

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11/05/2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

- Matthew 23:12



Today's readings are about abuse of power among those who profess to teach or lead others. These roles are especially open to scrutiny because of the power inherent in them. We could extend this idea to anyone in a position of authority, but our focus here is on the faith community. Those in leadership roles in the church are reminded of their responsibility, and we are encouraged to hold them accountable and to pray for them. We are all called

to be responsible in one way or another.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 The priests of Israel, who have rejected the covenant, are condemned.

Psalms 13 In you, Lord, I found my peace.

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 Paul speaks lovingly to the Thessalonians.

Matthew 23:1-12 Jesus berates the Pharisees who misuse their power.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Richard/Lucy Daum

11:00 am – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. THE TOTAL SALE IS \$66,000 SINCE THE PROJECT STARTED. Please



continue to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece. Gift cards are available for FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.



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; **Loretta Offman**, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, **Emila Bargiel**, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **Sophie Barnes**, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; **Liz Wozney** 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753;

Dawid P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, George Fabricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Daad Kasbo, Joseph Spinelli. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray. Hail Mary, Glory...

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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Bob and Doris Kowalik – Sept. 2, 2017 - 50th Ann.
 Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 38 years
 Eric Olsen/Denise Piowar 10/ 8 - 28 years
 Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 13 years;
 Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 12 years
 Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 28th Ann. /
 Mateo Granada/Delia Velez – 10/29 – 7 ann.
 Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 years
 Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 8th Ann.
 Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 25th Ann.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Miriam Gomez – 10/21; Jerry Limone – 10/22; Lorenzo Soto – 10/23; Veronica Murphy – 10/24;
 John Antonucci - 10/26; Athena Galindo – 10/26; Loren Galese - 10/27; David Minich - 10/27; John
 Surak - 10/27; Melissa Henrlandes – 10/29; Stephen Gaydos 10/29, Jason Cabrejos - 10/31; Edward
 Lazor – 11/06; Christian Fultz – 11/6; Karol Sung – 11/6; Emily Gaydos – 11/07; Marcella Galindo –
 11/8; Joshua Rivera – 11/8; Michael Lazor – 11/09; Adele Merson – 11/09; Jasmine Negrini – 11/09;
 Paola Perez – 11/12; Renata Cyman – 11/14; Michael Cyman – 11/15; Alyson Matute Pauta – 11/16; Nicholas Galese –
 11/21; Christine Gaydos – 11/22; Chaz Wozney – 11/23; Henry Fernandez – 11/16; Gabriel Iudici Flax -11/24; Jessie
 Santos-11/27; Michele Peano – 11/28; Christian Reyes – 11/29. (If you would like to include the date of your birthday
 or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact call the parish office.)

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 233 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017



2017 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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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NOVEMBER 5, 2017 – 31 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am - Holy Mass for Stella Skawinski; Req. by Eileen and Lou Phillips



Confirmation Class



10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship
10:10 am – Adoration Society meeting
10:00 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 am – Holy Mass for all Parishioners
AFTER MASS Sunday School HALLOWEEN PARTY
After Mass –Confirmation Class (please read the updated schedule)



Monday, November 6, 2017 – St. Leonard, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for +Nancy Ysla; Requested by Claire Centrella

Tuesday November 7, 2017 – St. Willibrord Bp.

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – St. Godfrey, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, November 9, 2017 – St. Theodore of Tiro, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 – St. Trypho, M.

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

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – 32 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Michael Gaydos; Requested by Bob and Merry



Sleece

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship
10:00 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Melissa and August Centrella; Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Req. by Claire Centrella



Confirmation Class



After Mass –Confirmation Class (please read the updated schedule)

HALLOWEEN PARTY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017 AFTER 11 AM MASS 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 help teachers during the Halloween Party. Thank you.



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 November 5 – available / Week of November 12 – In memory of Joseph and Jean Zajac – by Susan Jakob / If you wish to have more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



We will prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by November 19th. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS - Everyone is invited for a **Thanksgiving Eve Mass** on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.



CHRISTMAS DINNER – “Happy Birthday Jesus” - **December 10, 2017 after 11:00 A.M.** Mass - Don't forget to mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with a great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of our School of Christian Living. THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN will be free of charge.



Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – UPDATED INFORMATION

The next class will take place **November 5, 12, and Friday November 17**, (rehearsal and confessions at 7 pm). Those students who joined recently are asked to come for additional classes on **Wednesdays October 11, 18, 2017 and Nov. 8, 2017 at 7 pm.** **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE** on **Sunday November 19, 2017 at 11 am** administered by **Bishop Bernard Nowicki.** The Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. It also gives opportunity to be plainly involved in the life of the parish. We are looking for volunteers to serve as **Lectors** in our church after your confirmation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: **Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 3, (Dec. 10 practice for Christmas Dinner Program) Dec. 17, 2017 at 10 am.** Registration is open.



*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 50 minutes long (10:00 – 10:50 am) mostly 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.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. To enroll your child please find the application on the church website or you can pick up application from the church office. The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you on Sunday.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, would you please join other parishioners praying daily especially at 12 Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of support and healing. God is listening to our prayers when we sincerely call for His blessing. Please ask God to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. May the Holy Cross Church grow in faith and number so that we continue be the place of worship where many people will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



We pray for the deceased victims of tragedies caused by violence of individuals especially for the recent deceased in New York, for the recovery of the injured and their families and friends in this heartbreaking time.

We pray for the victims of recent natural disasters. For those who lost their lives, their families and those who are missing. For those who lost their homes, businesses, and source of income. We ask God to be the source of strength in this time of sudden crisis, and chaos. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. We also pray for the proper gun control in our nation.

Upcoming Events



(new) Nov. 12, 2017 – Pancake Sale by Adoration Society

(new) Nov. 19, 2017 – Bake Sale by Adoration Society

Nov. 19, 2017 at 11 am – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

December 10, 2017 after 11 am Mass - Christmas Dinner

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

YOUTH CAMP – Kurs – during the week of July 4th 2018

National Convocation will take place next year from July 23 to 27, 2018 at University of Scranton, PA

National Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese in at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois. Web site: <https://snows.org/> Dates of the Synod: October 1-3, 2018.

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Week of October 22, 2017 – available / Please call for further information Penni Lazar Adoration Society President at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office.

Pancake Breakfast by Adoration Society



Sunday November 12, 1027

After 9 am Mass 10 am

Adults - \$10

Children 5-12 years old - \$5

All are welcome! – Mark calendars and Purchase tickets soon

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

At 11 am Mass

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration

Presided and administered by

Bp. Bernard Nowicki D.D.

All are welcome!



Bake Sale by Adoration Society

Sunday November 19, 2017

After both Masses

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 201-247-4832.



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 201-247-4832 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.



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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!**

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

- Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman** 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832
- Deacon - David Gaydos** 973-209-4729
- Deacon - William Gaydos** 973-239-4725
- Parish Comm. Chairperson, Lynn Imperiale** 862-368-3653
- Secretary – Claire Centrella** 201-572-1299
- Organist - Neil Estanislao** 201-966-9026
- Organist - Jessica Muccilli** 973-903-7273
- 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)** Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Natalie Lazar 973-563-6494 and Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)
- St. Nicholas Ministry** – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
- Parish Life Committee** - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman
- Stewardship Committee** – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208
- Ushers** – John Surak 201-264-6711
- Greeters** - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;
- Maintenance** - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299
- Shopping Certificates Sale** - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
- Polish National Union of America** - **Fr. Joseph R. Cyman** – 201-247-4832

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 91 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.

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.



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). Please remember that during Lent we don't have flowers in the sanctuary.

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HALL RENTAL

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

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