

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – 33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree.” - Mark 13:28



As the liturgical year draws to an end, the church uses the Scriptures to turn the hearts and minds of her people to the life to come. How will we know when the end is coming? We do not know the day or the hour. But we know that in God's own time, when light shines and triumphs over darkness, and when justice and love rules over all, then time as we know it will no longer matter and God's second coming will be upon us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Dn 12:1-3 The wise and the just shall one day shine

Ps 16 I set the Lord ever before me

Heb 10:11-14, 18 He took his seat forever at the right hand of God

Mk 13:24-32 We know not the day or hour

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY:

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

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; 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.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 29th Ann.
Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 10th Ann.
Russell Paulson/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 26th Ann



(If you would like to include the anniversary of the marriage in the bulletin, please contact or call the parish office. Thank you)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:

Matthew Herrera – 10/25; Athena Galindo – 10/26; Loren Galese - 10/27; David Minich - 10/27; John Surak - 10/27; Melissa Henrlandes – 10/29; Stephen Gaydos 10/29, Jason Cabrejos - 10/31; Juliana Porcoro – 11/5; Edward Lazor – 11/06; Christian Fultz – 11/6; Karol Sung – 11/6; Emily Gaydos – 11/07; Marcella Galindo – 11/8; Joshua Rivera – 11/8; Alberto Sanchez – 11/18; Michael Lazor – 11/09; Adele Merson – 11/09; Jasmine Negrini – 11/09; Paola Perez – 11/12; Renata Cyman – 11/14; Michael Cyman – 11/15; Alyson Matute Pauta – 11/16; Nicholas Galese – 11/21; Christine Gaydos – 11/22; Chaz Wozney – 11/23; Henry Fernandez – 11/16; Gabriel Iudici Flax -11/24; Jessie Santos-11/27; Michele Peano – 11/28; Christian Reyes – 11/29; Nicholas muller – 12/04 Jean Aquidelo – 12/17

(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



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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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
BAKE SALE**

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree." - Mark 13:28



9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

**10:00 am – BAKE SALE / STUFFED CABBAGE SALE
BY ADORATION SOCIETY / WELCOME**

**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



Confirmation Class



Monday, November 19, 2018 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, W.

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

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 - Weekday.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Sol. of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the growth of Holy Cross church

Thursday, November 22, 2018 – THANKSGIVING DAY

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Friday, November 23, 2018 – St. Clement, Bp. M.

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



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

""Then you are a king?" - John 18:37





9:00 AM –Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – **First Holy Communion Class**

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



NEXT PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday November 26, 2018 at 7:30 pm

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



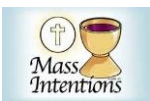
More envelopes are in the vestibule. Please write the names of your loved departed ones and Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass at the later date. You can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated.

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.



CHOCOLATE CANDIES \$1 each- Sale to date - \$160. 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.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed. Please contact Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office 201-247-4832 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers. We thank Deacon Bill for lessons preparing new altar servers.

Holy Cross Prayer Shawl Ministry



Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by 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!



PARISH CHOIR – Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966-9026. In the words of St. Augustine: “He who sings, prays twice” Please consider joining our choir. Come be a part of it, be involved and help our parish to grow. Thank you



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – *Those who would like to serve as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact the parish office. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.*

LASTING GIFTS - “Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church.” Copies of these



pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 92 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.



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 November 18, 2018 – available

Week of November 25, 2018 - available

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



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.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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.

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 DECEASED VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE MASS SHOOTING AT THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA. WE FEEL PAIN OF PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES. ONE MOTHER “I DON’T WANT PRAYERS, I DON’T WANT THOUGHTS, I WANT GUN CONTROL. THEREFORE WE PRAY FOR PROPER GUN CONTROL IN OUR COUNTRY.

Please pray for those who were affected by the 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 recent 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 and for effective dialogue. 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.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR 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.

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!

THANK YOU



- Adoration Society for providing Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Nov. 11, 2018 especially, Penni Lazor, Edward Obsuth, Beverly Obsuth, Cathy Wawrick, and George O'Brien who worked in the kitchen
- Dominick Bucci, George O'Brien, Edward Obsuth, Fran Maglio, Hughie Vickerilla for preparation and serving Pasta Dinner on Saturday Nov. 17, 2018. It was a successful and enjoyable event in cooperation with UNICO.
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the church office
- Angela Gulla, Renata Cyman, Zaida Bueno, Dorothy O'Brien for preparations for an upcoming New Year's Eve Celebration
- Anyone who in any way shape or form served for the betterment of our Holy Cross Church. May the Lord reward your stewardship of time, talent and treasure.
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next class will be held on Sunday November 25, Dec



9, 23, 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)*

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 16, 2018. The registration forms are in the parish office – please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in Christian religious education.

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.



HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$120.00 for each hour of rental time (for non parishioners). For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$60 for each hour. Call 201-247-4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Nov. 18 – project ends



We prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring

items to the church by November 18th. Thank you.



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS - Everyone is invited for a **Thanksgiving Eve Mass** on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 8:30 AM (in the morning)**. Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.

Bake Sale by Adoration Society

Sunday

November 18, 2018



After both Masses

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**All Parishioners are invited for
Bake Sale and Staffed Cabbage sale on Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 after both
Masses.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER

“Happy Birthday Jesus”

Holy Cross Church

Dec. 9, 2018 after 11am Mass (12 pm)

Christmas Program

by School of Christian Living

Bread and Butter, Assortment of Salads (Pot, Mac, Cole Slaw)
Assortment of Cold Cuts, Mash Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Pork
Roast in Gravy, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Lasagna, Roast
Chicken, Tilapia, Smoked Spare Ribs, Cake, Coffee, Beverages

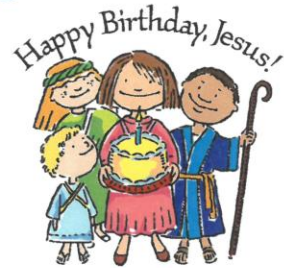
Santa Claus will be present with gifts

Tickets - \$15 Adults



THE SCHOOL OF
CHRISTIAN LIVING
CHILDREN ARE FREE

Other Children and Youth are
\$7.50



Please help us to serve and clean up

Invite your family and friends

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Deadline for tickets

Sunday, December 2, 2018

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY!



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!

Monday, December 31, 2018

8:00 pm - 1 am

with DJ Music

Buffet dinner catered by Francesco's includes: bread and butter, tossed salad, assorted cold antipasti, penne with Vodka sauce, chicken Marsala, grilled salmon, pierogi, stuffed cabbage, mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, seasoned rice, coffee, assorted beverages and desserts. Champaign toast is included.
(BYOB)

Tickets - \$40/per person (ages 18 and up)

(Semiformal attire preferred.)

Table reservations available for 8.

Limited seating. Reserve your tickets early!

Tel: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888

Email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Deadline for tickets

Sunday, December 23, 2018

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