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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday, Upper Church ..... 8:30 and 11:00 AM  
Holy Day ..... As announced  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday ..... 8:30 AM  
Friday..... 12:15 PM

## 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, Lower Church: 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.

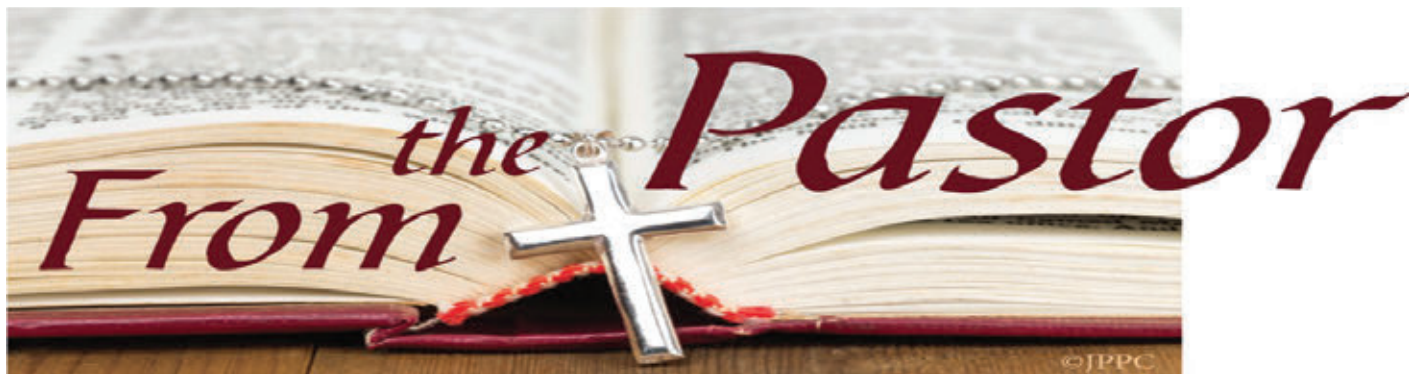
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## 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.

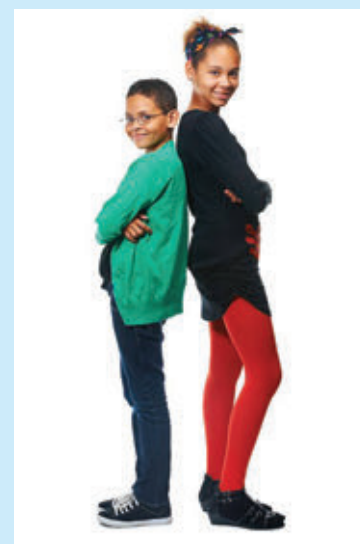
## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call Deacon Thomas Taylor or the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound.



Entering into June with the weather's warming, transitions continue as the days grow yet longer and spring slowly ebbs away into summer. Most pandemic restrictions have now been lifted and mask requirements (with a few exceptions) are scheduled to give way at the end of the month. Aside from yours truly, a transition will also take place for our school children and, in particular, our Eighth Graders. Our elementary school children will advance to the next grade level when their school year shortly

ends. Eighth Graders will advance too, as they graduate from Holy Cross School on Monday evening. As diplomas are awarded, suddenly they'll find themselves lowly freshmen in high school. It is and should be an exciting time for them. High school presents new opportunities, new teachers, new subjects, new friends, and new horizons. After much time spent in elementary school, they will as yet not realize just how quickly the four years of their secondary education will pass. I've enjoyed this year's graduating class very much and I wish them all the best in high school. They are and will remain in my prayers. Please keep them in yours! They are our future! I must admit, that I don't remember all that much from my own Eighth Grade graduation. I remember that I won the award for Studies in Religion. Imagine! My buddy, Chuck, had the "inside scoop," which he shared with me several days before the Mass and ceremony. I thought that he must be wrong, but I still have that little award (a Saint Joseph statue) on a bureau. It serves as a little reminder of good times past. Standing out for me more around the time of my graduation, is not the graduation ceremony itself, but two events surrounding it. Unfortunately, there was no Eighth Grade dance again this year due to the restrictions that had been in place. I well remember my own Eighth Grade dance and having the courage to ask the girl that I liked, if she would like to dance. Donna was way taller than I and slender. Her straight beautiful blond hair reached down her back and I remember holding my sweaty hands in hers as I looked up past her chin and into her blue eyes. My heart nearly jumped out of my chest. It was a dance that I'll never forget. I hope that our new freshmen will enjoy the dances that they'll soon attend. I also remember well that first day of high school. All "the guys" gathered in front of my house and we walked to school together on that first day on which everything was new and yet to be discovered. In so many ways, "the guys" have stayed together as well if only in fond memory. To our Eighth Graders: congratulations! Enjoy this time of transition and help all of us to remember that life itself, is but a transition in which we enjoy close friendships and fond enduring memories along the way as time ebbs slowly away into the summer of eternity!



Peace!  
Fr. Wilson



# Masses For The Week



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
8:30 AM	Catherine Ruane
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
8:30 AM	Carolyn & Joseph Sindoni
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
8:30 AM	Bill Poppert
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
8:30 AM	No Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
12:15 PM	Tony & Judy Niewinski

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
8:30 AM	Edward O'Reilly
4:30 PM	Mary Zaleta
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 13</b>
8:30 AM	James Cabrelli
11:00 AM	People of Holy Cross

## 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!



## Sunday Collection, May 30

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,388</b>
<b>Electronic</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>
<b>Basket &amp; Mail-ins</b>	<b>\$5,138</b>



## Feast Day Tip—Corpus Christi

Some feasts, as important as they are, aren't necessarily associated with any known traditions. However, Marian feast days can always be celebrated with fruit or fruit dessert. On Monday, the Visitation, you can celebrate this Marian feast with any summery fruit dessert you like. Is it time for cherry pie, blueberry cobbler, or strawberry cheesecake?







**Joseph Borrelli**  
**Maryanne McCauley**  
**Francis Murray**

**\*\* Sick List—Please Note \*\***

Effective last weekend, all names on the “Pray for the Sick of our Parish” list were removed. This list has not been revised since before the COVID-19 pandemic began over a year ago. If you would like to place a loved one’s name on the list, please call the Business Office at 610-626-3321.

**Catholic Charities Appeal**

**The 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. I ask that you consider helping those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia area. I thank all of those who have given and I ask those who have not given yet to prayerfully consider helping those individuals in need supporting the Appeal. Visit [catholiccharities-appeal.org](http://catholiccharities-appeal.org) to make your donation today!**



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**The Corner**

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“Let us, then, with full confidence, partake of the Body and Blood of Christ. For in the appearance of bread His Body is given to you, and in the appearance of wine His Blood is given to you, so that partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, you might become united in body and blood with Him. For thus do we become Christ-bearers, His Body and Blood being distributed through our members. And thus it is that we become, according to blessed Peter, sharers of the divine nature.”

---St. Cyril of Jerusalem, A.D. 350 (an early theologian of the Church)

**SAVE THE DATE**

You are invited to join us after the 11 o'clock Mass on  
 Sunday, June 13, 2021.

Please stop by the Parish Hall to wish Father Wilson well in his new assignment.

A light lunch will be served.

Hosted by the Social Committee & the HC Knights.



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Under the new tax law, those taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) can get a tax break giving to Holy Cross. For more information, contact the Business Office at 610-626-3321.

# FOOD PANTRY

## Food Pantry Update:

Our Food Pantry has been busy and we are still providing food as a drive thru. As we all know, summer is around the corner and the needs for kiddie treats, juice boxes/pouches are a staple, along with granola bars always increases during this time of the year.

We are so blessed to continue to be able to assist our Neighbors in Need through your generosity and support. If you are able, we are in need of the following: canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, canned fruit, condiments, baked beans, rice, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, and paper products (especially, paper towels and toilet paper).

Just a reminder, we are open to Delco residents every Wednesday, from 3:30 to 6:00. If you know anyone in need of food, please let them know that we are here.

God Bless All of You and Happy Almost Summer,  
Your Friends from the SVDP Food Pantry Team

## St. Vincent DePaul Society Assistance Needed

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Team is looking for someone to clean the Parish Center twice a month. If interested, please contact Ellie Epperson at 610-960-6989.

## Mission Co-op Appeal

### Weekend of June 12 & 13, 2021

The Mission Co-op Appeal will be held next weekend, June 12 & 13, 2021. Rev. Luis Carlos DeLeon Perez from The Missionary Fraternity of Mary will be visiting. The Missionary Fraternity of Mary is a Society of Religious life with diocesan right within the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to educating and ordaining young men to bring the good news and the sacraments to the marginalized Catholics in the world. They are dedicated to the needs of the poor, promoting vocations and preparing the youth for lay ministry.

## 50th Reunion



Msgr. Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of 1970 will gather for a 50th reunion celebration at The Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, PA, on Friday, October 22, 2021, from 6 PM to 10 PM. For additional information, email [bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com](mailto:bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com) or contact John Matthews at 215-260-4568 or [matthewstown@comcast.net](mailto:matthewstown@comcast.net).

## Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Members will discuss One Ordinary Sunday by Paula Huston and will offer suggestions for other reading. You need not have read the book to join the meeting. For more information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at [joyvanberg@gmail.com](mailto:joyvanberg@gmail.com).

## Summer Reading Suggestions

Coffee with Nonna by Vincent Iezzi

The Lost Ravioli Recipes of Hoboken by Laura Schenone

A favorite book from your childhood

## Chairlift available

If anyone is in need of a chairlift for stairs, please contact Rita Gentile at [ritagentile5@gmail.com](mailto:ritagentile5@gmail.com). The family of a deceased loved one would like to offer this chairlift to someone in need. You would need only to pay for installation.

## DCPC BABY CAR SEAT DRIVE

The Delaware County Pregnancy Center at 2508 Edgemont Ave. in Chester is looking to supply needy Moms with baby car seats. Please drop off any new or gently used (clean, must have manufacturer sticker and future expiration date still attached) baby car seats to the Center on Mondays, 10 AM-2 PM or Tuesdays thru Thursdays, 10 AM-4 PM before June 12.

## Saint Joseph Novena

Let us pray.

O Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of the Divine Child, Jesus, you were entrusted as the protective guardian of the Holy Family in Nazareth.

Give today this same protection to the family of the Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Intercede with Christ before the Father of us all:

For the clergy and faithful,  
For married couples and single men and women,  
For all those in the consecrated life,  
For families and young people,  
For the poor, the lonely and neglected,  
For all the sick, suffering and dying.  
For a deepening of our spiritual life,  
For a strengthening of the moral life,  
For a bolder witness to the truth of the Gospel.

For all of us, Saint Joseph, with you as our firm example, may we remain confident in the plan of the Father for us, with lives of faith rooted in the saving death and resurrection of his Son and ever faithful to the demands of the Christian life with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Saint Joseph, patron and protector of the Universal Church. Pray for us!



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## Principal's Corner



If you are considering a Catholic Education for your child(ren), Holy Cross School is accepting registrations for Grades Pre-K 3 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We provide students with a strong academic program, spiritual development, social and emotional growth. We have a dedicated staff of teachers who are able to provide in-person and virtual instruction. We educate children in a loving and caring atmosphere and would love to provide an excellent education for your child(ren). A considerable amount of grant money is available through BLOCS, if you meet the criteria.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office at 610-626-1709.



## Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance

Are you behind on your rent due to COVID-19? The DELCO Emergency Rental Assistance (DELCO ERA) grant program helps renters who suffered disruption and/or loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic by assisting with past due rent and utilities. Residents are encouraged to apply beginning April 1, 2021, and will be considered on a first-come, first-qualified and approved basis. Funds are required to be distributed by the end of 2021. Assistance is available for financial obligations incurred after April 1, 2020. Visit [delco-era.com](http://delco-era.com) or if you have questions, please email [info@delco-era.com](mailto:info@delco-era.com) or call 484-729-4200.



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