23RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 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 Gavdos**

SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 am



"Be opened!" - Mark 7:34 **INTRODUCTION**

We gather today as the blind person who does not see the suffering in our world. Sometimes we are the deaf person who does not hear the cries of the poor and the mute who fails to speak up against injustice. We come to Jesus for healing so we may speak out against people and systems that oppress and silence the voices of the least among us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Is 35:4-7a Be strong! Fear not! Here is your God! **Ps 146 Praise the Lord, my soul!** Jas 2:1-5 Show no partiality Mk 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am - Lector: Dominick Bucci 11:00 am - Lector: Galindo Chris, Daniela and Marcella

WE THANK ALL LECTORS SERVING IN OUR PARISH SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR ANY TIME.

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 vou have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. May God bless and reward you.

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. Fr. Joseph



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: Zaida Bueno; Annie Hornak, Emila

Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Jerry R., Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Jeanne L. Carmen.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage. Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 29th Ann George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 50 Ann.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 15th Ann. Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8 - 44th 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.

www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com **Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 459 people follow our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP 2021



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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635 McBride Avenue Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 (973) 345-2500

Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – 23 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 Preparation Meeting** 11:00 AM Holy Mas for Parishioners Living and Deceased

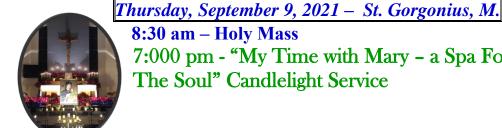


Monday, September 6, 2021 – Labor Day in USA

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 – St. Regina

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 – St. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - Holy Mass for growth of our parish



8:30 am – Holy Mass 7:000 pm - "My Time with Mary - a Spa For The Soul" Candlelight Service



Friday, September 10, 2021 – St. Pulcheria, V. 8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 – SOL. OF BROTHERLY LOVE

Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased 9:00 AM

10:00 am "Hughie Coffee Hour"

10:00 am – Tricky Tray Preparation Meeting

11:00 AM Holy Mas for Parishioners Living and Deceased



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Registration is open



Registration for Classes in September, 2021 is open (first class after summer on Sunday Sept. 12, 2021 at 10 am). Please contact parish office to register your child who will be this September in the second grade or older. Thank you. Registration is also available online at holycrosssite.org.



Confirmation Classes – The next class will be held on Sunday September 12, 2021 after the 11 am Mass. The date of Confirmation is October 17, 2021 at 11 am. We accept registration for 21/22 class. Please contact the parish office 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. Thank you.

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 August 29, 2021 - David Wilson

Week of Sept. 5 – For deceased due to flood especially from our community – Fr. Joseph Week of September 12 - available

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

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends, Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. We



collected as of Aug. 22, 2021 - \$1,320. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on Saturday, September 25, 2021. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10; book \$35. The Parish Committee

will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by Sept. 10, 2021. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. Please sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by contacting parish office - 201-247-4832. Thank you and God bless you.



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

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. 201-247-4832

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; holvcrosspncc1@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN



We pray for all those who are affected by outbreak of coronavirus disease. We pray for those who lost their loved ones and as well for those who lost their jobs and struggle financially. We pray for the sick for their recovery and for the medical staff for endurance, wisdom and guidance in their service. We pray for the end of this global pandemic. 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.



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





FOOD DRIVE – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry is open on 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).

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. THANK YOU

- Parish committee members for attending special meeting on last two Sundays.
- 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 weekly help in the parish office
- Tricky Tray subcommittee for making preparation for our Tricky Tray, especially Penni Lazor, Fran Cuccinello, Beverly Obssuth.
- Richard Daum and Merry Sleece for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall. Please 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. May God bless you in return.

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.

<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.

GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE 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.

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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.

BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Holy Cross Chocolate Fundraiser – 2021



We are selling <u>World's Finest Chocolate</u> candy bars and hope you will help. This time we ordered only 16 boxes. There are 60 bars of chocolates in one box with six flavors: Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, W.F. Crisp, Almond, Carmel. and

Wafer. Bring a box to work, sell to family and friends or just keep a box for your own snacking. Each chocolate is \$1. Box of 60 bars cost \$60. Find chocolates in the parish hall. Such an easy way to help your parish raise fund. TODATE SALE - \$135

NEW REGISTRATIONS - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant, **GOLDEN STEPS LEARNING CENTER**, from Monday to Friday offering PRE SCHOOL DAY CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Please see flyer for more information or contact Mrs. Gail at 973-812-8030. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.

TRICKY TRAY "A Hawaiian Luau"

At: Holy Cross Church Hall

220 Browertown Rd. Woodland Park NJ 07424

(On-site and virtual)

Sept. 25, 2021

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Super Trays - \$50 plus / Grand Trays - \$100 plus Platinum Trays - \$200 plus Scratch Offs; and other great prizes, win 50/50 raffle need not be present to win Must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Limited seating

Register for pre-paid admission (time slots):

A) 12 - 2 pm; B) 2:30 - 4:30 pm; C) 5 - 7 pm Reserve a table for 8-10 participants. HAVE A FAMILY REUNION. Bring your own food and/or buy pizza, hot dogs etc.

Prize Drawings @ 7 pm onsite and live stream on the church Facebook

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PRE-PAID ADMISSION - \$15 payable to: Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424 Admission includes coffee / tea, sweets & 15 super prize chances. DMISSION FEE DAY OF THE EVENT (If available) - \$20 includes coffee / tea, sweets & 10 super prize chances. Order and purchase pre-packaged T.T. raffles for 20-35% SAVINGS holycrosspncc1@gmail.com / www.holycrosssite.org Call: Fran 973-303-3874 Parish Office 201-247-4832 (cell) 973-256-4888

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Holy Cross Church Presents

Saturday, October 16, 2021 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

A Lot of Pasta

A Lot of FUN

Bill Guliano and Al Russo singing "Sinatra" keyboard and vocalist

> Limited Tickets payment in advance

BYOB

Come and join us for an AMAZING evening dinner and lots of fun Holy Cross Church 220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park, NJ

Tickets and information contact:

Dominick Bucci 973-703-6473 / dbucci3@optimum.net Fr. Joseph Cyman 201-247-4832 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

All proceeds go to our local scholarship and charitable endeavors

"My Time with Mary – a Spa For The Soul" Candlelight Service Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7pm **Let us pray with Holy Mary our Spiritual Mother** Holy Cross Parish PNCC – 220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park, NJ A Candlelight Prayer Service with Beautiful Sacred Music





Everyone Is Welcome. Come along and bring a friend. Please Come In - Rest In The Heart Of Jesus And Receive His Blessing & Peace



SARAMENT OF BAPTISM AND HOLY MASS ON SEPT. 4, 2021 On Saturday Sept. 4, 2021 Aaron Cuizon Bardowell, son of Wayne A. Bardowell and Jane B. Cuizon received the Sacament of Baptism. Proud godparents were Stephen Bradbury Sr. and Judith Sledgianowski. We congratulate Bardowell, Cuizon families, relatives and friends on this special occasion.



We pray for the victims of the unexpected flood that took place last Wednesday September 1, 2021 due to devastation caused by Hurricane Ida. Our parish hall was open for those in need. First, my family successfully removed water from our parish



hall. There were almost twenty people staying overnight getting help from our town, fire department and police department, First Aid Squad and my family. It was our privilege to help them as good Samaritans. We pray for the victims especially for those who lost their lives, for their family

members who are still searching for them. This was truly an unexpected situation many faced this past week. We pray and support those who lost their cars, other belongings and houses that were severely damaged. Let us support each other with the help according to our abilities.



PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH, 220 BROWERTOWN RD., WOODLAND PARK, N.J. 07424 MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE