# 28 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCT. 20, 2019

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

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

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:19



My friends, in today's Gospel we hear a familiar story: Jesus heals 10 lepers, only one returns to thank him, and that one is a Samaritan. Gratitude — for the ordinary and the extraordinary — makes possible a life where every encounter and every incident might contain a blessing. Let us pray for the gift of gratitude.

**INTRODUCTION** 

## **Today's Scripture Readings**



2 Kgs 5:14-17 Naaman, a Syrian, is healed of leprosy. Psalm 98:1-4 All the earth has seen salvation by our God. 2 Tim 2:8-13 If we persevere, we shall reign with Christ. Luke 17:11-19 Jesus heals ten; the foreigner gives thanks.

## WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY: 9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Mark Koscinski

\*Meeting for lectors serving at 9 am Mass will be on Sunday Nov. 3, 2019 at 10 am <u>SHOPPING CERTIFICATES.</u> RECENTLY ANOTHER \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED TO BUILDING



**FUND FROM GIFT CARDS SALE. To date income \$72,000.** We thank Lucy Daum, Merry Sleece, Richard Daum who are in charge of the project and anyone who is buying gift cards. **<u>GIFT CARDS</u>** are available for *STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP* <u>*RITE.*</u> 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:

Anastasia Lazor; Filip Sepelowski, Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Liz Wozney, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Urbano Giardino, Erik, Enrico, Amanda. *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 MarriageEdward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8-42nd Ann.Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/28 – 40 yearsEric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/8 - 30 yearsKeith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/16 - 15 yearsNicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/15 - 14 years / Martin Maher / Donna30 years

Happy Marriage Anniversary

Giardino 10/24 –

#### **<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>** wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Lucy Daum - 10/1; Dean Sobolewski – 10/1; Joseph Contreras – 10/4; Dayana Cafa – 10/05; Melissa Betancur – 10/8; Daniel Cupo - 10/10; Josephine Palman – 10/10; Cristoforo Carnemolla – 10/13; Concetta Cafa – 10/15; Francesco Racanati – 10/16; Glenn Peano - 10/18; Bryan Peano - 10/18; Jeffrey Bargiel – 10/20; Miriam Gomez – 10/21; Jerry Limone – 10/22; Lorenzo Soto – 10/23; Veronica Murphy – 10/24; Matthew Herrera – 10/25; John Antonucci - 10/26; Athena Galindo – 10/26; Loren Galese - 10/27; David

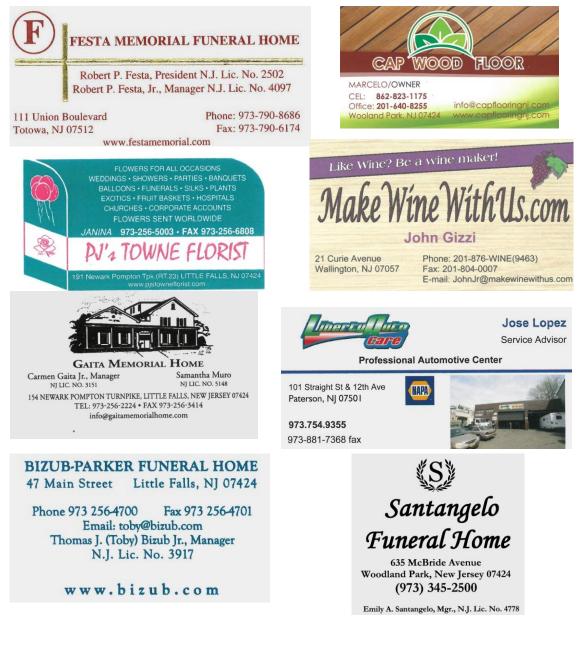
Minich - 10/27; John Surak - 10/27; Melissa Henrnandes - 10/29; Stephen Gaydos 10/29, Jason Cabrejos - 10/31; (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (201)-247-4832.

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 280 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** 

**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 <u>holycrosspncc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.** 



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 - 29<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Luis Phillips, Helen and Stanley Haftek; Req. by Wife, Eileen Phillips
+Dennis Diestler, John and Genevieve Stolarz; Req. by Joyce Diestler (All Souls)
10:00 am - Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am - First Holy Communion Class
11:00 am - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall)
11:00 AM - Holy Mass +John Lazor Sr. Eva, Michael Gula Sr., Mary and Anthony Plachinsky, Michael Gula Jr. Joe Gula & Margaret Belinski; Req. by Michele and Ed Lazor (All Souls)
+Edward Budjinsky; Off. By Leona Swiski Royas
+Ewa Kochanowska; Req. by Zbigniew Kochanowski and Family
Monday, October 21, 2019 - St. Ursula & Companions, M.
8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world



**Holy Cross Parish is having a 50/50 raffle.** To Date 50/50 - \$1,565.00 The raffle draw will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 25, 2019 at 10 pm. No need to be present to win though we would like you there in person to join us in the fundraiser. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit actively participate in the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. There are 10 tickets in the book. Total cost of the book is \$35.

Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 18, 2019. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. More tickets are available by calling or texting parish office 201-247-4832. Please pick up the letter from the parish hall or you may receive it in the mail.

### THANK YOU

- Appreciation to our lectors, altar servers, greeters for their service
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our Facebook,

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Thank 40

- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Thank you those who came for Tricky Tray preparation meeting and those who help organize this event.

• Dorothy and George O'Brien, Fr. Joseph and Renata Cyman, Fran Cuccinello, Janet Andrews, Zaida Bueno, Penni Lazor for their preparations for Tricky Tray during the week.

- We thank those who gave donations and participate in 50/50 Tricky Tray raffle
- For American flag donation from Arch-Tech Construction Consulting (Dominick Bucci);
- The front wall of the Sunday School / Day Care was washed and the wall in the parish hall was painted by Fr. Joseph
- Anyone who share their time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish.



### HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

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 and for the growth of our parish. 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 protection from opioid overdose, 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 to end 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.

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

#### 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 Welcome! US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

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 We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is Mark 16:15) 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.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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!

### 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



**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.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 25, 2019 – Special Synod, Scranton, PA – election of the bishop November 17 – Pancake Breakfast at 10 am (date updated) and Stuffed Cabbage Sale after both Masses (date updated)

Nov. 24, 2019 – Bake Sale after both Masses (date updated)

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. 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.**



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.

GOD'S FIELD - (Rola Boza) ONLINE - The latest issue of God's Field is now GODSTEIELD available online at http://www.pncc.org. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

### Dear members of Holy Cross Church family,

Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls, NJ. This year we celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross Tricky Tray fundraiser. We celebrate this event with joy and appreciation to all those who in the past dedicated their time, talents and treasures for our successful fundraisers.

We are in the final stage of preparations for our annual fundraiser.

We appreciate those who brought gifts for the event. However, we need more gifts. Please bring them on Sunday or call in advance 201-247-4832 to drop off your donation.

**TRAYS:** 

WE HAVE 72 REGULAR TRAYS (\$35+) (WE NEED 23)

WE HAVE 61 SUPER TRRAYS (\$50+) (WE NEED 34)

WE HAVE 16 GOLD TRAYS (\$100+) (We NEED 9)

WE HAVE 6 PLATINUM TRAYS (\$200+) (NOT RECOMMENDED TO HAVE MORE)

We sold so far 215 tickets. HELP US TO SELL Tricky Tray Entrance Tickets. We need at least 55more tickets to be sold for our event to be successful. Get your entrance tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20.You can call the church at 201-247-4832 or Fran at 973-303-3874 or Penni at 973-768-7917 for tickets or purchase them on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall.

Please include your name and the content of the basket / donation that could appear on the outside of the prize. You can wrap your prize or we will do that for you. Consider to purchase scratch offs for the gifts.

TICKETS: You can reserve a table for 8-10 participants. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HAVE A FAMILY REUNION. We would love you to join us for a fun filled evening with the opportunity to even win one of our great prizes.

We really count on your support and hope you will attend. In the parish hall there is a sign-up lists for volunteers where some spots are available.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

Thank you and God bless you, Parish Committee **Tricky Tray Committee** 

This Year project of seal-coating and re-striping of parking lot did cost \$3,000.00

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



cost of **\$2,000**.

## TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,000.

We thank for generous donations and may God bless and reward you abundantly.

Karen Hitchcock - \$50; Eileen Phillips - \$25; Profit from Gift Cards Sale -\$1,000; Luis and Jacqueline Monroe - \$50, J & A Muccilli - \$30; Adele

Merson - \$50; 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; THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS - \$4,505.

**<u>THE PRAYER REQUEST</u>** - 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.



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



<u>Sanctuary Candle</u> 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 22 – available /

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



**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 FOROTHERS. Dates of Healing Masses: October31, 2019. The Lord hears to our prayers andhas the power of healing of body, mind andspirit. WE HOPE FOR MOREPARTICIPANTS

**BIZUB-QUINLAN FUNERAL HOME** 

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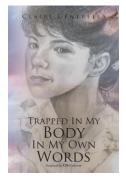
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<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed. Please contact Deacon -William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office *201-247-4832* if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar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



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. We hope you can support the foundation by purchasing a book. Thank you and God

bless.

The Most Holy Name of Jesus SNCC invites for 97<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARISH DINNER on November 10, 2019 at 12:30 pm. 101 Fourth Street in Passaic, NJ. Please invite your family members, relatives and friends. Donations for adults are \$20, for children (under 12) \$10; For reservations please contact Parish Office at 201-456-9538 or 973-777-0066 by Nov. 2, 2019.