

15TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 16, 2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22



INTRODUCTION

Today's readings focus on the power of God's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives ... if we are open to it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Is 55:10-11 A prophetic teaching on the power of God's word

Ps 65 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Rom 8:18-23 Paul professes hope in the face of suffering

Mt 13:1-23 God's word is powerful for those who really hear it

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Nayef Kiame

11:00 am – Claire Centrella



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 (NEW), 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; Stella Skawinski, 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; 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; Jessica, Margaret Mary Ochner, 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...

THE PRAYER 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.



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

Louis Phillips /Eileen Haftek– July 7 – 44th Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 51st Ann

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–17th Ann.

Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 12th Ann.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 31st Ann.

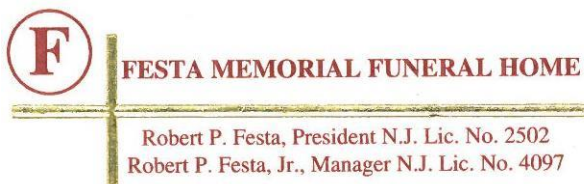
Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 25th Ann.

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 226 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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

BUSINESS ADVERTISING – 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 holycrosspnce1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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9:00 am Holy Mass for +Marie Filler; Offered by Sue Kendal

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Off. By Claire Centrella

Monday, July 17, 2017 – St. Alexis, C.

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

Tuesday July 18, 2017 – St. Frederick Bp.

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

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 – St. Vincent DePaul C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, July 20, 2017- St. Joseph Barsabas, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass





**8:00 AM - LIFE LINE SCREENING
PREVENTIVE HEALTH EVENT
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 1-888-653-6441**

Friday, July 21, 2017- St. Praxedes, V.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross

JULY 23, 2017 – 16 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them." - Matthew 13:29

9:00 am Holy Mass for +Antonio Bucci and deceased members of Bucci family; Offered by Dominick Bucci and Family

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Jason Emker, Martha Claudio, Sergio Claudio, Francesco Racanati; Offered by Anna Emker and Family

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *"You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15)."* We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10)."* In the past **91 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

Holy Cross Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Thursday, July 20, 2017. The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment. These are separate from our vascular screenings. Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979 to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Class



The classes will continue after summer. The next class will take place on Sunday September 10 after 11 am Mass. Students who are in the 7th 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 a bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



After summer we begin our **SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2017.** 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 an 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 10th.

Upcoming Events



September 10, 2017 – School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am

September 10, 2017 – Confirmation class after 11 am Mass

September 17, 2017 - Communion class at 10am

October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ



UPCOMING SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

August 27, 2017 – AMANDA BAUTISTA, daughter of RICHARD CENTRELLA AND MELISSA COX; LIAM HUNTER BAUTISTA, SON OF GREOVANNY BAUTISTA AND AMANDA (COX) BAUTISTA

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.

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 July 2 – In memory of Andrzej, Agnieszka and Jozef Cyman and Leon Bujak

Week of July 16 –

Week of August 6 – Susan Jakob in memory of Joseph and Jean Zajac

Week of August 27 – In memory of Alice Kriskewic (95th birthday) *by Lamping Family*



Be a Good Steward

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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – 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.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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- 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 Centrella** 201-572-1299
- Organist - Neil Estanislao** 201-966-9026
- Organist - Jessica Muccilli** 973-903-7273
- 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) 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 Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman
Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208
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Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648

NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday September 10, 2017 after 9 am Mass.



LASTING GIFTS - “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 89 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.



CROSS CHURCH ATTENDED 2017 AT WAYMART, PA FROM

NINE FROM HOLY YOUTH CAMP – KURS JULY 1-JULY 8, 2017.

About 60 participants from different parishes from our Central Diocese attended the event with the guidance and supervision of Fr. James Konicki, counselors, and other clergy. This year’s event was called “**We Hold a Treasure**” based on 2 Corinthians 4:7. Jesus Christ is our one Treasure. His treasure is present in the Eucharist the Word of the Lord, the Church, and there is a Treasure in Family, Friends, and Community. There is also a Treasure in all of us through God’s life in us - something we need to connect with.(From letter of Fr. James) We thank Fr. Konicki the spiritual leader of the program and all those who gave presentations, organized games, and helped in any way shape or form to make this event, safe, enjoyable and meaningful.

The youth are looking forward for youth camp in 2018. More info; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/165473563510407/>



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 973-256-4888*

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: 973-256-4888

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.



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.

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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.



NEW PARISHIONERS – 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!**

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.**

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

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HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN 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.