

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

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The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos

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

....Are you envious because I am generous?! - Mt 20:14-15



Who is truly righteous? In today's readings, as throughout the Gospel, it isn't always who we might think. Appearances may deceive us, and we shouldn't compare ourselves with others. There is hope for those of us who recognize our mistakes, rely on God's mercy, and make changes. Self-emptying seems outdated in our current culture fascinated with celebrity, hubris and arrogance. But as followers of Jesus, we are called to examine our own lives and walk in humility. God is waiting for us there.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Those who transform their lives shall live

Ps 25 Remember your mercies, O Lord

Phil 2:1-11 Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians

Mt 21:28-32 A parable about the truly righteous

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Nayef Kiame

11:00 am – Jason 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.

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my 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; 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; Michael G, Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, George Febricatore, 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 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.

Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 years /
 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



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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OCTOBER 1, 2017 – 26 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

"Which of the two did his father's will? - Matthew 21:31



9:00 am - Holy Mass +**Domenick and Anna Bucci, Alphonse and Evelyn Cuccinello**; Requested by Albert and Fran Cuccinello (All Souls)
10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am – School of Christian Living Classes
10:10 am – Adoration Society Meeting



11:00 am – Holy Mass WITH BLESSING OF PETS – MASS IN THE PARISH HALL
2:30 PM – PNU of A. District #2 meeting in Wallington, NJ

Monday, October 2, 2017 – Feast of Guardian Angels

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the Victims of Hurricanes

Tuesday October 3, 2017 – St. Placid, M.

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

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – St. Francis of Assisi, C.

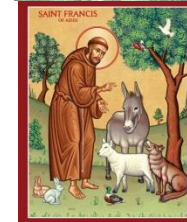
8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, October 5, 2017 – St. Boniface. Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, October 6, 2017 – St. Bridget of Sweden W.

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



OCTOBER 8, 2017 – 27 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

CHRISTIAN FAMILY

"Which of the two did his father's will? - Matthew 21:31

9:00 am - Holy Mass +**Domenick and Anna Bucci, Alphonse and Evelyn Cuccinello**; Requested by Albert and Fran Cuccinello (All Souls)



10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass +Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano;

Requested by Claire Celtrella

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

bze@novavida.com

THANK YOU



We thank Brian Comacho for painting railings in the front of the church and by the parish hall. May the Lord reward his time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish. We thank all those who in any shape or form serve for the betterment of our parish family.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – UPDATED INFORMATION

The next class will take place October 8, 15, 22, 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

Registration is open

Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with their children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

After summer we started SUNDAY SCHOOL classes on Sunday Sept. 10, 2017. 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 all on September



10th.

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2017 at 2:30 pm – PNU of A. District #2 meeting, Wallington NJ

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



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.

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. Especially please pray for Michael G. and his family. 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 parish 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. In this time after devastation caused by the recent hurricanes please pray for people's safety and ask God to avert storms.



PRAYER CHAIN

Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, WHO IS THE PATRON AND PROMOTER OF FORBEARANCE AND PEACE.

HURRICANE RELIEF

THE TOTAL DONATION TO DATE IS \$579.00

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."

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 1, 2017 – available / Please call for further information Penni Lazor Adoration Society President at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office.



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.

Be a Good Steward

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), 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



Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish - 95th Anniversary Parish Dinner will be held on Sunday October 15, 2017 at 12:30 pm. Donations for adults \$20. Children (under 12) \$10. For reservation please call Rectory at 973-777-0066 by Oct. 8, 2017

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.

Stewardship Committee Next Project



**The next project will be from October 15 – November 5, 2017.
We will bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ.**

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.

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

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*



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 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

50 /50 RAFFLE



Dear Friends, Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 27, 2017. **TO DATE THE RAFFLE BROUGHT IN \$930.00.** 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 17, 2017. This fundraiser is

licensed to be sold to the general public. Sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by calling or texting Penni Lazor at 973-768-7917. Thank you and God bless you, Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS - will take place on Sunday, October 1, 2017 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.



GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

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.**

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.*

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

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: 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!

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We begin Sunday School on Sunday September 10th. 2017.

Presently, we offer three levels of instruction.

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

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

The Sunday School teachers continue to dedicate their talents, efforts and time for the benefit of your children. However they still need your assistance to regularly bring your children to attend Holy Masses and S.O.C.L. classes.

Classes are held every Sunday from 10:10 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. For parents with small children, if needed the Holy Mass can be heard in the church hall. Coffee hour takes place in the church hall at 10:00 A.M and includes coffee, rolls, donuts, etc.

Children are encouraged to participate as altar servers, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and participate in the "offering of the gifts". After Confirmation youth can serve as Lectors. Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and the parish. These activities include a Halloween Parade and Party; Pumpkin / Apple Picking and Hay Ride, a visit from St. Nicholas with a Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt with a Party, and graduation ceremony, Parish Picnic and much more.

In the mail you received copy of the Fall 2017 SOCL education calendar, and SOCL registration form. Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross by Sunday August 31, 2017. The Sunday School will meet for 15 Sundays. Meeting begins at the parish hall. Good attendance awards will be given to students attending at least 11 classes.

Please drop off your children in the parish hall. Classes commence in the school building at 10:10 am. If arriving 10:10 or later, please escort your child to school building.

We pray and encourage all of you to be involved in every aspect of our parish's life for the spiritual benefit of our Christian family.

With prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones,

Yours in the Lord,

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman and School of Christian Living Teachers: Mrs. Donna Maher, Mr. Paul Murphy and Ms. Natalie Lazar

