

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10/09/2016 +FEAST OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY+ SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC

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

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:19



My friends, in today's Gospel we hear a familiar story: Jesus heals 10 lepers, only one returns to thank him, and that one is a Samaritan. Gratitude — for the ordinary and the extraordinary — makes possible a life where every encounter and every incident might contain a blessing. Let us pray for the gift of gratitude.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



2 Kgs 5:14-17 Naaman, a Syrian, is healed of leprosy. Psalm 98:1-4 All the earth has seen salvation by our God. 2 Tim 2:8-13 If we persevere, we shall reign with Christ. Luke 17:11-19 Jesus heals ten; the foreigner gives thanks. LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O'Brien 11:00 am – Claire Centrella

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.

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily 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; 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 Obssuth, 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 years Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/28-37 years Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/8 - 27 years Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/16 - 12 years; Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/15 - 11 years Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 - 27th 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. 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

<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> – 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 <u>holycrosspncc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Parishioners and friends**, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.





28th Sunday In Ordinary Time – October 16, 2016 DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS

"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

9:00 AM – Holy Mass 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– Holy Mass for All Parishioners

After Mass – Preparation for Confirmation



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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 Mass is offered on Sunday at 9am and 11am with School of Christian Living Classes (Sunday School) (September – June) held from 10:05am to 10:50am. Weekly Holy Mass is celebrated at 8:30am and on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm for the sick and homebound (Healing



Mass).

School of Christian Living Classes

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

We welcome Paul Murphy as our new Sunday School teacher.

Level I - Pre-school - Kindergarten - 2nd grade - Paul Murphy / Nayef Kiame

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades -

Level III - $5^{th} - 8^{th}$ grades – Mrs. Donna Maher need one more SOCL teacher. Please contact parish office – 973-265-4888 / 201-247-4832

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.

ALTAR SERVERS We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of

who are 13



CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: **October 16, 30, after 11 am Mass.** Students 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 religious education. The date of Confirmation – Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 @ 11 am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: October 9, 23, 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 b<u>e</u> 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 teacher is Ms. Mary Vitaletti.



FOOD DRIVE – Thank you to all those who brought in donations for the Food Pantry – Fr. English in Paterson. THOSE WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO DONATE DONATIONS PLEASE BRING ITEMS THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH.

Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me." (Mat. 25:40)

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 shawl 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 Ministry 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."

a Good Steward



Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.

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 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

Stewardship Committee Next Project

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



We will 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 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.



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.



<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AT 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

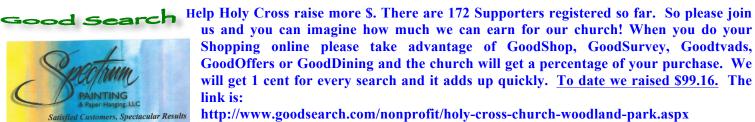
HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



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

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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.**

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\$ PLAYING GAMES, DOING SURVEYS, AND DINING OUT.

GOD'S FIELD - (Rola Boza) ONLINE - The latest issue of God's Field is now available online

at <u>http://www.pncc.org</u>. 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.



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** December 11, 2011 – Christmas Dinner after 11 AM Mass

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 about5 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.



The Holy Cross Church in Woodland Park, NJ welcomed new member to Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism of Adriana Joelle Carvajal, 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.



On Sunday October 2, 2016 the Holy Cross Church has annual blessing of pets in the parish hall at the beginning of the Mass. We thank all those who brought their pets for this special liturgy.