



**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10/23/2016**

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC**

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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)**

*"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*



Today's readings remind us that prayer always begins with an attitude. It does not matter what we've done, how much we have, or who we are. What does matter is what is in our hearts. The constant message has been that God hears the cries of the poor. Whatever our circumstances, humility and a concern for justice matter most. This is either consoling or challenging, depending on the state of our hearts. Lord Jesus, you spoke to those who were self-righteous,

like the Pharisee: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you taught that God hears the prayers of the humble: Christ, have mercy.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**



**Sir 35:12-14, 16-18** God especially hears the cries of the oppressed.

**Ps 34** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18** "I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

**Luke 18:9-14** The parable of the self-righteous Pharisee and the tax collector

**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.**

**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 10/8-39<sup>th</sup> Ann.**  
**Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 37<sup>th</sup> Ann.**  
**Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 – 27<sup>th</sup> Ann.**  
**Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 – 12<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 – 11<sup>th</sup> Ann.**  
**Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 27<sup>th</sup> Ann.**  
**Stephen Morgan / Karen Jarmarkowicz. – 11/01 – 7<sup>th</sup> Ann.**  
**Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website Blog [holycrosssite.org](http://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.

**2016 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 [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS

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



**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Jean Tierney; Parishioners +Margaret and Michael Rusnak, Margaret and Joseph

Gaydos, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Johanna; Amelia Polacek, Margaret Wiesner; Offered by Deacon David and Laurie Gaydos;

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)

Monday October 24, 2016 – Feast Raphael the Archangel

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

Tuesday October 25, 2016 – St. Chrysanthus M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday October 26, 2016 – St. Lucian and Marcian, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, October 27, 2016 – Weekday

7:30 PM - HOLY MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND (HEALING MASS)

Friday, October 28, 2016 – Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

**TRICKY TRAY “God Bless America”**

6 pm – doors open / 8 pm – callings begin

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"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." Luke 19:9

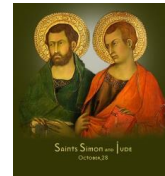
**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for + Anne Piascik, Adela Raczkowski, Sophia and Joseph Piascik, Genevieve and Joseph Hrabosky, Emily and Charles Hess, Anthony and Joseph Raczkowski, Frank, Ted, Alex and Edward Piascik, Charlie Hrabosky, Isabella and Albert Jones; Offered by Adele Merson and Family (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

10:10 am – HALLOWEEN PARTY

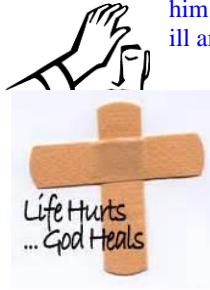
**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass Intention + John and Anne Lukavitch, John Pec, Gertrude Kearney, Peter Hagedorn, Luke Hutchings, Joseph Magarowicz, Kip Lukowiak; Offered by Mary Margo (All Souls)

After Mass – Preparation for Confirmation (“OLD” GROUP)



*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.

**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.

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

**October**  
office.

**Confirmation Classes – New Group will have their first class on Sunday 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. **1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**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.”**

**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.

## 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.

**October 30; 2016 – in memory of Neil and Marie Stefanelli by Lynn Imperiale**

**Week of November 6 – Nancy Ysla by Claire Centrella**

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

*Centrella*

(THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE)

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



### DEAR FRIENDS

Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish, is Friday, October 28th. If you have not donated a prize yet please do so before Wednesday when the programs will be printed. We are in need of more trays especially Regular Trays which are value \$35 and Super

Trays - which are value \$50+. Also tickets are still available and we would love you to join us since it is always a fun filled evening. And just think you might even win one of our great prizes. Get your tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can call the church for tickets or pick them up on Sunday. We really count on your support and hope you will attend.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

We thank all those who donated trays. 😊

If you have any questions, please call 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832 (cell / text) send email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

Those who didn't buy an entrance ticket and plan to attend, please purchase them this Sunday October 23rd or send your donation by mail and we will keep your tickets at the door.

Doors open - 6 pm.

Calling begins at 8 pm.

We will transport trays from our hall on Friday beginning 1 pm. **NEED WOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers, who will serve different job assignments, please arrive at Meat Cutters hall before 5:30 pm. Youth of our parish are free of charge when they are helping in the kitchen and delivering gifts to the winners.

Let us work together to make this event a successful one and beneficial for our parish and for our ministry. Hope to see you on Friday October 28th. Invite

your friends and family members. Enclosed is our Tricky Tray information. God Bless, Tricky Tray Coordinators



**ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE PARISH HALL. Snacks will be provided.**

**We ask parents and children to not bring costumes too scary since we are a church group. We will have contest for Most Original, Prettiest and Funniest category prizes will be given for the winners.**

**Parents are invited to attend meeting this Sunday Octo. 23<sup>rd</sup> and volunteer helping teachers in the preparation of Halloween Party. Thank you in advance.**



#### 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.



#### 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



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#### GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



#### WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

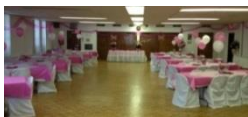
There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**

#### 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.

#### **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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**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.



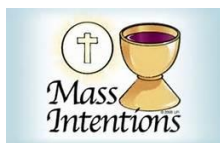
**NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday December 4, 2016 after 9 am Mass.**



**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!



**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**



**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.

**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.

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Jean Tierney

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.

Tomorrow on Sunday October, 23, 2016 we will have special prayers for Jean and beautiful flowers in her memory in the church sanctuary. Flowers were donated by St. Nicholas Ministry.



**JEAN TIERNEY**

**1921-2016**

Regretfully, we learned this week that Jean Tierney passed away on July 4.

She was a long time faithful parishioner of Holy Cross going back to the early days of our parish in Paterson. Along with her sister Luba Bartlom, she was a member of our first confirmation class.

She assisted Luba in running flea markets for several years.

She served Holy Cross faithfully as Financial Secretary for the Parish Committee for several years. Following that she served as Envelope Recorder, Tricky Tray helper for 26 years and sold supermarket gift cards for 13 years. She was a charter member of the St. Nicholas Ministry from its inception in 1985 until 2008. She was among the first group to serve the Ministry of Lectors.

In 2008 she moved to Brick, New Jersey to live with her daughter Patricia.