

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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



Though the mountains may fall  
and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shelter for all  
who will call on his name.  
Singing the praise  
and the glory of God







## FROM PASTOR'S DESK

### PICTURES: #1

Group picture taken at Kurs – Youth Camp in Waymart, PA July 4 – July 12, 2014. Two youth from our parish participated – Michael and Natalie Cyman.

### Picture #2

Group picture of youth, chaperones and clergy taken at Convo 2014 which took place at Heidelberg University; Tiffin, OH from July 21-25, 2014 . Convo is held every other summer as a national PNCC youth convention. Michael Cyman represented our parish.

**Picture #3** On August 5, 2014 the Holy Cross Church participated in the National Night Out organized by Woodland Park Alliance Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse. We thank parishioners who participated in this event: Lynn Imperiale, Donna Fabricatore, Hughie Vickerilla, Paul and Veronica Murphy, Dominick Bucci, Fr. Joseph and his family Renata, Michael and Natalie.

### Picture #4

Fr. Joseph attended 11 weeks of a Clinical Pastoral Education program provided by the Overlook Medical Center in Summit, NJ from May to August. The intensive, five hundred hour program, was very informative and gave me the opportunity to visit many patients and their loved ones at the hospital. I am thankful for this opportunity – Fr. Joseph

### Picture #5

We welcomed a new member into our Christian family through the waters of regeneration on Sunday, August 10th. Noah James Calo, son of Robert Calo and Waleska (nee Arroyo) received the Sacrament of Baptism. The proud Godparents are Joseph and Michele Castaldo. Baptism is the sacrament of initiation into the life of the children of God; It configures the person to Christ and obliges the Christian to share in the Church's apostolic and missionary activity. We congratulate Noah James' parents, Godparents, family members and friends on this special event.

### Picture #6

On September 7, 2014 we welcomed into our parish a new member through the Sacrament of Baptism Ryan Richard Petruzelli, son of Adam Petruzelli and Carolyn Petruzelli (nee Hrinuk). Proud Godparents are Mark Petruzelli and Amanda Marotta. We congratulate Ryan's parents, Godparents, family members and friends on this special event.

### Picture #7 and #8

The parish was in need of installing a new boiler in the furnace room. The project is almost completed. In the picture is the high efficiency new boiler in the church furnace room made by MACH company and installed by Thermal Design Engineering Inc. The new boiler project costs forty five thousand dollars.

The church took a loan for this purpose.

In our efforts to secure financial goals towards this project and expedite funding, the Parish Committee members are requesting our parishioners support. To date we received donations and pledges for a total of \$18,000. Any donations will be noted as a tax donation pledge. Contribution pledges starting at a minimum of \$500.00 entitles you and your family to special donor recognition on a Holy Cross Parish Family Plaque. We thank you for your pledges and donations.

### Pictures #9, #10 and #11

The church is in need of refurbishing the Gospel cover which is used at mass every Sunday and one of the intinctorium. The intinctorium is used during the mass

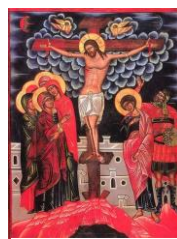
for the distribution of Holy Communion. These items were taken to Sikora's Church Goods and Religious Articles for an estimate to repair them. The Gospel cover cost will be \$750 and the intinctorium cost will be \$315. Refurbishing means that the items will be recovered with gold and silver plating (where required) which is extremely expensive. The parish purchased a new Gospel book for \$79. Anyone wishing to help defray this expense in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call 973-256-4888. We appreciate the support.

### Picture #12

We congratulate Adele and Michael Merson on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Michael Lambright born on September 4. He was 8 pounds 1 ounce. We congratulate, as well, his parents Rachel and Nathan.

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS AND OTHER SIGNS OF CHRISTIAN SUPPORT:**

**Diane Asbaty;** Irene Novak, Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Michele Lazor; Sophie Barnes; Jean Zajac; Wanda Gec; Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney; Isabelle Rose Hagael, Karen H., Irene Legawiec, Roy Zebrowski. **Our friends: Dorothy, Larry Skawinski, Michael Poalillo, Jo Ann Murphy, Fr. Sr. Wieslaw Pietruszka, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Raymond Coss, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan and Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum.** We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...



### EXULTATION OF THE CROSS – September 14

In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several different **Feasts of the Cross**, all of which commemorate the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. While Good Friday is dedicated to the Passion of Christ and the Crucifixion, these days celebrate the cross itself, as the instrument of salvation.

According to legends that spread widely, the True Cross was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was then built at the site of the discovery, by order of Helena and Constantine. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross placed inside it. Other legends explain that in 614, that portion of the cross was carried away from the church by the Persians, and remained missing until it was recaptured by the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius in 628. Initially taken to Constantinople, the cross was returned to the church the following year.

The date of the feast marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 335. This was a two-day festival: although the actual consecration of the church was on September 13, the cross itself was brought outside the church on September 14 so that the clergy and faithful could pray before the True Cross, and all could come forward to venerate it.

**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (donated by our parishioner) are for sale. The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$10. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

**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 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.  
Robert Kowalik/Doris Gagan 9/2 - 46 Years  
George and Dorothy O'Brian – 9/11 - 43 years  
Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–36 years  
Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 34 years

Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/8 - 24 years  
Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/16 - 9 years;  
Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/15 - 8 years  
Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 - 24<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are expressed to the following parishioners who celebrate recently their birthdays:



Alicia Morales; Andrew Ramos; Ichiko Filipak, Davis Hector, Taeyang Chang; Monica Lukowiak ; Russell Paulison; Michele Desch; Helen Skawinski; Beverly Vickerilla; Daniel Reyes; Emily Reyes; George O'Brian; Christian Olsen ; Grace Obidigbo; Isabella Estanislao; Jean Tierney; Jessica Serabia; Armani Jimenez; Danny Reyes; Meghan Muccilli (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (973)-256-4888).

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

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 116 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING** Classes begin on Sunday September 14, 2014

#### **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 September 14 – in memory of John and Adele Sincavage**  
**Week of September 21 – Pray for World Peace (M/M Fabricatore)**  
**Week of September 28 - In memory of Holy Cross Family (by M/M Fabricatore)**

#### **UPCOMING WEDDINGS:**



**OCTOBER 10, 2014 - EMILY GAYDOS AND CHRISTOPHER POMANTE**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2014 – JOHN LEKUTANAJ AND NICOLE KILLION**

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014 AT 11 AM**



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** The preparation for Confirmation is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. Youth who are in the seventh grade and older are eligible to take classes. The next Class will take place September 21 (after 11:00 am Mass), 2014.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the conflict in the Bishop's schedule, the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross Church will not take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 but instead on Sunday November 9, 2014 at 11 am.**

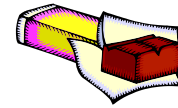
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.**

**May the Lord reward your generosity!**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS, September 7, 2014 was \$1,077.00**  
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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$2,001.00**



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.

**Good Search** Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 133 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 \$77.01. 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.

#### **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.

**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.

#### **FLEA MARKET**

**With Outside Vendors**  
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**Sept. 20, 2014 9 AM – 4 PM**

220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park  
Holy Cross Church hall - 973-256-4888  
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**FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY**  
**September 20, 2014.**  
**HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAY SEPT 19, 2014 AT 9 AM. HELP NEEDED IN KITCHEN**

**AND WARK OUR TABLE.** You can bring your items-donations to the church hall or place it in front of the church garage. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917.



**Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE:** 50/50 Amount \$875.00. The raffle drawing will be held during our Beefsteak dinner event on October 18, 2014. This fundraiser will help us raise money for our new boiler. Please pick up your envelope from the

parish hall. Envelopes that will be not taken were sent by mail. The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 10, 2014

**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.*



**PARISH CHOIR** – We share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music. 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 or talk to him after mass. Thank you.



**ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS** - will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2014 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.

**UPCOMING DATES**

- October 5, 2014 – Blessing of pets**
- October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner with Bobby Valli and Mini Tricky Tray fundraiser**
- November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray**
- 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.
- Last collection from ALMS box: \$112.00 (\$100 of this was given to Woodland Park Alliance Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse)**


"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." (Matthew 6:3-4)

- Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations**  
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- Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman** 973-256-4888
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  - Deacon - William Gaydos** 973-239-4725
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  - Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
  - Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648**

**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.

**HEALING MASSES**  
**The Healing Mass will be celebrated - Thursday, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2014 @ 7:15 PM.**

**HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
 Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$100.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

**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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Flowers at the altar are the wonderful sign of praise and thanksgiving to God. If you would like to donate flowers to remember an Anniversary, Birthday, departed loved one, etc. please call the rectory for further information (973-256-4888).





2014 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

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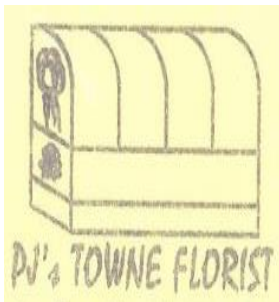
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September 2014

Dear Friends,

Our parish is holding its annual fundraiser, Tricky Tray, on Friday November 7, 2014 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ 07424. We depend on the generosity and the kindness of many people like you. We would very much appreciate a donation from your business to help us in our efforts.....prize, donation or gift certificate. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Tricky Tray Program available for over 300 participants. It is a great opportunity to advertise your business while helping us raise money for our parish.

You can send your donations by mail or please call the church office at (973)-256-4888 and we will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your contribution.

Thank you for consideration and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Joseph Cyman*

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman  
Pastor

*Lynn Imperiale*

Lynn Imperiale  
Parish Committee Chairperson



**Holy Cross Tricky Tray  
Friday, November 7, 2014  
“Mardi Gras”**

**Doors Open: 6:00 P.M.**

**Calling Begins – 8:00 P.M.**

**Located at: Amalgamated Meat Cutters  
245 Paterson Ave. Little Falls NJ 07424**

**All parishioners are invited to donate a regular and a super tray. We need about 100 of the regular trays, 100 of the super trays, and 15 of the grand trays to make the night a success. Please help us by soliciting the stores and businesses you visit frequently shop at and ask them to donate a prize, money or gift certificate. Letters are available for you in the parish hall to bring to them.**

**In preparing your tray, please follow these instructions:**

- **\$25 minimum value for a regular tray**
- **\$50 minimum value for a super tray**
- **\$100+ value or a grand prize. If you would like to donate a Grand prize, please call church office @ 973-256-4888, cell: 201-247-4832 e-mail [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)**
- **All items must be NEW merchandise only**
- **Please attach an index card to your tray with the following information: Name of tray, Regular or Super Tray, List of items included, Donor's name**
- **Wrap attractively with clear wrapping paper and a bow.**
- **You may bring your trays to the church whenever they are ready and we will store them**

**We also need baked goods so please bring them to the church on Sunday November 2, and we will freeze them. You may also bring baked goods to the church on Friday November 7, 2014.**

**Tables of 8 or 10 may be reserved. Those who will be assisting that evening should plan to be at Meat Cutters earlier to buy and use their raffle tickets. All should be at their positions by 5:30 P.M.**

**Sign up sheets are posted in the parish hall so please volunteer for a job.**



THE DINNER provided by GIRESI'S CATERERS (from Lodi)

# Bobby Valli Sings Frankie Valli "Jersey Legend"

APPEARING AT  
Holy Cross Church Beefsteak Dinner  
220 Browertown Road  
Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Saturday- October 18, 2014  
6-10 pm

Tickets: \$40.00  
(PayPal on H.C.C website)  
**ADVANCE SALE ONLY**  
No Tickets sold night of  
Event  
Limited to 135 Tickets

**Last Day of Ticket Sales**  
**Oct. 11, 2014**

Contact: Holy Cross Church  
(973)-256-4888  
Dominick J. Bucci  
(973)-703-6473

**B.Y.O.B**

