

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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)

"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:40-41



What if all of us here today embraced the role of prophet! Would that all of us listened to the cries of the poor and realized how our sins of gluttony and greed contribute to global problems! How would our world, our community, our lives be changed? These are the challenges today's readings place before us. May our minds and hearts be open to seeing ourselves in them.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Nm 11:25-29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Ps 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart

Jas 5:1-6 Come rich, weep and wail

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O'Brien 11:00 am – Mark Koscinski

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.**

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; Ewa B., 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 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 10/8–41st Ann.
Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 39 years
Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 - 29 years
Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 14 years;
Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 13 years
Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 29th Ann.



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. 272 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

MEMBERSHIP 2018 (\$125 per adult) paid for the Diocese



As of September 23, 2018 – (69) adult parishioners paid membership in this year. **EXPLANATION:** The parish dues in 2018 are the same as in 2017. The parish needs to send \$25 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. **THE PRINTING COMPANY DIDN'T PRINT THE RIGHT AMOUNT ON THE ENVELOPES; IT SHOULD BE – THE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$125 AND THE FAMILY \$250. PLEASE SEND THE RIGHT AMOUNT.** For further information please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership please contact Fr. Joseph or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com 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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Robert P. Festa, President N.J. Lic. No. 2502
 Robert P. Festa, Jr., Manager N.J. Lic. No. 4097

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY – CONTINUE ...**

9:00 AM – Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake fellowship

11:00 am – Sunday School classes continue (during the Holy Mass at 11 am.
Please gather in the parish hall.

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AFTER 11 AM MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday, October 1, 2018 - St. Remegus, Bp.

GENERAL SYNOD Bellville, IL – please pray for beneficial meeting

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 - Feast Guardian Angels.

**GENERAL SYNOD - Bellville, IL – please pray for beneficial
meeting**

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 – St. Theresa of Lisieux, V.

GENERAL SYNOD Bellville, IL – please pray for beneficial meeting

Thursday, October 4, 2018 – St. Francis of Assisi

NO Mass / blessing of pets on Sunday

Friday, October 5, 2018 – St. Placid, M.

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018 – GARAGE SALE 9 AM – 4 PM



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Confirmation Class



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY – CONTINUE ...**

+BLESSING OF PETS+

9:00 AM – Holy Mass + Eleanor and Bryan Niedzwiecki, Waclaw, Martha, Zygmund and Helen Niedzwiecki, James, Mary, Lawrence, William, Carol, and Michael Mallanda; Offered by Diane Hitchcock

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake fellowship

11:00 am – Sunday School classes continue (during the Holy Mass at 11 am.
Please gather in the parish hall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM – HOLY MASS FOR IN THE PARISH HALL WITH BLESSING OF WELL BEHAVED PETS

AFTER MASS – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LESSONS are provided DURING THE 11 AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. We have three age groups. The program is free of charge. Please join the program at any time. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are donated by St. Nicholas Ministry in honor of Lucy Daum on the occasion her recent birthday. Happy Birthday Lucy and thank you for all she does for the good of our parish – Holy Cross Church. STO LAT – Hundred Years in good health and blessing

PASTA DINNER NOTIFICATION:

Please note that our November 17th. Pasta Dinner "RESERVED" ticket sales are selling fast! ONLY 50 LEFT!!! If anyone is interested in purchasing 2-Ticket donations for our Tricky Tray, please let me know - VALUE \$34.00. Tickets are available in our Parish Hall!
Dominick J. Bucci / Pasta Dinner Chairman /dbucci3@optimum.net

GARAGE SALE – OCTOBER 6-7 2018 / PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO CHURCH

Woodland Park is having a town wide garage sale on October 6th and 7th (Saturday and Sunday) from 9 am to 4 pm. Considering that some parishioners were anticipating on giving donations, we will join the event. This will be a simple thing having only few tables outside in front of the church approximately 5-7 tables. We will have tables on Saturday and if needed on Sunday afternoon. Please bring donations on following **Sundays** Sept. 16, 23 and 30th and **Wednesdays**, Sept. 19, 26, 2018 and October 3, 2018 (call or text before coming). Unsold items we will keep in garage for the next year Flea Market.

Anyone who wants to volunteer please let the church office know as soon as possible or sign up in the parish hall. Thank you

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION of Deacon David Gaydos to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday October 14, 2018 at 2 pm at Holy Cross Church. All are invited to attend this special ceremony. Please sign up in the parish hall if you are planning to attend the reception.

The reception will take place in our parish hall following the Mass of Ordination presided by Bishop Bernard Nowicki. RSVP by October 1, 2018 l_gaydos206@hotmail.com or 973 -670-0625. After the ordination, Deacon David will help Bishop Bernard Nowicki as a supply priest in the Central Diocese.



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

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross, PNCC 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. **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”.** (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 the 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 - Registration is open

Classes begin on Sunday September 23, 2018 after 11 am Mass. 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 Class



Confirmation Classes – ENROLLMENT IS OPEN. CLASSES Started ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018. 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.

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 23, 2018 – available

Week of September 30, 2018 – available

Week of October 7, 2018 - available

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.

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 6 – Garage Sale at Holy Cross – 9 am – 4 pm

October 14, 2017 at 2 pm – Ordination of Deacon David Gaydos to Holy Priesthood

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

December 9, 2018 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass

Feb. 17, 2019 – St. Valentine’s Dinner after 11 am

March 17, 2019 – St. Patrick’s Dinner after 11 am

April 7, 2019 – Agape at Holy Cross – 3 pm

May 4, 2019 – Adoration Society Flea Market

May 12, 2019 – Mother’s Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 9, 2019 – Church picnic

June 6, 2019 – Father’s Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 23, 2019 – Corpus Christi celebration at SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, NJ



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.



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Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

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.

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends,

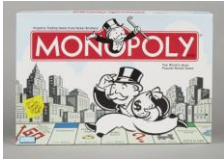
Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. **We collected to date - \$880.** The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 26, 2018. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. The Parish 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

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN



Dear friends, please join us praying daily 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 ALL THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLORENCE. We pray for victims of any natural disasters. 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. **WE PRAY FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF ANY SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT. THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE ON SEXUAL ABUSE.** 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.



Tricky Tray - Friday, Oct. 26th, 2018
by Holy Cross Church

Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish, is Friday, October 26th. Please consider donating a prize and do so before Sunday October 21st so that we can print your donation in the program. **We are in need of Regular Trays which are value \$35 and Super Trays, value \$50+, Grand Trays - over \$100 value and 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200**



Please include your name and the content of the basket that the prize. Entrance tickets are now available and we would love you to join us since it is always a fun filled evening. And just think you might even win one of our great prizes. Remember you need not wrap your prize and we will do that for you. Get your tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can call the church 201-247-4832 or Penni 973-768-7917 for tickets or purchase them on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall. **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HAVE FAMILY REUNION.** We really count on your support and hope you will attend.

There is a sign up list in the Parish Hall. Please sign up under the category that you will be able to help.

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

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 main Ave. Clifton. Please join the service to remember our departed loved ones in our prayers.



ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES are enclosed in the newsletter. Please write the names of your loved departed ones and Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass at the later date. You can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated.

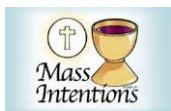


THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be special Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm. With the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances



FOOD PANTRY - You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations on following Sundays September 9, 16, 23, 2018. Please bring your donations 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*

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!**



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. In the words of St. Augustine: “He who sings, prays twice” Please consider joining our choir.

Come be a part of it, be involved and help our parish to grow. Thank you

MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as **Greeters** in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact the parish office. 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.

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 92 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.



CHOCOLATE CANDIES (\$1 each) - We are selling candy from World's Finest Chocolate. This year we offer a variety of different kinds with and without nuts. Please consider taking a box and selling to your friends, family or at work. We expect the shipment at the end of September. More information in the parish hall.

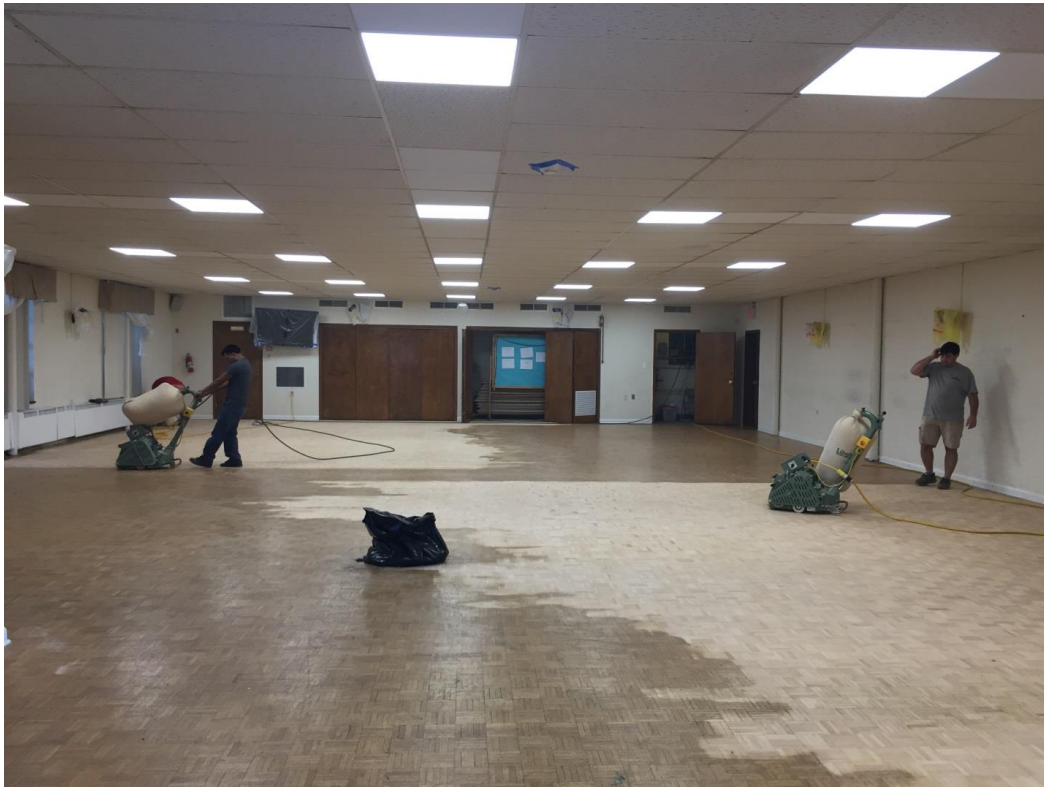
ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS - will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at the beginning of the 11:00 o'clock Mass. **The Mass will take place in the parish hall.** Well behaved dogs, cats, fish, birds and all God's



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.







The floor in the parish hall was renovated by Cap Wood Floor, Woodland Park NJ from Monday September 24 to Thursday September 27, 2018. The cost was \$3,800. Thank you for anticipated donations to defray the cost of this NEEDED RENOVATION. Please use envelopes from the newsletter and they are available in the church vestibule. Thank u.



The old paint in the hall was removed.



The wall after first coat of new water proof paint



The wall in the parish hall was painted using the water proof paint by Jerry Muller and Fr. Joseph on Saturday Sept. 29, 2018