



# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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JULY 10, 2022 • FIFTEENTH 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

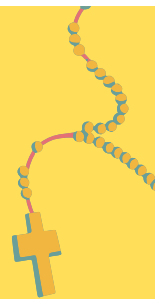
Arrangements are to be made at least six months before the intended wedding date. Weddings are reserved for active parishioners. Pre-Cana Session is required. Please call Parish Office for more information.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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



# FROM THE PASTOR



A friend of mine often jokes that once you hit the Fourth of July, Summer is over. I can see why he says this. Case in point: school supplies are already filling shelves at some of our local shops, much to the dismay I'm sure of every teacher and student out there.

While I don't want to rush the year along any faster than it is already moving (and it sure is moving FAST, am I right?), looking ahead to the Fall, I want to encourage everyone to mark their calendars now and **save the date** for two big events we have slated ahead.

On **Saturday, October 1**, we will have a **Beef and Beer fundraiser** and social. A DJ is lined up for music and dancing, and the committee is hard at work organizing the food. This would be a great time to encourage family and friends who may have moved out of the parish to come back and visit Holy Cross.

On **Saturday, November 5**, the **Craft Fair** makes its return to Holy Cross. I've heard great things about craft fairs in the past, and I am thrilled that we're able to bring it back.

Those are both a long way off, but they'll get here before you know it. As we get closer, we'll have much more information about timing, ticket sales, and how you can help make these events a success.

Now back to things that are a little closer to the present. This weekend, Deacon Bob Frankenberger celebrates his 96th birthday! Happy Birthday, Deacon Bob! I spoke with him the other day, and he is in good spirits as he adjusts to his new living situation. He is grateful for all of your prayers, and I know he is praying for us.

Next weekend, our parish will welcome Fr. Celeste Madubuko who will be speaking to us as part of the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This year our parish has been asked to help support the Church in the Diocese of Onitsha in Nigeria through our participation in the Missionary Cooperative Collection. Your generosity and support are appreciated.

Have a great week ahead. And if you're out shopping, ignore those back-to-school sales!

--Fr. Kiernan

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14**

The law is not something in arcane language that needs outside interpretation. It is something "very near" to one's heart that only needs carrying out.

**Reading II: Colossians 1: 15-20**

Since we were created in Christ, we are empowered to do His will. Love of neighbor is its singular demand and impact.

**The Gospel: Luke 10: 25-27**

The well-known and powerful parable of "The Good Samaritan" offers a great lesson on mercy toward the needy. But there is another point that Jesus made, namely, that a non-Jew who observes the law can be saved.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY JULY 11

8:30 AM No Mass

TUESDAY JULY 12

8:30 AM Memorial Fund Mass

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

8:30 AM Anne M. Stivender

THURSDAY JULY 14

8:30 AM Margaret Procko

FRIDAY JULY 15

8:30 AM Dorothy Viscusi

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 16

8:30 AM Joseph McGough

4:30 PM Ellen Lineham

SUNDAY JULY 17

8:30 AM People of Holy Cross

11:00 AM Stephanie R. Organek

## SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Tom & Dorothy Cassidy,  
Dorothy Ruane



## COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need \$13,613

Weekly Collection, July 3

Total \$7,635

Electronic \$2,463

Basket & Main-Ins \$5,172



## TAME OUR TEMP!

As of July 3, 2022 we have received \$11,797 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!

# PRAY FOR THE SICK



Steve Austin

Consiglia Borrelli

Lyndi Butler

Mary Ann Carroll

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

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Richard McCullough

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Francis Murray

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# THE CORNER

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Don't be afraid to spread the Good News.  
God will give us the right words for the  
right people.

"...do not worry about how you are to  
speak or what you are to say. You will be  
given at that moment what you are to  
say. For it will not be you who speak but  
the Spirit of your Father speaking  
through you." ---Matthew 10:19-20.

## SUMMER STUDY OF THE PSALMS

Please join us for a summer short course on  
the book of Psalms, 5 weeks, Wednesdays  
9:15 – 10:30 am, June 29 to July 27 in the  
parish center. We will be using Psalm Basics  
for Catholics by John Bergsma. For more  
information and to reserve a book contact

Elizabeth Austin at  
[elizabethaustin@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethaustin@gmail.com).



## CHURCH CLEANING

Next Church cleaning will take place on  
Tuesday, July 12, after the 8:30 am Mass.  
Extra hands are always welcome.



## BUSINESS OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During July and August the Church Business  
Office hours will be:  
Monday through Thursday:  
9:00 AM—12:00 PM 1:00 PM—4:00PM  
Friday—CLOSED

# Memorial Fund Society

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| William & Helen Addison        | Robert & Esther Little    |
| William Addison Jr.            | Tom & Kitty McCormick     |
| Richard Barei                  | Jude O'Misky              |
| Tom Cassidy                    | Frank Parr                |
| Robert Dougherty               | Catherine I. Pimpinella   |
| Jim Flannery                   | Joel Rodgers              |
| Edward Gallagher               | Dorothy Cassidy Ruane     |
| Thomas & Carol Jacob           | Paul Tomczyk              |
| James Kenny                    | Tomczyk & Whalen Families |
| Deceased Members of Holy Cross |                           |

Mass will be offered for those in the Memorial Fund  
Society on Tuesday, July 12 at 8:30 AM.



## 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.

### DCPC "Christmas in July" Restock Event

Please help the Delaware County Pregnancy Center restock their boutique for needed supplies for their expectant moms and their babies. Needed items are head-to-toe baby wash, baby lotion, bibs, backpack diaper bags, diaper rash ointment, diapers (especially sizes 3, 4 & 5), wipes, sleep 'n' play pajamas (sizes 3 mos. to 24 mos.), fitted crib sheets, soft snuggle toys, burp cloths, and Tommie Tippee, Avent and Dr. Brown bottles. Call Regina Scheerer at 610-328-2463 to pick up your donations or drop off at Delaware County Pregnancy Center at 2508 Edgmont Ave., Chester 19013, Monday thru Thursday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Thank you for helping to save the next generation!

## 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!

### 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)



### Three Parish Book Club Summer Reading Suggestions

1. Ready for a road trip with Pope Francis and the Dalai Lama?

The Delight of Being Ordinary by Roland Marullo

2. Want to solve a puzzle or two? Try one or more of these vintage mysteries.

A Novena for Murder by Sister Carol Anne O'Marie -

introducing Sister Mary Helen and her "side kick" Sister Eileen Bad Faith by Aimee and David Thurlo - whose sleuth is Sister Agatha, an exturn nun in a Southwest Monastery.

The Father Brown Stories by G. K. Chesterton - oldies but still goodies.

3. Up for something different? Take the Miss Rumphius challenge. Read Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney (to a child or another adult.) Then decide together on a "third thing" and make it happen.

Book club meetings resume on September 28. For more information contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at [joyvanberg@gmail.com](mailto:joyvanberg@gmail.com)



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## Registration for PREP

Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN! For registration forms and information please see the PREP Information tab on the website at [holycrosscatholics.org](http://holycrosscatholics.org).

## Adventure Island VACATION BIBLE CAMP

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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.omgcparish.org](http://www.omgcparish.org) and follow the prompts for VBC!

## Catholic Charities Day of Service

Looking for a great way to give back this summer? We're looking for young adult volunteers for Catholic Charities Appeals' first-ever Day of Service. Together, the Catholic Charities Appeal, Office for Ministry with Young Adults, and Catholic Social Services will be providing two Volunteer opportunities on Saturday, July 16, at St. Edmond's Home for Children and Divine Providence Village. Visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice) to learn more and register!

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](mailto:jennifer@ihmcenterforliteracy.com)

## *Mass of Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life*



Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 11:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul  
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