



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

651 East Springfield Road • Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064

AUGUST 7, 2022 • NINETEENTH 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

The most powerful prayer of the Church is the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Because of that, it is common for people to ask priests to offer the Mass for a particular intention (the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one, in honor of a wedding anniversary, in supplication for an intention, etc.) and to give a financial offering to the priest for doing so. Administratively, this is accomplished through the “Mass book”—wherein all the regularly-scheduled Masses for a year are laid out in a calendar, and particular intentions are then assigned to Masses as requestors ask for them. These intentions are called “announced Masses” because the intentions are published or “announced” in the bulletin.

Church law wisely sets limits when it comes to Mass intentions. Any one Mass can only be offered for the intention of one requestor. The intention may be for multiple people, and the requestor may be a group of people united in one intention, but we cannot have multiple requestors with multiple intentions for a particular Mass. For example: Bob has a Mass offered for Mary; the Smith children have a Mass offered for Grandma; the Knights Council has a Mass offered for all deceased Knights from Delco. All those are fine. What we can't do is have the Smith children offer the 11:00 Mass on a particular Sunday for Grandma and later add in that the Knights are offering the same Mass for their deceased brethren. Another law is that we are not supposed to accept more Masses than we can fulfill in a year. This is to ensure that Masses are offered in a timely manner. Inevitably, then, the Mass book gets full—i.e. all available Masses have been assigned an intention. When that happens, we cannot accept any more announced intentions.

With all this in mind, we have to set some limits when it comes to scheduling Mass intentions here at the parish so everyone has a reasonable opportunity to have Masses offered for their intentions. We don't want the book to fill up too quickly, because people may have needs arise during the year that we want to be able to accommodate.

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.

Please remember that **intentions for unannounced Masses are always accepted**. These Mass intentions are transferred to other priests and offered by them in the course of their ministry. The spiritual benefits that flow from the celebration of the Mass are the same regardless of where/when it is celebrated or who celebrates it. If you are looking to have a number of Masses said for a particular loved one, you may want to consider this option.

We appreciate your cooperation as we enforce this policy this year.

Speaking of Masses, a quick note that Monday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. There is no obligation to attend Mass this year since it falls on a Monday. We will have Mass at 8:30 that morning to honor this important feast day.

19th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Reading I: Wisdom 18: 6-9

“That night” is mentioned, which is the noteworthy night of the Passover, the beginning of the liberation of God's chosen people from Egyptian slavery.

Reading II: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12

We all walk in a certain darkness toward our true homeland, but the road is illuminated by faith. That is the faith that Abraham lived his days.

The Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48, or 12: 35-40

St. Luke puts the so-called “servant parables” in the context of the Church. A good servant gives service to the Christian community. A foolish one may do the opposite but is the inevitable loser.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 AM - Robert Seitz Sr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 AM - Christina DeFelice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 AM - Jeffrey Scolis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 AM - Vicky Cutuli

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 AM - Carol O'Leary

4:30 PM - Nicole Gallo

12th Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 AM - Ted Rudolph

11:00 AM - The People of Holy Cross

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Daniel McDevitt

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need **\$12,820**

Weekly Collection, July 31

Total **\$5,739**

Electronic **\$2,353**

Basket & Main-Ins **\$3,386**

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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Jimmy Keating

Carole Kime

Natalie Giorgio Kitts

Ken Kull

Mary Kull

Kendall Lambert

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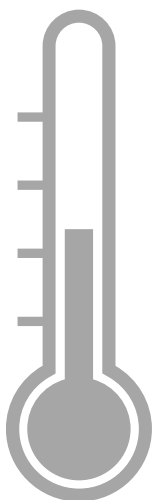
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Adeline Sulpizio

Jean Super

Valerie Thompson

Betty Tomczyk



TAME OUR TEMP!

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

SECOND COLLECTION - AUGUST 13 & 14

National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. The Collection for the Catholic University of America will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 13 and 14, 2022. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Registration for PREP

PREP 2022-2023 Registration is NOW OPEN! For forms and information please see the PREP Information tab on the website at holycrosscatholics.org.

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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

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"...Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light."---Matthew 17:1-2

WOW, just imagine that for a moment! We won't see the transfigured Christ until the day we meet Him face-to-face. But in the meantime, we can see His glory through His holy sacraments. So let us pray, "Dear Jesus, open my eyes and help me to see Your glory today!"

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 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 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



A Special Presentation

DR. ALVEDA KING

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

Friday, August 19
1 to 2 PM



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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 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

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 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
Questions? Please contact:
admin@phGiannaCenter.com

Job Opportunities

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Activities Assistant (full-time)
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Dietary Aides (full-time, part-time, & occasional)
Environmental Services Aides (full-time & part-time)

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