

25TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME – SEPT. 19, 2021

SPOJNIA SUNDAY

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

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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

"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:40-41

INTRODUCTION

What if all of us here today embraced the role of prophet! Would that all of us listened to the cries of the poor and realized how our sins of gluttony and greed contribute to global problems! How would our world, our community, our lives be changed? These are the challenges today's readings place before us. May our minds and hearts be open to seeing ourselves in them.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nm 11:25-29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Ps 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart

Jas 5:1-6 Come rich, weep and wail

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Tracey Banta 11:00 am – Lector: Chirac Taylor

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 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.

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.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://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



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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, SEP. 26, 2021 – 26 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME / SPOJNIA SUNDAY

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA SUNDAY



9:00 AM Holy Mass for Living and Deceased members of Polish National Union of America +Marcella & Jim Boyle; *Req. by Joseph and Joan Ruzam*



10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM Holy Mas for Living and Deceased members of Polish National Union of America



After Mass – Confirmation class

Monday, September 27, 2021 – St. Cosmos and Damian, M.

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for Marriage

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021 – St. Wenceslaus of Bohemia, M.

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

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – St. Michael Archangel

8:30 am – Holy Mass for youth of our parish

Thursday, September 30, 2021 – St. Jerome, D.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Friday, October 1, 2021 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Parish

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Feast of Guardian Angels

9 am – 3 pm **HOLY CROSS YARD SALE** in front of the church



SUNDAY, OCT. 3, 2021 – 27 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

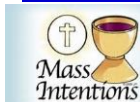
11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM Holy Mas IN THE PARISH HALL WITH BLESSING OF PETS



3:00 pm – NY/NJ Adoration Society convention at Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Besech God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832; 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 **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. Please contact parish office (201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888) 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 class was 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 September 26 – available**

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

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).

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends, Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. **We collected as of September, 19, 2021 - \$2,580.** The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on Saturday, September 25, 2021. At 6 pm. Thank you and God bless you.



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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. 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 flood victim caused by Hurricane Ida, especially for families of people who are still missing. 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. MAY WE LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, 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 especially in Afghanistan. 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 - \$25.



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

THANK YOU

- Parish committee members for attending monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept. 20, 2021.
- 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 Obsuth.
- 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.



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

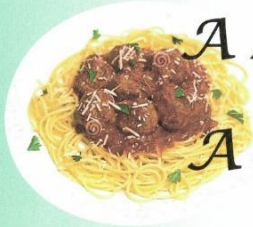


We are selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars and hope you will help. This time we ordered only 16 boxes. There are 60 bars of chocolates in one box with six flavors: Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, W.F. Crisp, Almond, Carmel, and Wafer. Bring a box to work, sell to family and friends or just keep 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 - \$270**

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.**



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**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. Please join us UNICO and Holy Cross Pasta Dinner preparation meeting was held on Wednesday Sept. 22, 2021 at 7 pm. 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 : Dbucci3@optimum.net
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PS: We need a committee to join us in putting this event together and support our church.

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ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 main Ave. Clifton. Please join the service to remember our departed loved ones in our prayers. **THE SERVICE BEGINS AT 2 PM.**



ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES will be available soon. You will be asked to write the names of your loved departed ones and Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass at the later date. You can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be special Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm. With the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS - will take place on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the beginning of the 11:00 o'clock Mass. **THE MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.** Well behaved dogs,



cats, fish, birds and all God's creatures are invited with their owners. The blessing will be given in remembrance of Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4). As we know, animals trusted St. Francis and he treated them with courtesy. Near the end of his life St. Francis composed a song of praise and thanks to God for all his creations, called "Canticle to Brother Sun" - also known as the "Canticle of the Creatures." From this song we know that St. Francis did not perceive himself isolated from other creatures. He simply assumed that all creatures - not only humans - form one family of creation.

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Come along and bring a friend.

Please Come In - Rest In The Heart Of Jesus
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Our successful **"A Hawaiian Luau"** Tricky Tray event, the biggest annual fundraiser took place Saturday, September 25, 2021 in the parish hall.

**Our special thanks are expressed to those:
Donated Super Trays (63) and Grand Trays (41), Platinum Trays - (14)**

We thank those who gave monetary. More information when it will be available.