

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 5-689 YEARS OF SERVICEDear Friends, enjoy recent pictures showing the life of our parish.





**MAY – JUNE 2015** 

















We thank Claire Centrella for her donation toward the purchase of new Mass books (\$150) in memory of Melissa and August Centrella; Adele Merson for sponsoring the new PNCC Ritual (\$30) in memory of Anne Piascik and John Surak for his donation of \$1000 toward the purchase of new four speakers in the church and one unit in the parish hall. God bless!



# FROM PASTOR'S DESK PICTURES# 1, 2

On Sunday March 15, 2015, the Holy Cross Church hosted St. Patrick's Luncheon. During this event children's bake contest took place. All participants received special awards for their culinary

achievements. The green grab bags donated by Ed and Beverly Obssuth were part of the celebration. Penni was in charge of the drawing, giving occasions of laughter and fun. The drawings of the basket of cheer donated by Adoration Society and 50/50 took place at the end of our celebration. We thank Deacon David Gaydos and Laurie Gavdos for donating the food and preparing the menu consisting of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish red potatoes, Baked Chicken - Variety of Vegetables, Assorted Breads / Irish Soda Bread, Homemade Desserts. Edward, Beverly and David Obssuth. George O'Brien, helped in the kitchen; Renata Cyman, Lynn Imperiale, Dorothy O'Brien and Penni Lazor decorated the hall, beautifully; Dorothy O'Brien and Paul Murthy helped to clean up. WE THANK EVERYONE COMING TO OUR ANNUAL **CELEBRATION. Happy** St. Patrick's Dav to everyone! The participants of the bake contest were Fr. Joseph and Natalie Cyman, Lourie Iudici and Gabriel Iudici, Paul Murthy and Veronica Murphy, Marissa Pieraldi and Liana Galiano. Basket of cheer was won by Claire Centrella and the 50/50 winners were Claire Centrella, Susana Kiame (donated her prize back to the church), David Obssuth.

### PICTURES #3

Blessing of Easter baskets on Holy Saturday at 4 pm. **PICTURES #4, #5** 

We thank Claire Centrella, Renata Cyman, Donna Maher and Andrea Lergios-Smith for preparations toward

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Party for our children held on Sunday April 12, 2015 **PICTURES #6** 



# Congratulation! to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Robles

on the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday April 18, 2015 **PICTURES #7** 

On Palm Sunday March 29, 2015 the members of the parish committee took an oath to serve for the well-being of Holy Cross Church. From left: Hughie Vickerilla- Trustee, Paul Murphy – Recording Secretary, Lynn Imperiale Chairperson, Alexandra (Penni) Lazor – Trustee, Fr. Joseph Cyman, Dominick Bucci – Trustee, George O'Brien – Trustee, Richard Daum – Treasurer, Bob Sleece – Vice Chairman and Guy Garofano – Trustee. Unable to attend the sworn-in ceremony was Edward Obssuth – Trustee. Congratulations to all committee members as well as best wishes for the fruitful year in 2015 at Holy Cross Church.



<u>PICTURES #8</u> <u>On Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup></u>, Homemade butter lambs (made by the Adoration Society) were sold for \$4 each.

Thank you from Stella Skawinski: Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for helping me celebrate my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. I was so overwhelmed with your kindness....first coming out on a snow covered day and then for the beautiful and thoughtful gifts from so many May God Blass you all

"friends". May God Bless you all.



# THANK YOU

**<u>THANK YOU</u>** – I would like to thank the St. Nicholas Ministry who donated Easter flowers for the sick and homebound of our parish. Our homebound greatly appreciate the

fact that they are remembered by the Holy Cross Church family. Special thanks are extended to Lucy and Richard Daum, and Merry Sleece who are members of St. Nicholas Ministry. I would like to thank all those who support this important parish ministry. - Fr. Joseph.

#### THANK YOU

**<u>THANK YOU</u>** – We thank all those who donated toward our Easter Flower Fund that enabled us to decorate the church for Easter season.

**<u>THANK YOU</u>** – We thank Renata Cyman, members of the Adoration Society for decorating altars for Easter celebration.

**THANK YOU** – We thank Claire Centrella, Renata Cyman, Donna Maher and Andrea Lergios-Smith for preparations toward Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Party for our children.

**THANK YOU** - I wish to thank all those who helped me during the Easter celebration: Deacon David, Deacon Bill, organists Neil Estanislao and Jessica Muccilli, Lectors, Altar Servers, those who carried baldachino, Pascal Candle, Resurrection Cross and Statue of the Resurrected Jesus, and children who strew flower petals. May the risen Lord reward your participation and service.

**<u>THANK YOU</u>** – We thank all youth who participated in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross and their parents for their support.

Christ has risen! Indeed He is risen!

Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's day!

The following members of our parish community are



in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: Irene Novak, 1120 Alps Rd Wayne,

New Jersey; Mary Margo, 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Jean Tierney 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723, Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Jean Zajac, 148 Fern St. Washington Twp., NJ 07676; Gene Kapchonick 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; Bp. Bernard Nowicki; Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan, Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor. 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.



# **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.

# **ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE**



Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage. **Robert Robinson and Barbara Skrzypek** 

> - 35th Anniversary - April 25 Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski - 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – May 12 Stephen and Pilar Bradbury – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - May 16 Richard Minich & Mary Booker – 35<sup>th</sup> Ann. – May 18 Erick Urban & Fae Ludkiewicz – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – May 22 GREGORY WIEBE/LISA RUSSO – JUNE  $5 - 21^{ST}$  ANN. **ROBERT MULLER/KIM KOWALIK – JUNE 9 – 13TH ANN.** GALE GALESE/PATRICIA CARRIGAN - JUNE 14 - 28TH ANN. KEITH ROTSAERT/DONNA CLAVELLE - JUNE 24 - 15TH 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. 155 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

World's Finest Chocolate SALE BY OUR YOUTH

Last year we did such a great job of selling candy (Matute, Rotsaert, Kiame and Cyman families) in front of the stores in the shopping center of Fairway on Rte. 46 Woodland Park. We actually had a contest of the boys versus the girls and the girls won! LOL. We would like to do this again this year so I have a few Saturdays and Sundays that we could do this. Please let me know when your children will be available so we can schedule another sale.

# **MOTHER'S DAY**



On Sunday, May 10, 2015 we will celebrate Mother's Day and honor of all our mothers with special prayers during both Masses. The Mother's Day

Breakfast will take place in the parish hall after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. (10:10 A.M.) All parishioners and friends especially Mothers are cordially invited to attend this special

celebration.

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.

# **Information for our Youth**

Acolvte Retreat - All altar servers are invited for the annual Acolyte

Retreat that will be held at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from



Tuesday June 23 (Noon) to Friday, June 26, (Noon), 2015.

Please contact Fr. Joseph for applications. Those who serve as altar servers will attend the retreat free of charge through the sponsorship of Adoration Society.

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.

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:



The preparation for first Holy Communion is at the final stage.

We pray for the following students who will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time: Jean Rubio, Roselyne Caceres, Marcella A. Galindo, Daniel V. Galindo, Christopher

M. Galindo, Alesayra Lopez, Martitza I. Ortega, and Destiny N. Ortega.

Upcoming classes: Sunday May 3, 2015, May 10 (in the church), May 15 (Friday) - First Holy Communion rehearsal and Confessions at 7 pm, Sunday May 17, 2015 - First Holy Communion celebration at 11 am. 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)

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Upcoming classes: May 3, 24, June 7, 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.

**<u>BEAUTIFUL CROSSES</u>** – (donated by our parishioner) are for sale. The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$5. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

#### 4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$779.00



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!

**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." (Mat.6:3-4)

# FLEA MARKET

# by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION

SOCIETY on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 9 to 3 PM. Parishioners and outside vendors can rent out space for \$20 a table. Tables are still available. To rent the table, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. There will be a parish table to sell for the church profit. The ladies are asking

parishioners to donate GOOD CONDITION, CLEANED and NEW items for the sale. You can bring those items beginning on Sundays April 26, 2015 and place them in the parish hall. We need volunteers to set up the parish hall on Friday May 29, 2015 beginning at 9 am. We also need help in the kitchen and clean up after the event. The sign-up sheet will is placed in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**The SYNOD body** was to establish a P.N.C.C. database which is in progress with the creation of a church-wide email list. The name will be futuredirection@pncc.org. We will share the information with our parish as an attachment in our Sunday bulletin.

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 150 Supporters



registered so far. So 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 \$88.09. 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.** 

**<u>GRADUATES</u>** – Soon it will be graduation time for many



schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in the spring of 2015 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 21) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or

parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 14, 2015. You can send information by e-mail – holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

# We need your help - Repairs

In spring time we need to do some simple renovations such as paintings of railings and garage doors, filling major holes in the parking lot. We plan also to plant flowers in the front of the church and Fr. John Slysz / Sunday School building.

Men and women are welcome to sign up in the You will be contacted by the parish hall. maintenance committee. Thank you for sharing your time and talent for the good of our parish.

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.

#### HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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 \$55.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 10, 2015	– Mother's Day Breakfast
May 30, 2015	- Flea Market
May 17, 2015	- First Holy Communion celebration -
11:00 am	
June 7, 2015	– Corpus Christi Procession at Holy
<b>Cross Church at</b>	4:00 pm
June 14, 2015	- Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards
June 21, 2015	– Father's Day Breakfast
Sept. 26, 2015	- Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn.
Beefsteak T/T	-
Oct. 23, 2015	– Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat
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Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls THANK YOU- Recently our Holy Cross Church

donated twenty (20) bags of nonperishable food items for Fr. English Food Pantry, Paterson.

**THE NEXT FOOD DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE ON FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 21, 2015.** 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) **EASTER SEASON** - During the 50 day season of Easter (until May 24, 2015) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather that kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing

**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.

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

The Alfred H. Baumann Library is holding its 20th Annual Poetry Contest. Three copies of your poem must be submitted with name, address, phone # and category on the back. Poems must be submitted by 3:00 on Saturday, May 2nd. Please call the library at <u>973-345-8120</u> for details.

Join the Alfred Baumann Library on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 in council chambers, 5 Brophy Lane, for an afternoon of jazz. The Mike Luipersbeck Trio will perform music of the Great American Songbook, Jazz, Broadway and more!

**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." (Mat.6:3-4)* 

<u>NEW REGISTRATIONS</u> - 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.



**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 88 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.



<u>MINISTRY OF GREETERS</u> – Those who would like to serve as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to

Welcome Guests 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.

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**<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. *Make a joyful shout to God* 

all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious - Psalm 66:1, 2

**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

A 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.

#### Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations:

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 973-768-7	<b>'</b> 917		
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) Donna Maher; Andrea Lergios-Smith			
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

<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).

# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross Church June 26, 2016. Please mark your calendars!



Prayers of Sympathy: Wanda (Siedziak) Gec, 93, of Clifton passed away on April 26, 2015. Born in Harrison, Wanda lived in Kearny before moving to Clifton 58 years ago. A parishioner of Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, Woodland Park, Wanda was an Inspector for RCA Corp., Harrison, for 30 years, retiring in 1970. After retirement, Wanda and her late husband Louis owned and operated Louwan Kennels where they bred and showed prize winning Shih Tzu's. Beloved wife for 72 years of the late Louis, who passed away in 2014. Devoted mother of Thaddeus Gec of Delray Beach, FL, and Lois Antonucci of Clifton. Loving grandmother of Brandon Gec and his wife Lisa, and John Antonucci. Cherished great grandmother of Ashlyn and Cameron. Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday at our church . Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

#### 2015 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year - THANK YOU

**PLEASE SUPPORT the following businesses that give financial contributions for our church BUSINESS ADVERTISING** – The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 to submit your ad, or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you.





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

# SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you."

John 15:3-4

# INTRODUCTION



My brothers, sisters, today we continue to hear of the early Christian communities as they multiplied and grew. Spreading the Gospel was a risky thing, and they were motivated and fed by their memories of Jesus' powerful words. The familiar Israelite image of the vine in today's Gospel would have been especially reassuring: Despite the physical separation, their deep, ongoing connection to Jesus remained firm. It's the same message for us. Stay close, trust in the source, and keep bearing fruit!

# Scripture readings:

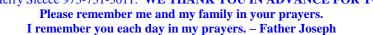
Acts 9:26-31 Saul testifies in Jerusalem following his conversion. Psalm 22 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. 1 John 3:18-24 Those who are in Christ love in deed and in truth. John 15:1-8 I am the vine, you are the branches.

# LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame 11:00 AM – Angela Gulla

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.





# SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 - 5<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you." John 15:3-4



**9:00 am** Holy Mass for + Anne Piascik (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.); Offered by Piascik, Merson and Montero Families

+Adele Raczkowski; Joseph & Sophia Piascik; Genevieve & Joseph Hrabosky; Emily & Charles Hess; Frank, Theodore, Alex & Edward Piascik; Fannie & Rudolph Merson; Charlie Hrabovsky; Isabella & Albert Jones; Offered by The Merson Family 10:10 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship

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10:10 am – SOCL Classes

**<u>11:00 am</u>** – Holy Mass for Parishioners After Mass – Confirmation Class (Mrs. June Pettergew Classroom) After Mass – First Holy Communion Class (Meeting Room)

8:30 am - 8:30 am -	Monday May 4, 2015 – Finding of the Holy Cross Holy Mass for the peace in the world <i>Tuesday May 5, 2015 – St. Hilary, Bp.</i> Holy Mass Wednesday May 6, 2015 – Easter Weekday		
8:30 am – 7:15 pm – 8:30 am -	Holy Mass <i>Thursday, May 7, 2015 – St. Stanislaus Bp., M</i> Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass) <i>Friday, May 8, 2015 – St. Victor Maurus, M</i> Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church		
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015 – 6 <sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHERS' DAY			
another as 1 in 9:00 am	<ul> <li>rou this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete by you." John 15:11-1</li> <li>Holy Mass for All Mothers</li> <li>10:10 am – MOTHERS'DAY BREAKFAST</li> <li>10:10 am – SOCL Classes</li> <li>Holy Mass for All Mothers</li> <li>First Holy Communion Class (In the church)</li> </ul>	e. This is my commandment: love one	
ATTCT WI88	= This Hory Communion Class (in the church)		