

FEAST OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY – OCT. 9, 2022

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)

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

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2

INTRODUCTION

On the second Sunday of October, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Christian Family. Each Christian family is part of a parish family, which is part of a larger family called the Church. The individual Christian families and the Church share a common faith in Christ. The Christian family is built on the foundation of Jesus Christ Jesus. We become a part of the Christian Family in the Sacrament of Baptism, through which we are united with Christ and become brothers and sisters in Him.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis (1:26-28,31a) – God created us in His image

Psalms 128 - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

Ephesians (6:1-9) Children, obey your parents in the Lord

Luke 2:41-52 - Jesus advanced in wisdom and age

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: 11:00 am Lector: Galindo

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - The profit of shopping certificates sale

was \$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, Mi Sun Lim; Joan Ruyzam; 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...

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.

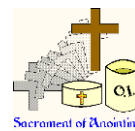


ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8 – 45th Ann.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 33 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 holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 575 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.**

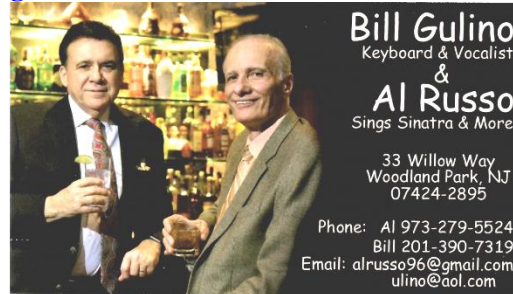
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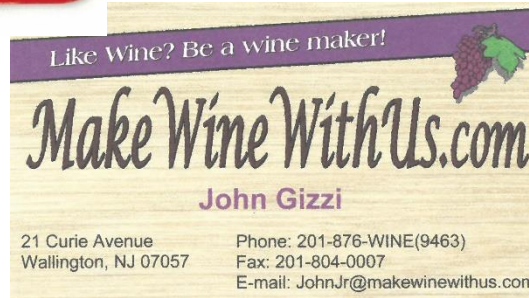
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SOL. OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY – OCT. 9, 2022

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Joan Ruyzam; *Off. By Cyman Family*
10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR
10:10 AM – PREPARATION FOR TRICKY TRAY
11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall
11:00 AM HOLY MASS to honor Michael Piascik on his 100th Birthday; *By Family*



Monday Oct. 10, 2022 – Columbus Day, St. Gereon & Companions, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for justice and peace / +Jesse & Florence Mangone, Fitri Chowdhury, Samsun Lim: *Req. by Karol Sung & Fam.(All Souls)*

Tuesday Oct. 11, 2022 – St. Canice, Ab.

11:00 am – Funeral Mass for +John Restaino

Wednesday Oct. 12, 2022 – St. Felix and Cyprian, M.

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

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 - St. Edward the Confessor, K.

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

Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 – St. Callistus of Rome, Bp., M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for benefactors of our parish - living & deceased

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 – St. Theresa of Avilla, V.

CANDY LAND TRICKY TRAY

10 am – Transport of Trays to 245 Paterson Ave. Little Falls, NJ

4 pm – Doors Open

6 PM – Callings begin **TICKETS ARE AVAILBLE**

OCTOBER 16, 2022 – 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Suzanne and Frank Costello; Andrew & Lucy Sleece; *Req. by Bob & Merry Sleece (All Souls)*
10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR
11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall
11:00 AM HOLY MASS +John & Anna Boback, Genevieve & Valerie Yaskot; *Req. by Kathy & Richard Boback (All Souls)*





THANK YOU TO:

- Penni Lazor, Fran Cuccinello, Joan Kaynak, Tracey Banta, David Obsuth, Ed Obsuth, Renata Cyman, Natalie Cyman, Dominick Bucci, any anyone else who helped with Garage Sale on Saturday Oct. 8, 2022.
- Parishioners who donated gifts for Tricky Tray
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office

- Richard Daum for his service as a treasurer
- Lectors and Altar Servers serving in our parish
- Those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you all.

Confirmation Classes – The lessons are held on Sundays after 11 am Mass 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 Oct. 9 – Imelda Saldarriaga by Michelle Alvarez and Family

Week of Oct. 16 – Imelda Saldarriaga by Douglas Vargas

Week of Oct. 23 – Imelda Saldarriaga by Lilliana & Nuncio Esposito

Week of Oct. 30– Imelda Saldarriaga by Jennifer Sbarro

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

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

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.



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: 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.**

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.



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 in our country and in the world. 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.

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



50/50 tickets TO DATE WE RECEIVED \$1,530.

The 50/50 raffle drawing will take place the day of the tricky tray – Oct. 15, 2022. Tickets were placed in the parish hall or sent in the mail. If you didn't receive your tickets and wish to obtain them, please ask the committee members after Mass or by calling 201-247-4832. Please return stubs with your donation and unused tickets in enclosed envelope **by October 9, 02**

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



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

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2022 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 WILL BEGIN AT 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

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 (TUESDAY) – 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



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.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRICKY TRAY

CANDY LAND

Dear members of Holy Cross Church family, Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish will be held on **SATURDAY, October 15, 2022 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls, NJ.** We celebrate this event keeping in mind all those who in the past dedicated their time, talents and treasures for our successful fundraisers. We need gifts for the event. We appreciate those who brought donations to parish hall. Please bring your donations on Sunday or call in advance 201-247-4832 to drop off your donation.

The entrance Tricky Tray Tickets are for sale. Get your entrance tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can call the church at 201-247-4832 or Fran at 973-303-3874 or Penni at 973-768-7917 for tickets or purchase them on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall.

5+ Platinum Trays- value over \$200 – (we have 5)

25+ Grand Trays - value over \$100 – (we have 28)

75+ Super Trays - value \$50 plus – (we have – 80)

100+ Regular Trays - value \$35 plus – (So far, we have – 88)

we need 12

WE SOLD SO FAR 266 ENTRANCE TICKETS. We can sel 300. Therefore, call or text (201-247-4832), or email if you need any extra entrance tickets.

Please include your name and the content of the basket / donation that could appear on the outside of the prize. You can wrap your prize or we will do that for you. Consider to purchase scratch offs for the gifts.

TICKETS: You can reserve a table for 8-10 participants. **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HAVE A FAMILY REUNION.** We would love you to join us for a fun filled evening with the opportunity to one of our great prizes.

We really count on your support and hope you will attend. In the parish hall there is a sign-up lists for volunteers where some spots are available.

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will

be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Luke 6:38. **Thank you and God bless you,**

Parish Committee and Tricky Tray Committee

BLESSING OF PETS - On Sunday, October 2nd, in the Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, the annual blessing of pets took place at the beginning of the 11 am Mass. The Holy Mass was celebrated in the parish hall with good attendance.

We thank all for attending the Holy Mass and for bringing well behaved pets for this special day. St. Francis of Assisi showed his remarkable love for all the creatures. He called them

brothers and sisters and wrote a Cantic of the Creatures, giving glory to God for all living things He created.

Blessing of Pets Prayer: *Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called*

forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in

all your creatures, we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS REQUEST +Joan Ruyzam (72), passed away on Sept. 30, 2022. She is missed by the members of her family, relatives, friends and parishioners. She is leaving an empty spot in the hearts of many people. May her kindness and other good qualities, which she developed with God’s grace inspire us. All members of Holy Cross Parish, my family,



we extend our deep sympathy to husband, Joseph, brother-in-law, John, relatives and friends. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen – Fr. Joseph

John Restaino, 75, of Woodland Park, passed away on October 5, 2022. He was born in Newark on March 9, 1947 to the late George and Collette Restaino. John worked for many years as a self employed contractor before retiring.

He was the beloved husband of Gail (Vetrone) Restaino; the adored father of Dena and Bryan Stusak and the cherished grandfather of Autumn, Alena, and Adley Stusak. He is also survived by his brother Anthony Restaino, sister in law Joanne, nephew AJ niece Michele.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 11, 2022 from 9:00-10:30am at Santangelo Funeral Home, 635 McBride Ave., Woodland Park, NJ. A funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 11:00am at Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Road, Woodland Park, NJ. Entombment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Totowa. We express our deepest sympathy to wife Gail, family members and friends. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Contact Information for Organizations & Ministries

- Pastor – Rev. Joseph R. Cyman, 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888
- Rev. David Gaydos, 973-580-1256 (reserve clergy in the diocese)
- Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- Parish Committee Chairperson – George O'Brien - 973-341-3241
- Hall Rentals – 201-247-4832
- Blessed Sacrament Society (ANS) – Penni Lazor, 973-768-7917
- Organist – Neil Estanislao, 201-966-9026; Organist – Jessica Muccilli, 973-903-7273

- Lectors 9:00 a.m.- George O'Brien - 973-341-3241
- Lectors 11:00 a.m.- Parish Office, 201-247-4832
- Altar Servers – Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- School of Christian Living (SOCL) – Paul Murphy, 908-875-4493; Natalie Lazar, 973-563-6494
- St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy Daum and Richard Daum, 973-694-9457; Joan Kaynak – 973-696-6035
- Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen, 973-696-6581, Mark Koscinski – 908-672-2801
- Greeters – Fran Cuccinello – 973-256-1392
- Coffee and Cake Fellowship Group – Adoration Society
- Maintenance Committee – Dominick Bucci, 973-785-2299
- Shopping Certificates Sale – Ed Obsuth – 201-233-6351
- Polish National Union of America – Fr. Joseph Cyman, 201-247-4832

My Time With Mary a Spa For The Soul. Next Service on Dec. 8, 2022 - @ 7:00 pm

Beautiful Candlelight Prayer
Service

With Special Music

Everyone Is Welcome

Come along and bring a friend.



WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS – SEE INFORMATION IN THE PARISH HALL AND ENCLOSED FLYER IN THE BULLETIN
WE NEED PARISHIONERS' INVOLVEMENT IN TRICKY TRAY (OCT. 15, 2022) SO WE CAN BALANCE THE BUDGET. THANK YOU



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.

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



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