FEAST OF BROTHERLY LOVE – SEPTEMBER 12, 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

> > "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

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Jeremiah 31:31-34 I will make a new covenant Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. 1 John 4:17-21 "Whoever loves God must also love his brother." Luke 10:25-37 You shall love your God with all your heart...

LECTORS SERVING TODAY 9:00 am - Lector: Tracey Banta 11:00 am - Lector: Natalie Cyman



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

GIFT CARDS are available for STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. If occasion. you 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.



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.

Bill Gulino

Keyboard & Vocalis

Al Russo

33 Willow Way

Al 973-279-552

Bill 201-390-73



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 – 24 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for Dorothy and George O'Brien on



their 50th Marriage anniversary 2nd Intention - Good health for someone 10:00 am "Hughie Coffee Hour" 10:00 am – Tricky Tray Preparation Meeting 11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall **11:00 AM Holy Mas for +August Centrella;** Off. By Claire Centrella Sacrament of Baptism - Malachi Jordan Wilborn, son of Baptism **Derrick Wilborn and Giovanna (nee Serulle) After Mass – Confirmation class** Monday, September 13, 2021 – St. Eugenia, V, M. 8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 - Exultation of the Holy Cross 8:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of our parish Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – Holy Mother of Sorrows 8:30 am – Holy Mass for youth of our parish Thursday, September 16 2021 –St. Cornelius & Cyprian, Bp., M. 8:30 am – Holy Mass Friday, September 17, 2021 – St. Hildegard, V. 8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Parish SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 – 25 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** Cotte 11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall 11:00 AM Holy Mas for Parishioners Living and Deceased After Mass – Confirmation class **MASS INTENTIONS - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such** (1)



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; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Pasta night joint committee meeting at the hall on Wednesday - September 22, 2021 at 7PM

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 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.



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

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.

<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 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 September, 5, 2021 - \$1,670. 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



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 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 THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO LAST MOMENT OF LIFE REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL PARTY, GENDER, ETHNICITY, STATUS OR CREED. WE PRAY FOR PEACE SO 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 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. Last week donation - \$145.



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).

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, Lucy 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.

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.**

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.



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.

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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 World's Finest Chocolate 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



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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

www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

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. ADMISSION 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 Penni 973-768-7917



PASTA NIGHT DINNER NOTIFICATION

Dear members of Holy Cross Church,

As you all are aware we are having a joint fund raiser with the Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter. We this a few years ago and it was very prosperous and FUN time for all. The date is Saturday October 16, 2021 from 6 PM to 10 PM with entertainment.

As we are sharing with the UNICO Chapter, 70 /70 there will be only a total of 140 attendees due to the limited number of tables and seating regulations.

We are sure to sell out so please, don't wait till the last minute as I am sure our allotment of tickets will be sold!

Therefore, please contact myself or Father Joseph for

tickets and reserve your seat(s) ASAP! This will be a payment in advance event as we again, have limited seating.

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you and your family at this great event.

Thank you and have a great day!

Dominick J. Bucci, Chairman of pasta Dinner

E-Mail : <u>Dbucci3@optimum.net</u>

E-Mail: holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

PS: We need a committee to join us in putting this event together and support our church. A joint meeting at our parish hall will be on Wednesday – September 22, 2021 at 7 PM. Plan to attend!

"My Time with Mary – a Spa For The Soul" Candlelight Service Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 7pm **Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary** 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





Powerful God, our refuge and our strength, we turn to you for peace and security as we recall the 9/11 attack. We thank you for the bravery and the sacrifice of those who saved lives as firefighters, rescue crews, and many others who served as Good Samaritans. Comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Keep us safe and protect us from danger. Bring us peace and harmony in our country and in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING SCHEDULE 2021/22 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 12 Classes begins (Solemnity of Brotherly Love)
- 19 Classes Meet during 11 am Mass
- 26 Classes Meet during 11 am Mass

OCTOBER 2021

3 – Classes Meet (Blessing of Pets at 11 am Mass in the parish hall)...will continue



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