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JUNE 26, 2022 • THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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. 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.

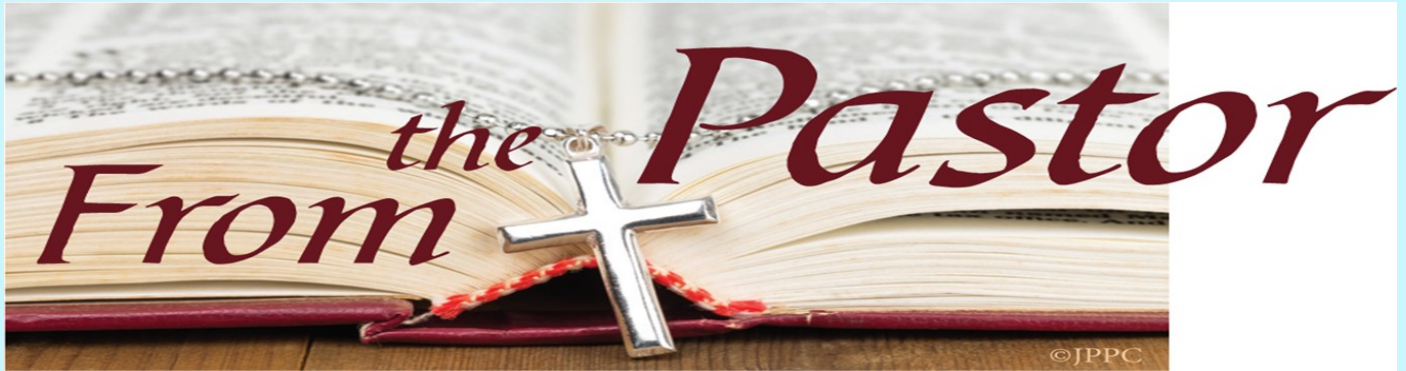
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



This week I mark one year as the pastor of Holy Cross Parish. It's been a fast year, with plenty of unexpected twists and turns along the way. This is a great parish with a lot of wonderful, dedicated, faith-filled people. But we have challenges. I've spoken of many of them in this column already, so there's no sense in rehashing them now. Together, with your help and support, and with plenty of grace from God, we can confront those challenges and move forward to keep this parish a great place for people to worship God and bring the presence of Christ into the world. Thank you for your support of me in this past year—particularly your prayerful support.

I want to ask your help with something. The buildings on our parish campus are certainly arranged in a unique fashion. That makes for some strangely configured parking areas. I remarked the other day that we have a lot of pavement, but not a lot of parking. I'm sure that's a holdover from an era when everyone lived within walking distance of the church (and had the physical stamina to make the walk and climb those stairs!) Navigating our lot is a challenge, and finding a space isn't always easy.

That sometimes leads people to be "creative" in where they park. But that creativity creates hazards. Some people have been parking their cars in the driveways around the church. This creates a safety hazard. While a car may be able to squeeze by, a fire truck or ambulance may not be able to. So **please, do not park in the driveways around the church.** In a similar vein, some people are in a habit of parking up against the rectory when they visit the chapel. If you're visiting the chapel, please park in the lot in the designated spaces. We are working on getting some additional signage to mark off the no parking areas. On the other hand, the other day I saw a car parked right in front of the sign that said "No Parking," so I wonder if updated signs would be of any value anyway.....

On this subject, perhaps a reminder about speed is in order as well. I've seen some cars whip through here like it was the Indy 500. We have a lot of pedestrian traffic and a lot of tight spots. Please drive slowly to avoid any unfortunate accidents. I appreciate your cooperation.

Speaking of parking lots, a few people have been asking about the broken fence in the school yard. There was a car accident a couple weeks ago in the middle of the night in which a vehicle broke through the fence, took out some trees, and then broke back through the fence to get back onto Bishop Avenue. We're working to get the fence repaired and the damaged trees removed. We're just waiting for the insurance companies to do their evaluations and approve our going forward with the repairs. Never a dull moment here at Holy Cross – though between you and me, I wouldn't mind a dull moment or two in the year ahead!

God bless your week,

Fr. Kiernan



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| MONDAY | JUNE 27 |
| 8:30 AM | No Mass |
| TUESDAY | John & Julia Grandizio & John F. Grandizio |
| 8:30 AM | Margurite WorriLOW |
| WEDNESDAY | JUNE 29 |
| 8:30 AM | Margaret & James McNicholas |
| THURSDAY | JUNE 30 |
| 8:30 AM | Catherine Armstrong |
| FRIDAY | JULY 1 |
| 8:30 AM | Catherine Armstrong |

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY | JULY 2 |
| 8:30 AM | Carol O'Leary |
| 4:30 PM | Dorothy & Ben Pelosi |
| SUNDAY | JULY 3 |
| 8:30 AM | Francesco & Anunziata Mazza |
| 11:00 AM | People of Holy Cross |

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: Jeffrey Scolis

Chapel: Joseph Corbi



Weekly Need = \$13,613

Weekly Collection, June 19

Total Collection \$8,340

Electronic \$3,180

Basket & Main-Ins \$5,160



Tame our Temp!

As of June 21, 2022 we have received \$10,665 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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Bill DeVuono
George Dickinson
**Deacon Bob Frank-
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Steven Henderson
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Carole Kime
Natalie Giorgio Kitts
Ken Kull
Mary Kull

Kendall Lambert
Joann Marks
Maryanne McCauley
Richard McCullough
Barbara McCusker
Larry McCusker
Francis Murray
Frances O'Callaghan
Charlotte O'Leary
Paige O'Leary
Mary Rafferty
Ronnie Sidebottom
Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
Betty Tomczyk

Church Cleaning

Next Church cleaning will take place on Tuesday, July 12, after the 8:30 am Mass. Extra hands are always welcome.

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

The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

In these weeks following Pentecost, let's always remember this. We are a missionary church. We are sent by the Lord to spread His word and do His work. The Gospel is not just something that we are meant to cling to for our own benefit; it is seed that we are meant to give away.

And Prayer is not incidental to this ministry. It is not decorative. It is the lifeblood of the Church's efforts. Without it, nothing will succeed; without it, no ministers will come forward. At all times pray, pray, pray.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

2130 Franklin Avenue, Morton, PA 19070

610-543-1046

www.olphmorton.org



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

FOOD PANTRY

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

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, www.sacredheartchurchsp.com for more information.

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

FORMED

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!



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

To purchase raffle tickets, call Regina Scheerer at 610-328-2463, Carla Santoleri at 610-361-8447, or Teresa Santoleri at 302-345-7867, or visit www.GenerationLife.org to donate by credit card.

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Adventure Island **VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

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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.omgcparrish.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.

Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from Monsignor Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School on June 9, 2022! We are very proud of all that they have accomplished and wish them continued success in the future!

Kevin P. Bart, Domenica Brunetti, Sherlyn De La Rosa, Alyssa Gannon, Madison Lynn Groux, Valarie McCrea, Brielle Terinoni

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

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.

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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