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JULY 4, 2021 • FOURTEENTH 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
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM
Friday..... 12:15 PM

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, Lower Church: 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.

Welcome To Holy Cross

Rev. Steven W. Kiernan, Pastor





MONDAY	JULY 5
8:30 AM	Ted & Lorraine Rudolph (60th Wedding Anniversary)
TUESDAY	JULY 6
8:30 AM	Ted Rudolph (1st. Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY	JULY 7
8:30 AM	Catherine Armstrong
THURSDAY	JULY 8
8:30 AM	No Mass
FRIDAY	JULY 9
12:15 PM	Robert W. Grubb

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JULY 10
8:30 AM	Dorothy Ruane & Thomas Cassidy
4:30 PM	Hazel Boyle
SUNDAY	JULY 11
8:30 AM	Charles Dunleavy, Jr.
11:00 AM	People of Holy Cross

On-Line Giving

Join the growing number of Holy Cross Parishioners who contribute to the Sunday offertory by electronic means. It is convenient and easy. Please visit our website and click on "Our Parish" and then the "Parish Giving" tab or contact the Business Office for assistance.
Thank you to all those who give electronically!



Sunday Collection, June 27

Sunday collections numbers were not available due to early submission of the Sunday bulletin.

Malvern Retreat House

July 30—August 1, 2021 Flame of Love National Conference. Join us virtually for the Flame of Love Retreat. Father James Blount will serve as retreat director. Cost \$275 PP Onsite; Virtual \$75.

Friday, August 6, 2021—7:30 AM to 9:00 AM - First Friday Mass and Discussion. Join us in St. Joseph's Chapel at Malvern Retreat House for First Friday Mass. Breakfast will be offered after Mass. \$10 donation for breakfast is appreciated. Registration is required.

Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development

The Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be held this weekend, July 3-4, 2021. As the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, CCHD supports community groups to address the root causes of poverty by enabling the most vulnerable members of our community a chance to build a brighter future for themselves and their families. Philadelphia ranks highest in poverty amongst the largest U.S. cities, with over 23% of its residents living below the poverty line. Many also suffer from educational deficits, language barriers, substance abuse, incarceration, and health challenges. The annual CCHD collection is an opportunity for you to help your neighbors near and far. God bless you for your generous response to this year's CCHD appeal.



Joseph Borrelli
George Dickinson
Carolyn Henderson
Steven Henderson
Jayne Lambert
Kendall Lambert
Maryanne McCauley

Barbara McCusker
Francis Murray
Frances O'Callaghan
Joseph Sindoni
Amanda Trerotola
George Vrettos



Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. I ask that you consider helping those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia area. I thank all of those who have given and I ask those who have not given yet to prayerfully consider helping those individuals in need supporting the Appeal. Visit catholiccharities-appeal.org to make your donation today!



Visit with Jesus in our
Adoration Chapel

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Monday thru Friday

If you need info, call

Ronnie 610-623-8412 or Office 610-626-3321

The Corner

Freedom is found in living your life for an audience of one. Live it to please God. If at the end of the day you figure He is happy with you, that's all that matters. Because ultimately, what we'll want more than anything will be to hear Him say **"Well done good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)**

Holy Cross Students Excel at Msgr. Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students for the fourth quarter of the 2020-21 school year. We are particularly proud of those students who have demonstrated academic excellence.

The following students received first honors:
Cassandra Henderson, class of 2021
Zachary Maiorano, class of 2023

Additionally, Alyssa Gannon, class of 2022 received second honors



TAX SAVINGS

GET YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION TAX FREE!

Under the new tax law, those taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) can get a tax break giving to Holy Cross. For more information, contact the Business Office at 610-626-3321.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Update:

Our Food Pantry has been busy and we are still providing food as a drive thru. As we all know, summer is around the corner and the needs for kiddie treats, juice boxes/pouches are a staple, along with granola bars, always increases during this time of the year.

We are so blessed to continue to be able to assist our Neighbors in Need through your generosity and support. If you are able, we are in need of the following: canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, canned fruit, condiments, baked beans, rice, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, and paper products (especially, paper towels and toilet paper).

Just a reminder, we are open to Delco residents every Wednesday, from 3:30 to 6:00. If you know anyone in need of food, please let them know that we are here.

God Bless All of You and Happy Almost Summer,
Your Friends from the SVDP Food Pantry Team

St. Vincent DePaul Society Assistance Needed

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Team is looking for someone to clean the Parish Center twice a month. If interested, please contact Ellie Epperson at 610-960-6989.

Recycling Dumpsters

The paper recycling dumpsters have been removed from our property. There is no longer a benefit for Holy Cross Parish to house the dumpsters. For the past four years we have no longer been receiving a stipend from the recycling company. With issues of the dumpsters overflowing and papers blowing all over campus the decision was made to remove the dumpsters.



50th Reunion

Msgr. Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of 1970 will gather for a 50th reunion celebration at The Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, PA, on Friday, October 22, 2021, from 6 PM to 10 PM. For additional information, email bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com or contact John Matthews at 215-260-4568 or matthewstown@comcast.net.



Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens o 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 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Lily's Gift Ministry

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. This ministry can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. Email Lilys-GiftLuke12.27@gmail.com or call 215-587-3530.

Companion Needed

My Mom lives in Colonial park and is in need of a companion two days per week. Although she is very independent (and an amazing woman), she could use assistance with light cleaning, laundry, meal organization, and conversation. Having support two afternoons per week for 3 to 4 hours would be great. If you are interested, please call Anne at 267-283-8148.

Saint Joseph Novena

Let us pray.

O Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of the Divine Child, Jesus, you were entrusted as the protective guardian of the Holy Family in Nazareth.

Give today this same protection to the family of the Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Intercede with Christ before the Father of us all:

For the clergy and faithful,
For married couples and single men and women,
For all those in the consecrated life,
For families and young people,
For the poor, the lonely and neglected,
For all the sick, suffering and dying.
For a deepening of our spiritual life,
For a strengthening of the moral life,
For a bolder witness to the truth of the Gospel.

For all of us, Saint Joseph, with you as our firm example, may we remain confident in the plan of the Father for us, with lives of faith rooted in the saving death and resurrection of his Son and ever faithful to the demands of the Christian life with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Saint Joseph, patron and protector of the Universal Church. Pray for us!



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Principal's Corner



If you are considering a Catholic Education for your child(ren), Holy Cross School is accepting registrations for Grades Pre-K 3 to 8th grade. We provide students with a strong academic program, spiritual development, social and emotional growth. We have a dedicated staff of teachers who are able to provide in-person and virtual instruction. We educate children in a loving and caring atmosphere and would love to provide an excellent education for your child(ren). A considerable amount of grant money is available through BLOCS, if you meet the criteria.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office at 610-626-1709.

Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union

Holy Cross Church is now a member of the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union. All parishioners, students and employees may now open an account and become a member of FMFCU. The local branch is on Baltimore Pike in Springfield. For all things FMFCU visit fmfcu.org.

Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance

Are you behind on your rent due to COVID-19? The DELCO Emergency Rental Assistance (DELCO ERA) grant program helps renters who suffered disruption and/or loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic by assisting with past due rent and utilities. Residents are encouraged to apply beginning April 1, 2021, and will be considered on a first-come, first-qualified and approved basis. Funds are required to be distributed by the end of 2021. Assistance is available for financial obligations incurred after April 1, 2020. Visit delco-era.com or if you have questions, please email info@delco-era.com or call 484-729-4200.



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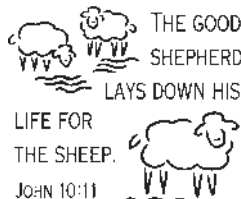
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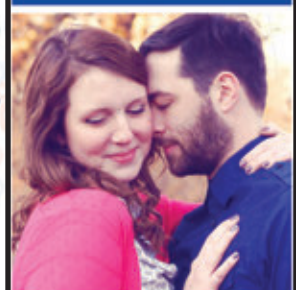
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