

14TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 4, 2021
INDEPENDENCE DAY

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 95 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

The Reverend David Gaydos, (Reserve clergy in the Diocese)

The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin.” - Mark 6:4

REFLECTION

“Today’s readings invite us to reflect on our own ability to recognize the Lord Jesus and God’s prophets in our midst. The voice of the prophet may come to us in words of a friend, a member of the faith community or even by someone that we may not particularly like. If we don’t like what we hear, chances are we need to listen and seek the Spirit’s presence in our resistance. We remember that God’s message is often mitigated in human experience, and fear should not stop us from paying attention to the Spirit’s whispers and nudges.

Scripture Readings:

Ez 2:2-5 The prophet is instructed to persist

Ps 123 Focus on God and ask for God’s mercy

2Cor 12:7-10 Weakness and suffering are transformed with God’s grace

Mk 6:1-6 Fear and lack of faith prevents recognition of Jesus in our midst

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

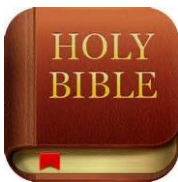
9:00 am – Lector: Dominick Bucci / 11:00 am – Lector: Chirac Taylor

WE THANK ALL LECTORS SERVING IN OUR PARISH

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

To date our income is \$74,000. Please support our Building Fund 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.

GIFT CARDS are available for **STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE**. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. May God bless and reward you.



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: Dorothy O. Zaida Bueno; Annie Hornak, Filip Sepelowski, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Jerry R., Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Jeanne L. Carmen.

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

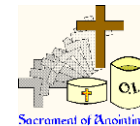
Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 33rd Anniversary

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 19th Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 34th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 22nd Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 55th Ann



Sacrament of Anointing

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.



Holy Cross Church FaceBook – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church Facebook. 459 people follow our church Facebook! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP 2021



FOOD DRIVE – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry is open on a weekly basis. Last week food items were picked up by Fr. English Food Pantry, Paterson. You can bring imperishable food items as “gifts for the poor” to the parish hall. We all need to remember the words of our Lord: “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.” (Mat. 25:40).



BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2021

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 \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 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, JULY 4, 2021 – 14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USA - INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM Holy Mass for all parishioners living and deceased

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

11:00 AM Holy Mas for all parishioners living and deceased



Monday, July 5, 2021 – Weekday - St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bp.

Tuesday, July 5, 2021 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 – Weekday - St. Pulcheria, V.

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

Thursday, July 8, 2021 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Q. W.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the growth of our parish

Friday, July 9, 2021 – St. Pancras, Bp. M.

8:30 – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Parish living and deceased

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021 – 15 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for all parishioners living and deceased

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

10:00 am – Tricky Tray Meeting

11:00 AM Holy Mas for all parishioners living and deceased
Baptism John Michael Diaz



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 **95 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 HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.



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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

Bluejay Pharmacy & Medical Supply has been selected to receive some doses of the Covid-19 Vaccine. If you are interested please visit <https://www.thebluejaypharmacy.com/> and sign up to the waiting list. Call to schedule the appointment.

HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH There is a limit of people in attending the hall rentals according to CDC requirement. The hall rental fee

Imagine a Church that is:

One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic
Democratic in governance

Welcomes ALL who wishes to follow Christ
 Teaches traditional spiritual and moral values
 Has Valid Sacraments,
 Allows its priests to marry.

You don't have to Imagine anymore!

COME to Holy Cross Church

HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Homebound are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT THEIR PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.

Upcoming Events

- Week of July 3rd 2021 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs Waymart, PA
- Sept. 12, 2021 – Sunday School begins after summer
- Sept. 25, 2021 - Tricky tray fundraiser in the parish hall from 12 noon to 6 pm
- Oct. 3, 2021 – Adoration Society NY/NJ Convention at Holy Cross Church – 3 pm
- Oct. 16, 2021 – Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at Holy Cross Church with Passaic Valley Unico
- Oct. 17, 2021 – Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross Church, Woodland Park, NJ
- GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE

The latest issue of *God's Field* is now 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.

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.

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN



Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. God is listening to our prayers when we address our needs. We pray for those who were affected by the tragedy in Florida. We pray for our nation, for peace and unity. May those who were elected to lead our country serve justly and conscientiously implement policies that are respecting God's commandments. IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL SINCE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO LAST MOMENT OF LIFE REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL PARTY, GENDER, ETHNICITY, STATUS OR CREED. WE PRAY FOR PEACE THAT WE MAY LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, LIVING WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN PERSON.

We pray for all those who are affected by outbreak of coronavirus disease. We pray for those who lost their loved ones and well as those who lost their jobs and struggle financially. We pray for the sick for their recovery and for medical staff for endurance, wisdom and guidance in their service. We pray for the end of this global pandemic. Our prayers are offered for those who were affected by any recent and tragedies. We pray for peaceful resolutions in conflicts within our country and in the world. We remember persecuted Christians and for freedom of worship. We pray for those who are addicted to drugs 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 in that respect. Please pray for each other asking for God's blessing especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of healing and support. We pray for the growth of our parish, for an increase of our dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Cross Church continue to grow in faith and in number as a place of prayer where people can worship God and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



Dear Friends, the Holy Cross Church 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 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. Last week donation - \$

Dear Parishioners – You have all generously supported your parish, for which parish committee and I are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some needed supplies for the parish for some essential operating costs of the parish. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.

- The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260. – donated by Adoration Society**
- The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400. – Donated by Adoration Society**
- Donation to pay off Parish loan - \$2,000. - donated by George and Dorothy O'Brien**
- Donation toward PSE&G - \$500 by Adoration Society**
- PLEASE CONSIDER DONATION The annual website fee \$325. Annual Burglary alarm - \$400**

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."



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.

THANK YOU

- Parishioners who are donating nonperishable food items for Fr. English Food pantry (hall)
- Parishioners who support financially by giving donations in the church, by sending donations in the mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. May the Lord reward your generosity.
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Richard Daum and Merry Sleece for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall. Plan to join this important fundraiser.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church.



Confirmation Classes – To date we have eight (9) students, (youth and adults) taking classes. Please contact the parish office to register or contact Fr. Joseph after Sunday Mass. The classes are held after the 11 am Mass. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and

adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. The date of Confirmation is October 17, 2021 at 11 am.

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 vestibule of the church, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.**



Week of June 27 – Adele and John Sincavage

Week of July 4, 2021 – Agnieszka, Jozef, Andrzej Cyman, Leon Bujak

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

TRICKY TRAY
(On-site and virtual)
Friday, Sept. 25, 2021
"A Hawaiian Luau"

At: Holy Cross Church Hall
220 Browertown Rd. Woodland Park NJ 07424

Register for your time slot from 12 pm – 5:30 pm
Drawing: 6:00 pm
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Volunteers, please attend Tricky Tray preparation meeting on Sunday July 11, 2021 at 10 am.
Thank you

Free Town Picnic June 27, 2021

To fulfill our parish outreach program, as suggested by the Central Diocese, we held a Free Town Picnic inviting community members, parishioners and friends. Picnic was held on Sunday June 27, 2021 from 12 to 4pm. We had perfect weather which allowed many children to take advantage of the 16 feet water slide from Party Time Rentals, Woodland Park. Children and adults were also entertained by magician, "Simply Magical". In the parish hall children and adults enjoyed face painting done by our parishioner, Natalie Lazar. We thank her for sharing her time and talent. We had varieties of homemade ethnic foods, hot and cold and desserts donated by several parishioners. We truly appreciate sharing their culinary talents and their generosity. We thank parishioners who donated paper products. Parish provided hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, watermelon, green salad, soft drinks and prizes for the children. We thank Dominick Bucci, David Obsuth, Edward Obsuth and the help of Andy Obsuth for preparing hamburgers and hot dogs in the kitchen and outdoor grill. We thank the Galindo Family, Dominick Bucci, George O'Brien, Natalie Cyman for setting up the hall and outdoor tents. We thank all those who supported our parish with free will donations. Finally we thank the serving and clean-up crew Angela Gulla, Fran Cuccinello, Deby Golaszewski, Jennifer Galindo, Beverly Obsuth, and Joan Kaynak. Special thank you to Pastor Cho and parishioners of Methodist Korean Church for extra parking in their church lot.

We thank anyone who helped in any way, shape or form to make the picnic very successful for the enjoyment of dozens of parishioners, community members and friends.



Thank you for helping to make our Free Town Picnic a success.

