5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEB. 9, 2020

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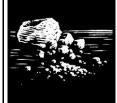
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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor The Deacon William Gaydos

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

" INTRUDUCTION



What does it mean to be salt, light, a city built on a mountain? Today's readings remind us that, as baptized Christians, we can't hide. God — who is a God of justice and mercy — had expectations of Israel. The Israelites weren't off the hook regarding how they were to act, and neither are the followers of Jesus. God has expectations of us. People see us, they observe what we do and how we act. What are they seeing? We can't be followers in name only.

Scripture readings:



Isaiah 58:7-10 God expects Israel to be people of light
Psalm 112 The just man is a light in darkness to the upright
1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Paul's strength and wisdom comes from the Lord
Matthew 5:13-16 Others must be able to see our good deeds

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ed Obssuth 11:00 am – Mark Koscinski <u>SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.</u> To date income \$72,000. The easiest



way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping certificates. The more you participate in purchasing certificates the loan taken for recent renovations will be paid back earlier. The shopping certificates you can use also as gift cards for any occasion. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. <u>GIFT CARDS</u> are available for <u>STOP N</u> <u>SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.</u> 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. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – Copies are in the parish hall. Please pick up copy if you wish to have a hard copy. We will send remaining newsletters to the homebound and shot-ins from our parish.

SUNDAY, FENRUARY 9, 2020 - 5[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Hughie Vickerilla; Of. By Cyman Family 10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class (with Ms. Mary) FREE BRUNCH 10:00 AM – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & REFRESHMENT Image: Communication of the second secon				
11:00AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners Monday, February 10, 2020 – St. Scholastica, V. 8:30 am – Holy Mass for unity in our country Tuesday February 11, 2020 – St. Gregory II, Bp. 8:20 am – Holy Mass for the month				
8:30 am - Holy Mass for the youth Wednesday February 12, 2020 – St. Meletius of Antioch, Bp. 8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace and justice Thursday, February 13, 2020 – St. Polyeuctus, M. 8:30 am – Holy Mass				
0.50 am - Holy Mass 7:00 pm - CANDLELIGHT SERVICE My Hour with Mary - Spa for the Soul Plan to attend - see flyer Friday, February 14, 2020 - St. Valentine, M. 8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of the Holy Cross Church				
SUNDAY, FENRUARY 16, 2020 - 6 [®] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
9:00AM – Holy Mass for + John Swider and deceased of Kutzer Family; Req. by Verna Swider 10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class (with Fr. Joseph) 10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE 11:00 am – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall) Image: Sunday School Class for All Parishioners				



HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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94 YEARS OF SERVICE

FEBRUARY –MARCH 2020







PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL – YOUTH CENTER





















Sanctuary in Christmas





New Year's Eve celebration, Next candlelight Service – 2/13



+Hughie Vickerilla – R. I. P.

FROM PASTOR'S DESK PICTURE #1, 2, 3



We thank all those who brought nonperishable food items and Shop Rite gift certificates for Thanksgiving Baskets. Total of 16 baskets were delivered to Passaic Valley Regional High School on Nov. 25th. May the Lord reward your generosity.

PICTURE #4, 5,6

Our annual Christmas Dinner took place on Sunday, December 8th. We had a sing-a-long, great menu, Santa visited children and everyone. It was nice to see everyone. Merry Christmas!

PICTURE #7, 8,9,10

Group of children from our parish and their parents gathered together on Dec. 1st and Feb. 2nd (Super Bowl Sunday) to prepare sandwiches and distributed the winter clothes for the homeless in Paterson, NJ.

PICTURE #11

New hot water tank installed in December. After 10 years the previous unit was not working anymore.

PICTURE #12, 13, 14

Christmas Eve celebration with youth participation. We thank parents for their support for the benefit of our youth. Also, Sunday School teachers for their service.

PICTURE #15

Our next candlelight service "My hour with Mary" – will take place on Thursday Feb. 13th at 7 pm. You are cordially invited to attend for your spiritual benefit.

PICTURE #16

New Year's Eve celebration was even more successful as last year. We thank all those who were involved in preparations and those who came to enjoy and welcome new year 2020.

PICTURE #17

Our dear parishioner, Hughie Vickerilla passed away on January 25th. We express deepest sympathy to his wife Beverly, two daughters, Jamie and Stacey, and their families, grandchildren Aubrey Santos, Jesse Santos, Aiden Turco, Dylan Turco and Kylie Turco. He was a loving brother of Marie, Lynn and Jane. He loved, cousins, nephews and nieces. We express our condolences to many friends from his childhood, high school and many customers of Red Cattle Deli. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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: Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Filip Sepelowski, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. 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...

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 _____

Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 22nd Ann. Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 43rd Ann.

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.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Classes are held each Sunday at 10 am in the parish hall (June Pettegrew classroom). Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate;

Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children. The First Holy Communion teachers are Fr. Joseph and Ms. Mary Vitaletti.



IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, Welcome! WHY NOT INVITE 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 you answer the questions may have regarding our church. WELCOME! HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us in our parish DAILY



PRAYER CHAIN. Our prayers are addressed for those who were affected by any recent tragedies especially for families who lost their loved ones. We

pray for the victims of natural disasters earthquakes and fires. We ask that God be their source of strength in their horrible time.

Please pray for each other asking for God's blessing especially for our parishioners who are sick, homebound and are in need of any kind of healing and support. We pray to increase our dedication in the service for our Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ and for the growth of our parish. We pray 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.



HALL RENTAL HOLY **CROSS CHURCH**

The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$120.00 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

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 94 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.

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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 16, 2020 – St. Valentine's after 11am Mass

February 26, 2020 – Ash Wednesday

March 15, 2020 – St. Patrick's after 11

March 29, 2020 – Agape at 4 pm, Wallington, NJ April 7, 2020 - Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass, **Cathedral, Scranton, PA** April 12 2020 – Easter – Solemnity of the

Resurrection of the Lord

April 19, 2020 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

May 3, 2020 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 10, 2020 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am

May 17, 2020 – First Holy Communion Celebration at 11 am

June 7, 2020 – Church picnic

June 14, 2020 – Corpus Christi celebration at Holy Cross

June 21, 2020 - Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

Week of July 4th 2020 - YOUTH CAMP - Kurs, Waymart, PA

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.

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 \$450.00



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The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <u>http://www.pncc.org</u>. 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.



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 94 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. **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.



DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PARISH COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING? REQUESTS AND IDEAS MUST BE AGREED AND

GOD COMMITTEE MEMBERS DROP YOUR NOTE IN THE BOX (NO NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME) LOOKING FORWARD FOR SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, PRAISES AND EVEN COMPLAINTS.

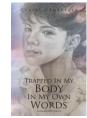
HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and



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.

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. THERE ARE SOME COPIES OF THESE BOOKS IN THE

PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE.

WINTER COATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, SWEATERS



PLEASE DONATE LIGHTLY USED AND IN GOOD CONADITION COATS , SCARFS, GLOVES, SWEATERS. Please your

donation in the parish hall. Donations will be given to Fr. English Food Pantry and Eva's Shelter respectfully in Paterson, NJ. "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 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.

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

or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

THANK YOU

- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings and making important decisions for the good of Holy Cross Church.
- Neil Estanislao and Jessica Muccilli for serving as organists at our Sunday liturgies
- We thank Fran Cuccinello, for her help in the parish office.
- Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for selling shopping certificates in the parish
- Renata Cyman, Penni Lazor, Nelly Cabrejos and Janet Andrews for cleaning church linens.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com
- Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect our donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.
- WE THANK ANONYMOUS DONNORS WHO PAID for the NEW CARILLON FOR the church. The new unit will be installed before Christmas. May the music proclaim the glory of God in our community!
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all! *Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor*

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers.



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

Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing,

comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

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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.

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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!



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available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS



Shook Funeral Home has given us 2020 calendars for distribution. Anyone wishing to have one please take yours free of charge from the vestibule of the

church.

<u>Contact Information for Organizations &</u> <u>Ministries</u>

- 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

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DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans. **EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS** should be reported to the rectory office immediately. 973-256-4888

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PASTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019

SACRAMENTS IN 2019 BAPTISMS (8) SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE (2) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (9) SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – (12)

DEATHS / FUNERALS (8) NEW PARISHIONERS: (9)

Please attend Annual parish Meeting to receive a detail report.

Fr. Joseph

2019 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year - 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 <u>holycrosspnc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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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, Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, 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 / RSVP by Feb. 15, 2019

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"St. Patrick's Day Luncheon" Sunday - March 15, 2020

12 P.M. (after 11:00 AM Mass)



WITH IRISH MUSIC **MENU Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes Baked Chicken, Variety of Vegetables, Assorted Breads** Irish Soda Bread, Coffee / Tea **Irish Coffee Homemade Desserts**

Adults: \$15.00

Children and youth attending Sunday School – Free Other Children ages 6 - 12 - \$7.50

Basket of Irish Cheer / Door Prize / 50/50 Raffle

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ALL ARE WELCOME!