

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 30, 2019

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The Reverend Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos

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

"The days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. - Luke 9:5



That we are all called to follow Jesus is no surprise. This sacramentally-sealed call is operative for as long as we live. We also know that accepting it has implications we will only discover as we go. Today's readings remind us that calls can be unexpected, demanding, even dangerous. But Paul assures us that freedom, love and the Spirit's guidance are all part of it.

Today's Scriptures

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 The prophet Elijah calls Elisha to follow him

Ps 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord

Gal 5:1, 13-18 The Spirit sets us free to live in love

Lk 9:51-62 Agreeing to follow Jesus is an all-encompassing commitment

WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – John Surak

11:00 am – Natalie Cyman

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY ANOTHER \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED TO



BUILDING FUND FROM GIFT CARDS SALE. 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 **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.**

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish



Out of respect for the privacy of the person who is ill we can only publish the names of the sick with their consent. We review our list monthly. The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers: Russell Jockel, Filip Sepelowski, Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes,

Liz Wozney, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Carol Miller, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Urbano. *If you would like to have your name on the list or your loved ones with their*

permission, please contact the parish office. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray. Hail Mary, Glory...

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.



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

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE



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 _____

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 20th Ann.
William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 17 – 53rd Ann
Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–20th Ann.
Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 14th Ann.
Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 20th Ann.
Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 33rd Ann.
Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 10th Ann.
Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 27th Ann.

Holy Cross Church Face Book Link: www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 273 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2019 – 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 holycrosspnce1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019 – 13TH ORDINARY SUNDAY

" When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. - Luke 9:51



9:00 AM Holy Mass +Daniel, Joseph Moroney; By Deacon Bill and Pat Gaydos

+ Aesson Hwang; Of. By Mary Lavella

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass +Leslie P. Schlesinger; Req. by Wife, Wendy

+Agnieszka Cyman (13 years), Joseph Cyman, Leon Bujak (3 years); By Cyman Family

Monday, July 1, 2019 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for new vacations to deaconate and priesthood

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 – Weekday

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

Wednesday, July3, 2019 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, July 4, 2019 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

No Mass - Youth Camp in Waymart, PA

Friday, July 5, 2019 – St. Cyril and Methodius

No Mass - Youth Camp in Waymart, PA



SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." - Luke 10:2



9:00 AM Holy Mass +Joseph & Stella Ruyzam, Konstanty & Cecylia Zaremba; Req. by John Ruyzam (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners



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 for God’s blessing. Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and those who are home-bound and are in need of any kind of healing and support. You are invited to pray to increase our dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our prayers are addressed for those who were affected by the recent tragedies. We ask God to be the source of our strength especially in the time of a test. We continue to pray for all deceased victims caused by shootings in our country and in other countries in the world. We pray for devastated families, and their 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. We pray for the victims of any sexual abuse and harassment. Our Polish National Catholic Church has a zero tolerance. 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.

THANK YOU

Thank to lectors, altar servers, greeters for their service during our Sunday Masses.



- Lynn Imperiale for updating our Facebook,
- Fran Cuccinello for help in the parish office
- Renata Cyman for changing the altar linens to Ordinary Time (green color) and cleaning purificators, lavabo towels and corporals.



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.



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: June 27, 2019, August 25, September 29, 2019.** The Lord hears to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS

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.**

HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$125.00 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



Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday September 8, 2019. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in Christian religious education. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **September 15, 2019 at 11 am Mass.**

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.

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. In the words of St. Augustine: “He who sings, prays twice” Please consider joining our choir. You can help our parish to grow. 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 93 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. **Week of June 30 - available**



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8, 2019 – School of Christian Living classes resume

September 15, 2019 – Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Bernard Nowicki

September 22, 2019 – NY/NJ Adoration Society meeting, Transfiguration of our Lord Church, 135 Hathaway St. Wallington, NJ at 3 pm.

October 25 (Friday) – Tricky Tray at Local 464, Paterson Ave, Little Falls, NJ

October 25, 2019 – Special Synod, Scranton, PA

Polish Nation Union of America

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Since 1908 the Polish National Union of America has been protecting its members financial future. Look further to see all that the PNU has for You. **See the website: <http://www.pnu.org>**

The PNU newspaper is The Guard- Straz. Read online <http://www.thestraz.com>

Information for our Youth

YOUTH CAMP - KURS 2019: Encampment will take place July 4 – July 13, 2019 (9 days) at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center in Waymart, PA.

Four (4) students from Holy Cross Church will attend this enjoyable and spiritually filled youth gathering. More information on <http://www.pncc.org/?event=kurs-encampment>

Dear Parishioners,



Holy Cross is now able to accept donations through Venmo. By using Venmo, parishioners, donors, and benefactors can utilize electronic giving that comes with no extra cost to the donor or to Holy Cross. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross' Venmo account is @holycrosspncc Electronic donations make it easy for those to donate whether they are near or far – again, with no added cost associated with the transaction.

For your convenience here is the link you can scan to access or find Holy Cross' Venmo account.

Donations can be made also through PayPal. The link to donate through PayPal can be found on Holy Cross Church website – holycrosssite.org. However, PayPal keeps a small percentage (app. 2.5%) of all donations made to the church. **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.

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*

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CHOCOLATE CANDIES Sale to date - \$840. 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 NEED MORE HELP TO SELL THE CANDIES.**



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to volunteer as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to sign-up in the vestibule of the church. The list is located by the church entry. 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.

New Parish Project seal-coating and re-stripping of parking lot and new Air Condition Unit



The project did cost **\$3,000.00 which was done by Doctor Driveway Paving**. This company is highly recommended. It is the same company that repaired 75% of our parking lot with new pavement three years ago. All parking lot was seal coated and re-stripped. Also any path holes (on "old parking lot") were repaired as well.

Also, recently we had to replace the air conditioning unit located at Fr. John Slysz Building / Day Care for the cost of

\$2,000.

We are asking for your donations to help pay for these projects.



In advance, we thank you for your generosity and may God bless and reward you abundantly. Parish Committee.
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$1,750



DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PARISH COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING? REQUESTS AND IDEAS MUST BE AGREED AND VOTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DROP YOUR NOTE IN THE BOX (NO NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME)

LOOKING FORWARD FOR SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, PRAISES AND EVEN COMPLAINTS

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

- Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman** 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832
- Fr. David Gaydos (helping priest for 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) - George O'Brien** 973-809-7091
- 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 -**
- 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



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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES will start their classes again on Sunday September 8, 2019. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable vacation time. In the summer there are no SOCL classes, however, God's commandment "Keep holy the Sabbath Day" reminds us about coming to the church on Sunday. God bless you all!

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 **93 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.