

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JAN. 13, 2019

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 92 Years of Service

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The Deacon William Gaydos

**Regular SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)**



*"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Luke 3:22*

This Christmas season ends with a beginning — we celebrate Jesus' baptism and initiation into his ministry. The ancient promise of justice to Israel is fulfilled in him whose mission, empowered by the Spirit, will focus on peace and justice. Our baptism mirrors his as the beginning of what we are called to be and do. We are all empowered to be instruments of peace and justice and to invite others to join us.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 The servant of the Lord will establish justice

Ps 29 The Lord will bless his people with peace

Acts 10:34-38 God's word to Israel is fulfilled in Christ

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Jesus is baptized and filled with the Spirit



### WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Angela Gulla

### SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. GREAT NEWS! – ANOTHER \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED TO

**BUILDING FUND FROM SHOPPING CERTIFICATES SALE – SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE WE RAISED \$69,000.** We

thank Lucy Daum, Merry Sleece, Richard Daum who are in charge of the project and anyone who is buying gift cards. **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**, 1208 Conrad Way, Somerset, NJ 08873; **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; **Lucy Daum, Judy, 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.

**Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ann.**

**Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 42<sup>nd</sup> Ann.**

Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage. Those who were married in another church, and we don't have your records, please write your name and the date of your marriage on the form below and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation.



Name (husband) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (wife maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://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 2019 (\$125 per adult) paid for the Diocese**



As of Jan. 6, 2019 – (2) adult parishioners paid membership in 2018. EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send \$25 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. THE PRINTING COMPANY DIDN'T PRINT THE RIGHT AMOUNT ON THE ENVELOPES; IT SHOULD BE – THE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$125 AND THE FAMILY \$250. PLEASE SEND THE RIGHT AMOUNT. For further information please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership please contact Fr. Joseph or send email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com) 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](mailto: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, JANUARY 13, 2019 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



*"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Luke 3:22*

**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Russell and Eleanor Jockel, Jennie & Louis Moskal; *Req. by Carol and Russell Jockel*

**10:00 am** – Coffee Fellowship

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

**11:00 am** – Sunday School Classes in the parish hall during 11 am Mass.

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Mattia Robustella; *Req. by Anna Esposito all Parishioners*

**Monday January 14, 2019 – St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bp.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass

**Tuesday January 15, 2019 – St. Paul the Hermit, H.**

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

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – St. Priscilla, M.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass

**Thursday January 17, 2019 – St. Anthony of Egypt, Ab.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the sick and home-bound

**Friday January 18, 2019 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of the Holy Cross Church



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

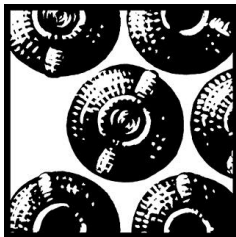
*"Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." - John 2:7*

**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Esterino, Francesco Funicello, Eugenio Italo Funicello, Giuseppe Funicello, Philip Guerriero; *Req. Maria Funicello (All Souls)*

**10:00 am** – Coffee Fellowship

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

**11:00 am** – Sunday School Classes in the parish hall during 11 am Mass.



Please come first to the church and after confessions go to the parish hall with Sunday School teachers. Thank you

**11:00 AM** - Holy Mass for +Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano;

Req. by Claire Centrella

**Happy New Year – 2019! / Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku – 2019!**

- ❖ **Bonne Novell L'Année 2019! / Buen Ano Nuevo 2019!**
- ❖ **Gutes neues Jahr 2019! / Felice Ano Nouvo 2019**
- ❖ **Sretna Nova Godina! 2019 / S'ťastný Nový Rok 2019**

Father Joseph Cyman with Family and the Parish Committee



**HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN** In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen and follow the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.



**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.



**Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday Jan. 20; , 2019;**

**Feb. 3, 17, 2019.** To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next class will be held on Sunday Jan. 13, 27,**

**2019; Feb. 10, 24, 2019.** *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)*

Celebrant:

*Our Mission* - The parish of Holy Cross 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. *"You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (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 those who are lost (Luke 19:10)."* In the past **91 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.



**THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS**

*Continue...*

Susan Jakob in memory of Jean and Joseph Zajac;  
*Other donations will be included in the next bulletin*



**EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS**

Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please let Fr. Joseph know that you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 201-247-4832.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** – Will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 after 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. School of Christian Living will have their program in Fr. John Slyszy building. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from year 2018 and their projects for the year 2019.** Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month (usually for about 1 hour on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) to discuss concerns and make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee?



Please contact Fr. Joseph or George O'Brien (Parish Committee Chairman) for additional information.

## Upcoming Events

**FEB. 15, 2019 – FUNDRAISER – VALENTINE FOR JOSEPHINE – SEE FLYER**

**Feb. 17, 2019 – St. Valentine's Dinner after 11 am**

**March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday**

**March 17, 2019 – St. Patrick's Dinner after 11 am**

**April 7, 2019 – Agape at Holy Cross – 3 pm**

**April 16, 2019 – Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass, Scranton, PA**

**May 4, 2019 – Adoration Society Flea Market**

**April 21, 2019 – Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 28, 2019 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)**

**May 5, 2018 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**May 12, 2019 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am**

**June 6, 2019 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am /**

**June 13, 2018 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic**

**June 23, 2019 – Corpus Christi celebration at SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, NJ**

**Week of July 4th 2018 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs , Waymart, PA**



**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 89 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.



Sacrament of Anointing

**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.

**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!

## 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 December 30** – In memory of **Anne Piascik, By Merson Family**

**Week of January 6** – Available

Week of January 13 - Available / For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.



## 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 asking God's blessing in New Year 2019. Please pray 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, dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please pray for those who were affected by the recent tragedies, and recent earthquakes. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of 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 safety of 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 an 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.



**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.**

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.



**ALTAR SERVERS** We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put your child's name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder prior to their Sunday Mass.

## CHURCH CALENDARS

Shook Funeral Home have given us 2019 calendars for distribution. Anyone wishing to have one please take yours free of charge from the vestibule of the church.



**2019 ADULT ENVELOPES** were sent by mail and some are still available in the parish hall. If you are missing envelopes, please submit your name and address in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church. We believe that God blesses us and our families when we support His Church He established on earth to spread His Kingdom.

# St. Valentine's Day Luncheon



**Holy Cross Church**

**220 Browertown Rd. Woodland Park NJ**

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**12:00PM (after 11am Mass)**

**Donation: Adults - \$15 / Children - Free**

**Includes: Meatballs, Pasta, Eggplant  
Rollatini, Vegetables, Coffee, Water, Tea  
and Desserts,**

**50/50 drawing / Gift Auction,**

**Call for tickets 201-247-4832 or 973- 256-4888**

**Email: [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com) / RSVP by Feb. 10, 2019**