

13 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JUE 26, 2022 SUNDAY TO HONOR THE WORD OF GOD

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 96 Years of Service

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

"Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. Luke 9:51"

INTRODUCTION

Jesus had a single focus: fulfilling what he was called to be and do. And so, he headed for Jerusalem and what he knew was inevitable there. He warned the disciples — and us — not to be distracted in our calling by life's ordinary demands or the possibility of discomfort, pain or death.

It's hard to be single-minded with so many competing priorities in life. How do we balance our baptismal calling with the other demands we encounter? Where is our focus? Are we fulfilling our best to build God's kingdom on earth?

Our Church has high regard for the Word of God when it is read and when it is proclaimed to us in the homily. We consider the Word of God as the Sacrament. Our Holy Church has decided to designate Sunday, June 26 to

honor the Word of God.

Scripture readings:

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Elijah anoints Elisha as his successor.

Psalms 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gal 5:1, 13-18 We are called to live in freedom, guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62 Nothing should deter the commitment to follow Jesus.

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Ed Obsuth 11:00 am – Lector: Mark Kosciński

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES Please support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping certificates after 9 am Mass. You can buy them in the parish hall.

We continue to pray for peace and safety in our streets and schools. We pray for the end of war in Ukraine. See more information in the bulletin.



Please pray for the Sick of our 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: Sophie Gula, Inid Smith, Lucy Daum, Maria Sobstyl, Zaida Bueno; Annie Hornak, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Steven O., Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Carmen, Elsie.

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... Hail Mary, Glory...



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

Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 34th Anniversary

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 20th Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 35th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 23rd Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 56th 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 you can go directly to our church face book. 565 people follow our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

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

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2022

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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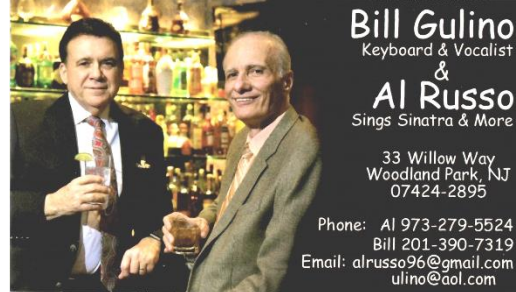
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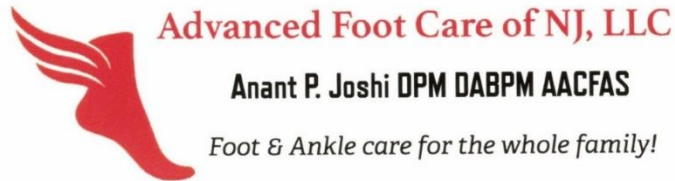
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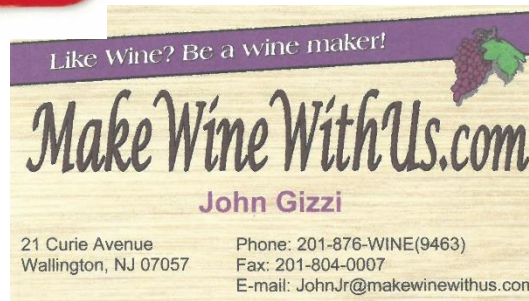
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June 26, 2022 after 11 am Mass – from 12 noon to 4 pm.

We are invited to come together as a parish family to celebrate Annual Parish Picnic as part of our Outreach Program and Give Back to our community. See the attached flyer with more information.

PS. If our parking lot is full there will be parking available in the church lot across the street.

JUNE 26, 2022 – 13 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners living and Deceased

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

12 – 4 pm - ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Monday, June 27, 2022 – St. Ladislaus of Hungary, K.C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 – St. Feast – SS. Peter and Paul Apostles

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

Thursday, June 30, 2022 – Weekday – Canada Day

8:30 am – Holy Mass of the sick and shut ins

Friday, July 1, 2022 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church

JULY 3, 2022 – 14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners living and Deceased

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Confirmation Classes – The lessons will continue on the second Sunday in September, 2022. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office



201-247-4832. _Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in Christian religious education.

Sanctuary Candle Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10.

Week of June 19 – in memory of Bertha CA. by Joan Kaynak

Week of June 26 - Very Rev. Joseph Erdei Abbot OSBM - by Mark Kosciński

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.

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

Upcoming Events

Week of July 4th 2022 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs , Waymart, PA July 2-9, 2022

October 4 - Blessing of Animals

October 15, 2022 (Saturday) Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, Little Falls

October 19- 21 - XXVI General Synod in Scranton

October 22 - 125th Anniversary of the PNCC – Mass and Banquet in Scranton



FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Father English Food Pantry. You can bring your donations any Sunday to our parish hall and place them by the room “Food Bank” Won’t you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.” (Mat. 25:40)



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN If 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.**

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 **96 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

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN



PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray for the safety in our streets and schools; for the propel gun control so that people would not be able to purchase arms without checking their background. WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE UKRAINE IN TERRIBLE TIME OF WAR. We pray for peaceful resolutions in and reconciliation. WE PRAY FOR END OF WAR. **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 the recovery of the sick and for the medical staff for their endurance, wisdom and guidance in their service. We pray for the end of this global pandemic. 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 and 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. Amen.



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.

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA –Fraternal Organization of our Church.



Polish National Union of America

In the parish hall you can find pamphlets about PNU of A explaining different programs and benefits offered by this organization. One of them, to receive the college stipends, students have to be at least five years member of this organization. Ask Fr. Joseph for



further information. 201-247-4832

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



SPOJNIA CREDIT UNION – Example - Need a new car; up to 36 months – 2.49%
Information is placed in the parish hall and online <https://www.spojnicreditunion.org/>
Polish National Union of America, fraternal organization – Information available in the parish hall and online www.pnu.org



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.



THE PRAYERS REQUEST - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. 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 on Thursday evening Mass.



THANK YOU TO:

- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Paul Murphy for power washing the Sunday School / Day Care building
- Those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings.
- Adoration Society for their ministry and help in activities of our parish.
- Sunday School teachers, Mr. Paul Murphy, Ms. Natalie Lazar for their service
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you all.

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS – SEE INFORMATION IN THE PARISH HALL AND ENCLOSED FLYER IN THE BULLETIN

MEN'S RETREAT

Men are invited to attend our 5th Annual Young Mens Society of Resurrection Spiritual Retreat held June 15 – 18, 2022 at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center in Waymart PA. Theme for this year's retreat is "Devotion and Fellowship".

URGENT HELP FOR UKRAINE



Dear Parishioners, so far, we donated about 35 boxes, and \$3,625. As of May 1, 2022 we received \$4,321. of monetary donations to help the people of Ukraine who suffer cause by terrible war. We will send remaining donations to Samaritan Purse, an organization that directly is helping the suffering people of Ukraine providing food and medical support.

Please continue bring on Sundays **HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS**.

Here is the list: First Aid - Kits and Supplies; Bandages, Homeostatic Bandages, Tourniquets, Diapers for children - all sizes, Baby Wipes, Tactical Glasses, Walkie Talkies, Drones, Telephones (iPhone 6 and higher) new or used (if used, new batteries please); Thermal Underwear; Flashlights and batteries, Tactical feet wear (sizes 39-46 European) Men's sizes 6-13 but mostly men's US sizes 10-12; Ultraviolet Flashlights. Consider donate a monetary donations (payable to Holy Cross with MEMO – FOR UKRAINE)

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. Dates of Healing Masses: June 24, 2022; July 28, 2022, August 25, 2022. The Lord listens our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS **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.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH ANNUAL

FREE FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022

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After 11 am Mass

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fire up the GRILL

GAMES







Let's have some FUN!

We are honored to give awards to the following children and youth who expressed special service in the life of Holy Cross Church in the past school year 2021-2022:

These awards were given on Sunday June 19, 2022.

Best Sunday School attendance:

Marc G. / Justin V. / Cameron R.

Honorable mention attendance:

Veronica M. / Viviana G. / Nicholas G.

Appreciation for serving as altar servers:

Nicholas G. / Chris G. / Daniel G.

Marcella G. / Athena G. / Viviana G. / Veronica M.

Appreciation for serving as lectors:

Natalie C. / Chris G. / Daniel G. / Marcella G.

We wish to truly thank Sunday School teachers, Ms. Natalie Lazar and Mr. Paul Murphy for their time, dedication, and for sharing their teaching talents to the benefit of our children. In the last school year, children prepared Thanksgiving baskets, participated in the trip to feed the homeless in Paterson, prepared gifts for the elderly in Totowa, made post cards, prepared gifts for mothers and fathers, served as altar servers during our Masses, and served as lectors. We are grateful for their participation in these and other activities. We especially wish to thank parents and guardians for their support and involvement. May the Lord bless you all, keep you safe, healthy and a fun filled summer. Sunday school will begin on Sunday Sept. 11, 2022. With prayers, Fr. Joseph.



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



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 96 YEARS OF SERVICE.** Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community.



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.

Sunday School (School of Christian Living)

The Sunday School teachers dedicate their time and talent for the spiritual growth of our children. **WE TO HOLD CLASSES IN THE PARISH HALL AT 11 AM.**

Children are asked to attend the 11 am Mass sitting in the last pews with teachers. Before the readings children and teachers will go down to the parish hall for classes and return for distribution of Holy Eucharist. The TV set in the parish hall allows to follow the Mass.

Classes are offered for children ages 4 through 8th grade. Parents with children under the age of four can accompany their children in the parish hall, if desired. They can watch the Mass being televised on TV while children are occupied.

Our children are encouraged to serve as Altar Servers, and readers of the "prayers of the faithful" and after Sacrament of Confirmation as Lectors.

Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and parents of the parish. These are some possible activities such as Apple Picking with Hay Ride, Ice skating, Christmas party, Youth Participation at Christmas Mass, an Easter Egg Hunt and Party, visiting the elderly at nursing homes, making holiday crafts, enjoying parish picnic and much more. Youth also have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping less fortunate in preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families, Christmas gifts for DYFS children, planting plants for seniors, providing food and clothing for the homeless.

Please join us by enrolling your child in this program. Children with perfect and good attendance will be awarded with a gift cards.



CLERGY PENSION FUND

On Father's Day June 19, 2022 we are reminded to support the Clergy Pension Fund. The funds will be sent to National Church Centre in Scranton. Please use the special envelope included in your envelope box

CANDLE LIGHT Service The next Service will be held on **Thursday September 8, 2022 at 7 pm on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are welcome to attend.**