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MAY 1, 2022 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

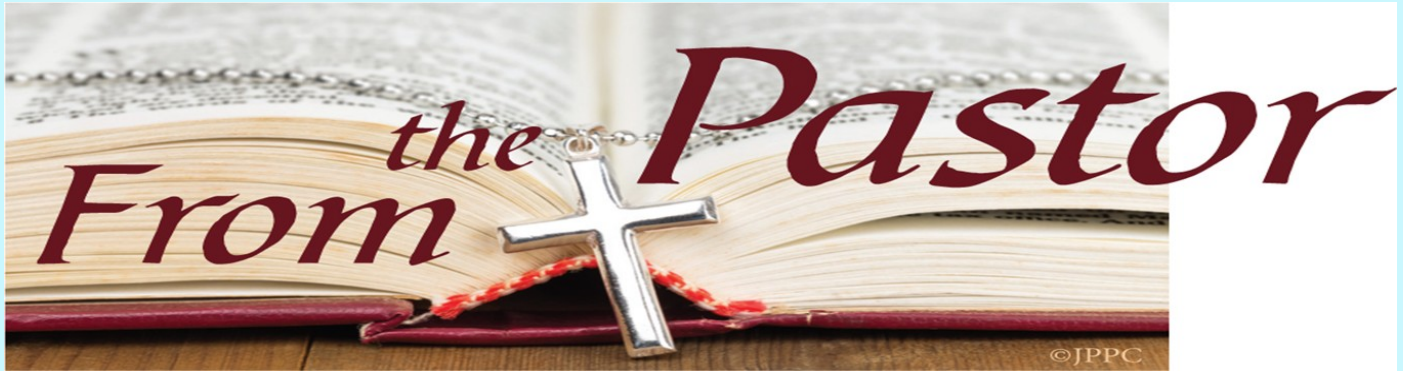
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



The other day I was looking for some information that I thought was sent to me in an e-mail two or three weeks ago. I kept looking and couldn't find it, until I scrolled down further and realized the message actually arrived at the end of February! I don't know about you, but I find it hard to believe that it's the beginning of May already.

May is a beautiful month. Next week is Mother's Day. Colleges begin to wind down their semesters and prepare for graduations. In a few weeks, the Archdiocese will be ordaining new deacons and priests to serve the Church, and priests will be celebrating the anniversaries of their ordinations. The Ascension usually happens during May, and of course at the end of the month we have a day dedicated to the memory of those who died in service to our nation on Memorial Day.

More locally, this Saturday, May 7, at 10:00 am, a number of our parish children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this beautiful occasion. I'm sure they are very excited for this moment, and their teachers and catechists have been working hard all year to prepare them, for which we are grateful as a parish.

One other calendar item: all the priests of the Archdiocese will be gathering for a workshop in Hershey next week from Monday – Wednesday. It is an opportunity for us to pray together and to discuss things that are going in the Archdiocese. We usually have a workshop every Spring, but the Covid pandemic cancelled the last couple. Because of the workshop, we have to modify our Mass schedule for next week. There WILL be Mass on Monday, May 9 at 8:30 am. On Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a Communion Service. (Thank you, Deacon Bob, for helping with that!) Things go back to normal on Thursday. Please pray for me and my brother priests while we're away that our prayer and discussions together will help us better serve you.

The reality that Summer is around the corner means it's time for a bit of a Help Wanted note. We are very blessed by the number of parishioners who volunteer in our various liturgical ministries (lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, choir members). We are, however, looking to add a few more people to their number. Over the past couple years, some of our ministers have stepped down or have been unable to serve for health reasons, and with vacations and frequent trips to the shore, it's harder to fill all the needs in the Summer months. So, if you're at all interested in reading at Mass, or you'd like to be considered to be appointed to help distribute Holy Communion, or if you know a child (4th grade and up) who'd be willing to serve at the altar, please call the parish office and let us know. Oh, adults are also needed who can help serve funerals, especially on weekday mornings. Once we know who is interested, we can work on scheduling the necessary training and get them on board. If you're not entirely sure, there's no harm in saying you're interested now and then making a decision after you've had more time to think it over.

Have a great week, everyone. Happy May!

--Fr. Kiernan

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	MAY 2
8:30 AM	No Mass
TUESDAY	MAY 3
8:30 AM	Peter Gaudiosi, Sr
WEDNESDAY	MAY 4
8:30 AM	Vivian & George Amoroso, Caroline & Joseph Sindoni
THURSDAY	MAY 5
8:30 AM	William & Rachel McCauley
FRIDAY	MAY 6
8:30 AM	Gottlob & Emily Rudolph
NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY	MAY 7
8:30 AM	Brian Smith
4:30 PM	Ellen Linehan
SUNDAY	MAY 8
8:30 AM	Ellen Linehan
11:00 AM	People of Holy Cross

Literature Racks

The literature racks have been restocked for Lent. Pick up a book or booklet to take on your Lenten journey. There are also books and DVDs to share with your (grand)kids.



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: Captain Robert A. Matthews, Jr

Chapel: All attendees of the 8:30am Mass



Weekly Need = \$13,613

Weekly Collection, April 24

Total Collection \$7,000

Electronic \$3,093

Basket & Mail-Ins \$3,907

Holy Cross Students Excel at

Msgr. Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students for the third quarter of the 2021-22 school year. We are particularly proud of those students who have demonstrated academic excellence.

The following students received first honors:

Class of 2022: Sherlyn De La Rosa, Alyssa Gannon

Class of 2023: Zachary Maiorano

The following students received second honors:

Class of 2022: Domenica Brunetti

Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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Dawn Gibbons
Ryan Hearne
Carolyn Henderson
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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

The Corner

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"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world."

---St Teresa of Avila



Come keep me company in the chapel.
Any time between 9:00am and 7:00pm.
Monday ~ Friday
Love, Jesus

Mother's Day Remembrance Tree

Honor the Special Women in your life

- This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to get your ribbons!
- \$3 each or 2 for \$5
- Names will be printed on ribbons & displayed on the lighted tree from Mother's Day through the end of May
- Names will be part of the Mother's Day offertory and placed on the altar during Masses on May 7 & 8
- Have you remembered **ALL** the mothers in your life?

Moms, Grandmoms, Aunts, Sisters,

In- Laws, Teachers, Best Friends....

- All names **must** be received in the office by **May 3**



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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 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.

Spring Bible Study "Our Father"

Do you think you really know the "Our Father"? We will dig deeper into the richness and meaning of this beautiful gift of prayer that was given to us by Jesus Himself. This Study will be offered at 2 different times, so pick the option that works best for you! Bring your bible, or we will have some available for you to use. Light refreshments will be served.

When: Monday evenings April 18 through May 23 - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm OR Wednesday mornings April 20 through May 25 --- 9:15 am to 10:45 am.

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center

More Information: Contact Pattie Stevens
484.868.8571

FORMED

****May Watchlist****

By now, you have found a few favorites for all the members of your family! This month we suggest you scroll down to the banner **"This Week on FORMED"**. As always, there's something for everyone, including FORMED Live, the Chris Stefanik show, the Benjamin Cello children's series, and many more choices. This banner changes often, and will help you learn to navigate throughout the site.

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!

We Find Hope In You Archdiocesan Choirs of Philadelphia

A concert for racial healing with words of inspiration and hope offered by Archbishop Nelson Perez.

May 15, 3:00PM
Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul
Admission is Free



St. Kevin Pioneers Club, Springfield, PA

St. Kevin Pioneers Club is planning an event. The event is *David, Sight and Sound* Millennium Theater on Tuesday, May 10. Cost is \$145 per person. Lunch is included. Contact information is Mary Nagle at 610-566-3239 or Betsy Boyd at 610-627-4991.

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*IHM Conference Center
401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
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Movie With Meaning: "Unconditional"

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Stipend: \$25 (includes lunch)

*Lunch will be served at noon for both groups

A woman's idyllic life is shattered when her husband is killed in a senseless act of violence. As she prepared to take matters into her own hands, two unexpected encounters begin to change everything. Starring Lynn Collins, Michael Ealy, and Bruce McGill.

Spirituality Day: Ignatian

Thursday, May 5, 2022 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Sister Patricia Mensing, SSJ

Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshment break only)

St. Ignatius of Loyola was born in the Basque country of Spain in 1491. His desire to live the life of a nobleman and dashing soldier was cut short by a near fatal injury in battle, which led him to gradually forsake his former life and to "find God in all things." This presentation will examine how his life circumstances led to the formation of Ignatian spirituality, the characteristics of Ignatian spirituality, and opportunities to experience different types of Ignatian prayer.

Ignatian Contemplative Prayer

Thursdays May 11, 18, 25 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Guide: Sister Marie Gipprich, IHM

Stipend: Donation

Ignatian Contemplative prayer was developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola in the 1500s. It is meeting God through story. The prayer develops as you "live into" a scripture story with your senses and imagination. You become a participant in the story. The Spirit guides the participant in prayer, where you allow the Spirit to work with you, within you, and around you.

Holy Cross School Principal's Corner

The children are getting ready for the annual walk-a-thon. If you would like to donate to our school, please use this link. <https://click.pstmrk.it/2sm/independent.pledgebrite.org%2Ffund%2Fhccrosswalk22%2Ffaculty/w-rZJCwN/toIM/iipmenvms8/aW52aXRILXBhcnRyY2lwYW50>.

The money will be used for technology, a language program and any other items we may need.

Our school show will take place on Thursday, May 5. There will be a matinee at 10:00 am on Thursday for grandparents. The night performance will be at 7:00 pm. The show will take place in the gym.

Our second grade students will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7, at the 10:00 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in our parish school, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office for additional information. The number is 610-626-1709. We have openings in most grades.

Have a great week! God bless you!

Dr. Worrilow



Hallahan Alumnae Association

Hallahan Alumnae Association's "50 Years & Beyond" Luncheon is back! If you graduated from John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' HS in 1972 or before, you are invited to attend. The luncheon is on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Connstatter's, 9130 Academy Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19114. The cost is \$40.00 per person or \$25.00 for Religious. **Reservations are needed.** For additional information, please contact Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or by email at mmkief-ski@aol.com or the alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 or office@hallahanalumnae.net.

St. Philomena School, Lansdowne ALL CLASS REUNION AND MASS

A Mass & reunion is being planned for Saturday, May 14, 2022. For more information, please contact Suzanne McShane Hall '76 at suzhall@verizon.net or 610-331-2630. We hope you can join 100 years of graduates.



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