# SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE-9.10. 2017

# SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS PARISH PNCC 91 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Love one another" Luke 10



Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the feast of the PNCC. On this day the members of our Church strive to increase their faith and spirituality and love for all God's people. We express our desire to live daily according to the Commandments of God.

With the recent devastation of hurricane Harvey and Irma, we as a parish want to show our support. It is through these difficult times that our faith, prayers and our hearts reach out to those affected

Monetary donations allow organizations the flexibility to quickly and efficiently meet the immediate needs of disaster survivors without incurring the many costs associated with sorting, packing, and transporting goods. Please send / give donations to Holy Cross Church with the memo reading Hurricane Relief. The Parish committee will choose one organization to mail our support. We deeply appreciate any contribution and thank you for helping others. God bless you and please continue to pray for the safety of all.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 I will be their God and they will be my people.

1st John 4:17-21 Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Luke 10:25-37 You shall love your God with all your heart...

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am - John Surak 11:00 am - Jasmine Cabrejos



SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. THE TOTAL SALE IS \$66,000 SINCE THE PROJECT STARTED. Please continue to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece. Gift cards are available for FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. If you have any

questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers. Fr. 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; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753;

George Febricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Daad Kasbo, Joseph Spinelli. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray. Hail Mary, Glory...

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

George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 46 Ann. /Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 11 Ann. Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 years / Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/28 – 38 years Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/8 - 28 years Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/16 - 13 years; Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/15 - 12 years Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 28<sup>th</sup> Ann. Mateo Granada/Delia Velez – 10/29 – 7 ann. Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 years

### Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 233 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017



#### 2017 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year - THANK YOU

<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> — We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail <u>holycrosspncc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Parishioners and friends**, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.



111 Union Boulevard Totowa, NJ 07512

www.festamemorial.com

Phone: 973-790-8686 Fax: 973-790-6174





# The Bethwood

38 Lackawanna Avenue, P.O. Box 303 Totowa, New Jersey 07512 Phone-(973) 256-8316 Fax-(973) 256-8434

E-mail: hvickerilla@thebethwood.com



#### **BIZUB-PARKER FUNERAL HOME**

47 Main Street Little Falls, NJ 07424

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# SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 — 22 Sunday in ordinary time SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

- Mt 18:1

9:00 am - Holy Mass +Eleanor Niedzwiecki, Caroline Mallanda, Jim Hitchcock;

Offered by Diane Hitchcock

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am - Lector's Meeting

**10:00** am – **ANS** meeting

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

10:30 am – Tricky Tray preparation meeting

11:00 am - Holy Mass +Stella Skawinski; Offered by Carole Ostrowski / + Theresa

Triggiano; Offered by Cyman Family

AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday, September 11 , 2017 – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the Victims of Hurricanes

Tuesday September 12, 2017- St. Gertrude V.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – St. Eugenia V., M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, September 14, 2017 – Sol. Of the Holy Cross

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, September 15, 2017 – Sol. Holy Mother of Sorrows

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 – 24 Sunday in ordinary time DOOD DRIVE for Fr. English Food pantry

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- Mt 18:1

9:00 am - Holy Mass +Stella Skawinski; Offered by Bob and Merry Sleece

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass +Mellissa, August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella











a bag of groceries to church on this day. Won't you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me." (Mat. 25:40)

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**



The classes will continue after summer. The next class will take place on Sunday September 10 after 11 am Mass. THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE on Sunday November 19, 2017 at 11 am administered by Bishop Bernard Nowicki. Those students who joined recently are asked to come for additional classes on Wednesday Sept. 13, 2017 at 7 pm. Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and 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.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

## First Class – September 17, 2017 at 10 am



Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with their children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May

## SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

After summer we begin our <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2017.</u> Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. To enroll your child please find the application on the church website You can also please pick up application from the church office.

The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you all on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Events**

September 24, 2017 - Spojnia Sunday - Polish National Union of America, fraternal organization of the Church

September 24, 2017 – NY/NJ ANS Convention, Transfiguration parish, Wallington, NJ at 3 pm October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Nov. 19, 2017 at 11 am – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

December 10, 2017 after 11 am Mass - Christmas Dinner

#### **UPCOMING DATES IN 2018**

YOUTH CAMP - Kurs - during the week of July 4th 2018

National Convocation will take place next year from July 23 to 27, 2018 at University of Scranton, PA

National Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese in at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois. Web site: <a href="https://snows.org/">https://snows.org/</a> Dates of the Synod: October 1-3, 2018.

# **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 10 – available

Week of September 17 – available /

Please call for further information Penni Lazor Adoration Society President at 973-768-7917

#### HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, would you please join other parishioners praying daily especially at 12 Noon



forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of support and healing. God is listening to our prayers when we sincerely call for his blessing. Also, please ask God to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. May the Holy Cross parish grow in faith and number so that we continue be the place of worship where many people will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. In this time of devastation caused by the Hurricanes Harvey Irma, please pray for people's safety and ask God to avert the storm.



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

**Be a Good Steward** <u>Attention Parishioners</u> – In case of your inability to come to church on any particular sunday, please mail or submit your sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses. Thank you. The parish committee.

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 Church Ministries and Organizations**

**Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman** 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832

Deacon - David Gaydos 973-209-4729

Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725

Parish Comm. Chairperson, Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653

Secretary - Claire Centrella201-572-1299Organist - Neil Estanislao201-966-9026Organist - Jessica Muccilli973-903-7273Adoration Society - Penni Lazor973-768-7917

Daughters of Holy Cross Elaine Rotsaert973-838-4246Lectors Coordinators - John Surak201-264-6711Altar Servers - Deacon William Gaydos973-239-4725

School of Christian Living (SOCL) Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Parish Life Committee - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obssuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman

**Stewardship Committee** – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208 **Ushers** – John Surak 201-264-6711

Greeters - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella - 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;

Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Polish National Union of America - Fr. Joseph R. Cyman - 201-247-4832

<u>LASTING GIFTS</u> - "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 91 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.

WCONGRATULATE Darius Ketter and Dayana Cafa; on the Sacrament of baptism f their son, JORDAN ISAIAH KETTER held on Sunday Sept. 3, 2017. Prod godparents were: Donald Whitaker and Zoraida Conception /Ashley Carmichael.





<u>PARISH CHOIR</u> – 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.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept 14), celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperorConstantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS — SEPTEMBER 15. The Sorrowful Mother or Mother of Sorrows (Latin: Mater Dolorosa), and Our Lady of Piety, Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows or Our Lady of the Seven Dolors are names by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is referred to in relation to sorrows in her life. As Mater Dolorosa, it is also a key subject for Marian art in the Catholic Church. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are a popular Roman Catholic devotion. There are devotional prayers which consist of meditation on her Seven Sorrows. The Seven Sorrows (or Dolors) are events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary which are a popular devotion and are frequently depicted in art. 1.The Prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34-35) or the Circumcision of Christ. 2.The Flight into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13). 3.The loss of the child Jesus in the Temple. (Luke 2:43-45). 4.Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary. 5.Jesus dies on the cross. (John 19:25). 6.Mary receives the body of Jesus in her arms. (Matthew 27:57-59).7.The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb. (John 19:40-42)



#### **Stewardship Committee Next Project**

The next project will be from October 15 – November 5, 2017. We will bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. <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). Please remember that during Lent we don't have flowers in the sanctuary.



<u>HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN</u> 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

MASS INTENTIONS - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832



#### HALL RENTAL

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 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email

holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

#### **50 /50 RAFFLE**

Dear Friends,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 27, 2017. **TO DATE THE RAFFLE BROUGHT IN \$405.00** 

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 17, 2017. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. Sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by calling or texting Penni Lazor at 973-768-7917.

Thank you and God bless you, Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church

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

#### WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

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. **Come and Browse.** 

<u>MINISTRY OF GREETERS</u> – 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.

**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. Phone: 201-247-4832

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 office 201-247-4832 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.



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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in "Our Church Guests" book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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!



# SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With September approaching, we wanted to invite your children to join us for Sunday school which will be starting on Sunday, September 10th. 2017.

Presently, we offer three levels of instruction.

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

**Level I - Pre-school - Kindergarten - 2nd grade** 

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

The Sunday School teachers continue to dedicate their talents, efforts and time for the benefit of your children. However they still need your assistance to regularly bring your children to attend Holy Masses and S.O.C.L. classes.

Classes are held every Sunday from 10:10 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. For parents with small children, if needed the Holy Mass can be heard in the church hall. Coffee hour takes place in the church hall at 10:00 A.M and includes coffee, rolls, donuts, etc.

Children are encouraged to participate as altar servers, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and participate in the "offering of the gifts". After Confirmation youth can serve as Lectors. Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and the parish. These activities include a Halloween Parade and Party; Pumpkin / Apple Picking and Hay Ride, a visit from St. Nicholas with a Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt with a Party, and graduation ceremony, Parish Picnic and much more.

In the mail you received copy of the Fall 2017 SOCL education calendar, and SOCL registration form. Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross by Sunday August 31, 2017. The Sunday School will meet for 15 Sundays. Meeting begins at the parish hall. Good attendance awards will be given to students attending at least 11 classes.

Please drop off your children in the parish hall. Classes commence in the school building at 10:10 am. If arriving 10:10 or later, please escort your child to school building.

We pray and encourage all of you to be involved in every aspect of our parish's life for the spiritual benefit of our Christian family.

With prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones,

Yours in the Lord,

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman and School of Christian Living Teachers