SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 – 22ND 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)



"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." - Mark 7:6-7

We are challenged to balance God's laws with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gifts and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer — and doer — of God's word.

Today we are called to be — and do — the same.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Advantages of fidelity Ps 15 One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word, not hearers only Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 That which comes from within defiles <u>LECTORS SERVING TODAY</u>

9:00 am – Lucy and Richard Daum 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. <u>GIFT CARDS</u> 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: <u>Mary Margo</u> 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; <u>Emila Bargiel</u>, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; <u>Sophie Barnes</u>, 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. **Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 26th Ann.** George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 47 Ann. Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 12 Ann. 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 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 <u>holycrosspncc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



BIZUB-PARKER FUNERAL HOME 47 Main Street Little Falls, NJ 07424

Phone 973 256-4700 Fax 973 256-4701 Email: toby@bizub.com Thomas J. (Toby) Bizub Jr., Manager N.I. Lic. No. 3917

www.bizub.com



Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 (973) 345-2500

Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

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"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." - Mark 7:6-7



9:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Stanley, Michael, Stella, Larry, Dorothy Skawinski, Julius, Emilia, John Patynski, Ann Chadwick; Reg. by Helen Skawinski (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

Monday, September 3, 2018 – Labor Day - NO MASS

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 - St. Rosalia, V.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 – Zachariah the Prophet

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, September 6, 2018 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Sick and Homebound (Healing Mass) +August Centrella; Req. by Claire Centrella

Friday, September 7, 2018 – St. Regina, V., M.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - 23[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be opened!" - Mark 7:34

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Michael Paul Gaydos; Req. by Gaydos & Martin Fam.



10:00 am – Coffee and Cake fellowship 10:00 am – Adoration Society Meeting

10:00 am - Tricky Tray preparation meeting

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

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

CHOOL 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 Class



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 PLAE ON

SEPTEMBER 16TRH 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 September 2, 2018 – available

Week of September 9, 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.



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.

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. 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.**



<u>WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS</u> - 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.

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. <u>We collected to date - \$560.</u> 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

Dear friends,

Our chairman of the Parish Committee, Lynn Imperiale, will be moving to Toms River on September 28th. We would like to wish her much happiness in her new home and celebrate her for all the contributions, support and time she has given to Holy Cross. So please join us for cake and coffee on Sunday, September 23 at 10am as we wish her goodbye and thank you.

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 homebound 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 THE VICTIMS OF ANY SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT. THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE ON SEXUAL

ABUSE. 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. 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.



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

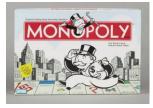
HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. Dates of Healing Masses: September 27, 2018. The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.



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

<u>THE NEW AMERICAN FLAG</u> – The Holy Cross recent; ly purchased a new American flag. It is located on the post in the front of the church. If someone wishes to donate it in memory or honor of loved one, please notify the church office and defray the cost of \$50. Thank you.

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 HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE About 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus About 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus

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

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^d 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

. Include your name and the content of the basket that could appear on the outside of 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 ahll. 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.

THANK YOU TO:

- Parish Committee members for <u>attending the meeting and making important decisions</u> for the good of the parish.
- Dominick Bucci for his generous donation of <u>general labor and cleanup and you additional</u> <u>efforts to organize the new LED lighting project</u> completed at Holy Cross Church.
- Swift Electrical Supply, 100 Hollister Rd., Teterboro, NJ 07608, for <u>providing light fixtures</u> completed at Holy Cross Church.
- Murray Paving and Concrete, 210 South Newman St., Hackensack, NJ 07601; for generous donation of light fixtures completed at Holy Cross Church. It is greatly appreciated.
- IGO Electric, 220 Feronia Way, Rutherford, NJ 07070, for generous donation of the installation of light fixtures completed at Holy Cross Church.
- Renata Cyman for cleaning church linens
- Claire Centrella for <u>the help in the parish office.</u>

<u>POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA – Fraternal Organization of our Church.</u> 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. <u>http://www.pnu.org/</u>

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. 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)



<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> - 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



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

Schedule of future Masses

September 9, 2018 at 9 am - Holy Mass for +Michael Paul Gaydos; Req. by Gaydos & Martin Families

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 8^{th} 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	

We pray for all the victims of any sexual abuse and harassment. The Polish National Catholic Church has a zero tolerance on sexual abuse.

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 2^{nd} 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!

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