SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

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)



Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the feast of the PNCC. On this day the members of our Church strive to increase their faith and spirituality and love for all God's people. We express our desire to live daily according to the Commandments of God.

With the recent devastation of hurricane Harvey and Irma, we as a parish want



to show our support. It is through these difficult times that our faith, prayers and our hearts reach out to those affected. "Be opened!" - Mark 7:34

We gather today as the blind person who does not see the suffering in our world. We are the deaf person who does not hear the cries of the poor and the mute who fails to speak up against injustice. We come to Jesus for healing so we may speak out

against people and systems that oppress and silence the voices of the least among us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Is 35:4-7a Be strong! Fear not! Here is your God! Ps 146 Praise the Lord, my soul!

Jas 2:1-5 Show no partiality

Mk 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am - George O'Brien 11:00 am -

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: <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...*

<u>THE PRAYER REQUEST</u> - 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.

<u>ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE</u> Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

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

<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> — 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.J. Lic. No. 3917

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - 23RD 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 - Lector's Meeting

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

Monday, September 10, 2018 – - St. Pulcheria, V.

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

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 - 17th Anniversary of 9/11/01

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – St. Gertrud, V.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, September 13, 2018 – St. Eugenia, V, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Sick and Homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, September 14, 2018 – Solemnity – Exultation of the Holy Cross

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, $2018 - 24^{\text{TH}}$ SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Eleanor and Bruno Niedzwiecki; Req. by Diane Hitchcock and Family.

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.

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING Our Sunday School classes will begin September 9, 2018. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LESSONS WILL BE 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; register at the parish office or after the Mass. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy,









Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

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. The reception is provided by Gaydos Family.

RSVP by October 1, 2018 l_gaydos206@hotmail.com or 9730670-0625.

After the ordination, Deacon David will help Bishop Bernard Nowicki as a supply priest in the Central Diocese.

<u>WE CONGRATULATE</u> Merry and Bob Sleece on their 50th wedding anniversary. (Sept. 14, 2018) May the Lord send upon Merry and Bob abundant blessings of good health and happiness. On this special occasion we express our best wishes to their children and grandchildren.

<u>THE NEW AMERICAN FLAG</u> WE THANK PAT OLSEN for her donation of \$50 to defray the cost of new American flag in memory of her late husband, +Robert Olsen.

<u>HOSPITAL VISIT.</u> "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, Sept. 18, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

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)



<u>Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN.</u> The registration forms are in the parish office – please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. <u>Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons.</u> 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 16TH AFTER 11 AM MASS.

<u>Sanctuary Candle</u> 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 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.



<u>PROJECT</u> 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

September 23, 2018 – Spojnia Sunday – Polish National Union of America, fraternal organization of the Church



September 23, 2017 – NY/NJ ANS Convention, Transfiguration parish, Wallington, NJ at 3 pm

<u>General Synod</u> 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 pm

<u>HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN</u> 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

Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

<u>ATTENTION PARISHIONERS</u> – 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. We collected to date - \$560. 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 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.

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



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 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 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 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 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.

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.

<u>BLESSING OF HOMES</u> Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or <a href="https://holper.ncb/h

<u>HEALING MASS</u> – 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.



FOOD

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

THANK YOU TO:

- Claire Centrella for the help in the parish office.
- Edward Obssuth and George O'Brien for their time and talent in paining the new railing in the front of Sunday School / Day Care building on Saturday Sept. 8th.

<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. http://www.pnu.org/

<u>FOOD PANTRY</u> - 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)



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

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 <u>altar servers</u>, <u>greeters</u>, <u>choir members</u>, <u>readers of the "prayers of the faithful"</u>, 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 <u>a</u> 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 <u>give back</u> to the community by helping <u>less fortunate and preparing plants for seniors</u>, 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		
	Grade	
Father's Name:	Mother's Name	
Someone who can be conta	acted in an emergence	y other than parents:
Name	Phone	
Sacraments (Yes, No): Bap	otism Comm	nunion
Dear Father,		
I promise to pray for another bl	essed semester of our C	hristian Education Program
Date		

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 -1^{st} **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!

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



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

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