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To receive e-mail and text updates from the parish, text  
[holycrossdelco](http://holycrossdelco) to 84576.

## 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, June 22, 2025



# FROM THE PASTOR

The school year in our parish school ended on Friday the 13th. The kids may be gone, but lots of work is still happening.

A year ago, I mentioned that we received a safety grant from the state to upgrade the camera system in the school and install a couple additional cameras. That project was supposed to be done last summer, but, bureaucratic red tape got in the way. It has been quite infuriating for Daniel and Terry to deal with it. The funds were finally made available to us, and the company is still willing to honor the quote from a year ago. Work began this past week. I'm not sure when it will be finished, but it will be great to have that additional safety feature in place.

A couple months ago, we also received another safety grant from the state to upgrade the doorknobs and locks on the classrooms. Amazingly, there was a lot less red tape and fewer headaches with that one. I won't go into why that is, but we actually got the money for this grant before we got the money for the grant we applied for a year and a half ago. Government bureaucracy at its best, I guess. I digress. The old doorknobs were designed so that the door could not be locked from inside the classroom. That made a lot of sense in 1950—you wouldn't little Johnny Collins locking Sister out of the classroom while she went to replenish her yard stick supply. (Obviously, Fr. Collins *never* would have done anything so dastardly.) Sadly, in this day and age, there may be a situation where we *do* need to lock people out of the room, and do so quickly. Teachers don't have time to step out of the room and fiddle around with a key in such a circumstance. So that upgrade was done this past week. It doesn't seem like much until you think of how many doors are in that school.

This week, we will again be welcoming a group of teen volunteers (and chaperones) who are attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp at Bonner & Prendie. Over 250 teens from around the country will be coming to B&P to get sent out to do manual work in homes, facilities, parishes, schools, etc. We will again be using the team assigned to us to help with some big cleaning and organizing efforts in the parish and the school. (I think some of the storage areas around here would qualify us to be on an episode of Hoarders.) I don't know how many kids we'll have or how much we'll get done, but it will be great to have them here all the same. Of course, Murphy's law, looking at the weather, we're going to be getting a huge summer blast of temperatures in the upper 90's. Figures we can't have the cool weather we had earlier this past week.

Stay cool this week! And if you're stuck in one of the myriad traffic jams around here due to the never-ending construction, stay calm! Seriously, are there *any* main roads in the area not being dug up, detoured, or restricted to one lane?

## Corpus Christi



### Reading I: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek, translated as "King of Righteousness", is the first person in the Bible to be called a priest. He is a "type" of Christ the Messiah. He offers bread and wine, a celebratory meal, to bless Abram's victory.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Jesus fulfills Melchizedek's offering in a marvelous way. He gives to us Himself, under the appearances of bread and wine. This is the oldest account of the Eucharist, as given by St. Paul.

### The Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17

Apart from the Resurrection, the multiplication of the loaves is the only miracle recounted in all 4 Gospels. Of course, it foreshadows the miracle of the Eucharist, inaugurated at the Last Supper.

*A miracle occurs at every Mass!*



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, JUNE 23**

8:30 AM - No Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

8:30 AM - Mary Ann Purcell

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

8:30 AM - Fortunato & Albanese  
Families

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

8:30 AM - Joseph E. McManus, Sr.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

8:30 AM - John & Julia Grandizio and  
John F. Grandizio

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

8:30 AM - No Mass

4:30 PM - Herbert & Mary Smythe

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

8:30 AM - Those Enrolled in the  
Memorial Fund

11:00 AM - For the People of the  
Parish

## SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
intention is for:

Church - James Urban

Chapel - Mary McHugh



## COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need \$12,000

Weekly Collection, June 8

Total \$7,533

Electronic \$3,126

Basket & Mail-Ins \$4,407

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

*A name will stay in the bulletin for FOUR WEEKS. The contact person must notify the Parish Office if the person needs to stay on the list or they will be removed. Names can be put on the prayer list or removed from the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (610.626.3321) or by email (contactus@holycrosscatholics.org).*

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Lee Anne McGough  
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Deacon Frankenberger  
Lynn Neary  
Eileen McAvinue  
Kieran McCann  
Kieran Coyle  
Jayne Aceto  
Bob & Catherine Dumont  
Denise Guida

## The Corner



**Did you know....?**

The **Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (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.



## Pre-Cana

Pre-Cana will be the second Friday of each month at St Gabriel's in Norwood PA. Our next class will be on June 20, 2025, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If interested, please call St Gabriel's Rectory at 610-586-1225.

## 100th ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Good Shepherd Church will be celebrating our 100th anniversary with a Mass at Good Shepherd Church of Divine Mercy parish, 6667 Chester Ave on Sat. July 26, 2025, at the 4PM Mass. Please help spread the word about this celebration Mass to your friends and family.

If you are interested in joining our 100th anniversary committee, we are having a meeting at St. Gabriels rectory in Norwood on Thurs, June 12th at 6:30PM, or if you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Debbie Hanna at 215-520-2097.

## Scrip Program

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## 2025-2026 PREP Registration

**2025-2026 PREP Registration is open** - If you're a **returning family**, please do not fill out a form. You should have received an email from Parish Giving on the morning that registration was open on **April 30, 2025**. This email will contain login credentials for a Parish Giving account that was created for you. There is no need for you to create a Parish Giving account. If registration opens, and you don't receive this automated email, please contact Kelly Meliti at [PREPHolyCross@gmail.com](mailto:PREPHolyCross@gmail.com).

If you are a **new family** - Welcome to Holy Cross PREP. Please use the link provided on the Holy Cross website - [HolyCrossCatholics.org](https://HolyCrossCatholics.org) under PREP in the Information section to register.



### Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. John Neumann

Calling all Pilgrims of Hope! The Beyond Sunday® team at the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal (CAMP) has made it even easier for you to journey to The National Shrine of St. John Neumann during this Jubilee Year of Hope by arranging a bus trip.

Join us on **Sunday, June 22, 2025**, as we travel from The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal to St. John Neumann to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The cost is \$25 per person and includes Feast of Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, led by Most Reverend Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR, Bishop of Providence, shrine tour, lunch and roundtrip bus transportation between the two Philadelphia shrines. The bus departs the Basilica Shrine at 11 a.m. and will return at approximately 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided at St. John Neumann, which will include time to enjoy fellowship with other devotees.

Register by using the form found on the website; [www.miraculousmedal.org](https://www.miraculousmedal.org) or by contacting Paulette Mican at 215-870-5876. Book your seat now as space is limited!

## Mothers' Home in Darby

Mothers' Home in Darby, our area's only residential shelter for homeless pregnant women and their newborns, is seeking volunteers with skills in the areas of social media/networking, event planning/organization for our residents and donors, computer technology, and data entry to work with us approximately five hours per week. Interested individuals may contact Board Member Dennis McAndrews at [dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com](mailto:dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com).



## Food Pantry Update

It's hard to believe that Summer is almost here. We continue to be busy providing food to Our Neighbors in Need.

We appreciate the support from our Holy Cross parishioners through your generosity of food and prayers. You are always helping our pantry and words cannot express how Grateful we are for "All" of you.

Many additional groups also help with our mission of feeding folks in need including: St. Francis (who recently ran a food drive and shared some of their collected food with us), St. Annie's, Roma Deli, Wawa, Nirvana (pet food donations), and Ancient Order of Hiberians (AOH).

If you are able, we are in need of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, rice, breakfast bars, toaster tarts, pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce (no glass please), pasta, mac & cheese, canned meats / tuna, stews, chef boyardee cans and kiddie treats (including snack packs, juice boxes, apple sauce and other goodies).

During the summer months, more children are in the cars, while families are picking up needed supplies. We give each of the children a "goodie bag" and the children are always happy for their bag of treats.

Just a reminder. We are open every Wed from 3:45 to 5:30... although, we will be closed July 2nd so our volunteers can take some time to celebrate the upcoming holiday.

If you know anyone in Delco in need of food, please share that our pantry is here.

God Bless you and we hope you will enjoy a restful, safe and Happy Summer.  
Your Friends from the St. Vincent dePaul Society  
Holy Cross Food Pantry

Is Life's Journey taking you somewhere?...Is there purpose & meaning?...Does science actually point with fresh new evidence to FAITH & fulfillment? ... ANSWERS for you &/or your loved ones!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** Church is offering Chris Stefanick's/Augustine Institute's **The SEARCH** at **6:45pm** below Church [on South Avenue in Secane] on Thursdays **June 26-August 7**. Visually stunning & intellectually stimulating: join us for refreshments & respectful, yet honest, lively discussions following each 25-minute video. **ALL are welcome** [it's FREE], but we especially hope that you might INVITE [& come with] friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers who are atheist, agnostic, lapsed Catholics, or those with questions/doubts. See the 1-minute trailer at <https://watch.formed.org/the-search/season:6/videos/the-search-trailer-1>. To REGISTER: contact Kathy McGovern at [PREPolfsecane@gmail.com](mailto:PREPolfsecane@gmail.com) or at 484-498-2463 (landline).



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## Merion Mercy Field Hockey Camp – June 23–26

Merion Mercy Academy is hosting a summer field hockey camp for rising 6th–9th grade girls on its brand-new turf field!

Led by Head Coach Sophia Tornetta (former U.S. Junior National Team and Princeton standout), the camp offers skill development, team-building, and fun for all levels. June 23–26 | 1:30–4:00 PM | MMA Alumnae Field | \$175 Register now! For more info, contact [khinckle@merion-mercy.com](mailto:khinckle@merion-mercy.com) or 610-664-6655 x165.



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## Did you know.....

We have beautiful greeting cards in the office for enrollment in the Holy Cross Memorial Society or the Sanctuary Lamp Remembrance (in either the Church or the Chapel) for a very nominal donation. Please stop by the office or call to see how you can submit your intentions and have a beautiful card to send.



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## The Office for Life and Family is now searching for a part-time Operations Coordinator

The purpose of the position is to ensure that the Director of the Office for Life and Family is free for higher level strategic planning and execution of the mission of the OLF. Responsibilities include handling a wide range of administrative and operational tasks, including managing correspondence, financial organization, and interfacing with ministry professionals and volunteers on behalf of the Office. This is an on-site position at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia) with the possibility of remote work and flexible hours of service, in consultation with the Director. Ideal for a recent college graduate seeking ministerial and office experience, or for a mission-aligned professional in search of supplemental income at the service of the Church. The Office for Life and Family of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia exists to promote, foster, and defend the richness and the gift of the Church's vision of the human being, focusing in particular on the sacrament of marriage, the family as the domestic church, and the sanctity of every human life from womb to tomb.

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