

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2015

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

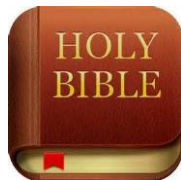
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INTRODUCTION

My friends, today we celebrate the feast of the Trinity: the community that is God. This great mystery is the ultimate model for all that is. It tells us that we are never alone. Israel was not alone. Jesus was not alone. The disciples were not alone. All that happens occurs in and through others. The early church recognized this in its use of the Trinitarian formula, which we call the sign of the cross. Every time we cross ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded that they are together as one, and so are we.

Scripture readings:



Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Moses proclaims one God to the Israelites.

Psalms 33 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen.

Rom 8:14-17 All are heirs of God through the Spirit.

Matt 28:16-20 Christ commissions the Eleven to make disciples of all nations.

9:00 AM – Deacon Bill

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.**



Please remember me and my family in your prayers. /

I remember you each day in my prayers. – Father Joseph

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; 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, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick,



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.

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

Visiting our website Blog.holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 157 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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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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SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY - SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20



9:00 am Holy Mass + Emilia Bueno Bueno 29th Ann.; Offered by Zaida Bueno Escobedo; +Adele & John Sincavage; Offered by Beverly & Hughie Vickerilla

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – SOCL Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass + Deceased of Jablonowski Family; Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Jablonowski (All Souls)

Tuesday June 2, 2015 – St. Erasmus Bp. M.

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

Wednesday June 3, 2015 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass + Emanuel Triggiano (98th Birthday); Offered by Claire Centrella

Thursday, June 4, 2015 – Corpus Christi – transferred to Sunday

**7:15 pm – Holy Mass + Melissa Centrella (13th Anniversary); Offered by Claire Centrella
Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)**

Friday, June 5, 2015 – St. Boniface Bp. M.

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



**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015
CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMNITY**

"Take it; this is my body." Mark 14:22



9:00 am Holy Mass + Joseph, Eleanor, Thomas Huryk; Offered by Carol Martin

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – ANS Meeting

11:00 am – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

After Mass – Confirmation Class

4:00 PM – NY/NJ Seniorate Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

Reception to follow after the 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 **vestibule of the church**, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of May 24 – Donna Fabricatore by Donna Maher / In memory of Adele and John Sincavage

Week of May 31 – Carmine Cerviello by Donna Maher

GRADUATES – 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



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



Acolyte 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.

Kurs 2015 Theme: "TAKE A CHANCE ON GOD" Registration and drop off of campers will be Saturday July 4th starting at 10:00 a.m. (Please join us for food and fellowship at our Independence Day Celebration.) Rates: Polish National Catholic Church Member- \$210.00 per child. Non-P.N.C.C. member rate- \$260.00 per child.

The completed Camper Application and Health History forms are due back by Saturday June 13th, 2015. A \$20.00 deposit is required with registration. Checks are to be made payable to the Y.M.S. of R. Central Committee.

Mail Payment and Forms to:

KURS 2015 / 1315 South Street /Avoca, Pa 18641

If you need further information please call Nick Kazinetz at (570)-604-2620.

See more at:

<http://www.pncc.org/?event=2015-kurs-take-a-chance-on-god#sthash.O8gRvzex.dpuf>



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.

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: June 7, 2015, September 20, 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.

GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

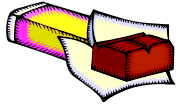
There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – **Thank you for recent purchase of \$20.** (They are donated by our parishioner). **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: \$849.00



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)*

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 152 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 \$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.

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.

Repairs - We need your help



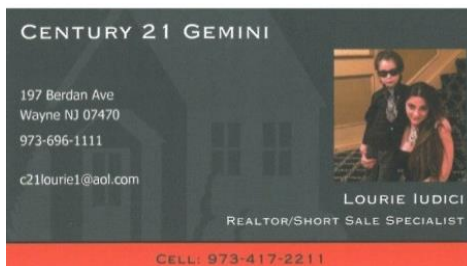
In spring time we need to do some simple reparations and renovations.

In the parish hall there are pictures of things in need of repair around the church such as painting of railing, garage doors, mulching, filling holes, power washing school building, replacing window well covers. We need to have volunteers to work on these items on following Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015. Men and women are welcome to sign up in the parish hall. 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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 7, 2015 – Corpus Christi Procession at Holy Cross Church at 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 Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls



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)*

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

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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 (for members who are at least one year) fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.



We thank ladies of Adoration Society for all their efforts in organizing Flea Market on Saturday May 30, 2015. We thank men who helped to set up the tables and clean after the event. We express our gratitude to children who served cold lemonade and invited people for the event.