

+26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 28, 2014

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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

"Which of the two did his father's will?" Matthew 21:30

INTRODUCTION



My dear friends, in today's readings, we focus once again on God's constant love and forgiveness, even though it may not appear fair to us. We are called to be responsible for our own actions and to regard others before ourselves. But for those who have failed in this, God always awaits a change of heart, and God's forgiveness is always available.

Scripture readings:



Ezekiel 18:25-28 Those who turn from wickedness shall surely live.

Psalm 25 Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Phil 2:1-11 Have in you the same attitude that is in Christ Jesus.

Matt 21:28-32 Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 – Dominick Bucci 11:00 AM – Jason Cabrejos

HOPPING 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. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. **Good news!**

Recently the shopping certificates donated \$1000 toward the Building Fund for a total of \$58,000 since the project started. 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*

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, Jo Ann Murphy,

Fr. Sr. Wieslaw Pietruszka, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Raymond Coss, 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...

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



Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–36 years

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 34 years

Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 - 24 years

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 9 years;

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 8 years

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:

Davis Hector Taeyang; Monica Lukowiak; Russell Paulison; Michele Desch; Helen Skawinski; Beverly Vickerilla; Daniel Reyes; Emily Reyes; George O'Brian; Christian Olsen, Grace Obidigbo, I sabella Estanislao; Jean Tierney; Jessica Serabia; Danny Reyes; Meghan Muccilli

(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 Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 136 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2014

As of September 21, 2014 - 99 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.



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

BUSINESS ADVERTISING –The donation for **one year is \$100.00**. The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.



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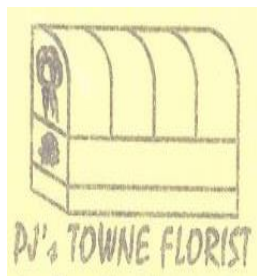
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REGULAR SCHEDULE - MASSES AT 9 AM AND 11 AM
PRAYERS FOR POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

“Which of the two did his father's will?” Matthew 21:30



9:00 am – Holy Mass for all parishioners
10:10 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship
10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes
11:00 am – Holy Mass for all Parishioners
After Mass – First Holy Communion Class



Monday September 29, 2014 – St. Michael Archangel

7:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday September 30, 2014 – Weekday

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

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 – St. Romanus



7:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, October 2, 2014 – Feast - Guardian Angels

7:15 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, October 3, 2014 – St. Teresa of Lisieux, V.



7:30 am – Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.” Matthew 21:34



9:00 am – Holy Mass for all parishioners
10:10 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship
10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes
10:10 AM – A.N.S. mtg. after meeting Tricky Tray Preparation Meeting
11:00 am – Holy Mass IN THE PARISH HALL BLESSING OF PETS 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 **vestibule of the church**, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of September 21 – Pray for World Peace (M/M Fabricatore)

Week of September 28 - In memory of Holy Cross Family (by M/M Fabricatore)

Week of October 5 – In memory of Brian Sleece (by Bob and Merry Sleece)

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 September 21 (after 11:00 am Mass), 2014. **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.**



Be a Good Steward

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

May the Lord reward your generosity!

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

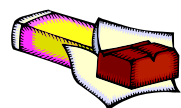
Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.

DONATIONS TOWARD AIR CONDITIONING:

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.

At the picture – New boiler in the furnace room. The parish took 49,000 loan for this project.

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



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.

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.



Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE: 50/50 Amount \$1,090.00. 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.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS - will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2014 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.

UPCOMING DATES

October 5, 2014 – Blessing of pets at 11 Am Mass in the parish hall

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 or Mrs. Grace Tarnowski at 973-357-0056 before Nov. 1st, 2014



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
Board of Directors



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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.

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).

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

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 of 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.

HEALING MASSES The Healing Mass will be celebrated - Thursday, October 2, 9, 16, 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.

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

ALMS BOX – 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)

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