

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9.17. 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)

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:1



Brothers and sisters, today's readings address an all-too-familiar piece of advice that is easier to talk about than to do: Forgive. We know from experience how hard it is to forgive and how powerful it is to be forgiven. That Jesus was even asked about it indicates that it is not a behavior enacted easily. His response reflects our need to be instructed about it. Forgiveness is not usually our first response to real or perceived hurts or injustices, and it may require our commitment to live as totally new

people in Christ. But, boundless forgiveness may be the greatest gift we can ever give one another — and ourselves.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sir 27:30-28:7 Wise living includes forgiveness

Ps 103 The Lord is kind and merciful

Rom 14:7-9 We are all called to new life in Christ

Mt 18:21-35 Forgiveness of one another must be boundless

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O'Brien

11:00 am –

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; 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 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.

George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 46 Ann. / Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 11 Ann.

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners: Christopher Galindo – 9/11; Kendri Garcia – 9/14; Beverly Vickerilla – 9/15; Daniel Reyes – 9/17; John Mordouk – 9/19; Jayden Estacio – 9/19; Emily Reyes – 9/20; George O'Brian – 9/21; Christian Olsen – 9/22; Grace Obidigbo – 9/22; Isabella Estanislao – 9/22; Jean Tierney – 9/23; Katherine Granados – 9/28; Jessica Serabia – 9/29; Armani Jimenez – 9/29; Danny Reyes – 9/30; Meghan Muccilli – 9/30; Lucy Daum - 10/1; Joseph Contreras – 10/4; Dayana Cafa – 10/05; Melissa Betancur – 10/8; Daniel Cupo - 10/10; Josephine Palman – 10/10; Cristoforo Carnemolla – 10/13; Concetta Cafa – 10/15; Francesco Racanati – 10/16; Josephine Palman 10/18 Glenn Peano - 10/18; Bryan Peano - 10/18; Jeffrey Bargiel – 10/20; 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 Hennandes – 10/29; Stephen Gaydos 10/29, Jason Cabrejos - 10/31; *(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

As of September 10, 2017 – (68) adult parishioners paid membership in this year. The parish dues in 2017 have been changed since the diocesan Synod held in October 2016



EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$25 *(This amount was accepted at the Diocesan Synod held in 2016)* to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. Please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-

9457 for further information. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership donation please contact Fr. Joseph or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

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

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 21 Curie Avenue Phone: 201-876-WINE(9463)
 Wallington, NJ 07057 Fax: 201-804-0007
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 Carmen Gaita Jr., Manager
 NJ LIC. NO. 3151
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 TEL: 973-256-2224

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Santangelo
Funeral Home
 635 McBride Avenue
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 Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

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 Fax-(973) 256-8434
 E-mail: hvickerilla@thebethwood.com

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 973-881-7368 fax

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 – 24 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:1

- 9:00 am** - Holy Mass +Stella Skawinski; Requested by Bob and Merry Sleece
- 10:00 am** – Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am** – First Holy Communion Class (enrollment is open)
- 10:00 am** – School of Christian Living Classes
- 11:00 am** – Holy Mass +Mellissa, August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Requested by Claire Centrella



Monday, September 18, 2017 – St. Edith of Wilton, V.

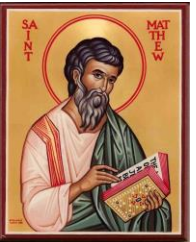
- 8:30 am** - Holy Mass for the Victims of Hurricanes
- Tuesday September 19, 2017 - St. Januaries and Companions, M.**
- 8:30 am** - Holy Mass for peace in the world
- 7:30 pm** – Parish Committee meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 – St. Eustace & Companions, M.

- 8:30 am** - Holy Mass
- 7:00 pm** – (preparation for Confirmation students to complete their missing lessons)

Thursday, September 21, 2017 – St. Matthew Ap.

- 8:30 am** - Holy Mass
- Friday, September 22, 2017 – St. Maurice and Companions, M.**



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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

- 10:00 am** – Maintenance Projects, painting of railings etc. (volunteers needed)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 – 25 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME
SPOJNIA SUNDAY – POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA,
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH



"Take what is yours and go....Are you envious because I am generous?" - Mt 20:14-15

- 9:00 am** - Holy Mass +Stella Skawinski; Requested by Adoration Society members
- 10:00 am** – Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am** – School of Christian Living Classes
- 11:00 am** – Holy Mass +Concetta Zambuto, Geraldo Zambuto; Requested by Anna Maria Santini



3:00 pm – NY/NJ Seniorate Adoration Society meeting, Wallington, NJ



The Food Drive will be held on **Sunday, September 17, 2017**. Parishioners are asked to bring a bag of groceries to church on this day. Won't you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? *"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me."* (Mat. 25:40)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



The classes will continue after summer. The next class will take place on Sunday after 11 am Mass September 24, October 1, 22, Nov. 5, 12, 17 (rehearsal and confessions at 7 pm). **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE on Sunday November 19, 2017 at 11 am administered by Bishop Bernard Nowicki.** Those students who joined recently are asked to come for additional classes on Wednesday Sept. 13, 2017 at 7 pm. Students who are in the 7th grade and

older and 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Class – September 17, 2017 at 10 am



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 begin our **SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 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 You can also please 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
- 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.



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 September 17 – / Week of September 24 – available / Please call for further information Penni Lazor Adoration Society President at 973-768-7917

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. 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. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. In this time of devastation caused by the Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, please pray for people's safety and ask God to avert storms.

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS TO YOUTH FUND AND NATIONAL CHURCH CENTER / MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND – George and Dorothy O'Brien - \$20; Francisco & Harolina Menchon - \$10; Nelly Cabrejos - \$10; Deacon David Gaydos - \$20 –Bob and Merry Sleece - \$10; Al and Fran Cuccinello - \$25; M/M Vickerilla - \$20;

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF STELLA SKAWINSKI: Karen Hitchcock - \$100; John, Joan and Joseph Ruyzam - \$100; M/M Daum - \$50; M/M Phillips - \$50; Claire Centrella - \$50; Cyman Family - \$50; Barbara Willemsen - \$50; Helen Skawinski - \$100; Ed and Michele Lazor - \$35; Eileen and Lou Phillips - \$20; Susan Ann Regan - \$30; Elaine and Gerry Rotsaert - \$100; Adele Klamerus - \$20; Toni Hoppe and Fam. \$35; Stanley and Becky Skawinski - \$100;

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND Adele & Michael Merson in memory of Stella Skawinski - \$25; Cyman Family - \$50; Penni Lazor - \$20; Al and Jessica Muccilli - \$25; Bob & Merry Sleece - \$100; Passaic Valley Chapter UNICO - \$75; Karen Hitchcock in memory of Alice Kriskewic - \$100; M/M Vickerilla - \$20. The loan has a current balance as of June 30, 2017 - \$42,270.27. Our monthly payment is \$490.39. We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

HURRICANE RELIEF AS OF Sept. 10, 2017 - \$55

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS FOR AIR CONDITION: Dc. David Gaydos - \$40; Helen Jarmakowicz- \$10; Mr. & Mrs. Phillips - \$25; William and Judy Lamping - \$20; **THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS TO SEMINARY:** Zaida Bueno - \$10; Ron & Helen Yuswack - \$25 Nelly Cabrejos- \$15; M/M O'Brien - \$25; M/M Obsuth - \$20; Helen Skawinski - \$20;



Total Holy Cross income on Sunday September 10, 2017- \$1,787.00

As of September 3, 2017 in this year, we deposited to the church checking account - \$79,855.50

Jan – August, 2017 Income - \$67,542.46

Jan – July, 2017 Expenses - \$76,146.93

In addition to that we paid \$11,000.00 for the Day Care project code update.

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, “THE CHURCH.”

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.

WCONGRATULATE Darius Ketter and Davana Cafa; on the Sacrament of baptism f their son, JORDAN ISAIAH KETTER held on Sunday Sept. 3, 2017. Prod godparents were: Donald Whitaker and Zoraida Conception /Ashley Carmichael .



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 \$495.00.** 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

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