



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10/16/2016

HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC

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Deacon David Gaydos / Deacon William Gaydos**

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'" Luke 18:2-3



“Hang in there,” we say. Today’s readings remind us that the call to be persistent in prayer isn’t new. Israel needed to hear it, and the disciples were told by Jesus to “pray always.” It helps to know that we don’t need endless harangues, sophisticated words or lofty arguments. The God of mercy does hear us. The challenge is to be open to God’s answer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Ex 17:8-13 The weary Moses prays ceaselessly for Israel.

Ps 121 Our help is from the Lord.

2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Paul tells Timothy to remain faithful.

Luke 18:1-8 A parable about persistence in prayer

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ned Kiame

11:00 am – Jasmine Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$65,000! WE DO NOT RETIRE AFTER 65! 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 N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. 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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 16, 2016

DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS

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9:00 AM – Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion

Prayers for +Joseph and Margaret Gaydos, Paul and Ann Zachok, Andrew and Anna Gaydos, William and Margaret Wiesner, George and Ann Stecina, Barbara Ann and Dorothy Ellen Zachok; *Offered by Deacon*



Bill and Pat Gaydos (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

10:00 am – Tricky Tray preparation meeting

10:10 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 AM – Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion

After Mass – Preparation for Confirmation

Monday October 17, 2016 – Weekday

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

Tuesday October 18, 2016 – Fest of St. Luke Evangelist

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday October 19, 2016 – St. Lucius M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

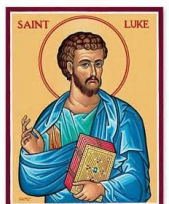
7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2016 – St. John of Kanty, P.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the Sick and Homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, October 21, 2016 – St. Ursula & Companions, M.

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 23, 2016

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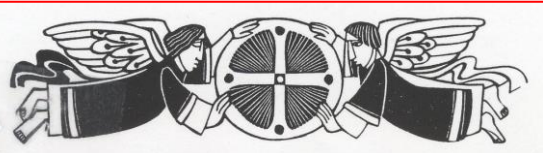
"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" Luke 18:14



9:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Margaret and Michael Rusnak, Margaret and Joseph Gaydos, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Johanna....., Amelia Polacek, Margaret Wiesner; Offered by Deacon David and Laurie Gaydos; Offered by Deacon Bill and Pat Gaydos (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship
10:10 am – School of Christian Living
10:10 am - First Holy Communion Class

11:00 AM – Holy Mass Intention + Julia Sarnecki; Offered by Charles Servin
After Mass – Preparation for Confirmation (NEW GROUP)



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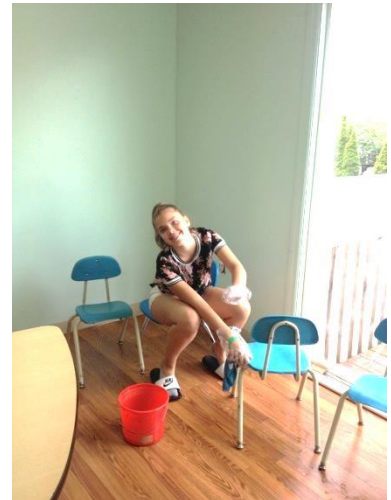
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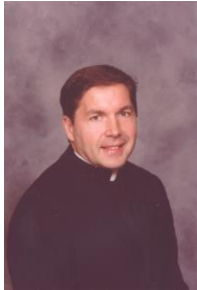
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90 YEARS OF SERVICE

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER – 2016







FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURES #1-4

In the summer some renovations took place of the Sunday School building. WE THANK Penni Lazor, Paul Murphy, Veronica Murphy, Renata Cyman, Natalie Cyman, Dominick Bucci and other volunteers for sharing their time and talent for the good of our parish. The walls and some cabinets were painted, floors, chairs and furniture were cleaned as well as the wooden ramp outside was painted. The building is used on Sunday for School of Christian Living classes. We are getting ready to welcome our new tenant to use the building from Monday to Friday for Day Care.

PICTURE #5

Thank you to all who worked at and attended our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's in Totowa, NJ on Saturday, September 24, 2016.

PICTURE #6

On Sunday September 25, 2016 our parish welcomed Adriana Joelle Carvajal a new member through the Sacrament of Baptism. She is a daughter of Hugo Carvajal and Griselle (Fernandez). We congratulate parents, godparents, relatives and friends on this special occasion. The Sacrament of Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and door which gives access to the other sacraments. It incorporates us into the Christian Family.

PICTURE #7

On Sunday October 2nd, our parish held its annual blessing of pets in the parish hall at the beginning of Holy Mass. We thank all those who brought their pets for this special liturgy.

PICTURES #8-9

Our Sunday School classes began on September 11, 2016. Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program. We welcome Paul Murphy as our new Sunday School teacher. We thank him, Donna Maher, her husband Martin as well as Nayef and Ned Kiame serving as volunteers.



If you consider helping Sunday School as a teacher, please contact parish office – 973-265-4888 / 201-247-4832

THANK YOU

- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings and making important decisions for the good of Holy Cross Church.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our face book.
- We thank anyone for using time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!



Please remember me and my family in your prayers.

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

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 Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. **Dates of Healing Masses: October 26, November 25, 2016.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.



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; **Emila Bargiel**, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **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; **Rose Gentile**, 237 Salomone Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424; **Sophie Plaxa, Stella**

Skawinski, Ann Obsuth, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Jaclyn Monro. 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 10/8–39th Ann.

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 37th Ann.

Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 – 27th Ann.

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 – 12th Ann.

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 – 11th Ann.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 27th Ann.

Stephen Morgan / Karen Jarmarkowicz. – 11/01 – 7th Ann.

Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 24th Ann.

Mission – The parish of Holy Cross, Polish National Catholic Church 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 **90 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 Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog.holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 213 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: **October 16, 30, 2016 after 11 am Mass. The rehearsal will take place on Friday November 4, 2016 at 7 pm.** The date of Confirmation – **Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 @ 11 am**



Confirmation Classes – New Group will have their first class on Sunday October 23, 2016 after 11 am Mass. The registration forms are online and in the parish office. **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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: **October 23, 2016, Nov. 6, 20, 2016 at 10 am.**



Registration is open. So far we have five (5) students registered

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) Some requirements: **Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate;** Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children.

First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am other Sundays followed by the Holy Mass at 11 am; The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. **1st H. Communion date Sunday May 21, 2017.**

HOLY CROSS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl...Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven....a sacred place of security and well being... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well! And if you know of anyone in need please contact Claire Centrella. We have patterns for your crocheting and/or knitting. **We have given out 19 shawls to those in need.** We thank all the ladies who made the shawls. Thank you.





**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.**

Be a Good Steward

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.

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, (THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE) use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of October 2 - Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella

Week of November 6 – Nancy Ysla by Claire Centrella

Week of December 25 – August, Mellissa Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella

FOOD DRIVE – We thank all those who brought in donations for the Food Pantry – Fr. English in Paterson. We received **10 bags of groceries.** *Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.* (Mat. 25:40)



Stewardship Committee Next Project

The next project will be **October 16 – November 6, 2016;**

Please bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ.



THE PRAYER REQUEST - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. 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.

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!



UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016 - SAMANTHA SALINA, DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY SALINA AND ELLA (ANAYA)
NOVEMBER 19, 2016 - MATEO POMATES, SON OF STEVEN POMATES AND MELISSA TORRES**



Help Holy So Good Search Cross raise more \$. There are 172 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 \$99.16. 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.

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.**



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.

TRICKY TRAY “God Bless America” – FRIDAY OCT. 28, 2016 Amalgamated Meat Cutters 245 Paterson Ave. Little Falls

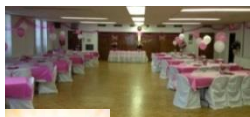


The next Tricky Tray preparation meeting will take place on Sunday October 16, 2016. Parishioners can bring their donations for Tricky Tray to the parish hall any time from now on. We need about 100 Regular Trays - \$35, about 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus, about 25 Grand Trays - over \$100; and about 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200. No need to put a bow on the gift, we will do so. Bring to the Church with your Basket's Name, Your Name and state its value as: Regular, Super, Grand, or Platinum. In addition to your regular donated trays please consider **donating scratch-offs** to be used to make Grand Prizes, please bring them or send them to the church in the envelope marked “Tricky Tray”. We know how everyone loves to win scratch-offs so these prizes will attract many. Also this year we will be selling packages of raffles tickets in advance at a reduced cost. There will be 4 levels of prizes (regular, super, grand and platinum). There will also be a 50/50 being sold at the affair. Those who would like to reserve tables of 8 or 10 please contact Penni 973-768-7917. **PLEASE SIGN UP AS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TRICKY TRAY IN THE PARISH HALL. THANK YOU.**

Dear friends,

Our tricky tray is less than 2 weeks away and we still are in need of many prizes. As you know this is our largest fundraiser each year and our parish relies on this income to help us maintain our church. Please don't forget to get your prizes to the church this week and pick up some solicitation letters which you could give to your favorite places where you shop. We thank you for your ongoing support and hope this year's tricky tray is our most successful ever with your help.

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 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-



4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday December 4, 2016 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 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.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton beginning at 2:00 p.m. For this



annual event the clergy and faithful from four parishes, Holy Cross Church, SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, Transfiguration of Our Lord, Wallington, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Passaic are invited to attend. Please remember your departed loved ones in your prayers.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints.

Mass schedule. This year the Solemnity falls on Sunday. There will be Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - ALL SOULS DAY

Mass schedule Holy Mass at 7:30 pm - Holy Mass of All DECEASED

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES - Please use All Souls Day envelopes and print the names of the departed you wish to remember and send it to the parish office or place it on Sunday in the collection basket. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, Father Joseph will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. These Masses will be listed in the bulletins as All Souls Day Masses.



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.



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



UPCOMING DATES

October 28, 2016 – Tricky Tray – see information

December 11, 2011 – Christmas Dinner after 11 AM Mass

WOODLAND PARK LIBRARY

Join the Alfred H. Baumann Free Public Librart on Sunday, Sept. 18th at 2:00 to listen to beautiful Neapolitan songs, Italian American love ballads and musical theater pieces performed by Salvatore Chiarelli. The performance will be in the Municipal Council Chambers at 5 Brophy Lane. On Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 2:00 pm, the library will present 'A Tribute to the Stars with Mike Gintella. He will perform songs made popular by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Elvis, Englebert and more.....Concert will be held in Council Chambers at 5 Brophy Lane.



PARISH CHOIR –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*



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.



ALTAR SERVERS We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put your child's name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder prior to their Sunday Mass.

