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JUNE 19, 2022 • THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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 Mrs. Theresa Carey..... Business Manager
 Dr. Mary Rose Worriow..... Principal
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 Mrs. Grete Ingalls. MM, CAGO..... Music Director

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.

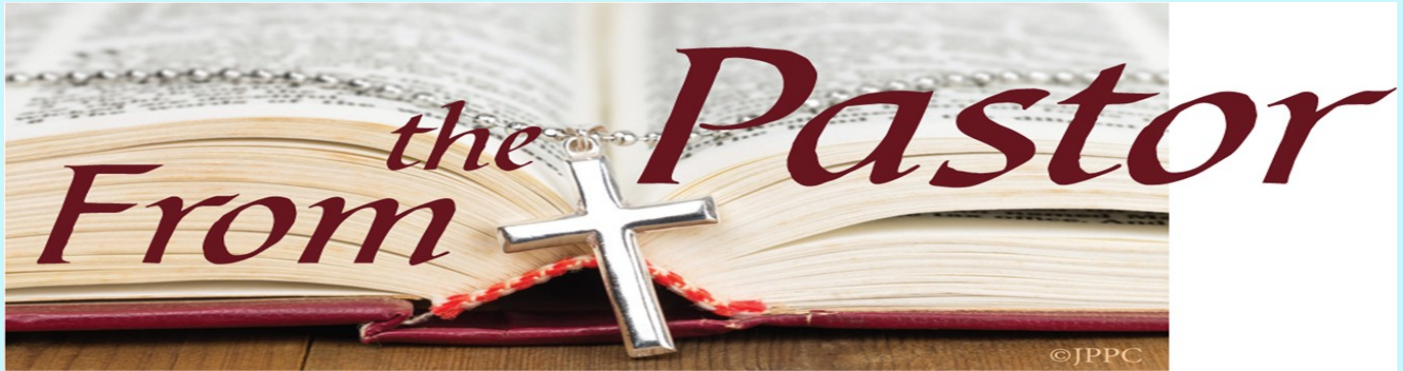
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



Happy Father's Day to all the dads!

Due to an early bulletin deadline, I'm writing this column a week early, but if all goes as planned, the Father's Day remembrance tree should be up and on display in the church this weekend. A big **thank you** to the members of the choir who spent a lot of time making the ribbons and decorating both the Mother's Day and Father's Day trees. Impressive work!

Two weeks ago, I wrote a pretty long column about our **heating and air conditioning system** and its challenges. The engineer visited a second time for a more in-depth look at the controls to see why the current A/C is so temperamental and doesn't turn on or stay on. Armed with that information, and knowing our financial situation right now, he's going to see what we can come up with. In the meantime, we keep our fingers crossed as we try to get the system to work.

I've mentioned **scrip** here a few times, and I'm going to keep mentioning it in the hopes of continuing to drum up support of this important fundraising initiative for the school. So far since we launched the program, we've generated about \$600 in revenue for the school. We can do better. The bulk of that revenue came from just one person, who used scrip just for her regular grocery shopping. Not too many other people have made much use of the program. Now imagine the impact we could have if 10 families, or 50 families, or 100 families would use scrip just for their groceries. The staff and I will be working with the principal and Home and School to find ways to promote scrip among school families, but **the whole parish can help**. The more money we raise for the school, the lower our parish subsidy, which means the more we can spend on pastoral programs and facility repairs and upgrades. If you're someone who gives gift cards for birthdays, etc., consider buying them through the scrip program. No additional cost to you, and you help us provide tuition assistance to our school students.

Finally this week, an update on **Deacon Bob Frankenberger**. As some of you know, Deacon Bob was involved in a car accident on church grounds about a month ago. His car and our rock wall were damaged pretty heavily, but thankfully nobody suffered any injuries! However, the accident did inspire some conversation and decision-making. In light of his age (almost 96!) and some of the increasing mobility challenges he's been having, Deacon Bob and his family have decided it would be best for him to live in a facility where he will have access to some additional care and help if and when needed. Out of respect for his privacy, we're not able to give much more information, and we appreciate your understanding of that. I know that for him, not being at Holy Cross every day is going to be a major adjustment. Deacon Bob loves this parish and the people, and he has dedicated so much of his life to caring for his fellow parishioners. Now it's time for others to care for him. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to write a note or send a card to Deacon Bob, you can send it to the parish office, and we will make sure it gets to him.

Have a great week!

Fr. Kiernan

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	JUNE 20
8:30 AM	No Mass
TUESDAY	JUNE 21
8:30 AM	Margurite WorriLOW
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 22
8:30 AM	Bill Sidebottom
THURSDAY	JUNE 23
8:30 AM	Tony & Judy Niewinski
FRIDAY	JUNE 24
8:30 AM	Dante Danny Angelini

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JUNE 25
8:30 AM	Fred Ferro
4:30 PM	Catherine Ruane
SUNDAY	JUNE 26
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	Eleanor Miller

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.

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!

SANTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Scolis & Ludden Families

Chapel: Joseph Borrelli



Weekly Need = \$13,613

Weekly Collection, June 12

Due to an early deadline, Sunday collection numbers were not available at time of bulletin submission.



Tame our Temp!

As of June 13, 2022 we have received \$10,538 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!



Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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Did you know....?

The feast of Corpus Christi was established in 1264 when it was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2022 Kids Kamp

Exciting day camp for boys & girls ages 4 thru 13. Camp runs Monday, June 27 thru Friday, August 19. Hours are from 7 AM to 6 PM. Activities include indoor & outdoor sports, board games, arts & crafts, video games, summer reading & movie days. Camp emphasizes problem solving, team work, conflict resolution & most importantly FUN, FUN, FUN!!

Cost: \$45 per day, or \$195 per week. Each Additional child is \$25 per day, or \$100 per week.

Registration fee: \$15 for one child or \$20 for family.

For Info: Contact Kathleen Froio @ 484-680-1754 (cell) or 610-583-5203 (home) or email to ajfro@aol.com



Collection for Peter's Pence

The special collection for Peter's Pence will be held this weekend, June 18-19. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's relief efforts around the world activities and helps Pope Francis assist victims of wars, oppression and natural disaster. We thank you for your generosity.

Free - hospital bed

Call or text Kevin at 484-432-4816.



Congratulations to all the graduates of the Class of 2022!



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

St. Augustine Church, Philadelphia, PA

Maintenance Assistant Needed

Part-time position. Thursday through Monday. The individual will be responsible for various, normal custodial and maintenance duties. Interested candidates should send resume to staugustineparish09@gmail.com.

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



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!

Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center. The Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month from September through June to discuss the chosen book and to share other reading suggestions. We welcome new members. You do not need to have read the chosen book to attend the meeting.

For more information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610-328-2095 or joyvanberg@gmail.com.

June - St. Benedict's Toolbox by Jane Tomaine

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

2nd prize: \$1000

3rd prize: \$500

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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 and follow the prompts for VBC!

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 and

Check out Bonner Prendie Class of 1972 reunion on Facebook for more.

Cindy Griffin Basketball Camps

Please join us at Saint Joseph's University for this year's Cindy Griffin basketball camps! Camp dates are:

Fundamental Camp: June 20 – 24

Junior Hawks Camp: June 20 – 24

Half Day Clinic: August 22- 25

All information can be found at: Cindygriffinbasketball-camps.com

St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion

Looking for classmates. For details, please email:

Margo Korbel (Mahoney) at margokgt@comcast.net

Or Dean Rosci at drttmg@yahoo.com

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

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

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 to learn more and register!



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