



# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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AUGUST 14, 2022 • TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.



# FROM THE PASTOR

Suddenly, August is halfway over. How did *that* happen?

This weekend, both Fr. Kelly and I are away. Of all the weeks of the summer, we both managed to pick the same weekend to be away. Murphy's Law. I am grateful to Fr. Richard Maisano, Fr. Brandon Artman, and Fr. Jason Buck for covering the Masses during this vacation time, as well as to the other priests who offered to step in and lend a hand.

Reminder: on Monday we celebrate the **Assumption of Our Lady**. There is no obligation to attend Mass this year. While we don't normally have Mass on Mondays, there will be a Mass at 8:30 that morning.

Classes resume in two weeks for the students of our parish school. Our teachers and administrators are getting ready to welcome our children back. I'm hoping that by the time you read this, work will have started on a **security upgrade to the school building**. We are installing new electronic locks with key fob access, which will allow us to better control who has access to the building and when. We will also be re-keying the manual door locks with upgraded keys. I'm happy we're getting these upgrades to keep our children safer, but it's disturbing that the upgrades are necessary because of all the evil out there. As a consequence of this upgrade, we will be developing new procedures to sign keys out of the parish office for those groups that need school access after-hours and will reach out to those ministries shortly.

Speaking of school safety and security, a quick update on the fence around that school yard that was knocked down during a car accident back in June. Those repairs should be getting started shortly (or may have already started by the time you read this). We had some issues with the insurance company "losing" all the documentation we sent them about the damage. We finally got that settled and are able to go ahead with the repairs, and then had to get on the schedule for the tree cutter and the fence repair company. I know it's been a mess over there, so hopefully it will be good-as-new soon.

Going back to the calendar theme for a moment: we are in the process of creating a new parish calendar and process for reserving space in parish facilities for parish organizations and ministries. The old way of doing things got to be a little unwieldy and there was a risk of double booking and not really knowing what is going on in our buildings. Going forward, all events and activities that happen in parish space will be booked on a master calendar. If you are part of a parish group that uses parish facilities, please contact me or Terry Carey in the parish office to let us know your requests for space. This new protocol will also make it easier for us to publish a calendar on our website and on other media, which will also better show off all the good things we are doing as a parish.

Enjoy these last weeks of August!

20th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

**Reading I: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**

The prophet suffers for his preaching, to the point where he is tossed into a muddy cistern. An Ethiopian court official named Ebed-Melech saves him from certain death.

**Reading II: Hebrews 12: 1-4**

We should never abandon the struggle it is to "run the race." Jesus is our model for this perseverance. He endured the cross "for the sake of the joy that lay before Him."

**The Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53**

John the Baptist had preached about "Someone coming who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire" In this passage "fire" is meant as the power of Jesus' preaching to clear error away. Also, "baptism" here is not meant the sacrament, but some overwhelming catastrophe." Such realities will inevitably bring about division even among families.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

8:30 AM - Assumption of Our Lady

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:30 AM - Dorothy Viscusi

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

8:30 AM - Anna DiLorenzo

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:30 AM - Joseph Muratore Jr.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:30 AM - Fr. Cahill & The People of Holy Cross

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

8:30 AM - John Fabry

4:30 PM - The People of Holy Cross

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

8:30 AM - Fred Senderoff

11:00 AM - The Living & Deceased  
Members of the Casciano Family

## SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
intention is for:

Church: James Bellocchio

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need **\$12,820**

**Due to vacation schedules the numbers  
for the Sunday collection were not  
available at the time of bulletin  
submission.**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Steve Austin

Consiglia Borrelli

Lyndi Butler

Mary Ann Carroll

Maryann Convery

Bill DeVuono

George Dickinson

Bob Frankenberger

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

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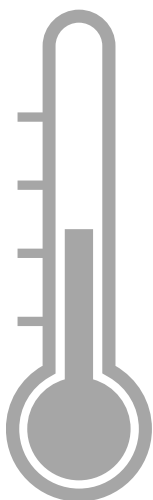
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## TAME OUR TEMP!

As of July 31, 2022 we  
have received **\$12,793**  
in donations. We  
thank you for your  
generosity!

## Church Cleaning

Next Church cleaning will take place on Tuesday, August 16, after the 8:30 am Mass. Extra hands are always welcome.

## Casserole Drop-Off Date

The next drop-off is Wednesday, August 17th between 6:00 and 7:00 PM at the gym annex. The casseroles are appreciated by the homeless who visit St. John's Hospice at 12th and Race St., Philadelphia. You can make any casserole that you like. Please mark the casserole with the date prepared. Call Connie Labowitz at 610-328-0599 with any questions. Thank you!

## Mass Book Opening

The Mass book for 2023 will open on Tuesday, September 13, at 9:00 am. During the first month the book is open, there will be a limit of three (3) Masses scheduled per requestor. After the first month, additional Masses may be requested, with a limit of two (2) at a time. No intentions for 2023 announced Masses will be accepted or scheduled before the book opens (except those we are required to include). Phone calls or e-mails received once the book is open will be processed after those who are present in-person have been tended to.

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## Beef N Beer Dance Party at Holy Cross



**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 7PM-11PM**

**Remember the Holy Cross Dances? Come and Have Some Fun!**

**Get Your Tickets and Brush Off Your Dancing Shoes!**

\$30.00 per Person advanced – Table for 10 Reserved for \$300.00

\$40.00 at the Door



Roast Beef, Baked Ziti, Salads, Beer & Soft drinks Included

BYO for anything else

## The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

As we celebrate the of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, let's reflect on this observation from Bishop Fulton J Sheen...

“Mary is like the moon, for her light is always the reflection of a higher light.”

What a beautiful thought!

## Formed

This summer, take the opportunity to become familiar with all that FORMED has to offer. There are movies for the whole family, children's series and cartoons, lectures, Bible Studies, tours, books... so much to explore and learn, all with a Catholic perspective.

Remember this is a **FREE GIFT** to you from your parish! If you haven't already done so, go to <https://signup.formed.org> to begin exploring. Enter ZIP code “19064” and select “Holy Cross Parish” from the drop-down menu, press “Next.” Enter your name and email address, and you will receive an email for a link to sign in. No password is needed and you will have full access to the site. Enjoy!



## Food Pantry Update

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, mac & cheese, canned meats, 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

## 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, [sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://sacredheartchurchsp.com) for more information.

## Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org), or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



September 14th & 15th, 2022

Nationally known speakers Dr. Bill Lile, the Pro-Life doctor, and Dr Tim Clinton, Executive Director of the James Dobson Family Institute, will deliver messages that are counter cultural. They are joined by Father John Clote from the Diocese of Phoenix, Devin Schadt from the Fathers of Saint Joseph, and several others.

Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy this stunning venue which features an outdoor Stations of the Cross, a magnificent Marian grotto, and a beautiful adoration chapel in the stone tunnel of the Star Barn.

Mass will be offered daily by Monsignor William King of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary and confessions will be available in the outdoor vineyard.

Conference tickets include lunch. Additional options include a ride on the historic Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Railroad.

The Star Barn Village, Stone Gables Estate  
Elizabethtown, PA

Schedule and Ticket Info: [StewardshipConference.org](http://StewardshipConference.org)



*A Special Presentation*

**DR. ALVEDA KING**

*Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
& Pro-Life Speaker*



**Friday, August 19**  
**1 to 2 PM**

## PRESERVING LIFE & HEALING FROM THE LOSS OF LIFE

*You Don't HAVE to Have an Abortion*

In light of the recent overturning of Roe v. Wade, we invite you come and listen to an important message from Dr. Alveda King.

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## Autumn Bible Study -- The Chosen!!

We're back with Season 2 of The Chosen! Last Winter we presented Season 1, and now we will be showing all 8 episodes of Season 2 of The Chosen. If you haven't heard of it, this is a beautiful series about Jesus' ministry while on Earth. The actual biblical quotes are true, but the other scenes attempt to fill in the blanks about His everyday life. There will be group discussions after the videos. We will show this at 2 different times, so PICK THE TIME that is best for you.

**Wednesdays, September 7 - October 26**  
9:15 am - in the Holy Cross Parish Center

**Mondays, September 12 thru October 24**  
7:00 pm - in the Holy Cross Parish Center

The Bible Study is free! A workbook is NOT necessary, but if you'd like to have one, you can order that on Amazon. Just search for "The Chosen, Season 2", the white book is called "Blessed Are The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study (Volume 2)." Please join us! To save a seat or for more information, contact Pattie Stevens at [pattiejstevens@comcast.net](mailto:pattiejstevens@comcast.net) or 484.868.8571.

## Life in the Spirit Seminar 2022

You who are dispirited due to the challenges in this world, come and receive the Spirit of Hope to witness. Fridays only, July 15 to August 26, 2022, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 1350 Vernon Road, Philadelphia, PA. For more information and to register visit [www.PhillySpirit.com](http://www.PhillySpirit.com)

## Adventure Island Vacation Bible Camp

**OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
31 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA  
August 15-19  
9:00 AM to Noon

All children ages 4-9 are invited to join us for a week of discovering more about God in our Vacation Bible Camp August 15-19, 2022. Join us on Adventure Island to discover the Light of God in our lives! The cost of the camp is \$50. Scholarships are available. Contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147 for information. To register go to [www.omgcp parish.org](http://www.omgcp parish.org) and follow the prompts for VBC!

## "Golfing for Gianna" - In Support of Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care!

**Monday, Aug 15, 2022**

Come out in the fresh air and swing your irons on this gorgeous, well-loved Bobby Weed course, nestled in the serene horse country of Malvern, PA. This professional event gives much-needed support for the Gianna Center of Philadelphia, which is dedicated to providing authentically Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care that honors the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the integrity of marriage. Over 60% of the Gianna Center's income comes from supporters like you who believe in our cause.

Location: White Manor Country Club, 831 Providence Road, Malvern, PA 19355

Gianna Center of Philadelphia: For more info about this life-saving work, visit [www.phGiannaCenter.org](http://www.phGiannaCenter.org)

Questions? Please contact:

[admin@phGiannaCenter.com](mailto:admin@phGiannaCenter.com)

## Job Opportunities

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia has current job opportunities at Assisi House, located in Aston, PA. Assisi House provides compassionate care to more than 100 sisters in their retirement years in a multi-level care facility, within a lovely rural setting. We are currently seeking:

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Dietary Aides (full-time, part-time, & occasional)

Environmental Services Aides (full-time & part-time)

We are also seeking a Director for Anna's Place, located in Chester, PA. Anna's Place is a hospitality center which offers a welcoming atmosphere to residents of Chester and surrounding areas by providing activities that promote growth in mind, body, heart, and spirit.

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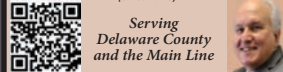
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