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Dr. Mary Rose Worriow..... Principal
Mrs. Kelly Meliti Director of Religious Education
Mr. Timothy Reilly Music Director

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 the Parish office or Mrs. Judy Vacca, Pastoral Minister, when a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound.



Leaning over grinning and giving me that sly look of a guy who's got the insider's scoop, he informed me that I was going to win the "Religion Award." I don't think so, Chuck. Besides, how do you know anyway? I just do. I'm telling you. You're gonna get it. Chucky was right. I did win the award. It was a little statue of Saint Joseph, the patron of our school. I had that statue for the longest time. St. Joe got me through a lot of transitions in my life right up into and through the seminary to ordination. In hindsight, I guess the award was appropriate for yours truly, now that it's "Father yours truly." For the longest time, I didn't know for certain how Chuck knew, but I surmised it was from his mother who helped out with our eighth grade graduation. I always liked Chucky. Though we went to different high schools, we would occasionally bump into each other over the years. It was one day out of the blue as a priest that he contacted me via the parish office. He wanted to reconnect. It had been a long time. It was great to catch-up and we had so much fun recounting grade school stories - and yes, it was his mother who gave him the inside scoop. He asked me a lot of questions about being a priest and had great admiration for me for being one. He talked about his wife and kids and we promised to keep in touch, which we did. We would later attend our grade school reunion together. He asked me for some advice when he was having family difficulties and prayers when he later experienced serious medical difficulties to which he eventually and sadly succumbed. I miss Chuck, but when I think of him, I always think of my eighth grade graduation, that award won, and his "insider's scoop." This is the time of year for graduations and what a year it has been for all of our graduates - a year unlike any other! Our Eighth Graders here at Holy Cross will be graduating on Tuesday at a modified outdoor ceremony in an effort to exercise extreme caution and safety during these times of corona virus. I am very proud of all of our 2020 Holy Cross School graduates! I've missed them over these last couple of months! I hope that they always have fond memories to recall like Chuck and I did. Graduation is a time of transition. Our Eighth Graders will be transitioning to high school, but really all of us here at Holy Cross are "graduating" at this time. As a Church, locally, we're graduating from the "red" phase to the "yellow" phase. There will be a "new normal" in church as many restrictions are in place and the Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended. Like any transition, it will take time to adjust, but through it all there is a growth that takes place leading to that next graduation. Along the way one might even get the "insider's scoop" and come to realize that it all leads up to that "final graduation" that my buddy Chuck now knows all about. There was a Graduate quite a number of years ago, the First One, in fact, Whose Mother continues to "help out" with graduation festivities. Turn to her (and her husband, Joe) and you'll be sure to have the "insider's scoop" at your graduation - and win quite the award besides! Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Peace!
Fr. Wilson

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	JUNE 8
8:30 AM	Claire Cattalo
TUESDAY	JUNE 9
8:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 10
8:30 AM	Bill Poppert
THURSDAY	JUNE 11
	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JUNE 12
12:15 PM	Holy Cross Class of '72
NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY	JUNE 13
8:30 AM	Kevin Conway
4:30 PM	Nicholas & Mary Graziano
SUNDAY	JUNE 14
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Casciano Family

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The link below will take you to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapels throughout the world.

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Sunday Collection, May 31

Total collection \$9,283

Electronic \$3,465

Mail-ins & Drop off \$5,818

THANK YOU!

There are several Parishioners who have donated their Government Stimulus Check to Holy Cross. We are very grateful for those who have done this. We thank you for your generosity.



Resumption of Public Mass during the Restricted (Yellow) Phase

Archbishop Pérez has announced that parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be able to resume public Masses the weekend of June 6 and 7. Delaware County currently remains in the Yellow Phase. Please take notice of the instructions below. All are asked to follow these when attending Mass during this period. Many thanks!

GENERAL POINTS

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be **SUSPENDED** during this time. You are **not required** to attend Mass at this time.

Please **stay home** if you are sick.

Please **stay home** if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19.

Sunday Mass and certain Weekday Masses will continue to be available online at holycrosscatholics.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Vigil), 8:30am, and 11:00am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday Masses at 8:30am

Please note: no public Mass on Friday during Restricted Phase (available online)

Confessions (Lower Church): Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm (Please wear a mask)

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.

Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are (per CDC Guidelines) children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove a cloth face covering without assistance.

AGAIN: **Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19.**

Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

ENTERING THE CHURCH

There will be only one set of doors open on each side

Hand sanitizing stations will be available at each vestibule.

Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitizer and/or wipes

SEATING

Every third pew will be open to ensure proper social distancing.
Members of the same household may sit together as normal.
Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.

DURING MASS

There will be no collection taken up during the Offertory.
A Collection Basket will be located in the front center of the sanctuary. Offerings may be placed there either upon entering church or upon leaving after Mass. Offerings may continue to be mailed in or dropped off (drop box outside parish office or at front door of rectory). Please consider the option of electronic parish giving (parishgiving.org).
There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
The Precious Blood will not be distributed.
Only Cry Room restroom is available (advisable to avoid public restroom use if possible).

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be distributed from the Center Aisle Only.
Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line and returning (6 feet).
All are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand.
Anyone receiving on the tongue is kindly asked to present himself last out of respect for other communicants since hand sanitizing is required per archdiocesan directives.
Please remove your mask before receiving Holy Communion and then reaffix.

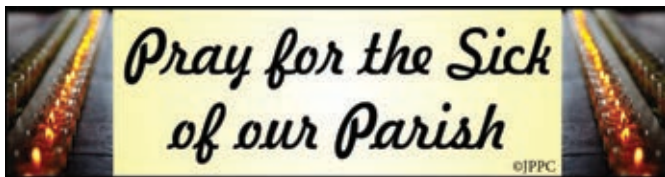
EXITING THE CHURCH

At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed directly to your car.
Please do not congregate for any reason.
All are welcome to take a parish bulletin home with you.
Bulletins will not be handed out.
Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

YOUR HOLY CROSS PARISH FAMILY

Know that parish staff will strive to follow the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume public Masses.
All can help by wiping their area (if personal wipes are brought) before leaving.
Our first couple of weeks in the Restricted Phase will likely involve some trial and error. Please be patient as we adjust to the “new normal.” THANK YOU!!!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY CROSS! PRAY FOR US!



Sharon Burr
 Lyndi Butler
 Margaret Cook
 Stephen Collins
 Samuel Dephillippo
 Sharon Diemer
 Janet Doherty
 Terrence (Terry) Gibson
 Nella Giordano
 Nicola Giordano
 Donna Girogio
 Carolyn Henderson
 Steven Henderson
 Stefanos Karas
 Carole Kime
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 Kendall Lambert
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 Helen Lyons

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 Thomas Miller
 Dan Murphy
 Connie Myers
 Frances O'Callghan
 Charlotte O'Leary
 Paige O'Leary
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 Michael Sargent III
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 Adele Sulpizio
 George Vrettos
 Lily Walker
 Nadia Waltanski
 Carter Walton

The Corner

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Here's a new way to think of the
Most Holy Trinity

We always think of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Just for today, let's think about the Blessed Trinity as God the Creator, God the Redeemer, and God the Sanctifier.

George E. Schulhoff, "Listening to the Holy Spirit"

For those attending Confessions

Please use the rectory –side door of the Church to enter on Saturdays for Confessions. Thank you!

For those attending Mass

At this time during the yellow restricted phase there will be no Altar Servers, Ushers taking up the collection or Children's Liturgy.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PEW
 BEFORE YOU LEAVE
 Please remove everything you brought with you and
 any literature you may have picked up while here.





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