

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9/27/2015

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## SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:40-41*



## Introduction

My friends, today we are confronted with an interesting question: Who acts on God's behalf? The answer we hear is: Whomever God chooses. Today's readings reveal that God is far more inclusive than we are. The Israelites, and Jesus' followers, resented those they deemed unworthy to prophesy or heal. And their complaints and jealousy were rebuked. "Whoever is not against us is for us," says Jesus. God can and does act through people we wouldn't choose. How often do we deny the good they do?

## Today's Scriptures

Numbers 11:25-29 Jealousy among Moses' followers

Psalms 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

James 5:1-6 Warnings for the rich

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Jesus responds to his disciples' jealousy and misunderstanding.

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – John Surak

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.**

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: **Mary Margo; Jean Tierney; Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney, 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. **George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 44 years**

**Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–37 years**

**Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 35 years**

**Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 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 – 25<sup>th</sup> Ann.**



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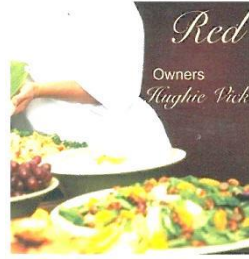
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### 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:40-41



**9:00 am** – Holy Mass +Wanda Gec; Offered by Christine Solka

+Julia Escobedo De Bueno; Offered by Zaida Bueno

+Anna Surak, Richard Kirk, Elizabeth, Raymond Bilinski, Amelia Senius, Raymond Bilinski and Teresa Bilinski, Eugene Bilinski, Grace and Eugene Groh; Offered by John Surak (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass +Marino Larracas; Offered by Appio Family

After Mass – First Holy Communion Preparation

**Monday September 28, 2015 – St. Wenceslaus of Bohemia, M.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass

**Tuesday September 29, 2015 – St. Michael Archangel**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for All Parishioners

**Wednesday, September 30, 2015 – St. Jerome, D.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for All Parishioners

**Thursday, October 1, 2015 –Weekday**

7:30 pm - Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

**Friday, October 2, 2015 – Guardian Angels**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church



+FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY+

+BLESSING OF PETS+

### 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 4, 2015

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Mark 10:9



**9:00 am** – Holy Mass +Margaret, Michael Rusnak, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Margaret, Joseph

Gaydos; Offered by Deacon David and L. Gaydos (All Souls)

+June Pettergrew; Offered by Karen Paulison (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

10:10 am – Adoration Society meeting

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass (in the parish hall with the blessing of pets) +Walter and Lilian Hrinuk; Offered by Lenny Hrinuk and Fam. (All Souls) /





**After Mass – Confirmation Class / 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 parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations. **Week of September 27 – available / Oct. 4 – available / Oct. 11 – available / Oct. 18 – in memory of Rose Vickerilla; (by Hughie Vickerilla)**



**School of Christian Living Classes started Sunday September 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM.** The Sunday School (free) registrations for the school year 2015-2016 are accepted now. New registrations are still accepted. They are in the office and online - [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org).



**UPCOMING BAPTISMS**

**Hannah Joyce** – October 11, 2015  
**Jhyanna Beato** – October 25, 2015

**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.**



**THE PRAYERS REQUEST** - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. 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.



**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 CLASSES**

**Upcoming classes: October 4, 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 September 27, 2015. October 11, 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.

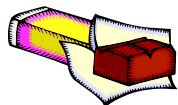
**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** **Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.**

**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: \$1,134.00**



Chocolate from World's finest is still available. There are 5 boxes left so please help us to sell them. You can take a box in the church hall and just let Father Joseph know. Great candy, great price and you are helping your church. 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.

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 GoodShop,



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**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 4, 2015 – Blessing of pets**

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

Nov. 29, 2015 – Lectors' meeting after 9 am Mass

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



**MINISTRY OF GREETERS** – Those who would like to serve as Greeters 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 welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.



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**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.



**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 NEXT FOOD DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2015.** The non-perishable items will be given to Fr. English Food pantry in Peterson, NJ. 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)



**Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE:** The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 25, 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.



**ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS** - will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the beginning of the 11:00 o'clock Mass. The Mass will take place in the parish hall. Well behaved dogs, cats, fish, birds and all God's creatures are invited with their owners. The blessing will be given in commemoration of Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4). As we know, animals trusted St. Francis and he treated them with courtesy. Near the end of his life St. Francis composed a song of praise and thanks to God for all his creations, called "Canticle to Brother Sun" - also known as the "Canticle of the Creatures." From this song we know that St. Francis did not perceive himself isolated from other creatures. He simply assumed that all creatures - not only humans - form one family of creation. So we are encouraged to bless and praise God with cats, dogs, birds and all God's creatures.



**St. Michael the Archangel - Feast day - September 29th** The name Michael signifies "Who is like to God?" and was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against power of evil and his followers. Holy Scripture describes St. Michael as "one of the chief princes," and leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over the powers of hell. He has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles.



**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 A heavenly spirit assigned by God to watch over each of us during our lives. The doctrine of angels is part of the Church's tradition. The role of the guardian angel is both to guide us to good thoughts, works and words, and to preserve us from evil. Since the 17th century the Church has celebrated a feast honoring them in

October throughout the Universal Church. Since the last calendar revision this feast is Oct 2.

**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

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