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APRIL 17, 2022 • EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM
 Sunday, Upper Church 8:30 and 11:00 AM
 Holy Day As announced
 Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 AM
 No Mass Monday

NEW PARISHIONERS

All Catholics living in the parish should register. Our Welcome Center located in the hallway behind the sanctuary is open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Entrance through the middle, rear door of the Church)
 Monday-Thursday only ... 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Friday..... 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
 (Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 PM)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM.

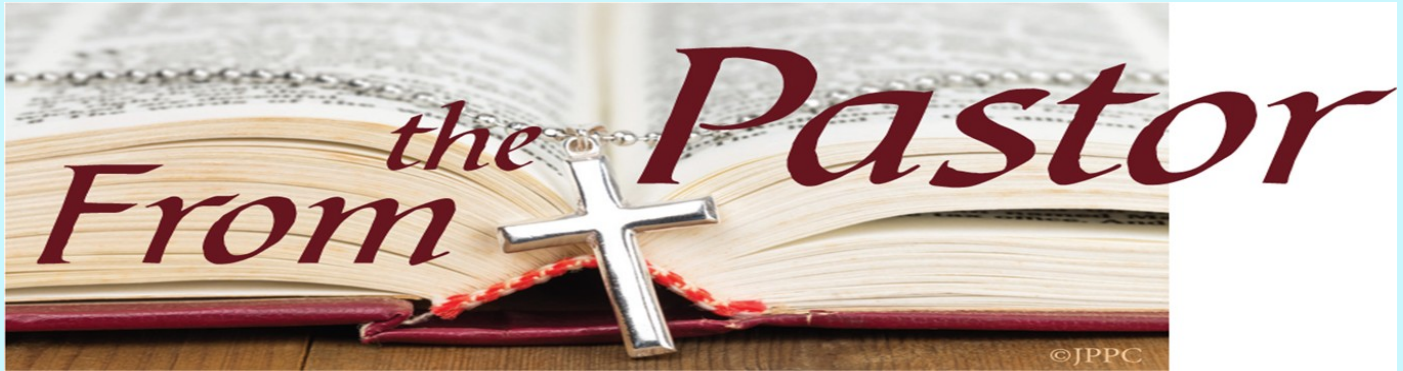
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least six months before the intended wedding date. Weddings are reserved for active parishioners. Pre-Cana Session is required. Please call Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call Deacon Thomas Taylor or the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound.



Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! On behalf of all the clergy and staff here at Holy Cross, I take a moment to wish a Blessed Easter to all! May the Risen Christ fill you all with joy and peace on this most holy of days! This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! And now, on to some parish business and some reminders...

This Saturday, April 23, from 9:00-3:00 is our Flea Market! We have dozens of vendors lined up. Come out to see what treasures you may find, grab lunch from the snack bar, and help support this parish fundraiser. If you'd like to volunteer to help in any way, please call the office. I'm sure we'll find a way you can help.

As you know, our church building has been suffering from a number of **heating and air conditioning concerns**. We did get the boiler replaced during the winter. We are still working on figuring out how we can regulate the temperature in the church. Right now, staff has to turn different components on and off manually to keep things from getting too hot or too cold. It's not easy, and there's a lot of guesswork involved, which is why some days it's hotter or colder than others. The current pneumatic thermostats and piping are beyond repair, and the company is trying to find a cost-effective and non-destructive solution. (We could simply jack-hammer through a few marble walls to help diagnose the problem and run new pneumatic lines, but I didn't find that an aesthetically pleasing option. I'm sure you'd agree.)

In the meantime, we do have to pay for the boiler and plumbing work that was done (approx. \$79,000) and for what is still to come (still TBD). We have been able to pay these bills out of our savings, but now our piggy bank has gotten pretty low and it's time to try and replenish it.

When we power washed the statues in front of the church, we did a special envelope campaign, which we called "Freshen our Façade." Many of you stepped up admirably to help offset the cost of that project. It's time to ask you to step up again. We're doing another envelope campaign, which we're going to call "**Tame our Temp**" since the goal is to be able to avoid the extreme temperature swings in the church—and because you need a catchy name for things. Envelopes will be located at the entrances of the church and in your pews. If you can help us offset the cost of these repairs and upgrades, the parish would be most grateful. Donations can be made via the collection or mailed/dropped off to the office. I know everyone's household budget is getting stretched pretty thin and it's not the easiest time to be asking for additional support for the parish, but these projects are going to save us money in the long run and help us have a comfortable space in which to do our most important duty of worshipping God on Sundays. I thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Quick reminder: another way you can support our parish and school is through the use of the **scrip program**. It's really simple: you buy gift cards through us at face value (via an app or through a paper form). The company gives us a rebate, which we use for tuition assistance. You do your normal shopping, gas purchasing, and dining out; we get a little extra money to support the school. It's a win-win with little effort. Please call Terry Carey in the office for more info.

Thank you as always for your ongoing and faithful support of Holy Cross Parish! We are glad you are here with us today and look forward to seeing you soon. Once again, Happy Easter!

--Fr. Kiernan

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	APRIL 18
8:30 AM	No Mass
TUESDAY	APRIL 19
8:30 AM	Anne Creato, Kathryn Gregorio, and Rita Creato
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 20
8:30 AM	Francelline Tucker
THURSDAY	APRIL 21
8:30 AM	Anne Creato, Kathryn Gregorio, and Rita Creato
FRIDAY	APRIL 22
8:30 AM	The Deceased Members of the Carberry & McSwiggan Families

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	APRIL 23
8:30 AM	McCrosen Family
4:30 PM	Catherine Judge
SUNDAY	APRIL 24
8:30 AM	Samuel & Angeline Forlano
11:00 AM	People of Holy Cross

Holy Cross Development Committee Calendar Fundraiser

We have winners—Congratulations!

Mar. 4 - Sarah Abate

Mar. 28 - Lorraine Revello



On-Line Giving

Join the growing number of Holy Cross Parishioners who contribute to the Sunday offertory by electronic means. It is convenient and easy. Please visit our website and click on "Our Parish" and then the "Parish Giving" tab or contact the Business Office for assistance. Thank you to all those who give electronically!

SANTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

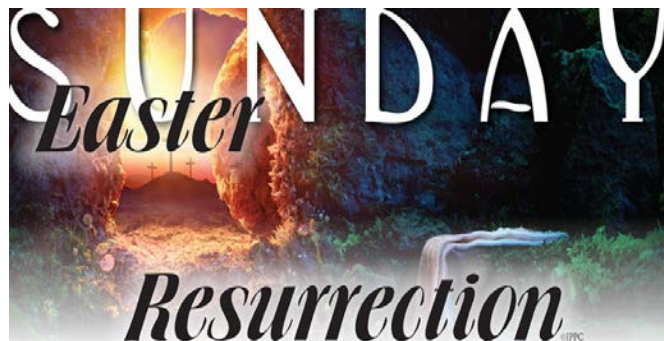
Church: The Pelosi Family

Chapel: Jude O'Nisky



Sunday Collection, April 10

Due to the Easter Holiday the numbers for the Sunday Collection were not available at the time of bulletin submission.



Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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Literature Racks



The literature racks have been restocked for Lent. Pick up a book or booklet to take on your Lenten journey. There are also books and DVDs to share with your (grand)kids.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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Steve Austin
Consiglia Borrelli
Lyndi Butler
Mary Ann Carroll
George Dickinson
Dawn Gibbons
Ryan Hearne
Carolyn Henderson
Steven Henderson
Jimmy Keating
Carole Kime
Natalie Giorgio Kitts
Ken Kull
Mary Kull
Kendall Lambert
Joann Marks

Maryanne McCauley
Richard McCullough
Barbara McCusker
Larry McCusker
Francis Murray
Frances O'Callaghan
Charlotte O'Leary
Paige O'Leary
Mary Rafferty
Ronnie Sidebottom
Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
Betty Tomczyk

The Corner

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Alleluia, He is risen!

In **John 20:2** we read that Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty and **"...she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved..."** Think about it. There was a lot of running on Easter morning! Mary running to the other disciples, the disciples running back to the tomb, soldiers running away in fear, the two companions from Emmaus running back to Jerusalem to tell of their walk with Him. Now it's our turn. Run to Jesus, He is waiting for you!



Come keep me company in the chapel.
Any time between 9:00am and 7:00pm.
Monday ~ Friday
Love, Jesus



IHM Conference Center

401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Conference Day: "Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home"
Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Presenter: Sister Julia Keegan, OSF
Stipend: \$40 (includes Continental Breakfast, lunch and Mass)

This day will be a reflection on "Laudato Si," the encyclical by Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet". It is a call to enter into a dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet and a teaching about humankind's responsibility to care for God's creation and protect and care for the most vulnerable. To register please call 610-581-0120 or email S. Marie at ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com

Father Judge High School Class of 1972 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 30th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$75 per person. Please contact khuckel@fatherjudge.com for more information.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2022 Kids Kamp

Exciting day camp for boys & girls ages 4 thru 13. Camp runs Monday, June 27 thru Friday, August 19. Hours are from 7 AM to 6 PM. Activities include indoor & outdoor sports, board games, arts & crafts, video games, summer reading & movie days. Camp emphasizes problem solving, team work, conflict resolution & most importantly FUN, FUN, FUN!!

Cost: \$45 per day, or \$195 per week. Each Additional child is \$25 per day, or \$100 per week.

Registration fee: \$15 for one child or \$20 for family.

For Info: Contact Kathleen Froio @ 484-680-1754 (cell) or 610-583-5203 (home) or email to ajfro@aol.com

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Update

Everyone is definitely focused on special works of mercy this Lenten Season. Our neighboring St. Kevin's community (Coordinated by their Knights of Columbus) ran a food drive last weekend and we were the grateful recipient of 6 carloads of food and personal items for our Most in Need Neighbors. This will go a long way to stock our shelves. Great Team Effort St. Kevins!

As we have shared before, with the increased cost of food and personal items, our pantry continues to be busy. Our parishioners have supported our St. Vincent dePaul Conference with your contributions in the "Help the Needy" church envelopes and food donations. Not sure if we tell you enough.... *we appreciate all of your generosity and prayerful support.*

If you are able, we are always in need of cereal, pancakes and syrup, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, veggies, canned meats, mac & cheese, spaghetti, juice, kiddie treats, paper towels and toilet paper.

If you know any Delco residents in need of food, please let them know our pantry is open on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30PM.

God Bless All of You,
Your Friends from the St. Vincent dePaul Society Holy Cross Food Pantry



Spring Bible Study "Our Father"

Do you think you really know the "Our Father"? We will dig deeper into the richness and meaning of this beautiful gift of prayer that was given to us by Jesus Himself. This Study will be offered at 2 different times, so pick the option that works best for you! Bring your bible, or we will have some available for you to use. Light refreshments will be served.

When: Monday evenings April 18 through May 23 --- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm OR Wednesday mornings April 20 through May 25 --- 9:15 am to 10:45 am.
Where: Holy Cross Parish Center

More Information: Contact Pattie Stevens
484.868.8571

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April Watchlist

In this blessed season of Lenten preparation and Easter, we have some appropriate suggestions for April for viewing by the whole family.

Go directly to the "Lent" banner on the Homepage.

There are so many choices! Here's a few:

FORMED Live: Understanding Palm Sunday --- a 30 minute discussion about the meaning and symbolism behind this Holy Day.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage --- a 29 minute tour and commentary on Jesus' path to Calvary, filled with real-life images and artwork (not graphic, suitable for all ages).

The Shroud of Turin --- an 18 minute discussion about the miraculous and scientific background of the Shroud.

And of course, if you haven't already watched it, **FOR-GIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession** --- a beautiful series on God's gift of this Holy Sacrament.

Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center. The Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month from September through June to discuss the chosen book and to share other reading suggestions. We welcome new members. You do not need to have read the chosen book to attend the meeting.

For more information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or joyvanberg@gmail.com.

April
The Second Mountain by David Brooks

May
Broken Mary by Kevin Matthews

St. Kevin Pioneers Club, Springfield, PA

St. Kevin Pioneers Club is planning an event. The event is *David, Sight and Sound* Millennium Theater on Tuesday, May 10. Cost is \$145 per person. Lunch is included. Contact information is Mary Nagle at 610-566-3239 or Betsy Boyd at 610-627-4991.

Archdiocesan Family Festival

'Family, become what you are!'

Saturday, April 30, 2022

9:00 am—4:30 pm

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Spring Cleaning, De-Cluttering, Down-Sizing???

Here is a chance to make some money on your things ...

Community Flea Market @ Holy Cross Church - Saturday April 23rd

9:00AM – 3PM

If you are interested in renting a space, contact us at HCDDevelopmentFund@gmail.com

**Household Items - Tools - Garden Items - Books - Clothing – Furniture -
Art - Jewelry
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Food and Fun!**



Holy Cross School Principal's Corner

During the Lenten season the children are attending the Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons. This has been a tradition of the church for many years.

Students in the 7th grade were confirmed on Sunday, March 6, by Bishop Senior. The students were able **to answer the bishop's questions with ease. We pray** that the Holy Spirit will strengthen the students in their faith and guide them throughout this life.

We are in need of 2 people for our CARES program. The hours are from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. There is no CARES on half-days or when school is closed. Clearances are needed, and we will help you obtain them. If you are interested, please call Dr. WorriLOW at 610-626-1709.

We are taking registrations for the new school year. If you are interested, please register now as there is no guarantee there will be a spot for your child(ren). Have a great week! God bless you!

Dr. WorriLOW



Hallahan Alumnae Association

Hallahan Alumnae Association's "50 Years & Beyond" Luncheon is back! If you graduated from John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' HS in 1972 or before, you are invited to attend. The luncheon is on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Connstatter's, 9130 Academy Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19114. The cost is \$40.00 per person or \$25.00 for Religious. **Reservations are needed.** For additional information, please contact Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or by email at mmkiefski@aol.com or the alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 or office@hallahanalumnae.net.

St. Philomena School, Lansdowne ALL CLASS REUNION AND MASS

A Mass & reunion is being planned for Saturday, May 14, 2022. For more information, please contact Suzanne McShane Hall '76 at suzhall@verizon.net or 610-331-2630. We hope you can join 100 years of graduates.

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