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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 am

Holy Day & Holiday Masses

As Announced

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment

Parish Devotions

Holy Rosary

Tuesday-Friday after Mass

Adoration Chapel

Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Chapel located in back of rectory

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

2nd and 4th Sundays at 12 noon
*Please call the office to schedule
the baptism of children. Parents and
godparents must attend a Baptism
Preparation Session.*

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the parish office or
speak to the priest after Mass to
request the Anointing of the Sick.
If in a hospital or nursing home,
please ask the staff to notify the
parish that covers that facility.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples looking to get married at
Holy Cross should contact the
pastor at least six months before
the intended wedding date to
discuss marriage preparations and
schedule the wedding.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
Closed Fridays, Holidays and Holy Days
Office is located in the back of the church building

Sunday, July 7, 2024



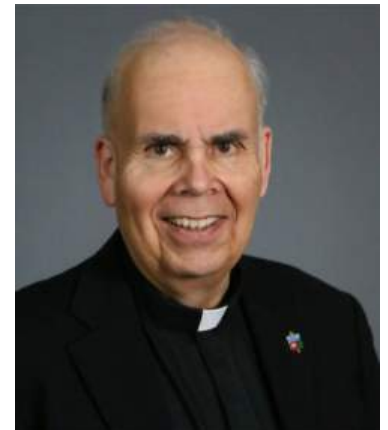
FROM THE PASTOR

You may have heard that St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is moving to a new campus. As an alumnus of that great institution, it's sad to see the end of an era, but the relocation is also understandable. The current facilities in Wynnewood were built for a time when enrollment was three or four times what it is now. The cost to maintain those old buildings is astronomical. Eventually, the powers-that-be realized they'd reached a breaking point, and building a new campus with modern buildings sized for what they need made good sense financially and for the program. So they set about building a new campus in Lower Gwynedd and will officially be moving there this Summer.

The new campus does not have as many living quarters for the priest faculty as the current campus does. Some priests who work at the seminary will be moving into parish rectories instead. This is actually working out to our advantage at Holy Cross!

I'm happy to announce that Fr. John Collins will be moving into the rectory toward the end of this month. Father is a retired priest who for the past decade taught history at the seminary. He was my professor for American Church History during my final semester, and I really enjoyed the class—which is saying something since by that point, most of us had no desire to be in the classroom anymore.

Growing up, Father was a member of Holy Cross Parish until the Archdiocese split St. Eugene's off from us and he ended up a parishioner there. While a seminarian, was sent to earn a degree in history on top of the normal theology courseload. In other words, he's a pretty smart guy. Most of his assignments as a priest have been in Delaware County, serving as a high school teacher and a parish priest in several parishes. Father is a great story-teller and a dedicated holy priest, and everyone I've spoken to speaks very highly of him. His presence here will be a blessing for us.



When a retired priest opts to live in a rectory, he does not have any "official" pastoral or administrative duties. But there is an expectation that he will help with Masses and Confessions and other priestly ministry as available in exchange for the room and board provided by the parish. Such will be the case with Fr. Collins when he moves in. After three years of flying solo around here, I'm really looking forward to having the help!

14th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Reading I: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

The prophet is told that his mission will be to speak to Israelite rebels the message of Yahweh to a people "obstinate of heart."

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Paul acknowledges that any pride he might feel because of the revelations he received from God would be unjustified. In fact, he admits to a certain "thorn in the flesh" from which he suffers constantly.

The Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6a

Jesus is rejected by His own family, because His teachings were repulsive to them. In turn He concludes that "a prophet has no honor in his native place."

Tell someone why you like Holy Cross!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:30 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:30 AM - John & Jean Fulginiti

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:30 AM - Jim Devenney

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:30 AM - Anne M. Stivender

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:30 AM - Dorothy & Thomas Cassidy and
Dorothy Ruane

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:30 AM - No Mass

4:30 PM - Dorothy & Ben Pelosi

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30 AM - Eleanor Goetz

11:00 AM - For the People of Holy Cross

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp
intention is for:

Church - Margaret Mary Filoromo
Chapel - John Kemmey



COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need **\$13,330**

Due to the July 4th Holiday the
numbers for the Sunday Collection
were not available at the time of
Bulletin Submission.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Consiglia Borrelli	Richard McCullough
Lyndi Butler	Larry McCusker
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Susan Cortese	Janice LeTourneau

The Corner

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**"You can't see the whole path ahead,
but there is usually enough light to
take the next step."**

--- *Henry Nouwen, Feast Day July 13*

Church Cleaning

The next Church cleaning will take place on Monday, 7/8/2024, at 9:00am. Please use rear door to enter. Extra hands are always welcome.

Thank You!

A big thanks to everyone who supported our Ribbon Trees for Mother's Day and Father's Day! Thanks to your generosity, the Choir raised \$1466 toward the repair of our rare pipe organ.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School on June 6, 2024! We are very proud of all that they have accomplished and wish them continued success in the future!

Patrick Berkery and Joslyn Dilbeck

BVM and St. Louis Graduates

Looking for graduates of **BVM** in Darby and **St. Louis** in Yeadon. We would like to know what you are doing with your life. You can send an email to bvmrectory2@rcn.com. We would love to hear from you.

CAN YOU NOT SPEND 1 HOUR WITH ME??



The Eucharistic miracles Lanciano in Italy occurred in the 8th century. A certain priest developed doubts about Christ's presence in Eucharist. One day after consecration, during Mass, the wine and bread visibly turned into blood and flesh. This was preserved through the centuries. In 1970-71 and in 1981, scientist Odoardo Linoli, a professor of pathological histology, clinical microscopy and chemistry as well as anatomy, investigated the miracle.

The professor came to the conclusion that the flesh was cardiac tissue containing veins, nerve fibers and arterioles. The blood type matched with the blood type of other Eucharistic miracles, namely AB. The WHO too verified the finding of the Italian doctors, and after 500 examinations expressed the inability of science to explain Eucharistic miracles Lanciano.

Summer Bible Study

Our regular studies will change a bit as we update the Parish Center study space. There will be a 6-week study of Sunday Gospel Reflections from the Institute of Catholic Culture (ICC), starting the week of June 16 at Elizabeth's home. There is limited space. For more details and to RSVP, please contact Elizabeth Austin at elizabethaustin@gmail.com or 803.556.7459.

School News

It is June, finally! We have ended the 2023-24 school year and began our summer. Our long-awaited rest is here for both students and staff.

Over the summer, we will prepare our school for positive changes in the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Salvatore will continue to send out monthly communications to our parents. These communications will have essential information in them, so we ask that our parents please take the time to read this information.

This year's success was the collective effort of many people. Thank you to our dedicated faculty and staff, parents, our school community, volunteers, Mr. Salvatore, our principal, and Father Kiernan, our pastor, and all others working behind the scenes that helped make this a great 2023-2024 school year at Holy Cross.

We wish all our past and present students a happy end to the school year and a blessed, wonderful, safe, fun-filled summer.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who graduated on Wednesday, June 5. We will miss you all next year but wish you continued success in High School.

We would also like to say Congratulations to our new 2024-2025 student council members:

President: Emmett Saye, Vice President: Serefina McAveney, Secretary: Zereda Worjloh, Treasurer: Bryce Ridore, Communications Director: Isabella Fimple, Class Representative: Ryan Erickson, School Chaplains: Roman Oropeza and Gabrielle Henry, Event Coordinators: Brooklyn Smith-McLendon and Nick Teta

Thank you to our parishioners, we wish a happy safe and wonderful summer and thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.

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On July 16, all 4 branches of the historic Eucharistic Pilgrimage converge at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis OH for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. It's a good month to view the series "Jesus and the Eucharist." For kids, try "Littlest Saints." The actors in this series are young children, portraying some of our favorite saints!

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Three Parish Catholic Book Club

June Meeting

The Three Parish Book Club will combine its June meeting with an end of year luncheon. If you would like to join us, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at joyvanbetg@gmail.com for more information. Summer reading suggestions will be available at the meeting.

June

[Ukraine Diary by Henri Nouwen](#)

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 will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 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.

Interested in Being a Greeter?

YOU are invited to be a greeter at the doors before a Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass! Please contact Lisa D'Arcy at 610.213.4047 for more information.

Bonner-Prendie Class of '74 Reunion

Monsignor Bonner- Archbishop Prendergast High School, Class of 1974, is planning their 50th Class Reunion, 6- 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Paxon Hollow Country Club, 850 Paxon Hollow Rd., Broomall.

The Reunion Committee is currently searching for current email addresses to send out notices with the details. Class members are asked to send name and email address to bonnerprendie50threunion@gmail.com/.

Food Pantry Update

Thank you to our Holy Cross families for All your support All Year... we are able to help so many... because of you. Many additional hands are also assisting us including: St. Annies, AOH (Ancient Order of Hiberians), St. Francis, a generous donation from the Sun East Credit Union, ShopRite, Wawa, Philly Food Rescue, Roma Deli, Manhattan Begal and the list goes on... Thanks to All for your prayers and generosity.

As you know... the end of school is here, many Neighbors in Need families will bring their children with them to receive supplies on Wednesdays.

If you are able, we could use the following items to assist in our mission. These include: juice boxes, granola bars, apple sauce, small packs of cookies, snack packs... cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, rice, beans, canned meats, pasta and pasta sauce, pancake mix and syrup and oatmeal.

Just a reminder, we are open Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 and if you know anyone in need of food in Delco, please share this info.

We will be closed on July 3rd so our volunteers can celebrate our countries' birthday and enjoy their families.

God Bless All of You and Have a Healthy and Safe summer.

Your Friends from the St. Vincent dePaul Holy Cross Food Pantry

Eucharistic Adoration



ABOVE: This picture an adorers took in our chapel while kneeling in front of Jesus, it's the reflection from the stained glass window showing up on the Host.

LOOKING for some peace and quiet? I know the perfect place.

LOOKING for someone you can TRUST? I know Who you can go to.

LOOKING for some answers? I know Who has them.

St. Catherine Labouré. "If you listen God will speak to you, with the good Lord you have to both speak and listen, God always speaks to you when you approach Him plainly and simply".

We have the perfect intimate chapel here at Holy Cross where you can come to accomplish all of the above!

PLEASE consider visiting with Jesus weekdays from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

We are in need of adorers to maintain our current Adoration schedule!

For more information please contact Eileen 610-213-3369

St. Laurence School Reunion

St Laurence School, class of '74, 50 year reunion on Saturday, Sept 7, 2024 at Yard Pub in Havertown, 7pm to ? \$50 includes buffet and soft drinks, cash bar. Venmo mimi-baldwin or email mimib31460@aol.com for additional details.

4th Annual Golfing for Gianna

We hope you will join us on Monday, July 22, for a fantastic day on the green to help us in our mission of providing authentic pro-life health care for women, couples, and families. Our fourth annual Golfing for Gianna will be held at the White Manor Country Club in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Tickets are going fast. Don't miss your opportunity to participate in this year's Golfing for Gianna!

To register visit:

<https://www.phgiannacenter.com/golfingforgianna>

EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP LED BY BISHOP PEPE

Join us on Sunday, July 14th 2 – 3 PM for a grace-filled Holy Hour. We will have Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction along with our Novena for Eileen George's intercession for our personal needs. Priests will be available for Confessions. After Benediction, you are welcome to join us in the hall for light refreshments. We look forward to being with you.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA For questions contact: Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).



**Mark your Calendars Now
so you don't miss out
on any of these upcoming fun events.
Tell your Family and Friends!**

October 5th



November 2nd
Annual Craft Fair



IHM
Young Adult
Summer Picnic

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 11th
12:00 Mass
Picnic & Games

RSVP by August 4th

FIRST SATURDAYS WITH CARLO

At the Malvern Retreat House

July 6
9am-11am

Blessed Carlos Acutis Shrine
and Center for Eucharistic
Encounter

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10:00-Mass
10:45-Rosary

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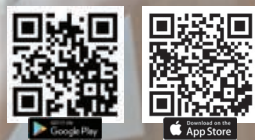
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