

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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89 YEARS OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear Friends, enjoy recent pictures showing the life of our parish.



On Sunday July 19, 2015 our parish witnessed four baptisms – two cousins and two sisters:

Arianna Vykory Ketter, daughter of Darius Ketter and Dayana (Cafa)

Gerard Cafa; son of Cliff Ghazaii and Concetta Cafa

Proud godparents were: Rosario Cafa and Concetta Cafa, Erick Moran and Angelica Moran.

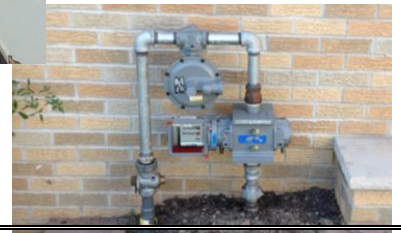
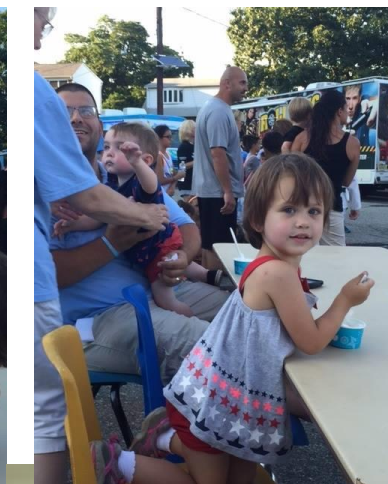
Athena Melany Galindo and Viviana Bella Galindo, daughters of Fernando and Jennifer Galindo (Torres). Proud godparents were: Ferdinand Valentin, Bertha Krapukaitis, Steven Pomaes and Jacqueline Monroe.

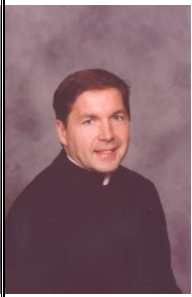
On Saturday July 25, 2015 – two cousins were baptized:

Romeo Uriel Echevarria, son of Jessica Martinez and Isaac Echevarria

Natalya Selena Lopez, daughter of Elvys J. Lopez and Mayra Sarabia. Proud godparents were: Melvys Lopez, Carolina Lopez, Elvys Lopez and Mayra Sarabia.

We congratulate parents, godparents, family members, relatives and friends on these special celebrations.





FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURES #3, #4, #5, #6

On Friday July 24th and Saturday July 25th the following members of our parish volunteered to continue making our church's premises clean and more beautiful.

John Lazor, the electrician changed all outlets in the church hall. Penni Lazor, Elaine Rotsaert, Fran Cuccinello, Dorothy O'Brien, Renata Cyman, with the help of Gabriela Rotsaert, Natalie Cyman, and Gabby Ruzsala, repainted the church hall. George O'Brien repainted the main entrance door of the parish hall. Donna Frost and Anna continued to take out weeds from planters and placed back the covers for the electric outlets. We thank them all for sharing their time and talent for the good of our parish. God bless! The sound of good music helped them to keep alive their spirit of enthusiasm and laughter.

PICTURES #7, #8, #9, #10

On Tuesday August 4, 2015 Woodland Park Municipal Alliance had its annual National Night Out. Members from our Parish helped greet the community and hand out literature about our Church. A huge thank you to all who helped make this night a success!! Special thanks to Lynn, Penni, Paul, Christine, Hughie, Bev, Dominick, Guy, Dotty, George, and all those who came and supported the Holy Cross table!

PICTURES #11

In July 2015 The PSE&G placed the gas meter from inside to the outside of the rectory wall. Great job!

WE THANK ANYONE WHO, IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM, SHARE THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR PARISH.



I would like to thank Deacon David and Deacon Bill for providing the Service of Worship and Distribution of Holy Communion during my recent vacation. I wish to thank also those who helped in the office especially Claire Centrella and Lynn

Imperiale and anyone who served for the betterment of our parish. – Fr. Joseph

Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

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:



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; **Mary Plucinski**; **Roy Zebrowski**. **Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor, Annie Lee.** 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. (next Mass on Thursday September 17, 2015). 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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.
Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 23rd Ann.
Robert Kowalik/Doris Gagan 9/2 - 47 Years
George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 44 years



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

Visiting our website Blog.holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 160 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

School of Christian Living Classes will begin on Sunday September 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM. The Sunday School (free) registrations for the school year 2015-2016 are accepted now. Registration forms are in the office and online - holycrosssite.org.



UPCOMING BAPTISMS
Hannah Joyce – October 11, 2015
Jhanna Beato – October 25, 2015

NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday September 13, 2015 after 9 am Mass.

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. You can send donation by mail. Thank you for your donations.



Week of August 30 – In memory of Suzanne and Frank Costello, Lucy and Andrew Sleece

Week of September 6 – In memory of August Centrella

Week of September 13 – In memory of Andrzej Cyman

Week of September 20 – In memory of Adele and John Sincavage

Week of September 27 - available

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**90th Anniversary of
Holy Cross Church -
June 26, 2016.**

**Solemn Mass at 11:00
am presided by Bp.
Bernard Nowicki**

**Reception at The Brownstone, Paterson NJ at
1:00 pm - Please mark your calendars.**

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 PRAYERS 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.

Holy Cross Prayer Shawl Ministry - Do you crochet



or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for homebound, 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 wellbeing... 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.

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Upcoming classes: 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:

The preparation for first Holy Communion will begin on Sunday September 27, 2015. It is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass.

Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. 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)



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, and other special days.

BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** **Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.**

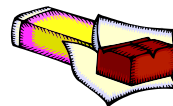
GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE - The latest issue



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.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,074.00



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!**



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."



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.

Shopping Certificates-

You can donate also online at

holycrosssite.org.

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 159 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 \$90.07. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 13, 2015 – School of Christian Living begins / Sol. Brotherly Love
- Sept. 26, 2015 - Melissa Centrella Scholarship Fdn. Beefsteak T/T
- October 4, 2015 – Blessing of pets
- Oct. 23, 2015 – Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls
- Dec. 13, 2015 after 11 am Mass – Christmas Dinner



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.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

- Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations & Services**
- 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 973-768-7917
 - 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 Lerggios-Smith and Rosa Llanos
- St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457
- Parish Life Committee -Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman
- 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 Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
- Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648

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.

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)*

NEW REGISTRATIONS - 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.

Stewardship Committee Project Accomplished



Many school supplies will be delivered to Father English Food, Paterson, NJ. We thank Mrs. Pat Olsen who organized this event and all parishioners who donated items for that project. God bless you for remembering the less fortunate in our community.

Stewardship Committee Next Project



The next project will be October 18 – November 8, 2015; We will bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ.

THE NEXT FOOD DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 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)

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*

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.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS - will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the beginning of the 11:00 o'clock Mass. The Mass will take place in the parish hall. Well behaved dogs, cats, fish, birds and all God's

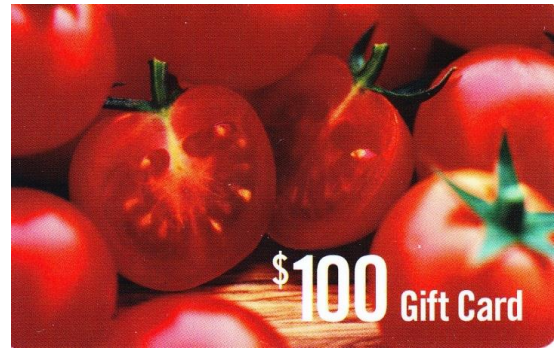


creatures are invited with their owners. The blessing will be given in commemoration of Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4). As we know, animals trusted St. Francis and he treated them with courtesy. Near the end of his life

St. Francis composed a song of praise and thanks to God for all his creations, called "Canticle to Brother Sun" - also known as the "Canticle of the Creatures." From this song we know that St. Francis did not perceive himself isolated from other creatures. He simply assumed that all creatures - not only humans - form one family of creation. So we are encouraged to bless and praise God with cats, dogs, birds and all God's creatures.

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URGENT APPEAL
A&P, PATHMARK AND FOOD BASICS
STORE CLOSINGS



In talking with a representative of A&P she could not give us a definite date for the closing of the Wayne or Woodland Park stores.

The church has money invested in these gift cards and if they are not used quickly **the money will be lost.**

We hope that our parishioners will step up and buy our supply of A&P gift cards and shop at these stores so that we don't lose the money.

We have \$100 and \$50 cards.

Won't you please help us?



Sol. of
Brotherly

Love - Sept. 13th



Annual Blessing
of Pets - Oct. 4th

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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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 +SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE+



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

"You shall love your God with all your heart...you shall love your neighbor as yourself... Luke 10:25-37"

"Love one another."

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the feast of the Polish National Catholic Church. On this day the members of our Church strive to increase their faith and spirituality and love for all God's people. We express our desire to live daily according to the Commandments of God.



Today's Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:31-34 **I will be their God and they will be my people.**
1st John 4:17-21 **Whoever loves God must also love his brother.**
Luke 10:25-37 **You shall love your God with all your heart...**

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Deacon Bill 11:00 AM – Claire Centrella

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.**



PARISH NEWSLETTER - Today please pick up the copy of your newsletter. Also, we ask you to deliver it to those who are homebound and your close neighbor parishioners. Thank you.

SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

Whoever loves God must also love his brother.



9:00 am – Holy Mass +James G. Hitchcock, Eleanor Niedzwiecki, Carol Mallanda; Offered by Diane Hitchcock

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:00 am – Lectors' Meeting

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

10:10 am – Adoration Society Meeting (ANS)

11:00 am - Holy Mass +Rocco Madugno; Offered by Michelle, Ryan Chaflet

Tuesday September 14, 2015 – Solemnity of the Exultation of the Cross

8:30 am - Holy Mass for All Parishioners

Tuesday September 15, 2015 – Holy Mother of Sorrows

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

Wednesday September 16, 2015 – Weekday

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2015 – St. Hildegard, V.

7:30 pm - Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)



Exultation of the Cross



Friday, September 18, 2015 – Weekday

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mark 9:37



9:00 am – Holy Mass +August and Melissa Centrella; Offered by Claire Centrella

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