SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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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) "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives



not me but the One who sent me." - Mark 9:37 Our desires and possessions sometimes keep us from following Christ. As the disciples argue about who is the greatest disciple, Jesus embraces a little child innocent, powerless and with nothing. Today, let us be open to the ways we try to place ourselves above others and ask for the grace to be like the child Jesus embraces and a faithful servant to all in need.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



FOOD

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 God will care for the righteous one Psalm 54 The Lord upholds my life Jas 3:16—4:3 True wisdom comes from above and does not divide Mk 9:30-37 Whoever receives a child in my name, receives me <u>LECTORS SERVING TODAY</u> 9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Natalie Cyman

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 <u>FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE</u>. 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

Lucy Daum (973) 094-9457, or Merry Sleece 975-731-3611. God bless. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOU SUPPORT. I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. Fr. Joseph

Holy Cross Newsletter please pick up parish newsletter from parish hall. Thank you

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – 25[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA - SPOJNIA SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY – CONTINUE ...

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

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<u>AFTER MASS – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS</u> <u>3:00 pm – Adoration Society Convention for NY/NJ Seniorate in Wallington</u> *Monday, September 24, 2018 – St. Gerard, Bp. M.*

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world *Tuesday, September 25, 2018 - St. Sergius Ab.*

8:30 am – Holy Mass *Wednesday, September26, 2018 – St. Cyprian and Justina, M.*

8:30 am – Holy Mass *Thursday, September 27, 2018 – St. Cosmas and Damian , M.*

7:30 PM – Holy Mass for Sick and Homebound (HEALING MASS)

Friday, September 28, 2018 – Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle 8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Church

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AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING 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. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

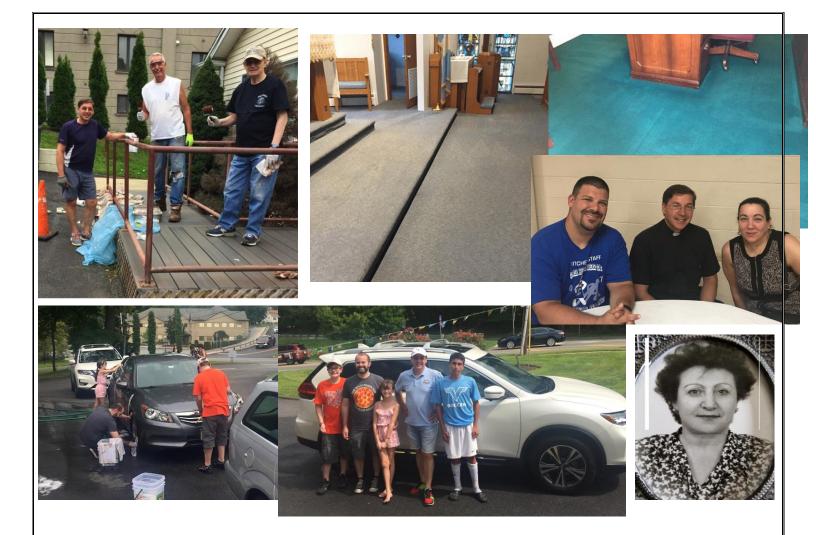
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SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2018







FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURE #1, #2, #4

The Polish National Catholic Church Youth Convocation (July 23-27, 2018) took place at the University of Scranton and St. Stanislaus Cathedral. <u>Deacon David</u> and **Natalie Cyman** from Holy

Cross Church attended this spiritual, educational and fun filled event. **Fr. Joseph and Renata** enjoyed Wednesday conference, Holy Mass at the Cathedral and Lunch with the youth.

PICTURE #3

<u>KURS 2018</u>: Encampment took place from **June 30** – **July 7, 2018** at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Ned Kiame and Neil Kiame attended the retreat from our parish.

PICTURE #5

The NEW LED lighting project was completed at Holy Cross Church in July 2018. We thank Dominick Bucci for his generous donation of general labor and cleanup and his additional efforts to organize the new LED lighting project completed at Holy Cross Church.

• We thank Swift Electrical Supply, 100 Hollister Rd., Teterboro, NJ 07608, for providing light fixtures completed at Holy Cross Church.

• Our appreciation to Murray Paving and Concrete, 210 South Newman St., Hackensack, NJ 07601; for generous donation of light fixtures completed at Holy Cross Church.

• We thank also IGO Electric, 220 Feronia Way, Rutherford, NJ 07070, for generous donation of the installation of light fixtures completed at Holy Cross Church.

PICTURE #6

Our Adoration Society annual luncheon was held on Sunday, June 3rd. The luncheon recognizes and thanks all members for their service for the well-being of our parish. New members are welcome to join. Please contact Penni at 973-768-7917 for more information or other members of the society. Please join Adoration Society.

PICTURE #7

The annual Central Diocese Clergy Retreat and Conference took place from Tuesday, August 21st through Thursday, August 23rd at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Mt. Pocono, PA. Fr. Joseph was in attendance.

PICTURE #8

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. Bob served in the Navy during the Korean War.

PICTURE #9

We thank Edward Obssuth and George O'Brien who, with the help of Fr. Joseph, dedicated their time and talent in paining the new railing in the front of Sunday School building on Saturday, September 8th.

PICTURE #10, #11

On Wednesday, September 5th, Oxymagic cleaned the carpet in the church and in the church office as well as rugs in the hall. We thank the Adoration Society from our parish for their support to cover the expense. Oxymagic is highly recommended for their high quality service.

PICTURE #11

One of the meetings of Sunday School teachers took place on Sunday August 12, 2018. Mr. Paul Murpy, Ms. Natalie Lazar with Fr. Joseph. (Missing on the picture was Mrs. Donna Maher)

PICTURE #12, #13

A Youth Car Wash was held on Saturday, August 25th from 10 am to 2 pm. The profit was \$170. We thank all those who came to support the youth and volunteers who washed cars Dominic Porcoro, Julian Porcoro, Juliana Porcoro, Neil Kiame and in the morning Natalie and Michael Cyman. Fr. Joseph was the youth helper.

PICTURE #14

Necrology from Festa Funeral Home:

Kasbo, Daad T. (nee Kade) age 74 of Clifton at rest in Blue Bell, PA on August 18, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Nasser Kasbo (2009). Loving Mother of Paoula Bladek and her husband Richard of Blue Bell, PA., Benita Perez and her husband Frank of Chatham and Abe Kasbo and his wife Anna of Summit. Dear grandmother of Nicholas and Sofia Kasbo, Matthew, Alexandra, and Caroline Bladek, Charles, Laila, and Nora Perez. Also surviving are five siblings and several nieces and nephews. Born in Aleppo, Syria, she came to the U.S.A. in 1980 settling in Paterson, then Nutley, then Pompton Lakes before moving to Clifton in 2013. She was a Computer Room Employee for Fuji, Totowa. Mrs. Kasbo was a parishioner of Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, Woodland Park. She was a member of the Aleppian Charity Society, Paterson. She was a member of the Saint Monsour Society.

Funeral Mass took place at ho Cross Church on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 with many family members, relatives and friends. The interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Totowa.

At Holy Cross Church we remember Daad Kasbo as a devoted parishioner, attending Masses, doing hand-made crochets of hats, scarves, and blankets. We donated these items to children at St. Joseph' Hospital, and youth donated them to homeless in Paterson. We meet her in our coffee hours in the church and our social events.

Our sympathy expressed to her family. We miss her and may she rest in peace.

THANK YOU TO: continue...

• Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings and making important decisions for the good



of Holy Cross Church.
Neil Estanislao and Jessica Muccilli for serving as organists at our Sunday

- liturgiesWe thank Fran Cuccinello, Claire Centrella, and Lynn Imperiale, for their help in the parish office.
- Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall
- I thank Deacon William Gaydos who led the Liturgy of the Word of God with Distribution of Holy Communion during my vacation time. (Fr. Joseph)
- We thank Richard Daum, Treasurer for his work in the office
- Renata Cyman for cleaning church linens
- We thank all lectors from our parish for their service and dedication
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com
- Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all! Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

WE CONGRATULATE 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

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers.



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.



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, October 25, 2018. The Lord hears to our prayers and has the

power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS.



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...

Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

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.



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.

<u>Holy Cross Church Face Book – link</u> www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website 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





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.

Dear Friends,

Our chairperson 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>GARAGE SALE – OCTOBER 6-7 2018 / PLEASE BRING</u> <u>ITEMS TO CHURCH</u>

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 2018 1. 1 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.

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.

CHOCOLATE CANDIES - We will again be 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.

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 take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of to 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

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**

September 22, 2018 – Polish National Union of America District #2 meeting at Holy Cross Church at 2:30 pm.

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



Sept. 23, 2018 – Adoration Society **Convention in Wallington NJ at 3 pm**

General Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese at The National Shrine

of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Web site: https://snows.org/ Dates of the Illinois. 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. 10, 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 Be a Good Steward 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.**

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends,

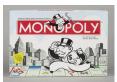
Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. We collected to date - \$880. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 26, 2018. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. The Parish Executive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

Tricky Tray, the largest Our 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 Travs 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.

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



SOULS FOR ALL 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 Souls of all 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. 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.

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 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.





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Woodland Park, NJ September 20, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to write to you that we have made continuous improvements to our parish life thanks to your generosity.

Some of our most recent improvements were done to the new daycare center, Golden Steps Learning Center, church was painted inside, new light fixtures in the sanctuary, a new high efficiency furnace, improvements to our parking lot, repairing our roof of the bell tower, and replacing our outdoor cross. Presently we are paying the remaining balance of a loan for the above mentioned improvements.

One of our greatest assets is our Parish Hall. The rentals generate a needed revenue flow for our continued growth. The past two years has seen the hall upgraded with wall sconces, curtains, tables, chairs, and a recent wall mounted TV.

Recently we installed new LED lights in the parish hall. Going forward we are under contract to have **the floor in the parish hall refurbished. The cost is \$3,800.** We need to install new **Carbon Monoxide** detectors in the furnace room and kitchen. We need to repaint one wall in the parish hall with waterproof - **DryLock paint**. We hope you would consider monetary donations towards our future projects.

With your continued financial support, your increased generosity will be helping Holy Cross Church to fulfill an important role in society today and for our future generations. Let us be proud to be a part of our parish community in spreading the Good News of our Lord for the past 92 years.

Your generosity will never be forgotten. On Friday a special Mass intention is offered for all Benefactors of Holy Cross Church.

For your convenience, we have included a self-addressed envelope for your donations for Holy Cross Church, memo Building Fund. Please contact the Parish office by email or call 201-247-4832 if you can offer your volunteer time to paint hall and remaining railings of Sunday School building. Thanking you in advance may God abundantly bless you and your loved ones.

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman Pastor

Lynn Imperiale

Lynn Imperiale Chairperson of Parish Committee

PURCHASE SHOPPING CERTIFICATES



SUPPORT OUR BUILDING FUND



SHOPPING CERTIFICATES CAN BE PURCHASED FOR

SHOPRITE FAIRWAY

STOP & SHOP

FOODTOWN



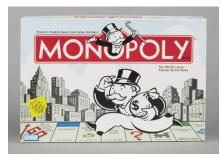
GREAT GIFT CARDS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES HOUSE WARMING

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