

AUGUST 19, 2018 – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

".. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." - John 6:51



These readings invite us to surrender whatever holds us back from living as signs and witnesses to the love of Jesus Christ. In word and in sacrament, Jesus comes to us and invites us to the banquet of faith. But if we accept the invitation, we must pay attention to how we live, not as foolish persons but as wise people who make the most of this opportunity to be the bread of life in the world. We have been given the means, the ticket, if you will, to live forever. Do we accept the invitation?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverb 9:1-6 Share in this banquet and advance in understanding

Psalms 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Ephesians 5: 15-20 Time is a gift; live as instruments of the Lord

John 6:51-58 Eat this bread and believe that you will live forever

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O’Brien 11:00 am – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN



THIS PROJECT. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE WE RAISED \$68,000. We thank all those who participate in shopping certificates sale and Lucy Daum, Richard Daum and Merry Sleece who are in charge of this project.

GIFT CARDS are available for FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance. 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.**

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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; 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; Frances Sanchez, Tom Mamary, Josephine Palman, Carol Thaller, Ann and Andrew, Susan Honk, Anthony Vargas, Jenna Errico, David P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey, Avelina Martinez, Wendy Schlesinger, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray

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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.

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–18th Ann.

Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 13th Ann.

Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 19th Ann.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 32nd Ann.

Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 9th Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 26th Ann.

(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact or call the parish office. Thank you)

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

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 268 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book



MEMBERSHIP 2018



2018 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 holycrosspnce1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." - John



6:51

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

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

Monday, August 20, 2018 – St. Helen of Poland

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Peace in the world

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - St. Stephen, K.

10:30 am – Funeral Mass for Daad Kasbo

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – St. Sigfrid, Ab.

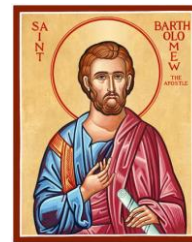
NO MASS – Clergy Retreat and Conference

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – St. Astericus and Companions, M.

NO MASS – Clergy Retreat and Conference

Friday, August 24, 2018 – St. St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Master, to whom shall we go?" - John 6:6



9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Mary Stasilowicz; Req. by
Family and Friends



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING Our Sunday School classes will begin after summer on Sunday September 9, 2018. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LESSONS WILL BE DURING THE 11 AM MASS. SEE ENCLOSED INFORMATION. We have three age groups. The program is free of charge.

Please join the program at any time; register at the parish office or after the Mass. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

HOSPITAL VISIT. “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory.

NEXT PARISH COMMITTEE mtg. – will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Registration is open

Registration for Classes in September is open. Please contact parish office to register your child who will be in September 2018 in the second grade or older. Thank you. *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 Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. The registration forms are in the parish office – please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. 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.

THE FIRST CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON **SEPTEMBER 16^{TRH} AFTER 11 AM MASS.**

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 August 12 – available

Week of August 19 - available

For more information, please call Penni Lazar, 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.



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.**

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018



General 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.

October 26, 2018 (updated date) – Tricky Tray Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ; door s open 6 pm, calling begins at 8 am

November 20, 2018 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael's Church Lackawanna Ave.



HOLY WATER containers are located in the vestibule of the church. You may take them home. Your free will donations are appreciated.

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. **The TV set is connected with camera in the church sanctuary. You can see mass in the parish hall.**

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.

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

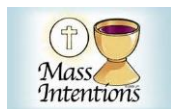
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – IN CASE OF YOUR INABILITY TO COME TO CHURCH ON ANY PARTICULAR SUNDAY, PLEASE MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PAY UTILITIES AND EXPENSES. THANK YOU. THE PARISH COMMITTEE.



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.

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA –Fraternal Organization of our Church. In the parish hall you can find pamphlets about PNU of A explaining different programs and benefits offered by this organization. One of them, to received the college stipends, students have to be at least five years member of this organization. Ask Fr. Joseph for further information. <http://www.pnu.org/>

FOOD PANTRY - You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations any Sunday to our parish hall and place them by the room "Food Bank" 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)



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; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us praying daily if possible at 12 Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, and those who are home-bound and are in need of any kind of support and healing. Please pray to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. We pray for flood victims, their safety and support. We remember



persecuted Christians around the world. We pray for those who are addicted to drug and alcohol, for their recovery and protection from illness and death. Please pray for those who were affected by recent tragedies. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of senseless loss and tragedies. We continue to pray for all deceased victims caused by shootings in our country, their terribly devastated families, and communities. Also, we pray for the proper gun control in our nation for the safety of our citizens and especially for the children in our schools. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and the end of any war. We pray for peaceful resolutions in recent conflicts; for better relations between countries including USA and North Korea and for effective dialogue. God is listening to our prayers when we call for His blessing. May the Holy Cross Church continue to 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. Amen.



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!

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. **We collected to date - \$360.** The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 26, 2018. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. 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 18, 2018. 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. **Please pick up the tickets from the parish hall or you will receive it in the mail.** Thank you and God bless you, Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church

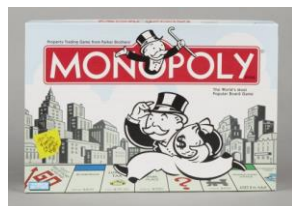
BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



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.*

Tricky Tray - Friday, Oct. 26th, 2018

by Holy Cross Church



At: Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Doors Open: 6:00 pm / Drawing: 8:00 pm

Children 6 & Up Welcome at ½ price

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About 25 Grand Trays - over \$100 /About 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200/ Scratch Offs and other great prizes; 50/50 raffle and Door prizes

ADMISSION - \$15 in advance payable to: Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424

Admission includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & 26 regular prize chances.
*Purchase tickets in advance to receive an additional sheet of regular prize chances and save the additional \$5 if purchased at the door. Purchase pre-packaged raffles for 20-35% premium over individual tickets.

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, POPCORN, CHIPS, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!
HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!!

Deadline for tickets: Oct. 20, 2018 / holycrosspncc1@gmail.com / www.holycrosssite.org
Call: Penni 973-768-7917/ Parish Office 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888



YOUTH CAR WASH NEW DATE - On Saturday, August 25, 2018. Holy Cross Church will be having car wash! You can have your car washed between 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and give a free will donation to support our Youth Group. See you there! **Please sign up in the parish hall or send email if you are committed to help or bring your car to be washed.**



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

HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. **Dates of Healing Masses: August 30, 2018.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.

Schedule of future Masses

August 26, 2018 at 11 am +Mary Stasilowicz; Req. by Family and Friends

Our parishioner, +Daad Kasbo passed away this morning. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10:30 am in our church. Festa Funeral Home is making funeral arrangements. Our sympathy are expressed to her family and friends. Many of us remember Daad attending the 11 am Mass. She was bringing to Holy Cross Church beautiful hand-made crochets of blankets, hats, and scarfs for the sick and home-bound and the needy of our society. We certainly miss her. May She Rest In Peace. Amen.

**Dear Parents and Youth
of Holy Cross Church**



On Sunday, September 9th we will welcome our youth back to Sunday School at Holy Cross.

Classes are for children ages 4 through 8th grade.

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable vacation.

All the staff members here at Holy Cross are ready to begin a new season teaching and sharing God's Word.

The teachers continue to commit and share their time and talent for the spiritual growth of your children. However, they still need your commitment to regularly bring your children on Sunday.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE FAMILIES AND INCREASE CLASS ATTENDANCE, WE WILL BE HOLDING CLASSES DURING THE SECOND SERVICE AT 11 AM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL NOW BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL.

Parents with children under the age of four can accompany their children in the parish hall during church service, if desired. There they can watch the Mass being televised.

The Coffee Hour will still be available between and after service. Enjoy buttered rolls, doughnuts, milk / chocolate milk and coffee.

We plan to keep the "YOUTH MASS" on the third Sunday of the month (beginning in October) with children participating as altar servers, greeters, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and in the "offering of the gifts".

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 with Hay Ride, Ice skating, Christmas party, an Easter Egg Hunt and Party, Parish Picnic and much more. Youth also have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping less fortunate and preparing plants for seniors, Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families, providing food and clothing for the homeless.

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

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – Mr. Paul Murphy

Level II – 1- 4 grades – Ms. Natalie Lazar

Level III – 5 – 8 grades – Mrs. Donna Maher

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fall 2018 Sunday School education calendar, and registration form. Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross before September 9th.

*With prayers and best wishes,
Rev. Joseph R. Cyman,
Sunday School Teachers*



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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING REGISTRATION

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name _____

Someone who can be contacted in an emergency other than parents:

Name _____ Phone _____

Sacraments (Yes, No): Baptism _____ Communion _____

Dear Father,

I promise to pray for another blessed semester of our Christian Education Program

Date _____ Parent's signature _____

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING SCHEDULE
FALL 2018

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 9 – Classes begins (Solemnity of Brotherly Love)
- 16 – Classes Meet
- 23 – Classes Meet
- 30 – Classes Meet

OCTOBER 2018

- 7 – Classes Meet (Blessing of Pets at 11:00 A.M. Mass in the parish hall)
- 14 – Classes Meet – Solemnity of Christian Family
- 21 – Classes Meet - (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)
- 28 – Halloween Party at 10 AM - Classes Meet during 11 am Mass

NOVEMBER 2018

- 4 – Classes Meet
- 11 – Classes Meet (Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy)
- 18 – Classes Meet (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)
- 25 – Classes meet – Solemnity of Christ the King

DECEMBER 2018

- 2 – Classes Meet – 1st **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 9 – Classes Meet – 2nd **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass
CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – after 11 am Mass
- 16 – Classes Meet – 3rd **SUNDAY OF ADVENT (practicing songs for Christmas Eve)**
- 23 – Classes Meet – 4th **SUNDAY OF ADVENT (practicing songs for Christmas Eve)**
Prayers and lighting of Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 24 – **CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS – Monday** (4 PM with youth participation)
- 30 – Solemnity of Humble Shepherds / Holy Family - Christmas break

Have a Great School of Christian Program!