

# 18 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 31, 2022

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

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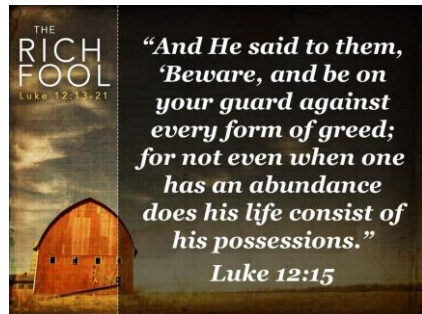
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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor**  
**The Deacon William Gaydos**

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

""And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:10

## INTRODUCTION



Today's countercultural message about possessions isn't new, but it has special meaning for us in a society focused on consumerism. How do we tame our own wants and those of our children? How do we reconcile our role in our nation's economic success, our membership in a capitalist society, and our concerns about financial security with the warnings we hear today? Paul tells us to be ruthlessly honest in discerning whether we have taken off our old selves and put on our new selves in Christ.

## Scripture readings:

Eccl 1:1, 2:21-23 All things are vanity!

Psalms 90 If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Col 3:1-5, 9-11 We are all one in the risen Christ.

Luke 12:13-21 Security does not lie in worldly possessions.



## WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 am – Lector: Tracey Banta 11:00 am Lector: Natalie Cyman**

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - Recently \$1000 was added to the profit of shopping certificates sale, or a total of \$75,000. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping certificates after 9 am Mass. You can buy them in the parish hall. THANK YOU!**

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, Josephine Porcoro, 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.



**Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–23<sup>rd</sup> Ann.**

**Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 17th Ann.**

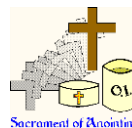
**Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Ann.**

**Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 36<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 13th Ann.**

**Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 30<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



**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](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website Blog [holycrosssite.org](http://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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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**JULY 31, 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 +Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Off. By Claire Centrella

**Monday, August 1, 2022 – Holy Maccabees, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for justice and peace

7:30 pm - Parish Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022 – St. Susanna, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of our parish National Night Out – Holy Cross Church support

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022 – Finding of the Body of St. Stephen**

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

**Thursday, August 4, 2022 – St. Dominick, C.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass of Healing for the sick and homebound

**Friday, August 5, 2022 – St. Addai and Mari, Bp., M.**

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

**AUGUST 7, 2022 – 19 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

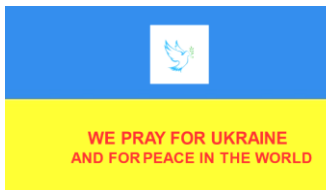
**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS for +Eleanor and Bruno Niedzwiecki, Carol, Bill and Michael Mallanda; Offered by Diane Hitchcock

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS for All Parishioners living and Deceased

I thank Fr. David and Deacon Bill for their services during my vacation – Fr. Joseph

**URGENT HELP FOR UKRAINE New DELIVERY TO SUPPORT UKRAINE**



On Saturday July 30, 2022 we delivered additional eight boxes of HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS for a total of 43 boxes to Ukrainian Cultural Society at 60 N Jefferson St. Whippany, NJ. In addition to that we donated \$4,321 to help the people of Ukraine who suffer in time of terrible war.

Please continue help victims of war by bring on Sundays **ITEMS such as:** First Aid - Kits and Supplies; Bandages, Homeostatic Bandages,

Tourniquets, Diapers for children - all sizes, Baby Wipes, Tactical Glasses, 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)



UACCNJ

On behalf of Ukraine the UACCNJ thanks the Residents of the great state of NEW JERSEY for their generosity

- 18 Shipping Containers (14 by sea, 4 by air)
- 3 Ambulances
- 11 Wound Vacs
- 15 Pickup Trucks
- 1,500,000 Packaged meals
- 100,000 Pampers
- >3,000 IFAKs (life saving Individual First Aid Kits)
- >200 fully stocked medic backpacks
- 12 weekly critical medical supply shipments by air

IN TOTAL, we have shipped > \$4,000,000 in aid weighing > 700,000 lbs

UKRAINE STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP PLEASE DONATE AT UACCNJ.ORG



To see the work that the UACCNJ is doing, go to www.facebook.com/UACCNJ Checks can be made out to: "UACCNJ/St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church" and mailed to UACCNJ - Ukraine Aid 60 North Jefferson Road



- Altar servers serving in our parish
- Those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- Adoration Society for their ministry and help in activities of our parish.
- 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

Confirmation Classes –The lessons will continue on Sunday September 11, 2022.



Confirmation Class Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 July 31 - PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the vestibule of**

THANK YOU TO:

- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Richard Daum for his service as a treasurer
- Lectors serving in our parish

## Upcoming Events

August 22-24, 2022 - CLERGY RETREAT & CONFERENCE

September 11 – Sunday School classes begin

October 4 - Blessing of Animals with Holy Mass in the parish hall at 11 am

October 15, 2022 (Saturday) Tricky Tray at (Meat Cutters Union Hall) 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

October 19- 21 - XXVI General Synod in Scranton

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



MASSES OF HEALING – 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: August 25, September 29, October 27, November 23 (Wednesday) December 29, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The Lord listens our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS



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.

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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com).



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.



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.

**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.

## HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY 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.

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



*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. **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



**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.spojniacreditunion.org/> **Polish National Union of America, fraternal organization** - Information available in the parish hall and online [www.pnu.org](http://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.



**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.

**THE PRAYERS REQUEST** - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. 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.



**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.

## 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.

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRICKY TRAY

At: United Food & Commercial Workers Hall Local 464  
(Meat Cutters Union Hall)

245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Oct. 15, 2022

CANDY  
LAND



Doors Open: 4:00 pm  
Callings begin: 6:00 pm

Children 8 – 17 at ½ price / Children as runners - Free  
No children under 8 years old / Must be 18 to play

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**

5+ Platinum Trays-over \$200

25+ Grand Trays - over \$100

75+ Super Trays - \$50 plus,

100+ Regular Trays - \$35 plus,

Scratch Offs / Door prizes and other great prizes  
50/50 raffle (ID No. 543-136174) need not be present to win

**Pre-Paid ADMISSION - \$15 payable to:**

**Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424**

**Pre-Paid ADMISSION includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & TWO sheets of 26 regular prize chances. Purchase pre-packaged raffles ADMISSION FEE ON DAY OF THE EVENT (if available) - \$20 includes coffee / tea, sweets & ONE sheets of 26 regular prize chances.**

Buy **HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, POPCORN, CHIPS, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!**

**HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! Reserve a table for 8-10 participants**

**Deadline for tickets: Oct. 8, 2022**

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