

SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY– OCT. 11, 2026

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Koscinski
Organist – Jessica Muccilli

HOLY MASSES AT 9 AM AND 11 AM
WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

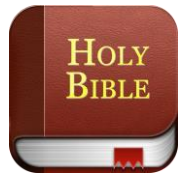
"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2

INTRODUCTION



On the second Sunday of October, we celebrate the Feast 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 principles of the teaching of 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

IWE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9 am – Deacon Bill G. 11 am – Deacon Mark K.

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - We thank those who are involved in purchasing the certificates and those who make this project possible: Richard and Ed Obssuth. 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: Pat Olsen, Juliet Maher, Urbano Maher, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Devin D. Lopez, George,

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 _____



Fr David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 47 years

Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 - 37 years

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 22 years;

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 19 years

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 37th Ann.



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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 788 people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2026

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, OCTOBER 11, 2026 – SOL. OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY



9:00 AM The Liturgy of the Word of God and
Distribution of Holy Communion
10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour
**YOUTH – Choir Practice before Mass – 10:40
am**



School of Christian Living at 11 am in the parish hall

11:00 AM – The Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of
Holy Communion



Monday October 12, 2026 – St. Feliz & Cyprian, Bp., M.

Private prayers for peace in the world

Tuesday October 13, 2026 – St. Edward the Confessor

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

Wednesday October 14, 2026 – St. Calistus of Rome, Bp., M.

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

Thursday, October 15, 2026 – St. Theresa of Avila, V.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, October 16, 2026 – St. Hedwig of Silesia, Q., W.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors Living and Deceased



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



9:00 AM The Holy Mass Intention for dec. Lucy

Daum; Off. by Joe and John Ruyzam

dec. Michael P. Gaydos, Margaret & Joseph Gaydos,

Anna & Andrew Gaydos, Margaret & William

Wiesner, Anna Paul Zachok, Barbara, Anna,

Dorothy Ellen Zachok, Susan & George Stecina; Anna & Andrew Zachok, Brenda,
Hubert; Lester Walter; Off. by Deacon Bill & Pat Gaydos (All Souls)

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour

School of Christian Living at 11 am in the parish hall

11:00 AM – The Holy Mass +Henryk Wysocki, Zofia Lisowska,
Jozef Lisowski, Stanislaw Lisowski, Stanislaw & Leon Dziegieciar,
Teofila Piorkowska; Off. by Donna & Chris Wysocki (All Souls)



PRAYER CHAIN – Let us faithfully bring these intentions before the Lord:



- **For Global Peace:** We lift our hearts to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, begging for harmony among nations and the graceful resolution of deep divisions. We pray for all leaders of countries for reconciliation and end of conflict and wars.
- **For Disaster Victims:** We pray for the victims of the recent earthquake in Venezuela and Columbia, asking God for swift relief, comfort, and strength for all affected families.
- **For Healing and Medical Workers:** We pray for the recovery of the sick and ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom, compassion, and guidance to all medical professionals.
- **For Religious Freedom:** We intercede for persecuted Christians worldwide, praying for their safety and the universal freedom to worship openly.
- **For Deliverance from Addiction:** We pray for those battling drug and alcohol dependency, asking for their healing, protection, and liberation.
- **For Survivors of Abuse:** We pray deeply for the healing of all victims of sexual abuse and harassment. Mirroring Christ's protective love, our Church maintains a zero-tolerance policy against abuse.
- **For Our Parishioners:** Please pray for one another, asking for God's abundant blessings upon our sick and homebound parishioners who need healing and support.
- **For Our Church Growth:** We pray for the spiritual renewal of our parish, that our dedication to serving God and each other may grow daily.

Thank you for your devotion and prayerful support. May God bless you.



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 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.

Dear Parishioners – For all generous supported for our parish, 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 in **2026**. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.



One monthly payment for copier - \$230 / Telephone and internet payment \$155 –

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



Upcoming Events:

October 2026

- **Saturday, Oct. 24: Tricky Tray Fundraiser** — Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls, NJ. Doors open & 4 pm. Callings begin at 6 pm

November 2026

- **Sunday, Nov. 1 (2:00 PM): All Souls Day Procession** — East Ridgelawn Cemetery

December 2026

- **Sunday, Dec. 13: Christmas Dinner** — Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass



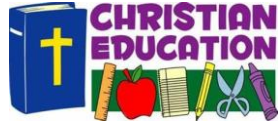
Super Fresh Church Partnership with Holy Cross

Our parish actively partners with Super Fresh food stores! You can participate by shopping at any of their three convenient locations:

• **Woodland Park:** 1750 U.S. Highway 46 / **Clifton:** 83 Ackerman Ave ; **Passaic:** 161 Jefferson St

How it works: After checking out, simply tell the cashier you are from **Holy Cross, Woodland Park**. A portion of your purchase will

directly benefit our parish. **Impact to date:** Thanks to your support, we have raised to date **\$780!**



We are thrilled to be serving the children of our parish through Sunday School classes from September to June. These classes are designed to spark spiritual growth, build friendships, and help kids discover more about their faith in a fun and supportive environment. Your children are led by two wonderful and skilled teachers who dedicate their time and talents to their spiritual education: **Ms. Natalie L. and Mr. Paul M.**

Classes (Ages 4 through 8th Grade).

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. Classes will begin on September 13, 2026. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and an important step in Christian religious education.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Enrollment is open. Communion classes are held Sunday at 10 am. Classes started on Sunday September 13, 2026. *The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a nourishment for our souls. (Catechism)*



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 Oct. 11, 2026 – Available

Week of Oct. 25, 2026 – Rose & Hubert Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla

Wek of Nov. 1, 2026 – In memory of Susan Hornak; By Deacon Mark Koscinski

Week of Nov. 15, 2026 – In memory of Hughie Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla

Week of Nov. 29, 2026 - Jn memory of John & Adele Sincavage; by Beverly Vickerilla

Week of Dec. 13, 2026 – In memory of Hughie Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla

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

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.



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.

THANK YOU

- We thank all parishioners who share their time, talent, and treasure for the good of our parish.
- We thank Marietta Erhardt (Financial Secretary), and Paul Murphy (Treasurer) for their dedicated service.
- We thank the parishioners who serve Coffee Hour, as well as Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul for providing School of Christian Living lessons for our children.
- Fran Cuccinello and Marietta Erhardt for their invaluable help in the parish office.
- We thank those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays.
- We thank our Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Greeters for their ministry during our Masses.
- Each Friday, Holy Mass is celebrated for all our benefactors, both living and deceased. We are grateful to everyone who shares their time, talent, and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!



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 church property. 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.

2026 SOME ADULT ENVELOPES are still available in the parish hall. Please pick up yours. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church. May the Lord reward your generosity.



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 TRICKY TRAY

Red, White, & Blue

At: **Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ.**

Oct. 24, 2026

Doors Open: 4:00 pm / Callings begin: 6:00 pm
Must be 18 to attend

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Value of TRAYS:

(approx. 100) **REGULAR TRAYS (\$35+)** We have 52 (Need 48)

(approx. 75) **SUPER TRAYS (\$50+)** We have 28 (Need 37)

(approx. 25) **GOLD TRAYS (\$100+)** We have 10 (Need 15)

(approx. 12) **PLATINUM (\$200+)** We have 12 (We have enough)

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 sheet of 26 regular prize chances.

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, WATER, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!

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

Deadline for tickets: Oct. 17, 2026

Contact: Fran francuccinello@gmail.com / holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Church cell phone 201-247-4832 - www.holycrosssite.org

TRICKY TRAY



Dear members of Holy Cross Church family,
Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish will be held on **SATURDAY, October 24, 2026 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ.** Doors Open: 4:00 pm; Callings begin: 6:00 pm. We are thankful for all those who in the past dedicated their time, talents and treasures for our successful fundraisers. We need donations of a variety of trays or monetary contributions for this event. Please include your name, the value 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. We appreciate those who already brought donations to the parish hall. Please bring your donations on Sundays or call in advance 201-247-4832 to drop off your donation.

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The entrance Tricky Tray Tickets are for sale. **TO DATE, WE HAVE SOLD ALMOST 100 TICKETS. WE STILL HAVE ANOTHER 180 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE.** Get your entrance tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can purchase tickets on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall or call the church at 201-247-4832 or Fran at 973-303-3874 or Penni at 973-768-7917. **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 list for volunteers. *"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 / Tricky Tray Committee



This Sunday: Our Music Session!

- **Who:** All kids, teens, shower-singers, and instrument-players! 🎸
- **When:** Sunday, October 11, at 10:40 am 🕒
- **Where:** in the choir loft.. 🏛️
- **What:** A super fun, fast-paced 20-minute jam and practice session!



Bring Your Beats & Your Gear: If you play an instrument—whether it's a guitar, a violin, or a tambourine—bring it along!
Have a blessed, and melody-filled day!
With joy and blessings,

Fr. Joseph
Jessica Muccilli
Organist
Sunday School teachers: Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul

Office of Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky

With exceeding joy and thanks to Almighty God,
we inform the parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church that
following the election at the XXVII General Synod

Very Rev. Charles Zawistowski

will be raised to the episcopal office of Bishop on
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
the Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

Holy Mass with the consecration ceremony will be celebrated at
St. Stanislaus Cathedral
529 East Locust Street, Scranton, PA

Information regarding accommodations will follow.
All parishes are asked to inform
the Office of the Prime Bishop of the number attending.



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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING REGISTRATION

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name _____

Someone who can be contacted in an emergency other than parents:

Name _____ Phone _____

Sacraments (Yes, No): Baptism _____ Communion _____

Dear Father,

I promise to pray for another blessed semester of our Christian Education Program

Date _____ Parent's signature _____

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

TRICKY TRAY

Red, White, & Blue

PACKAGES

TRICKY TRAY HELD AT - 245 Paterson Ave, Little Falls, NJ
October 24, 2026 License ID No. 543-136174

YOUR NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

PHONE NUMBER-----EMAIL-----

BRONZE PACKAGE \$50.00 (VALUE OF \$90.00)

10 SUPER PRIZE TICKETS (RED TICKET)

6 GRAND PRIZE TICKETS (GREEN TICKET)

1 PLATINUM TICKET (YELLOW TICKET)

SILVER PACKAGE \$80.00 (VALUE OF 140.00)

15 SUPER TICKETS (RED TICKET)

9 GRAND TICKETS (GREEN TICKET)

2 PLATINUM TICKETS (YELLOW TICKET)

PLATINUM PACKAGE \$115.00 (VALUE OF \$190)

20 SUPER TICKETS (RED TICKET)

12 GRAND TICKETS (GREEN TICKET)

3 PLATINUM TICKETS (YELLOW TICKET)

EXTRA TICKETS

REGULAR PRIZES (BLUE TICKETS) 1 FOR \$5.00 3 FOR \$10.00

SUPER PRIZES (RED TICKETS) 1 FOR \$5.00 3 FOR \$10.00

GRAND PRIZES (GREEN TICKETS) 1 FOR \$5.00 3 FOR \$10.00

PLATINUM PRIZES (YELLOW TICKETS) 1 FOR \$10.00 3 FOR \$20.00

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING TICKET PACKAGES WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

_____ BRONZE @\$50.00

TOTAL OF \$ _____

_____ SILVER @\$80.00

TOTAL OF \$ _____

_____ PLATINUM @\$115.00

TOTAL OF \$ _____

_____ ADMISSION TICKET @ \$15.00

TOTAL OF \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Return form and check to HOLY CROSS CHURCH, 220 BROWERTOWN RD, WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND



If you don't have checks, you can pay online using Venmo. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross' Venmo account is @holycrosspncc. This electronic donation has 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. Please mail this form and specify in Venmo payment that your payment is for entrance tickets and packages. Thank you.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

Took place on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We thank all for attending the Holy Mass and those who brought 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 Canticle of the Creatures, giving glory to God for all living things He created. On Sunday we celebrated 800 years of St. Francis of Assisi departure to heaven.



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Fran Cuccinello. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.

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