

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10/29, 2017

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

220 Browertown Road Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424

Phone: 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832 / FB www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Web Site: www.holycrosssite.org E-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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)

"When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

- Matthew 22:34-36



Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means — at rock bottom — loving and caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 22:20-26 God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor

Ps 18 I love you, Lord, my strength

1 Thess 1:5c-10 The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation

Mt 22:34-40 Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci

11:00 am – Jasmine Cabrejos

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;

Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, George Fabricatore, Jaclyn Monroe, 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 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.

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



The Bethwood

38 Lackawanna Avenue,
P.O. Box 303
Totowa, New Jersey 07512
Phone-(973) 256-8316
Fax-(973) 256-8434
E-mail: hvickerilla@thebethwood.com

Bob and Doris Kowalik – Sept. 2, 2017 - 50th Ann.
Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 38 years
Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 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.



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 boo

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.**

F **FESTA MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**
Robert P. Festa, President N.J. Lic. No. 2502
Robert P. Festa, Jr., Manager N.J. Lic. No. 4097
111 Union Boulevard Phone: 973-790-8686
Totowa, NJ 07512 Fax: 973-790-6174
www.festamemorial.com

Like Wine? Be a wine maker!
Make Wine With Us.com
John Gizzi
21 Curie Avenue Phone: 201-876-WINE(9463)
Wallington, NJ 07057 Fax: 201-804-0007
E-mail: JohnJr@makewinewithus.com

S
Santangelo
Funeral Home
635 McBride Avenue
Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424
(973) 345-2500
Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778



Jose Lopez
Service Advisor

Professional Automotive Center

101 Straight St & 12th Ave
Paterson, NJ 07501



973.754.9355
973-881-7368 fax





BIZUB-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
 47 Main Street Little Falls, NJ 07424
 Phone 973 256-4700 Fax 973 256-4701
 Email: toby@bizub.com
 Thomas J. (Toby) Bizub Jr., Manager
 N.J. Lic. No. 3917

www.bizub.com



OCTOBER 29, 2017 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am - Holy Mass + Mary, Frank, Stanley, Grace and Edith Piontkowski, John and Helen Anderson, John Dziuba, Elizabeth and Oscar Daum, Elisabeth Sadler, Margaret and Warren Preisser, Ruth and Robert Matthern; Requested by Richard & Lucy Daum (All Souls)



10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – School of Christian Living



11:00 am – Holy Mass +Eleanor, Bruno, Waclaw, Martha, Leonard, Eugene, Edmund, Henry, Zygmunt and Helen Niedzwiecki, James, Lawrence & Mary Hitchcock, William, Carol, Michael Mallanda; Requested by Diane Hitchcock (All Souls)



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

2:00 PM – Prayers for the Deceased at the cemetery - PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 Main Ave. Clifton, NJ – Please Join for Prayers

Monday, October 30, 2017 – St. Serapion of Antioch, Bp.

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

7:15 pm – Blessing of home

Tuesday October 31, 2017 – Vigil of All Saints

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



Wednesday, November 1, 2017 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:30 pm – Holy Mass with the Reading of All Souls Remembrances



Thursday, November 2, 2017 – OBSERVANCE OF ALL SOULS

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 – St. Martin of Porres

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

NOVEMBER 5, 2017 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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)

50 /50 RAFFLE CONGRATULATION TO WINNERS:

The raffle drawing was held during our Tricky Tray event on October 27, 2017. We thank all who participated in the raffle and congratulate to the winners:

1st Prize - Susan Daum - \$870

2nd Prize – Dn. David Gaydos - \$522

3rd Prize – Jay and Debbie Lenkel – \$348

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the PNCC



section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 Main Ave. Clifton at 2:00 pm. 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. We will remember our departed loved ones in our prayers.

Wishing you God's blessing to you and your loved ones.

Dear Friends, All Souls Day envelopes were sent to you in the mail along with the newsletter. Please use the inserts and print the names of the departed you wish to remember. Please place it on Sunday in the collection basket or send it to the parish office in the mail. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, I 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. The reading of All Souls remembrances will take place on Wednesday Nov. 1st after the 7:30 pm Mass. All Souls Day each year is celebrated on November 2nd. This year it is celebrated on Thursday with the Mass at 8:30 am.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be special Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm. With the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances

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 after 11:00 A.M. Mass - Don't forget enjoyable afternoon with a great menu children of our School of Christian CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN will be free of charge.



“Birthday Jesus” - December 10, 2017 to mark your calendars for an and **Christmas Program** by the Living. **THE SCHOOL OF**

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – UPDATED INFORMATION

The next class will take place October 29, 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: October 29, 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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY POSTPONED TO 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 attend meeting this Sunday Oct. 29th and volunteer helping teachers in the preparation of Halloween Party. Thank you in advance.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN



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. Also, 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 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. We still pray for those affected by recent hurricanes for generosity please pray for people affected by their losses and ask God to avert storms. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. We pray for the deceased victims of Las Vegas shooting, many injured for their recovery and for their families and friends in this heartbreaking time. We also pray for the proper gun control in our nation.

Upcoming Events



- October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray, Local 464, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ
- (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

Be a Good Steward

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.



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

HURRICANE RELIEF

THE TOTAL DONATION TO DATE IS \$730.00

PLEASE SEND / GIVE DONATIONS PAYABLE TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH WITH MEMO – HURRICANE



RELIEF. The Parish Committee chose CHURCH WORLD SERVICE and will send to this organization in order to support the victims of recent devastation. On behalf of the hurricane victims we thank four your support and generosity. May the Lord reward your generosity. “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

THE LORD’S DAY SUMMONS US TO REJOICE IN THE GOD WHO BROUGHT US FROM DEATH TO LIFE IN JESUS, HIS SON. LET US GIVE THE LORD PRAISE WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – IN CASE OF YOUR INABILITY TO COME TO CHURCH ON ANY PARTICULAR SUNDAY, PLEASE MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PAY UTILITIES AND EXPENSES. THANK YOU. THE PARISH COMMITTEE.

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.

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



Thank You!

Our very successful “COME ONE COME ALL” Tricky Tray event, the biggest annual fundraiser since 1982, took place on Friday, October 27, 2017 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Our special thanks are expressed to those:

**Donated Regular (103), Super Trays (106) Grand Trays (15),
Platinum Trays – (11) and door Prizes (15)**

Gave monetary donations / participated in 50/50 Raffle;

Did follow-up calls / sold admission tickets

Did advertisement and solicitations,

Picked up donations / Numbered the trays for the Program

Delivered trays and set up the hall on Friday,

Sold tickets at the event

Served as runners / Served in the kitchen

Served as MC / Served as security guard

Cleaned the hall and kitchen after the event

And to anyone who in any shape or form helped to organize Tricky Tray 2017. Thank You and God Bless you All.

more information will be given next week.

More pictures on Facebook www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com





