



# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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JUNE 5, 2022 • PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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.

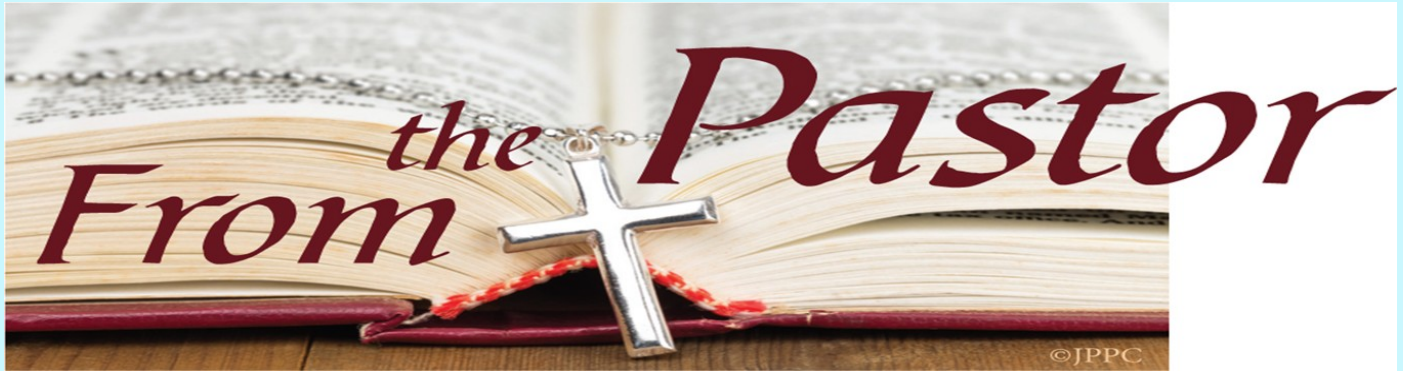
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## 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.



Happy Pentecost! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be amplified in each one of us so that we can bear good fruit as workers in the Kingdom.

It's the first weekend of June, and already this year we've had multiple days with temperatures well into the 90's. I hope that's not an omen for what is to come this Summer, especially since we've been told to expect higher utility rates in the months ahead.

Now that we've reached the point where it's time to run the air conditioning, it's a good time to give a reminder and an update on where we are with our heating and air conditioning improvement projects for the church. As I mentioned before, there are multiple problems to address. Problem 1: temperature regulation. The pneumatic thermostat system in the church has not worked for many years and at this point is beyond repair. That means that we have to manually turn the air conditioning on and off, and if it's on, it's on full blast. Well, it should be, except for.... Problem 2: the controller for the air conditioner does not work properly. We can turn the controller on, but that doesn't mean it will actually turn on the cooling tower and engage the compressors—nor does it mean that they will actually stay on. Some days, you turn it on, and everything starts humming beautifully. Others, it may take fifteen minutes until you get cold air blowing. And on other days, it may be an hour and you get nothing. It's a roll of the dice, and I'm starting to think that like most forms of gambling, the odds are against us!

Last year, we got to a point where it was on and seemingly stable, and we were advised not to turn it off. It ran 24/7 for most of the Summer. You don't want to know how expensive the bills for electricity and water were as a result! We can't do that again this year. It was way too expensive, and way too uncomfortable in the church. For now, we're going to monitor the weather forecast and make decisions about turning it on based on the expected temperatures and what is happening in the church, while praying that the system will actually work when we need it to. So far this year, we've had some good days, and we've had a couple days where we tried every trick we know and it still wouldn't produce cold air. If you see John Kemmey or Ron Gardner, be sure to thank them for all the extra effort they have putting in to wrestle with the cooling system. They both deserve to go straight to heaven for all the hassle!

We are looking into a bid to get a new control system in place, but I will have to discuss with the finance council to see if we can afford and how we would pay for further improvements, especially since we spent so much of our financial reserve on replacing the boiler and some of the plumbing around it. Your support in using the Tame Our Temp envelopes is one way we can help pay for all this. So far, the various heating and air conditioning projects have cost around \$80,000. We've raised about \$10,000 through this special envelope campaign. Your generosity is appreciated. We've had several parish families make multiple contributions, and I am grateful.

Have a blessed week ahead!

--Fr. Kiernan



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 6</b>
8:30 AM	No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
8:30 AM	Tom & Martina Pendergast
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
8:30 AM	Tony & Judy Niewinski
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
8:30 AM	Michael J. Callan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
8:30 AM	Bill Poppert

#### NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
8:30 AM	Richard D. Gregorio, Kathryn Gregorio, Rita Creato
4:30 PM	Holy Cross Class of '72
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	Patricia Schott

### 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](mailto: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:** Susan McDevitt

**Chapel:** James Bellocchio



*Weekly Need* = \$13,613

*Weekly Collection, May 29*

*Total Collection*                \$7,579

*Electronic*                        \$2,598

*Basket & Mail-Ins*            \$4,981



*Tame our Temp!*

*As of May 24, 2022 we have received \$9,574 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!*



**Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!**

Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN! For registration forms and information please see the PREP Information tab on the website at [www.Holycrosscatholics.org](http://www.Holycrosscatholics.org).



## Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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Lyndi Butler  
Mary Ann Carroll  
George Dickinson  
Dawn Gibbons  
Ryan Hearne  
Carolyn Henderson  
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Carole Kime  
Natalie Giorgio Kitts  
Ken Kull  
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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

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Mass will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 11:00AM. We will honor our Knights and their service to Holy Cross for the last 10 years. After Mass a brief summary will be given of what the Knights do at Holy Cross.

### Adventure Island VACATION BIBLE CAMP

**OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
31 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA  
August 15-19  
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.omgcpaish.org](http://www.omgcpaish.org) and follow the prompts for VBC!

**JUNE**

### The Corner

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What a beautiful Feast we have in Pentecost!

"The Holy Spirit, whose Presence is so silent, because it is within, sees our thoughts, hears our sighs, and fulfills our desires. The very Breath of God breathes within us for we are His living temple."

---Mother Angelica



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

2130 Franklin Avenue, Morton, PA 19070

**610-543-1046**

[www.olphmorton.org](http://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](mailto:ajfro@aol.com)**

### Free - hospital bed

Call or text Kevin at 484-432-4816.

### Church Cleaning

Next Church cleaning will take place on Tuesday, June 14, after the 8:30 am Mass. Extra hands are always welcome.

# 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

## 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](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com).



All Proceeds Benefit The Little Sisters of The Poor  
Holy Family Home

Designer Bags—June 17, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM, Bingo begins at 7:00 PM

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Tickets \$35.00, 10 games of Bingo, BYOB, Coffee & Tea available. Ticket information please contact Cathy Moffitt at 267-231-1319 or Mary Matraszek at 215-847-0672. Limited amount of tickets available at the door.

# 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!

## 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](mailto: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

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$1000

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.GenerationLife.org) to donate by credit card.

## SCRIP PROGRAM

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## 50 Year Reunion Bonner Prendie Class of 1972

Looking for All Alumni – Spread the News  
Date: Friday, October 21, 2022 Cost: \$100.00

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Update contact info at [bonnerprendie72@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://Cindygriffinbasketball-camps.com)

## St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion

Looking for classmates. For details, please email:

Margo Korbel (Mahoney) at [margokgt@comcast.net](mailto:margokgt@comcast.net)  
Or Dean Rosci at [drttmg@yahoo.com](mailto:drttmg@yahoo.com)

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



***Please join us for our***  
***Holy Cross***  
***50 Year Class Reunion***

***Saturday, June 11 - 4:30 pm Mass***  
***Holy Cross Church***

***Reunion following Mass - 5:30 pm***  
***Holy Cross Library (building behind***  
***school)***

***Elevator for accessibility to the 2<sup>nd</sup>***  
***Floor***

***Beer, Wine, Soda, Finger Foods, Music***  
***\$35.00 per person***

***RSVP by May 21 to:***

***Denise Pierce – drop off cash or check***  
***(payable to Denise)***

***121 Barbara Drive, Springfield, PA 19064***  
***or***

***Patricia Bunting - venmo***  
***@Patricia-Bunting-4***

***Check out our Facebook page - Holy Cross***  
***School, Class of 72***

***Reunion Committee:***

***Patti Altrogge Bunting 610-622-5957***

***Kathy DeLuca Perachio 610-585-5811***

***Denise Bodell Pierce 610-761-9607***

***Kathy O'Connell 610-213-4205***

## 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](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice) to learn more and register!





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