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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.

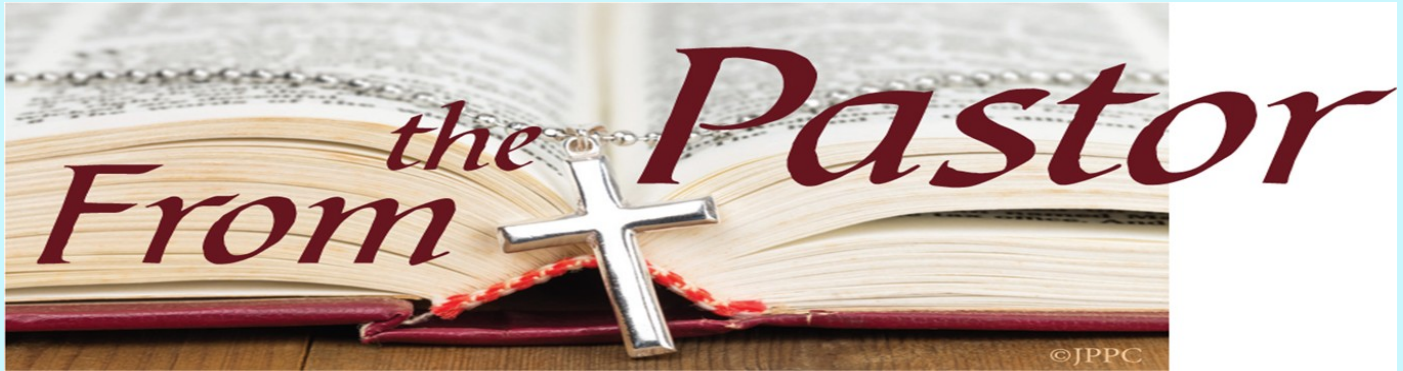
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## 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.



Here we go again. On Monday evening, I received several e-mails from parishioners who had received a text message saying that I needed them to do me a favor and buy a bunch of gift cards for our adopt-a-family program and send the numbers off the cards to them. Oh, and do it all quickly and via text because I was going into an important meeting and time was of the essence. *Very* suspicious. And very fake. **It was definitely a scam.** A couple days ago, the parish office e-mail received a message claiming to be from a priest in the area. It was vague and asked that we contact him. Fortunately, I knew Father, and I knew that the return address wasn't his address. The same day, an email arrived to the parish office claiming to be from me with the exact same message. The return address wasn't mine, but it was awfully close. Both messages were marked as spam and deleted, and the addresses were reported to the e-mail carrier. **Another scam.**

Sadly, the scam artists continue their work of trying to bilk money out of people. They are getting trickier, and it's getting harder to tell what's real and what's a scam. Church members are easy targets. They figure that you're good-hearted people that want to respond charitably to people who have a crisis, and so you become targets. It's disgusting. But it's happening more and more.

**The best thing for us to do is be aware that these scams are out there and to be alert to anything that seems even remotely suspicious.** Nobody from the parish or the school will ever send you a text message or e-mail asking you to buy a bunch of gift cards and send us the numbers off of them. If something seems fishy, please call or e-mail the office (using numbers/addresses you know are valid) to verify what's going on. If in doubt, ignore the message. You are kind and charitable people; we want that kindness and charity to benefit the Church and the people who need it—not some con artist or thief.

Okay, enough of that. **Please note the following change to the parish office hours for the months of July and August.** The office will be open **Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00.** The office will be closed on Fridays, along with holidays and holy days. A reduced schedule allows our staff a little more flexibility to enjoy a long weekend or plan a vacation without affecting operations at a time we have fewer visitors and phone calls anyway. As always, if you have an emergency while the office is closed, please call the office phone number and follow the prompt. We'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

On the subject of the office and staff, I want to thank Stella De Los Santos for her years of service to Holy Cross as the bookkeeper. Stella is moving on, and we wish her all the best.

**Monday is Independence Day! There will be Mass at 8:30 am** as we celebrate the birth of our nation and pray for God's continued blessings upon us. (And yes, the office will be closed for the holiday.)

Have a great Fourth!

Fr. Kiernan

## Masses For The Week



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>
8:30 AM	Priest's Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 5</b>
8:30 AM	Sr. Isabelle McCauley, SSJ
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 6</b>
8:30 AM	Ted Rudolph (2nd Anniversary)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 7</b>
8:30 AM	Judy & Tony Niewinski
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 8</b>
8:30 AM	Kevin Donohue

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 9</b>
8:30 AM	Rose Brydges
4:30 PM	Hazel Boyle
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 10</b>
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	Ellen Linehan

### 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.

### 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

### SANTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

**Church: Ted Rudolph**

**Chapel: Deacon Bob Frankenberger**



*Weekly Need = \$13,613*

*Weekly Collection, June 26*

*Total Collection \$6,547*

*Electronic \$2,578*

*Basket & Main-Ins \$3,969*



### Tame our Temp!

*As of June 26, 2022 we have received \$11,449 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!*



### Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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

## Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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**Consiglia Borrelli**  
**Lyndi Butler**  
**Mary Ann Carroll**  
**Bill DeVuono**  
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berger**  
**Dawn Gibbons**  
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**Steven Henderson**  
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**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**

### Church Cleaning

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

# Happy 4th of JULY

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### 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!

### The Corner

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**S**omething  
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to sign up for our  
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# FOOD PANTRY

## 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, [www.sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchsp.com) for more information.

**MARRIED COUPLES** – "Live your best life in love" in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

## 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)

# 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!



## GENERATION LIFE SPRING 2022 GIVEAWAY

Help Generation Life's young adult educators proclaim the pro-life and chastity messages to young people and develop new leaders for the pro-life movement! Only 1000 raffle tickets being sold. \$100 per ticket.

Grand prize: \$5000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$1000

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$500

To purchase raffle tickets, call Regina Scheerer at 610-328-2463, Carla Santoleri at 610-361-8447, or Teresa Santoleri at 302-345-7867, or visit [www.GenerationLife.org](http://www.GenerationLife.org) to donate by credit card.

## SCRIP PROGRAM

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## **50 Year Reunion** **Bonner Prendie Class of 1972**

Looking for All Alumni – Spread the News  
Date: Friday, October 21, 2022 Cost: \$100.00  
Llanerch Country Club, Havertown  
Update contact info at [bonnerprendie72@gmail.com](mailto:bonnerprendie72@gmail.com) and  
Check out Bonner Prendie Class of 1972 reunion  
on Facebook for more.

## **Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast**

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from Monsignor Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School on June 9, 2022! We are very proud of all that they have accomplished and wish them continued success in the future!

Kevin P. Bart, Domenica Brunetti, Sherlyn De La Rosa, Alyssa Gannon, Madison Lynn Groux, Valarie McCrea, Brielle Terinoni

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)

## **St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion**

Looking for classmates. For details, please email:

Margo Korbel (Mahoney) at [margokgt@comcast.net](mailto:margokgt@comcast.net)  
Or Dean Rosci at [drttmg@yahoo.com](mailto:drttmg@yahoo.com)

**Home Care Needed** - Home Care needed 4 days a week for 94 year-old. Please call Vicky at 610-623-7729.

## **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!



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