23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 8, 2019 FEAST OF BROTHELY LOVE

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> The Reverend Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor **The Deacon William Gavdos**

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

"Love one another"

INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the feast of the PNCC. On this day the members of our Church strive to increase their faith and spirituality and love for all God's people. We express our desire to live daily according to the Commandments of God.

Today's Scripture Readings



Wisdom 9:13-18b Who can understand the mind of God?

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Receive this former slave as a welcome brother.

Luke 10:25-37 You shall love your God with all your heart...

WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – Dominick Buci 11:00 am – Dominick Porcoro

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



BUILDING FUND FROM GIFT CARDS SALE. To date income \$71,000. 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 **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: 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.



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 or send

it by mail.. Thank you for your cooperation. Name (husband)

Name (wife maiden name) Date of Marriage

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 33rd Ann. Geovanny and Amanda Bautista-8/28 – 10th Ann. Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 27th Ann.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Emilia Bargiel – 8/2, Ed Blake – 8/2; Robert Sleece – 8/2, Rafal Daniewski – 8/5; Ewa Daniewski 8/6; Scott Gaydos – 8/10, Gregory Wiebe – 8/16, Mayra Valer – 8/16; Michele Lazor – 8/18; Jazlyn Batista – 8/25; Cassandra Loyas – 8/25; Matthew Velez – 8/26; Alicia Morales – 8/29; Andrew Ramos – 8/29; Ichiko Filipak – 8/31; Christopher Galindo – 9/11; Kendri Garcia – 9/14; Beverly Vickerilla – 9/15; Daniel Reyes – 9/17; John Mordouk – 9/19;

Jayden Estacio – 9/19; Emily Reyes – 9/20; George O'Brian – 9/21; Christian Olsen – 9/22; Isabella Estanislao – 9/22; Katherine Granados – 9/28; Jessica Serabia – 9/29; Armani Jimenez – 9/29; Danny Reyes – 9/30; Meghan Muccilli – 9/30; (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (201)-247-4832.

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 278 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 Sept. 1, 2019 - (53) adult parishioners paid membership in 2019. 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 holycrosspnce1@gmail.com Thank you.

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 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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Love one another" – Luke 10

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Dorris J. Holloway; Req. Cyman Family

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – Adoration Society meeting

10:20 am - Tricky Tray meeting

11:00 am – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall)

11:00 AM - Holy Mass for All Parishioners

After Mass – Confirmation Class

Monday, September 9, 2019 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – St. Pulcheria, V.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – St. Protus and Hyacinth, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for our Nation

6:30 pm – 9/11 Prayer Service at Municipal Building 5 Brophy Ln. W.P.

NO Bible Study – transferred to Sept. 17th

Thursday, September 12, 2019 – St. Gertrude, V.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Youth of our church

Friday, September 13, 2019 – St. Eugenia, V., M.

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

7:15 pm – Rehearsal for Sacrament of Confirmation and Confessions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 - 23™ SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish." Luke 14:30

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +William, Carol and Michael Mallanda; Off. By Diane Hitchcock

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10 am – 11 am – William Paterson University representative - sign up for **English as Second Language for interested**

11:00 am - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION administered by Bishop Bernard 11:00 AM -Nowicki

RECEPTION (DINNER) IN PARISH AUDITORIUM - AFTER CONFIRMATION - SIGN UP TODAY







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



Our dear parishioner Claire Centrella who lost her daughter to complications from Dystonia 17 years ago, has put together a beautiful book with friends on her daughter Melissa's life and legacy. It has recently been released for purchase on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. The name of the book is Trapped In My Body In My Own Words. All proceeds from the book will go to Melissa's Hope Foundation in support of scholarships for students in NJ, pursuing careers in nursing or medical/sciences as well as helping families with special needs children. Kirk Cameron befriended her when she visited him on the set of Growing Pains and has written the

Foreword to the book. He will be flying out for a book launch on Sept. 19th 3:30pm at the Nutley Public Library. We hope you can support the foundation by purchasing a book. Thank you and God bless.

THANK YOU



- Appreciation to our lectors, altar servers, greeters for their service during our Sunday Masses.
- Parish committee members for attending monthly meetings.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our Facebook,
- Fran Cuccinello for help in the parish office and help with Renata Cyman and Penni Lazor clean up the storage rooms.
- We Thank those who purchase gift cards supporting Building Fund
- Dominick Bucci who helped to organize donations for Straight and Narrow fire victims
- Ed and Beverly Obbsuth for delivery of items to Fr. English Food Pantry
- Anyone who share their time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish.



<u>HEALING MASS</u> – 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: September 26, October 31, 2019. The Lord hears to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS

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

We thank, Smart Fix – Chris Wysocki (201) 790-2991 for his recent maintenance work at Holy Cross Church. His business specializes with Woodworking, Ceramic Tile, Countertops, Doors, Drywall, Electrician, Flooring, Handyman Service, Insulation, Lighting, Interior Painters, Plumbing, Remodeling, Bathroom & Kitchen Remodeling, Window Treatments, Replacement Windows

†*†*†*† PRAYER CHAIN

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us in our parish DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. 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.

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.



IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE Welcome! HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

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!**



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

or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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.

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.



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 September 1 - 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 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,

N.J

October 25, 2019 – Special Synod, Scranton, PA – election of the bishop

November 10 - Pancake Breakfast at 10 am

Nov. 17, 2019 – Bake Sale and Stuffed Cabbage Sale after both Masses

Dec. 8, 2019 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass



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. Electronic donations (Venmo) to date \$1,080.00

LOOKING FOR DONATION TO SPONSOR WEBSITE LISTING

HOLYCROSSSITE.ORG for one year - \$228.00



PRAYERS.

Be a Good Steward

Income Sunday Sept. 1, 2019 - \$1,182.00

Income January – July 2019 – \$74,560.29

Expenses January – July 2019 - \$82,325.78 (this amount includes \$5,000 we paid in

February 2019 to Spojnia Credit Union for our loan and \$5,504.93 we paid in May for Balancing Month Charges to PSE&G). Holy Cross loan at Spojnia Credit Union as of June 21, 2019 was \$15,215.26



Estrella - \$100; John Surak - \$100; Donation form Mykel and Stacey Camacho in honor of their son's Matthew Camacho recent Baptism - \$100; Steven and Melissa Pomales in honor of Gianina Pomales - \$100; Liberty Auto Electrical (bulletin ad) - \$100;

DONATIONS TO ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY; M/M O'Brien - \$25; Cyman Family -\$15; Fr. & Mrs. David Gaydos - \$20; Zaida Bueno - \$10;

DONATIONS FOR ENERGY NEEDS - Zaida Bueno - \$10; Helen and Ron Yuswack -\$25; Janet Andrews - \$100; Verna Swider - \$20, Ed & Beverly Obssuth - \$25; Koscinski / Hornak - \$50;

NATIONAL CHURCH CENTER, SEMINARY, MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP, MISIONS; YOUTH FUND Bob & Merry Sleece - \$10; Al &Fran Cuccinelo - \$25; M/M Vickerilla - \$10; Koscinski/ Hornak - \$50; Ed and Beverly Obssuth - \$25; Fr. & Mrs. David Gaydos - \$80; Zaida Bueno -\$10;

More financial information in the next bulletin

Recent Parish Project -seal-coating and re-striping of parking lot and new Air Condition / **Heating Unit**



The project did cost \$3,000. 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 restriped. 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.



TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,000.

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS - \$3.300.

Anonymous donation - \$1,000; Gift Cards sale - \$1,000; Mary Lavella - \$600. in memory of Aesson Hwang; John Ruyzam - \$250; Helen & Ron Yuswack - \$200; Alvin & Carol Michinski - \$100; Fr. Joseph, Renata, Michael and Natalie Cyman - in memory of Cyman & Bujak Fam. - \$100; Michael & Mary Jayne Miklanin - \$50.





Next Sunday at Parish Hall from 10am-11am, a representative from UCEDA International will be speaking and holding registration for ESL classes (English as a Second Language). If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more English to create a better future for themselves, come on by!

For more information, contact Edgar Garcia:

(973)-826-2028

edgar.garcia@uceda.edu



On Sunday Sept. 15, 2019 at 11 am Mass we will host the presence of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be a reception following the Mass in the parish auditorium. The food will be catered by Francesco's Restaurant from Woodland Park. The reception is open to Confirmands, sponsors, parents, family members, friends and parishioners of Holy Cross. We will need to know how many people will be attending. Therefore, we are asking you to reply with the number of guests attending the dinner.

You can answer by email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com phone call, 201-247-4832 (call/text) or sign up in the parish hall by Sunday September 8, 2019 as seating is limited to 140 people. The cost of the dinner per adult person is \$15. The cost for children ages 4 to 13 years old is \$7.50. Please indicate how many children will attend. Please write check payable to Holy Cross Church, memo Dinner Sept. 15th by Sept. 8 2019. You can bring checks on Sunday or drop it off with a prior arrangement by calling 201-247-4832.



A Special thank you to Janet Andrews, our parishioner who donated \$2,500 in memory of her recently deceased mother, Carol Miller. toward purchase of the new commercial refrigerator. We were unable to fix the previous unit (purchased in 1986). The cost of the new unit with delivery and the cost of removal the old one was \$3,395.





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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

Contact Information for Organizations & Ministries

- Pastor Rev. Joseph R. Cyman, 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888
- Rev. David Gaydos, 973-580-1256 (reserve clergy in the diocese)
- Deacon Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- Parish Committee Chairperson George O'Brien 973-341-3241
- Hall Rentals 201-247-4832
- Blessed Sacrament Society (ANS) Penni Lazor, 973-768-7917
- Organist Neil Estanislao, 201-966-9026; Organist Jeccisa Muccilli, 973-903-7273
- Lectors 9:00 a.m.- George O'Brien 973-341-3241
- Lectors 11:00 a.m.- Parish Office, 201-247-4832
- Altar Servers Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- School of Christian Living (SOCL) Donna Maher, 201-774-9560; Paul Murphy, 908-875-4493; Natalie Lazar, 973-563-6494
- St. Nicholas Ministry Lucy Daum and Richard Daum, 973-694-9457; Merry Sleece, 973-731-3611
- Stewardship Committee Pat Olsen, 973-696-6581
- Youth Group Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- Ushers John Surak, 201-891-3702
- Greeters Fran Cuccinello 973-256-1392
- Coffee and Cake Fellowship Group Hughie Vickerilla, 973-942-4399
- Maintenance Committee 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