

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY - JUNE 29, 2025

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 99 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

"He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." - Luke 9:13

INTRODUCTION

Jesus Christ is the eternal Word of the Father that comes in the flesh. The title "Word of God" most properly refers to the Second Divine Person of the Most Holy Trinity, Who "in the beginning.. was with God, and... was God" (John 1:1). The Sacred Scripture is called universally as "The Word of God". The seventh Ecumenical

Council of the undivided Church (Nicea, 787) decreed that sacred icons of the Book of Gospels should be venerated in the very same manner as the icons of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the presence and power of God's Word in our lives today, let us open our hearts to its message. May the Good News transform us and guide our steps, so that, through us, many others might experience the truth and love revealed in Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-11 – Seek God, repent, and trust in His superior wisdom.

Psalms 19 - Lord, you have words of everlasting life

1 Thessalonians 2:10-13 - Transformative power of God's word.

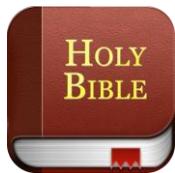
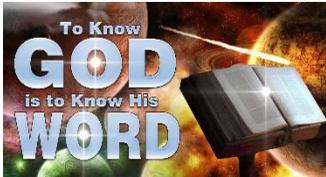
Luke 8:4-15 – The Parable of the Sower

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Stacey Banta 11:00 am – Lector:

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES -. We thank those who are involved in purchasing the certificates and those who make this project possible: Richard and Ed Obsuth. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping certificates after 9 am Mass. You can buy them in the parish hall.

We pray peace and end of war in the world. I pray for all parishioners each day. Please continue to pray for me and my family. Fr. Joseph



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: John Ruyzam, Robert Sleece, Pat Olsen, Dante Pasquale, Pat Lenart, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Koscinski, Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D. Lopez, George, Pat, Irena & Robert Daniewski, Tadeusz & Maria Sobstyl, Steven O., Declan, Erik. If you would like to have your name on the list or your loved ones with their permission, please contact the parish office. Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father..

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. Those who were married in another church, and we don't have your records, please write your name and the date of your marriage on the form below and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket.

Name (husband) _____

Name (wife maiden name) _____ Date of Marriage _____

Jose Velez / Rachele Louis – May 6 – 8th Ann.

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 9th Ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 61st Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 62nd Anniversary – May 12



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

Visiting our website holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 782 people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2025

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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JUNE 29, 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE WORD OF GOD



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Thomas Kaynak, Catherine & Ignatz Smolnik, Bertha Craig, Judy Lorince, Antoinette & John Kaynak, Robert Gigante; *Off. by Joan Kaynak +Joan Ruyzam; Off by Joseph and John Ruyzam*

After Mass – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

After Mass – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

Monday June 30, 2025 - St. Paul, Ap.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world

7:00 pm – Preparation for Baptism

Tuesday July 1, 2025 – Weekday

7:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of our parish

+Anastasia & John Lazor; Off. by Ed and Michele Lazor

Wednesday July 2, 2025 – Visitation of the Blesed Virgin Mary

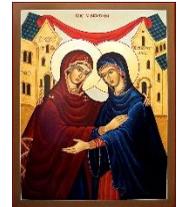
7:30 am - Holy Mass for youth of our parish

Thursday, July 3, 2025 – St. Ireneus, Dc, M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, July 4, 2025 – Independence Day

**7:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of our parish Living and Deceased
Beginning of Kurs Encampment, Waymart, PA**



JULY 6, 2025 – 14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Joan Ruyzam, Edna Ringenberger, Edward Ringenberger, Helen Ringenberger; *Offered by John & Joseph Ruyzam*

After Mass – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

After Mass – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

ENROLLMENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2025-26 are OPEN – CONTACT parish office at 201-247-4832 (or text) or email church office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. THANK YOU.



THANK YOU

- Each Friday the Holy Mass is celebrated for all benefactors living and deceased.
- We thank those who attended Corpus Christi Mass and Procession last Sunday joining NY/NJ Seniorate

- We thank Richard Daum, Marietta Erhardt – Financial Secretary and Paul Murphy, Treasurer for their services
- We thank Fran Cuccinello and Marietta Erhardt for their help in the parish office.
- We thank those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- We thank Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.

We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless!

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 regarding our church. WELCOME!

Upcoming Events:

July 4-12, 2025 KURS – Camp will take place at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Follow their social media pages for more information. Ask for registration forms.

Oct. 25, 2025 – Tricky Tray door open at 4 pm, calling of trays at 6 pm



CHURCH PUBLICATION: Our Church’s official publication is available for viewing online as follows: God’s Field (Rola Boza): <https://pncc.org/godsfield/>



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 this is QR Code you can scan to access or find Holy Cross’ Venmo account.



FOOD PANTRY –Each Sunday you can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry located in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations 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)

Our Mission



- The parish of Holy Cross 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. *"You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (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 those who are lost (Luke 19:10)."* In the past **99 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.

Dear Parishioners – You have all generously supported your parish, for which the parish committee and I are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some needed supplies for the parish for some essential operating costs of the parish. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.

Monthly Church Mutual Insurance (parish property) - \$860

The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400

Annual Burglary alarm - \$440

The annual website and Facebook fees \$325

The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260.

One monthly payment for copier - \$220

Care Notes (booklets) - \$170 – Paid by Richard Daum, thank you

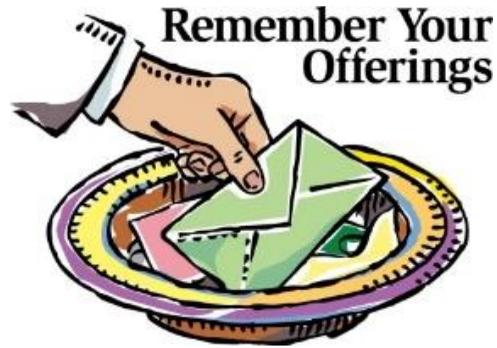
Monthly telephone and internet payment - \$150

Holy Cross Catholic Church PNCC 99 years of service

All Are Welcome!

- Imagine a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic and yet democratic
- The ethnic beginning has grown into a multicultural community.
- The Church that has all valid sacraments
- Teaches traditional spiritual and moral values
- Marriage has been allowed before or after ordination for deacons, priests and bishops since 1921.
- The laity and clergy have equal voice in the election of bishops.
- The management of the material matters of each parish is performed by the Parish Committee along with their Pastor.

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



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 parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of June 22, 2025 - in memory of Mary Baron; by Deacon & Mrs. Koscinski

Week of June 29, 2025 – in memory of Mary Capitol by Sophia Vogle

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

2025 SOME ADULT ENVELOPES are still available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church. May the Lord reward your generosity

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Request for Volunteers - Our church property is in need of some minor touch-up projects, such as, painting the parish hall and maintenance on the exterior of the Day Care building. If you can spare a few hours on a Saturday to donate your time to help with these projects it would be greatly appreciated. Please call 201-247-4832 so that I know that you are available to help.

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN - Dear friends, please join our



parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace for **peaceful conflict resolutions between countries of Russia and Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, and for end of conflicts in other countries.** We pray for

protection from natural disasters. IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL. 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 wisdom and guidance for the medical staff in their service. We pray for 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 our parish as we approach our 100th anniversary of service in 2026.

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Camp Kurs at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center

July 4-12, 2025



It is operated by the Polish National Catholic Church's Young Men's Society of the Resurrection. It is a week-long Christian residential camp in Waymart, Pennsylvania (the foothills of the Poconos). Camp is open to youth ages 8 to 17.

KURS REGISTRATION ONLINE

[HTTPS://WWW.KURSCAMP.ORG/KURS-REGISTRATION/](https://www.kurscamp.org/kurs-registration/)

Please submit a separate registration form for each child. The full cost for Kurs is \$350 per child for Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) members and \$450 per child for non-members.

(AS PER DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2025, THE DIOCESE IS HELPING FINANCIALLY BY PAYING \$300 PER CHILD) THE BALANCE IS \$50 FOR PNCC MEMBER AND \$150 FOR NON PNCC MEMBERS.



A \$25 deposit per child will be due at time of registration unless the child's parish is paying the entire cost.

Kurs registration is open from May 1st through June 25th. Registration must be completed within these time frames. To ensure sufficient provision is made for all registrants, absolutely no late or on-site registrations will be accepted.



Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross

Your contributions both large and small, to the 50/50 raffle are helping to raise the funds needed to cover the cost of the new rug in the church and also give someone a chance of winning a cash prize.

Parishioners and friends of Holy Cross have raised

since last month a total of: **\$525.00**

The June drawing will be held today June 29, 2025 in the parish hall.

Tickets are available from 10-11 am on Sundays in the parish hall.

There will be a drawing on the last Sunday of each month.

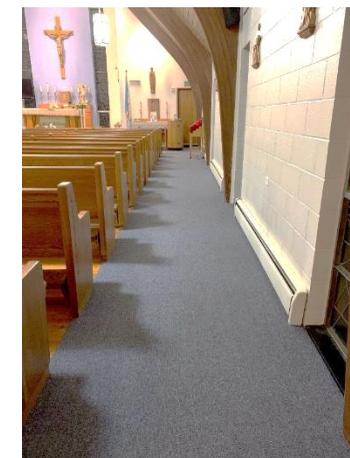
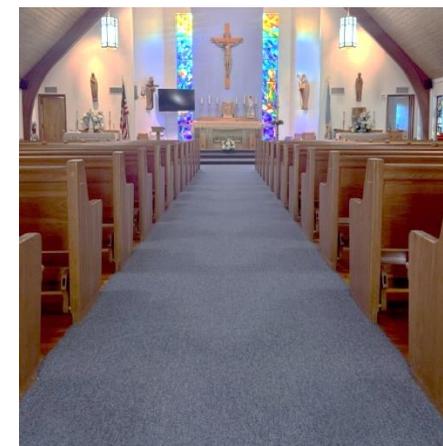
1 Ticket for \$5.00. 3 tickets for \$10.00

Who will be this month's winner???



NEW

CARPET



TOTAL DONATIONS FOR NEW CARPET - (as of June 22, 2025) \$5,870