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## Parish Communication

To receive e-mail and text updates from the parish, text  
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 8, 2025



# FROM THE PASTOR

Today is our parish Summer Family Fun Day! Please stop by the school yard between 12:00 and 3:00 to socialize with other parishioners and enjoy the festivities. A word of gratitude to all those who worked to make this event possible, and to all those who helped with donations to pay for everything.

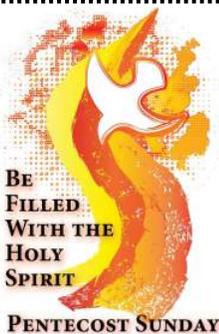
After today, our parish choir starts their Summer Break. We are so blessed to have so many talented singers share their vocal talents with us, and we are especially blessed to have our Director of Music, Grete Ingalls, guiding and coaching them as they enhance our liturgical worship. I receive many compliments throughout the year from visitors to the parish about the quality of the music here. I'm also amazed at the large variety and selection of hymns that our music ministry is able to handle. It's nice not to hear the same handful of hymns over and over and over again week after week.

Speaking of music, we're going to try something a little different for the Summer in regards to music at Mass. After this weekend through Labor Day, the 4:30 Anticipated Mass on Saturdays will be a "quiet" Mass – which is to say the Masses will be celebrated without music and singing. There will still be a cantor and organist at the Masses celebrated on Sunday—barring something unexpected.

Why are we doing this? Well, there are a couple of reasons. There's the matter of availability: we only have a handful of cantors, and with vacations and other commitments, scheduling someone for every Mass gets to be a challenge. There's a sense of the preferences of the congregation: of the three Sunday Masses, the Anticipated Mass on Saturday evening tends to be the one with the smallest congregation, and it's the one where the congregation participates the least in the music and singing. If we're going to have a simpler celebration of Mass, that one seems like the more logical choice.

Lastly, I want to try something different from the usual. It's not uncommon for parishes have one Sunday Mass celebrated without music and singing. In the parishes where there is a quiet Mass, it's almost always the earliest Mass on Sunday morning. There are good reasons for that, but sometimes we have to challenge the "it's always been done that way" argument. Having a simpler celebration of Mass on Saturday evening would be something that distinguishes us from other parishes. It might even be attractive for people in the area who aren't looking for music and singing but also aren't looking to be out of the house in time for a 7am quiet Mass somewhere.

We won't know unless we try. We'll see what happens and what feedback we receive.



## **Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11**

The wind and the fire accompanying the arrival of the Holy Spirit recalls the Old Testament fiery descent of Yahweh on Mt. Sinai during the Exodus.

## **Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13**

Charism is given not for an individual benefit, but for the benefit of the community. Every believer is united with Christ by the Sacraments.

## **The Gospel: John 20: 19-23**

Jesus is raised not simply with a body, but with the same body that was crucified a few days before. Jesus' mission of mercy will continue with the Apostles and their successors through time.

*The Holy Spirit is alive in me!*



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, JUNE 9**

8:30 AM - No Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

8:30 AM - Bill Poppert

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

8:30 AM - Patrick A. Purcell

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

8:30 AM - Jerry Paolino

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

8:30 AM - Frances McDaid

(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

8:30 AM - No Mass

4:30 PM - For the People of the  
Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

8:30 AM - Janie St. Clair

11:00 AM - Richard Daciw

## SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
intention is for:

Church - Frances McDaid

Chapel - Richard Sweeney



## COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need \$12,000

Weekly Collection, June 1

Total \$7,871

Electronic \$2,484

Basket & Mail-Ins \$5,387

## 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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Lyndi Butler  
Mary Ann Carroll  
George Dickinson  
Dawn Gibbons  
Carolyn Henderson  
Steven Henderson  
Ken Kull  
Harold Elia  
Kendall Lambert  
Lee Anne McGough  
Joann Marks  
Maryanne McCauley  
Matthew Bannon  
Mary Ann Nero  
Jack McGough  
Bill Homony  
Mary Ellen Sweeney  
Teresa O'Neill  
Mary Cuccinello  
Lauren Johnson  
John Rawle  
Jordan Champion

Richard McCullough  
Larry McCusker  
Francis Murray  
Charlotte O'Leary  
Paige O'Leary  
Katherine Patrone  
Mary Rafferty  
Ronnie Sidebottom  
Joseph Sindoni  
Adeline Sulpizio  
Jean Super  
Valerie Thompson  
Betty Tomczyk  
Madalyn Parr  
Carter Claire Walton  
Deacon Frankenberger  
Lynn Neary  
Eileen McAvinue  
Kieran McCann  
Kieran Coyle  
Jayne Aceto  
Bob & Catherine Dumont  
Denise Guida

## The Corner

### Pentecost Prayer



"Spirit of Christ, stir me;  
Spirit of Christ, move me;  
Spirit of Christ, fill me;  
Spirit of Christ, seal me.  
Consecrate in me Your  
Heart and Will, O Heavenly  
Father. Create in me a  
fountain of virtues. Seal my  
soul as Your own, that Your  
reflection in me may be a  
light for all to see. Amen.  
---St Charles Borromeo

## Father's Day Remembrance Tree Ribbons

Donations for ribbons can be placed in an envelope with your request form and dropped in the collection basket, dropped off at the office or given to sellers in the church vestibule after Masses. We will be selling them the weekends of 5/31-6/1 and 6/7-6/8 after masses.

## 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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Start earning with the RaiseRight mobile app today or fill out a Scrip Order Form and return to the Business Office. The Scrip Order Forms are available at the entrances of the church OR Download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store using your smartphone or tablet or go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com) on your computer.

Have questions about getting started? Call the ShopWithScrip Customer Support team at 1-800-727-4715 option 3.

## 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.

## School News

Five more weeks to go and a fair amount of work to do. Like good shepherds, we are herding our flocks to the end of the year. End-of-year teaching is ongoing.

\*Congratulations and God Bless our First Communicants: Joseph Aprigliano, Scarlett Fimple, Alexander Marzulli, Ricky Nguyen, Nico Pellecchia and Nolan Sage.

Our Mother's Day tea was wonderful. Our mothers and special women in our students' lives enjoyed themselves. There were assorted pastries and cookies, and drinks for them to enjoy. Special thanks to our 8th-grade girls who helped set up this event and worked so hard to make this a success.

We are now preparing for Donuts with Crownups. Our Father's Day celebration of all the wonderful dads, grandfathers, uncles, and special men in our students' lives. This will be held on Tuesday, May 27.

Our annual walk-a-thon is Friday, May 23. Together, students and faculty will celebrate and walk the grounds of Holy Cross School. This year our challenge is to reach \$8,000! We will also have our Great Inflatable Race. Some of our teachers will race, and our Principal and Pastor, each in an inflatable costume, will race each other. The students are really excited and looking forward to this. This is a fun day for everyone, our Home and School will be on hand to help run the event, and the students will be treated to water ice to cool them down after their walk.

As we wind down the year, we keep all our parishioners in our daily prayers and thank them for supporting Holy Cross School.

## 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).

## ST. KEVIN PARISH -TRIP TO WOODLOCH PINES POCONO MOUNTAIN FAMILY RESORT

October 6-10, 2025 - 4 Night Accommodations. Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Over 30 activities daily including Haunted Hayride, Day/Night entertainment. Roundtrip motorcoach. Double Occupancy \$1,239pp. Contact: Melanie - All Aboard Cruises & Travel 610.957.5031. Book as soon as possible.

## Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club will hold its last meeting before the summer break on June 12<sup>th</sup> at a local restaurant. If you would like to join the meeting or would like more information, please contact Terry Price at 610.506.6449 or via email at [termprice@verizon.net](mailto:termprice@verizon.net).

May Book - **Acts of the Apostles**

## 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).



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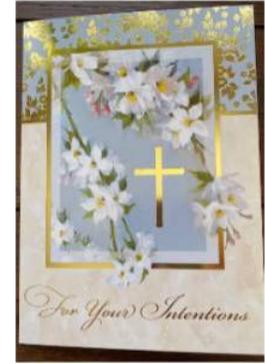
This summer, have fun exploring all the topics in FORMED, from "The Pope," to "The Sacraments," to "Kids," to "Saints," to "Audiobooks," to "Movie Night" and so much more!! Have a wonderful summer learning something new!

### Signing up for FORMED is EASY and FREE!

1. Just go to FORMED.org or download the FORMED app
2. Enter your ZIP code and select "Holy Cross" from the drop-down menu and press "Next"
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED. No password is needed and you will have full access to the site. ENJOY!

## 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.

Full posting here: <https://archdiocese-of-philadelphia.primepay-recruit.com/job/927273/operations-coordinator>



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