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JUNE 11, 2023 • THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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. Stop by the Business Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM - 12:00PM or 1:00PM - 4:00PM or register online by accessing the registration forms on our website under parish registration.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Entrance through the middle, rear door of the Church)
Monday-Thursday only... 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Friday..... Closed

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

Our Parish Family Fun Day last Sunday was a great success! Some words of gratitude are in order. First, a huge thank you to God for absolutely beautiful weather! We couldn't have asked for better. Thank you to all the families who came out for the food, fun, and friendship. It sure seemed like everyone had a great time. Thank you to all those who provided desserts for the table; we had some amazing stuff out there. The whole thing could not have happened without the planning and work of our Fundraising and Development committee and the dedicated work of all the volunteers who came out to help with setup, serving food, monitoring the bounce house and game areas, and cleaning everything up afterward. Finally, thank you to the local businesses and parishioners below who helped sponsor this event. Without their financial support, we could not have done it. If you're a customer of the businesses, please thank them for their generosity!

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Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the people of their 40-year sojourn in the desert, where they were not only tested but also provided for via the manna. This they should never forget.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

By sharing the one cup and the one loaf, the diversity within the community blends into the unity brought about by being one body in Christ.

The Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Jesus asserts Himself as the "living bread that came down from heaven." Infinitely superior to the Old Testament manna, this bread and wine become for them and us, His Body and Blood.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 AM - Anthony Ricci

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 AM - Bill Poppert

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 AM - Susan Reitano

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:30 AM - Susan McDevitt

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:30 AM - John Eckman

4:30 PM - Billy Greenan

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 AM - The People of Holy Cross

11:00 AM - The Living & Deceased

Members of the Casciano Family

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Joe Rossi

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need	<u>\$12,820</u>
Weekly Collection, June 4	
Total	<u>\$7,810</u>
Electronic	<u>\$2,497</u>
Basket & Mail-Ins	<u>\$4,683</u>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Consiglia Borreli | Richard McCullough |
| Lyndi Butler | Larry McCusker |
| Mary Ann Carroll | Francis Murray |
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| Linda Hackett | Brian O'Riordan |
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The Corner

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The Shortest Way

"Holy Communion is the shortest, and surest way to Heaven. There are others, innocence for instance, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; a generous endurance of the trials of life, but when they approach us we weep and pray to be delivered. Once for all, beloved children, the surest, easiest, shortest way is by the Holy Eucharist."

--- Pope Saint Pius X

Father's Day Ribbons

Choir members will be in the vestibules selling ribbons on June 3rd/4th and June 10th/11th.

Church Cleaning

The next Church cleaning will take place on Tuesday, 6/13/2023, after the 8:30 am Mass. Extra hands are always welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

MARRIED COUPLES – "Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2023 in-person experience is July 7-9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

FORMED

A Free Gift to you from Holy Cross Parish
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We hope you enjoyed the Divine Mercy series during Eastertide! Summer is here and you can try these 2 favorites to keep the kids entertained for hours. For your teens, go to the banner "Saints" and be inspired by the true stories and movies you'll find there. If you haven't already done so, go to <https://signup.formed.org> to begin exploring all the content on FORMED. 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!

Summer Bible Study "The Attributes of God"

Please join us for a short summer bible series before everyone gets caught up in vacation schedules. This is a FREE 3 week study. Handouts will be provided. We will be reading directly from our bibles, so be sure to bring yours! (However, we do have a few on hand.) Light refreshments will be served.

We will present this at 2 different times, so PICK THE TIME that is best for you.

When: Mondays, June 5, 12 & 19 ---7:00 to 8:30pm - in the Holy Cross Parish Center

OR: Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21---9:15 to 10:45am – in the Holy Cross Parish Center

Come a few minutes early to meet others and get your seat. Please join us!

To save a seat or for more information, contact Pattie Stevens at pattiejstevens@comcast.net or 484.868.8571.

Food Pantry Update

The pantry continues to experience high client volumes. The Good News is that many groups are assisting us with our mission. The Philly Food Rescue is providing a full palate of produce each week. We are receiving Manhattan Bagels, Wawa sandwiches and lots of Wawa goodies and Roma rolls. AOH, St. Francis, OLPH, St. Kevins, Annunciation and other churches are sharing their extra food with us. We received Post Office collections from Glenolden and the Southeast Regional offices. Our landscaper, Brant Blackburn provides us with canned fruits. Tim Walton is always dropping off lots of goodies and AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians) and our Knights of Columbus are always helping.

What a Wonderful Community effort!" We Thank Everyone who supports our Neighbors in Need in Delco.

With all that said, we are still in need of some dry goods including: cereal, canned meats and tuna, peanut butter, jelly, kiddie treats (with the summer coming and children will be home...), pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, canned spaghetti, granola bars, fruit snacks, juice boxes, pet foods for cats and dogs... and toileteries (body wash, toilet paper, shampoo, soap, tooth paste).

We know its a big list, anything that folks can do is Awesome... just to let you know that SVDP, (which includes our food pantry) receives all the donations from the Holy Cross Poor Box and the monthly envelopes that "Help the Needy in our Community".

If you know anyone in need of food in Delco, please let them know that we are open every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 behind our school.

We will be Closed on July 5th so we can take a little rest and celebrate Independence Day with our families.

Thank you for "Everything you do to keep us going and your prayers".

God Bless All of You.

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Philadelphia March For Life & Baby Shower Collection Saturday, June 24th

8:30 Baby Shower collection in Cathedral parking lot
9:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral
10:30 AM March for Life
11:30 AM Rally at Independence Hall

Baby items will be collected before the March for Life in the Cathedral parking lot, and Catholic Social services will hold the area's largest Baby Shower on September 9th. Donations needed include diapers, wipes, new strollers, new clothing and all the things a new mom & baby need. Please be generous.

Visit ProLifeUnion.org for more information

Holy Cross School News

The year is flying by way too quickly. Students and teachers are looking forward to their summer break.

There is still a lot to learn in the classroom, but we still manage to fit in some "fun time". Our 1st and 2nd grade had their field trip on Wednesday, May 10. Students, teachers, and chaperones went to the Please Touch Museum. This was a fun day out of the classroom. Thank you, Miss Whalen and Miss Palmer for planning this fun day for the students. Thank you to all our parents who chaperoned this trip.

Our field day and walk-a-thon will be on Wednesday, May 17. Thank you to our Home and School who always plan fun activities for the students. Thank you also to our gym teacher Mr. C who helps plan this day of fun as well.

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Virgin Mary. On May 12 our students honored the tradition of our May procession. Students processed around the school grounds singing songs of praise and presented flowers in front of the Mary statue in the grotto. It was a beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother.

If you ordered Krispy Kreme Donuts they will be delivered on Monday, May 22. Pickup time is 5pm-6pm in the gym. We are sorry for the delay; Krispy Kreme's informed us that they were unable to accommodate us with the original pick-up date.

We are still looking for help in our CARES. If you or anyone you know is interested, please forward a resume, or contact information to espurrier@hcsrusaders.com. The hours are 2:30 until 6pm every day when school is in session. We do not have CARES on early dismissal days.

As we start to finish our year, we continue to keep our school families and our parishioners in our daily prayers. Thank you to all who support Holy Cross School.

Eucharistic Adoration



And Jesus said to them "... remain here and keep watch with me." ---Matthew 26:38
We are blessed to have a very INTIMATE Eucharistic Adoration chapel at Holy Cross Parish, where JESUS is waiting for YOU. In good times and in bad, JESUS LOVES YOU.

We are in need of visitors and hourly adorers to maintain our current adoration schedule. Please consider keeping Jesus company in our chapel, open weekdays 9:00am to 7:00pm. For more information, call Eileen at 610.213.3369.

THE POWER OF ADORATION

Adoration helped Mother Angelica build the EWTN television network. For every hour she was on TV, she spent an extra hour in Adoration. When she was being challenged with great difficulties, St John Paul II sent her a monstrance! His message was to stay focused on Jesus through Adoration and thanksgiving.

Home Care Needed

Home Care Needed 4 or 5 nights per week for elderly woman. Please call 484-343-6610.

ROSARY GROUP

The Holy Rosary is prayed every weekday morning in the church immediately after the 8:30 Mass. Please join us! Your prayers and suggestions are most welcome.

Three Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Three Parish Book Club will be held on June 23. A list of suggested reading for the summer will be available at the June meeting. Book Club meetings will resume in September on the last Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join us for the June meeting, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at joyvanberg@gmail.com for the meeting time and location.

June

Encounters with Angels by Odile Haumonte

SAVE THE DATES!



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

October 7th - Beef N Beer



Holy Cross All Class - All Parish Reunion



November 4th - Annual Craft Fair





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