bishops, priests and laity, to serve Christ as members of that one body the Church. This is what the delegates to the Holy Synod are being called to do during the week of the XXIV General Synod, to realize their place within the greater body of Christ that is the Church, and prepare ourselves to work for the health and growth of this body of Christ. And of course Saint Paul tells us the way. Just following this discussion of the members of the body and the various gifts each of us can bring to the benefit of the body of Christ, the Church, the letter immediately goes on to describe the "more excellent" way to accomplish all of it — and this way is "love." Paul reminds us "Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures

all things. Love never ends." (1 Cor. 13:4-8a) So my brothers and sisters, as we approach the time of the Synod, let it be one of prayer and preparation. Let us listen to the Spirit's voice in our hearts and in our congregations as we prepare; and let us come to the synod filled with love for each other and God's Holy Church, that this love will be spread in our time together at Synod, but most importantly in our decisions as we chart a program of life and work that we will place before ourselves and God's people during these next four years.



Polish National Union of America

September 16, 2014

Dear Reverend Clergy:

The fourth Sunday of September 2014 marks the 39th year that we will have the opportunity to celebrate Spójnia Sunday. This year the date will be September 28, 2014. One of the most important things to the celebration of Spójnia Sunday is the time it gives all of us to reflect upon the impact that this organization, the PNU, has had on our lives throughout the years.

We appeal to you, the clergy, to commemorate this day in your parish with the offering of a Mass for departed members of Spójnia. An honorarium is enclosed for you.

If appropriate in your parish, we might suggest that you invite the branch secretary or any other member of the Branch to participate in your service by permitting that member to have a reading or other activity. We appeal to you to assist the branch secretary in signing new members. Better yet, become an organizer and enroll the parishioners in an insurance or annuity product.

Spójnia observes its 106th year of offering insurance protection and fraternal benefits to its members. Our humanitarian program of assisting membership of Spójnia and the Polish National Catholic Church continues to be of paramount importance. As we remember the PNU along with our founder and organizer Prime Bishop Francis Hodur we need to consider this:

The PNU is like a giant Puzzle.
The Puzzle is not complete.
It is not complete because
there are missing pieces.

ARE YOUR PARISHIONERS SOME OF THEM?

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the PNU we encourage you to reflect, be thankful and remember that the PNU can help complete the financial puzzle of their lives. We are encouraging all of our branches and districts to organize a celebration on Spójnia Sunday so please work with them to make sure the celebration is a success. Your help is essential to the completion of the PNU puzzle.

Fraternally,

The Polish National Union of America
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Church Newsletter

October 2014

PASTOR'S LETTER / REPORT ON PAST EVENTS

PRAYER LIST / BIRTHDAYS / WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS - SUNDAY AT 10:10 AM

PARISH COMM. MTG. - OCTOBER 15, 2014 AT 7:30 PM.

**MASS FOR THE SICK - HEALING MASS - OCT. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014
@ 7:15 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 18, 2014 - BEEFSTEAK DINNER AT 6 PM WITH BOBBY
VALLI - GIRESI'S CATERERS**

NOVEMBER 7, 2014 - TRICKY TRAY AT 6 PM (MEAT CUTTERS, 245 PATERSON AVE. LITTLE FALLS NJ)

NOVEMBER 9, 2014 - Sacrament of Confirmation at 11 am



Annual Blessing of Pets - Oct. 5th
Beefsteak Dinner - Oct. 18, 2014




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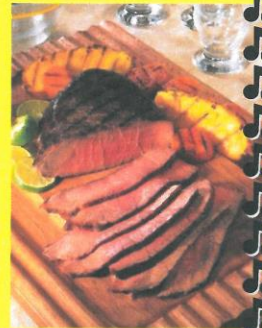
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Tricky Tray

Friday, Nov. 7, 2014

by Holy Cross Church

“Mardi Gras”

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 - \$25 plus,

About 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus,

About 25 Grand Trays - over \$100

Vitamix (\$500 value); Coach Purse;

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Scratch Offs; and other great prizes,

win 50/50 raffle, win \$1,000.00 cash

Door prizes / Special gifts for kids

ADMISSION - \$15 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.

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

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HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! / **Deadline for tickets: Nov. 1, 2014**

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Call: Penni 973-768-7917 Parish Office [973-256-4888](tel:973-256-4888)

