

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

651 East Springfield Road • Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064

AUGUST 21, 2022 • TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Dr. Mary Rose Worrirow..... Principal
 Mrs. Kelly Meliti Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Grete Ingalls. MM, CAGO..... Music Director

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

The first phase of the security upgrades to the school that I mentioned last week are in progress and should be completed pretty soon. Just in time, too, since our teachers and staff are back this week for a few organization and development days before classes resume next week. We had a slight delay on the fence repair, but we're on their schedule at least.

Tickets are now available for our Beef and Beer fundraiser on October 1. We will have sales in the vestibules after Labor Day weekend, but if you want to get your ticket now or would like more information, please send an e-mail to HCDevelopmentFund@gmail.com. This will be a fun evening of food, music, and dancing. We'll have the school open at the beginning for anyone who wants to walk the halls and take a trip down memory lane and/or check out how Holy Cross School continues to provide an excellent education to today's students.

Also, as mentioned previously, the **Craft Fair will be back this year on November 5.** Nearly 2/3 of our spaces have already been confirmed, and we have so much additional interest from local crafters that we might have to expand out the gym and into the school itself! That would be a great problem to have. So mark your calendars now and plan to join us for the craft fair.

With these two events on the calendar, it brings up an important point. **We are going to need volunteers to make these events happen!** Setup, cleanup, serving food—it takes a lot of work to make these things happen. We have some stalwart parishioners that we rely on for these sorts of things, but we could always use extra hands. More information on signing up to help will be forthcoming. Both of these events are going to be significant fundraisers and community-builders for the parish (both of which are very much needed!), so please help us make them a success!

Another reminder to anyone who uses parish facilities for any parish/school events or activities: please let Terry Carey or me know what recurring events or special events you have planned in the year ahead so that we can update the parish calendar. As we look to grow our parish groups and tighten security procedures, we need an accurate calendar to ensure unconflicted access. Even if it's something that has happened for years and "everybody knows about it," please actually let us know so we can have an accurate calendar.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

21st
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Reading I: Isaiah 66: 18-21

All nations are to be at home in God's house, so that no one group has exclusive rights to the kingdom.

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

The reader is urged to persevere in view of what he/she will win at the end of life's race. Suffering, however, is a part of the human condition.

The Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

Luke stresses that the Christian way of life demands one's total allegiance to Jesus. No one is to be excluded as travel companions along the way, especially from among the poor and lowly.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 AM - Jeffrey Scolis

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 AM - Memorial Fund Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM - Fran Stellman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 AM - Jack Labow

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 AM - Carol O'Leary

4:30 PM - Eleanor Wright

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 AM - The People of Holy Cross

11:00 AM - Joseph Organek Sr.

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Martin Mack III

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need \$12,820

Weekly Collection, August 14

Total \$7,510

Electronic \$2,443

Basket & Main-Ins \$5,067

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

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Steven Henderson

Jimmy Keating

Carole Kime

Natalie Giorgio Kitts

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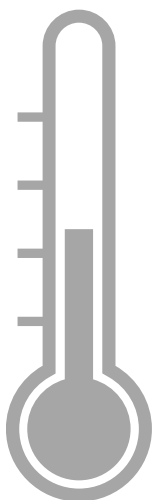
Joseph Sindoni

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Jean Super

Valerie Thompson

Betty Tomczyk



TAME OUR TEMP!

As of August 14, 2022
we have received
\$13,123 in donations.

We thank you for
your generosity!

It's Choir Time!

Choir season starts in just a few weeks. This year, we have been invited again to sing at the Basilica Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul. We are in need of all voices. You don't have to read music in order to join us, you just need to enjoy singing. For more information, contact our choir director, Grete Ingalls, at greteingalls@hotmail.com or 267.253.4007.

All Musicians Wanted

If you play an instrument at an intermediate level or above and would like to add to the beauty of our Liturgy, please contact our Music Director, Grete Ingalls, at greteingalls@hotmail.com or 267.253.4007.

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.

Scrip Program

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Have questions about getting started? Call the ShopWithScrip Customer Support team at 1-800-727-4715 option 3.

Beef N Beer Dance Party at Holy Cross



Saturday, October 1st 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

There is so much inspiration in the Bible, and it's relevant even today. Read this final verse of the Book of Psalms:

"Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord! Hallelujah!" ---Psalm 150:6

Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1982

SAVE THE DATE!! Our 40th reunion will be held on November 25, 2022 at The Streetlight Café in Drexel Hill, PA. Tickets will be \$75. Purchasing information to follow. If you have any questions please email Margie Ettorre-Harper/Chuck Martino at oharaclass1982@gmail.com

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

Mass and Healing Service

All are invited to a
Mass and Healing Service at Our Lady of Fatima
on First Friday, September 2, 2022, at 7:00 pm
1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018
610-532-5800

Rev. Roland Slobogin will be the celebrant.

Kathleen McCarthy is the speaker.

Praise, Music, Mass, Anointing of the Sick,
Praying over Individuals for Healing and Witness
Stories

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." (Jer. 17:14)

St. Eugene Parish Community Family Sunday Funday

Sunday – October 2, 2022 - 1:00pm – 5:00pm at St. Eugene Field (behind school)

Featuring COWPIE 50/50 BINGO!! \$10.00/Ticket. For more information or to purchase tickets visit:

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OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES

Flea Market ** Raffle Baskets ** Music ** Food ** Moon Bounce
**Crafters

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH WELCOMES



ALAN AMES

— EVANGELIST – AUTHOR – HEALER —

ONE NIGHT ONLY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
AT 7 PM

Alan Ames is a Catholic Evangelist, international speaker and author of some 20 books who has traveled to more than 50 countries on six continents since 1994. During his travels, Alan has shared his amazing "Saul to Paul" conversion story and a powerful healing gift. Alan has ministered to multitudes suffering from physical, mental, emotional and spiritual ailments around the world.

Alan personally knows the power of God's redeeming love and grace that dramatically transformed this former motorcycle gang member and violent alcoholic into a passionate disciple of Christ. Alan shares his story with a world that so desperately needs to hear it today.

For one night only, **September 13th at 7:00 pm**, Alan will be at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Church, 2130 Franklin Ave., Morton, PA 19070.**

The evening begins with Mass, followed by Alan's testimony, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Healing Service. Confessions will also be offered.

This event is co-sponsored by Marian Council #3753 of the Knights of Columbus and the OLPH Evangelization Team. A good will offering will be taken.

Registration is requested (but not required) by going to www.olphmorton.org.



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





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 or 484.868.8571.

The IHM Center for Literacy

An educational mission of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) - is seeking volunteers to help teach English to immigrant adult learners at its new location in Juniata Park (Holy Innocents Parish). Volunteers are especially needed for evening classes (6:45pm to 8:15pm). Classes begin in late September 2022. No previous teaching experience is required. Teacher training is provided. For more information or to volunteer contact: jennifer@ihmcenterforliteracy.com

Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1987

35 Year Reunion - Friday, October 21, 2022 at Anthony's at Paxon 7:00pm to 11:00pm, \$60 per person includes dinner and 4 hour open bar. Ticket information - Eventbrite.com - search Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1987 OR <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cardinal-ohara-class-of-1987-35-year-reunion-tickets-271167959667>

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 for more information.

Please Join Us: Parishoners of Clifton Heights, Drexel Hill, & Surrounding Parishes

A bus will be leaving from Drexel Hill as part of the Archdiocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. on Saturday, October 15. This special day honors our Blessed Mother Mary and includes recitation of the Holy Rosary, Confessions, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a procession and crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and concludes with the celebration of Holy Mass. In addition to a full day at the Shrine, pilgrims will have a light breakfast on the bus, a boxed lunch to enjoy on the grounds and a stop for dinner on the way home. For more information and to register, please call Tina Angelo at 610-513-8731 or visit www.sacredheart-cliftonheights.net or www.scbdh.org for an informational flyer and a registration form. Cost of the trip is \$50.00

St. Jeanne Jugan Gala

September 7, 2022

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