

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. - Mark 1:31



There is often no escape from illness. And, sometimes an illness is considered socially unacceptable and those afflicted cannot escape the injustice and the judgement that can accompany the condition. Today's readings focus on leprosy, but they could be about any disease or condition that evokes fear, alienation or condemnation. Those who suffer are urged to turn to God for healing. All of us are called to imitate Jesus, who throughout his life, embraced and healed the sick and outcast. It is a hard challenge to ignore and an even

harder one for many of us to accept.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Ancient Israelite teachings on purity/leprosy

Ps 32 I turn to you, Lord in time of trouble

1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Paul's summary advice about Christian behavior

Mk 1:40-45 Jesus heals the leper

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Natalie Cyman/ Michael Cyman

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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.**

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily 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; **John, William and Eric Bruce**, **Jenna Errico**, **Dawid P. Richard Cornelius**; **Jeffrey O.**, **Avelina Martinez**, **Wendy Schlesinger**, **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.

Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 20th Ann.
Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 41st 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. 257 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2018



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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FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



""If you wish, you can make me clean." - Mark 1:40

9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Stella, Joseph Ruyzam, Edna, Edward, Helene Ringenberger, Cecelia and Konstanty Zaremba; *Req. by Joseph and Joan Ruyzam (All Souls)*

10:00 am – 10:55 am - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

10:10 am – Sunday School Classes – Christian movie in the Sunday School

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Anthony Gulla Jr.; *Req. by Cyman Family*

After Mass - St. Valentine's Day Luncheon

Monday February 12, 2018 - St. Meletius of Antioch, Bp.



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

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 – St. Polyeuctus, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for growth of our parish

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 NOON – Holy Mass, blessing and distribution of Ashes

7:30 pm – Holy Mass blessing and distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 15, 2018 – St. Faustinus & Jovita, M.



8:30 am - Holy Mass for sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, February 16, 2018 – Julianna, V., M.

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

7:30 pm – STATIONS OF THE CROSS (WELCOME)

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert... - Mark 1:12

9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Michael gaydos, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, Margaret Gaydos, Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Ann Zachock; Req. by Dn. William and Pat Gaydos (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – Sunday School Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross, Polish National Catholic Church (with services in



English) is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *"You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15)."* We believe that we are a Church where the timeless

message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10)."* In the past **92 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Registration is open. Registration forms in the office and online. Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate



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)

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. The registration forms are online and in the parish office. 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 Christian religious education.

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, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you on Sunday.



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 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 January 7 – In memory of **Leslie Peter Schlesinger and Stanley Clayton Owen**

Week of Jan. 28 – For parents; *From Fran and Al Cuccinello*

Week of Feb. 4 – In memory of **Joseph Dziezawiec Sr. ; by daughter, Sandra Damarah**

Week of Feb. 11 – **Leslie Peter Schlesinger; by Wendy Schlesinger**

Week of Feb. 18 – **Melissa Centrella**

Week of Feb. 25 – **Melissa Centrella**

For 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.



UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - DAVID JOSEPH MAZUR, SON OF CHRISTOPHER AND ROSANNA MAZUR.

APRIL 8, 2018 - LEILA ROSE SCHAEFER, DAUGHTER OF LEONARD W. SCHAEFER AND LIDIA (AGUILAR) SCHAEFER

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

March 18, 2018 – St. Patrick's Dinner after 11 am Mass

March 18, 2018 – ANS Agape in Linden, NJ at 4 pm

March 26, 2018 – Life Line Screening in the parish hall

Register: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

April 1, 2018 – Easter, Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

May 13, 2018 – Mother's Day Breakfast

June 10, 2018 – Parish Picnic

June 17, 2017 – Father's Day Breakfast / SOCL attendance awards



HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us 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 call for His blessing. Please pray 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 who will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



In this Christmas season we pray for those who went through tragedies caused by natural disasters or violence of individuals. We pray for those who lost their homes, businesses, and source of income. We ask God to be the source of our strength especially in time of any kind of tragedy and challenge. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and end of any war. We pray for the proper gun control in our nation.

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.



**Thank you for your anticipated generosity.
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.

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
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- 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), Ms. 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**



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.

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

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.



We thank Deacon Bill for lessons preparing new altar servers.

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at the Holy Cross Church**. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

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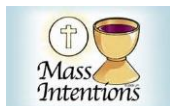


WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

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.**

INCOME TAX– Any parishioner who wishes to receive information regarding their donations to the church for the year 2017 for their income tax purposes, please contact Financial Secretary, Richard Daum 973-694-9457. We thank Richard Daum for his time and dedication in his service as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of Holy Cross Church.

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*

EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS – Fr Joseph is blessing homes. Please contact him to schedule the time if you wish to have your home/apartment blessed. Normally the blessing of homes takes place from Christmas until the season of Lent. During the blessing of home the door lintel is marked with the blessed chalk with following letters: "20+C+M+B+18" which are for the Latin Christus Mansionem Benedicat (Christ bless this house). At the same time the letters are the first letters of the names of the wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The prayer and blessing is petition to God for protection against illness and misfortune for those within.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Church will begin the Season of Lent this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. On that day two Masses will be celebrated with the blessing and distribution of Ashes at 12:00 P.M. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, April 1, 2018.



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!**



CHURCH CALENDARS 2018

Anyone wishing to have one please take yours, free of charge from the vestibule of the church. Calendars are donated by Shook Funeral Home, Clifton.

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 Joseph.

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. 973-256-4888

HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In 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



FOOD DRIVE – Even though the food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry is on Sunday, February 11, 2018, you can bring your donations any Sunday. All 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)

Thank you

We thank anyone who in any way, shape or form serves for the betterment of our parish. May the Lord reward you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.