

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JAN. 20, 2019

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

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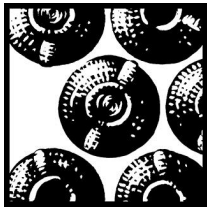
The Reverend Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

The Reverend David Gaydos (helping priest in the Central Diocese)

The Deacon William Gaydos

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

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



From the beginning of and throughout his ministry, Jesus revealed who he was. Today's first reading describes God's relationship with Israel in spousal terms, so it is not surprising that Jesus' first sign took place at a wedding feast. All that he did was essentially about God's unending love for us. Every aspect of life, including marriage, can speak to us of this deep, pervading, unifying love. How is that expressed in our own particular lives?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 62:1-5 God loves and restores Israel as a spouse

Ps 96 Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations

1 Cor 12:4-11 The Spirit bestows many diverse but equal gifts

Jn 2:1-11 Jesus' first sign is at the wedding feast at Cana



WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

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

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, Helen Jarmakowicz, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Liz Wozney, Lucy Daum, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Judy, Ewa B., Tom Mamary, Josephine Palman, Carol Thaller, Ann and Andrew, Susan Honk, Anthony Vargas, Jenna Errico,

David P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey, Avelina Martinez, 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 font. 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 – 21st Ann.

Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 42nd 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

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



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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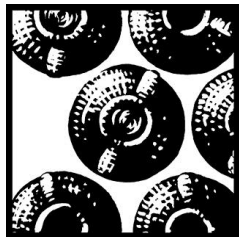
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



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

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

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*

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS

Monday January 21, 2019 – St. Agnes, V., M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting

Tuesday January 22, 2019 – St. Vincent of Saragossa, M.

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

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 – St. John the Almsgiver., Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday January 24, 2019 – St. Timothy, Bp.

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

Friday January 25, 2019 – Conversion of St. Paul **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends**

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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." - Luke 4:21

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class



10:00 am – Tricky Tray preparation meeting

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 +Agnieszka Cyman (91st birthday); Offered by Cyman Family

August Centrella (7th Ann.) Req. by Claire Centrella



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 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Next classes will be held on the following Sundays at 10



am. - Jan. 27, 2019; Feb. 10, 24, March 10, 24, 2019. Further dates will be given later. The first Holy Communion celebration will take place on Sunday May 19, 2019 at 11 am.

Please attend with parents Sunday Mass each Sunday. Children please join Sunday School classes during the 11 am Mass in the parish hall. With teachers they join the church service during distribution of Holy Communion or receiving blessing. Please stay in the church for final prayer and announcements. 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)

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.



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 Slysz 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 1st

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

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

Tricky Tray – Friday October 25, 2019



PLEASE DONATE GENTLY USED



COATS, JACKETS, SWEATERS BY FEB. 3RD

These items will be given to Fr. English Food Pantry in

Paterson. Thank you



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.



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 January 20 – Available

Week of January 27 - 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.

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.

DONATION TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH since last newsletter:

CLERGY PENSION FUND – National Church Center, Scranton provides Clergy Pension Fund for priests who served at least 20 years. The full retirement pension plan starts at age 70 and it is \$600 per month. Your donations are sent to National Church Center in Scranton and they help to provide this plan available for the clergy. It is very much appreciated.

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.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

- Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832
- Fr. David Gaydos (helping priest in the Central Diocese) 973-580-1256
- Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725
- Parish Comm. Chairperson, George O'Brien 973-809-7091
- Secretary – Claire Centrella 201-572-1299
- Organist - Neil Estanislao 201-966-9026
- Organist - Jessica Muccilli 973-903-7273
- Adoration Society - Penni Lazor 973-768-7917
- Lectors Coordinator (9 am service) - John Surak 201-264-6711 (11 am) – Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832
- Altar Servers - Deacon William Gaydos 973-239-4725
- School of Christian Living (SOCL) Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Ms. Natalie Lazar – 973-653-6494
- St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
- Advent Tree – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581
- Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711 /
- Greeters - (9 am) – Fran Cuccinello; (11 am) – Renata Cyman
- 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



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

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RSVP by Feb. 10, 2019