OCTOBER 28, 2018 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

""Master, I want to see." - Mark 10:51



Faith is a leap into the unknown. It is a risk that requires trust in something beyond self. Each one of us entertains doubt on some occasion. We have moments when we feel abandoned, in exile or alone. Today's Gospel provides a model for what we are to do in times of lonely uncertainty: Take courage, reach out and call to Jesus. Ask for what you need. Speak what is in your heart. The Lord hears and wants to do great things for us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord will bring us back from the exile Psalm 126 The Lord does great things for us Hebrews 5:1-6 The high priest human mediator and called by God

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY:

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

Mark 10:46-52 Faith cannot be silenced

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; Helen Jarmakowicz, Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Bishop Bilinski, 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.

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:

Danny Reyes – 9/30; Meghan Muccilli – 9/30; Lucy Daum - 10/1; Dean Sobolewski – 10/1; Joseph Contreras – 10/4; Dayana Cafa – 10/05; Melissa Betancur – 10/8; Daniel Cupo - 10/10; Josephine Palman – 10/10; Cristoforo Carnemolla – 10/13; Concetta Cafa – 10/15; Francesco Racanati – 10/16; Glenn Peano - 10/18; Bryan Peano - 10/18; Jeffrey Bargiel – 10/20; Miriam Gomez – 10/21; Jerry Limone – 10/22; Lorenzo Soto – 10/23; Veronica Murphy – 10/24; Matthew Herrera – 10/25; John Antonucci - 10/26; Athena Galindo – 10/26; Loren Galese - 10/27; David Minich - 10/27; John Surak - 10/27; Melissa Henrnandes – 10/29; Stephen Gaydos 10/29, Jason Cabrejos - 10/31; (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact or call the parish office. Thank you)

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link 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



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 - 30[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Master, I want to see." - Mark 10:51

9:00 AM –**Holy Mass for** +**Joseph and Kathryn Ruyzam**; *Req. by Ruyzam 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 +Joseph Anderson; Req. by Roxanne

Liotard-Cadavid and family

AFTER MASS – COMMUNION CLASS



2:00 PM ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE 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.

Monday, October 29, 2018 – Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 - St. Serapion of Antioch, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 – Vigil of All Saints

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, November 1, 2018 – Solemnity of All Saints

7:30 p.m. – Holy Mass with the reading of All Souls Remembrances

Friday, November 2, 2018 – Observance of All Souls

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Deceased





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no other commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:31



9:00 AM –Holy Mass for All Parishioners

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.



AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS



Confirmation Class



50 /50 RAFFLE CONGRATULATION TO WINNERS:

The raffle drawing was held during our Tricky Tray event on October 26, 2018. We thank all who participated in the raffle and congratulate to the winners:

GINGER & JIM \$756 GAVIN PHILLIPS \$453 JOHN RUYZAM \$302

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES were enclosed in the newsletter. More



envelopes are in the vestibule. 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



<u>CHRISTMAS DINNER</u> – December 9, 2018 after 11:00 A.M. Mass - Don't forget to mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with a great menu and Christmas Program by the children of our School of Christian Living. THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN will be free of charge.

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.



<u>CHOCOLATE CANDIES</u> \$1 each- <u>Sale to date - \$160.</u> 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.



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.

PASTA DINNER NOTIFICATION:

Please note that our November 17th. Pasta Dinner "RESERVED" ticket sales are



selling fast! **ONLY 15 LEFT!!!** If anyone is interested in purchasing please contact Dominick J. Bucci / Pasta Dinner Chairman in the parish hall sending e-mail dbucci3@optimum.net or calling 973-703-6473.



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.

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.

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 for those who are in the second class



grammar school or older. Next class will be held on Sunday October 28, 2018. 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 – ENROLLMENT IS OPEN. Next Class will take plcae on Sunday Nov. 4, 2018.</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</u> are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in

Christian religious education.



Upcoming

Events

<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 October 28, 2018 – available

Week of November 4, 2018 - available

For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4 - 96th Anniversary Dinner for the Most Holy Name of Jesus Slovak national Catholic Church , 107 Fourth St, Passaic, N.J. 07055 for tickets please call parish office 973-777-0066.

Nov. 11, 2018 – Adoration Society Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 17, 2018 – Holy Cross and UNICO – Pasta Dinner and Live Music

Nov. 18, 2018 – Bake Sale by Adoration Society

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.

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.

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.

On Monday October 29,(transferred from Sunday October 28) the Church celebrates the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles whose names occur together in the Canon of the Mass and are also celebrated on the same day. Possibly this is because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent.

St. Jude is the author of a short Epistle which forms part of the New Testament.



FOOD PANTRY - You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations to parish hall. 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)

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!



<u>PARISH CHOIR</u> – 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.

helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl...Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven....a sacred place of security and wellbeing... May the one who receives this shawl

be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well!



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Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832

Deacon - David Gaydos 973-209-4729 **Deacon - William Gaydos** 973-239-4725

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Secretary – Claire Centrella201-572-1299Organist - Neil Estanislao201-966-9026Organist - Jessica Muccilli973-903-7273

Adoration Society - Penni Lazor 973-768-7917

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School of Christian Living (SOCL) Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611 **Parish Life Committee** - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obssuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman

Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208

Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711

Greeters - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;

Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611 **Polish National Union of America - Fr. Joseph Cyman** – 201-247-4832.

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









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Thank You!

Our successful "MONOPOLY" Tricky Tray event, the annual fundraiser since 1982, took place on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Our special thanks are expressed to those:



107 Regular Trays - \$35 plus, 94 Super Trays - \$50 plus, 33 Grand Trays - over \$100 12 Platinum Trays-over \$200 **Scratch Offs and Door prizes**

Gave monetary donations / participated in 50/50 Raffle; Did follow-up calls / sold admission tickets Did advertisement and solicitations, Picked up donations / Numbered the trays for the Program Delivered trays and set up the hall on Friday,

> Sold tickets at the event Served as runners / Served in the kitchen Served as MC / Served as security guard Cleaned the hall and kitchen after the event

And to anyone who in any shape or form helped to organize Tricky Tray 2018. Thank You and God Bless you All.





