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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 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.

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.

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, JUNE 2, 2024



FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Fittingly, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week, a movie titled Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist will be played in theaters across America. According to the National Catholic Register, the movie "will take viewers on a journey to rediscover and revive the importance of the Eucharist through dialogue with notable Catholic figures by exploring the biblical origins of the Eucharist and sharing personal stories from those whose lives have been impacted by the Blessed Sacrament."

Locally, the film will be shown at 4:00 and 7:00 on Tuesday, June 4, and Wednesday, June 5 at the Regal Edgemont Square on West Chester Pike in Newtown Square. For more information, you can go to https://jesusthirstsfilm.com. It's always nice to see good, faithbased movies in the theaters. The way to ensure that continues to happen is for us to show the theaters there is a demand for them.

On Wednesday, our 8th graders will officially graduate from Holy Cross School. We wish them all well as they head on to high school next year. Friday is the last day of school for this year. I'm not sure who is counting down the hours more: the students or the teachers.

We've had a few ups and down in the school this year—just as any school would have in any year. But we have a lot for which we can be proud. Thanks to the dedication of Mr. Salvatore and a committee of teachers, the school successfully completed the reaccreditation process this year. The hard work of our students and teachers paid off with higher standardized test scores. We started bringing a grade to daily Mass every day to help them grow in their familiarity with the Mass. Our enrollment numbers remain pretty strong. Good things are happening at Holy Cross School!

That being said, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a nice break to refresh and recharge. And the way time seems to be flying by, they'll be back in the classrooms before we know it. (Just don't say that to our teachers and students right now.)



Reading I: Exodus 24: 3-8

The "Old Covenant" between Yahweh and His people is ratified. Moses sprinkles the blood of young bulls both on the altar and on the people.

Reading II: Hebrews 9: 11-15

The sacrifice of Jesus constitutes a truly unblemished sacrificial offering.

The Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

The Apostles secure the pre-arranged meal setting. The meal previews Christ's death. What He does with the bread and wine seals the new covenant.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:30 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 AM - Lura Lupo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 AM - John Fulginiti

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 AM - Thomas R. Murphy

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 AM - Anna & Charles DiLorenzo

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 AM - No Mass

4:30 PM - For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 AM - James Carroll

11:00 AM - Bill Poppert

The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

Today we celebrate the glorious Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Saint Paul told the Corinthians "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

---1 Corinthians 11:26

"Both bread and wine are made by gathering the many and crushing them into a unified substance. Crushing many grains of wheat and molding them into one substance makes bread. Crushing grapes into juice and letting the juice age and ferment makes wine. The Church which is the Body of Christ, is made up of the "many" who are made one through the sacrifice of Christ. In the preparatory rites of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (which literally means "giving thanks"), we prepare to offer ourselves, along with the priest, to God the Father in union with the one Sacrifice of Christ.'

---From "The How-To Book of The Mass" by Mike Dubruiel

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church - Maryann Redding

Chapel - Maryann Redding



COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need	\$13,330
Weekly Collection, May 26	
Total	\$7,318
Electronic	\$2,505
Basket & Mail-Ins	\$4,813

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St. Andrew's Nocturnal Adoration Society

The St. Andrew's Nocturnal Adoration Society of Drexel Hill will meet from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Thursday June 6th, 2024 for an hour of Eucharistic adoration in the church.

All are welcome to attend.

We will not meet over the summer but will resume in the fall.

PREP Registration 2024-25

PREP registration for 2024-2025 is now open and can all be done online. Please go to our website, holycrosscatholics.org, and click on PREP Information to see how simple it can be to sign up for Holy Cross' PREP program.

PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE, JUNE 22

Please join us for the annual Philadelphia March for Life on Saturday, June 22: 9 AM Mass at Cathedral Sts. Peter and Paul, 10:30 AM March starting at Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. and Race St., 11:30 AM Rally at Independenc Mall. Bring any baby items to the Cathedral for collection for mothers in need. Please attend any or all events. For more info, see prolifeunion.org.

Jesus, protect and save the unborn.

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.

Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation

Saturday, June 15, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat. Place: The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and a Norbertine priest who will speak on healing after crisis. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch).

Registration: Go to this link to register:

https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html or send a \$60 check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951

School News

We are coming ever closer to the end of the 2023-24 school year and preparing for the summer. The virtue for the month of May is Most improved: enriched and growing beyond one's previous limits.

Our students are doing well following The Holy Cross Expectations many have earned Good Deed Beads. Quite a few, some are close to a decade. Students that get 50 Good Deed Beads will form a Rosary of Virtue; many are working towards it. These students will earn a coveted Principal's Pass, which is good for either a dress down, a homework pass, or 15 minutes free time. Our monthly Good Deed Bead Drawing will take place on June 3rd.

Good Deed Bead Winners!

This month's prize is a dress down day!
KA- Alexia Wahpoe KB- Harper Emery 1A- Aubrey Lloyd 1B- Carson
Kirby 2- Joey Mularkey 3- Jacob Ngo 4- Madayba Konneh 5Maddison Little-Thorton 6- Leah Lys 7- Roman Orapeza 8- Caitlyn

Teacher winners: Mrs. McGuigan and Mr. O'Donnell

Congratulations to the following students who were given SHOUT OUTS from the faculty and staff!

*Family volunteers, Staff, and students for making this a great field day! - Mr. Salvatore

*Farhageann Cousseillant - Mrs. Spinelli

*Sue M. - for help keeping our classroom swept and tidy. -Mrs. Williams

*Victor -for being an honest student. - Mrs. Williams

*Emmy-always being on task. - Mrs. Williams

*Briella, Rabiniyat, Brooklyn, Gabby - always asking me if I need help with anything around the classroom. - Mrs. Williams *7th grade - for engaging in our last novel of the year! - Mrs. Williams

*6th - majority of the class did very well on end of novel test (Fever 1793) -Mrs. Williams

*8th- Nick V. - for working hard - Mrs. Williams

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Here are a few new suggestions for June. The Chris Stefanik Show has interesting guests and commentaries on current topics. You can watch previous episodes, too! The Minno series for kids is a series of short fun videos. You can also search for the St Joseph Novena in honor of Father's Day.

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Three Parish Catholic Book Club

Wednesday, May 29 7:00 pm Holy Cross Community Center

Please join us on May 29 for a discussion of Mary and Me by Ginny Kubitz Moyer. You are always welcome to attend our meetings even if you have not read the selected book. We will also choose a book for September at this meeting. For additional information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at joyvanberg@gmail.com

May - Mary and Me by Ginny Kubitz Moyer
June - Ukraine Diary by Henri Nouwen



Food Pantry Update

Thank You Holy Cross parishioners for your support every week to help our Neighbors in Need. Your prayers and generosity are very much appreciated.

One of our volunteers recently shared that they wanted to be "More Christian". Well, after reviewing some articles on the Corporal Works of Mercy, I came across the following:

"The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA).""

Of course, feeding the hungry is at the top of the list... I know I am preaching to the choir, since you embrace this every week... I just wanted to share......

Back to our mission, if you are able we are in need of the following: (no glass please) cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, canned meats, fruit, rice, beans, juice, tea and coffee.

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 as a drive-thru behind our school.

God Bless "All" of you, Friends from the SVDP Holy Cross Food Pantry

Eucharistic Adoration



ABOVE: This picture an adorer 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 Laboure. "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

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.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lady of Lourdes Church 6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151 Rev. Fr. Matthew H. Phelan, O. de M., Pastor Friday, June 7, 2024 at 7PM

On Friday, June 7 a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

Servant of God Father Bill Atkinson, OSA

If you, or someone you know, was a caregiver to Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, perhaps during your time at Msgr. Bonner HS or as a medical professional, we want to hear from you.

We want to honor and give thanks to all of Fr. Bill's caregivers at a special event in September, as the process for his beautification and sainthood continues. Email: Rich Herron, rpheron@comcast.net, Ted Donnelly, tuna1031@gmail.com, or Mary Moody,

marymmoody@yahoo.com.

For more information: https://frbillatkinson.org/



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 elizabethcaustin@gmail.com or 803.556.7459.

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



October 5th

Date!





Interested in Being a Greeter?

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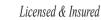
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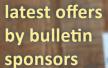


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