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MAY 15, 2022 • FIFTH 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.

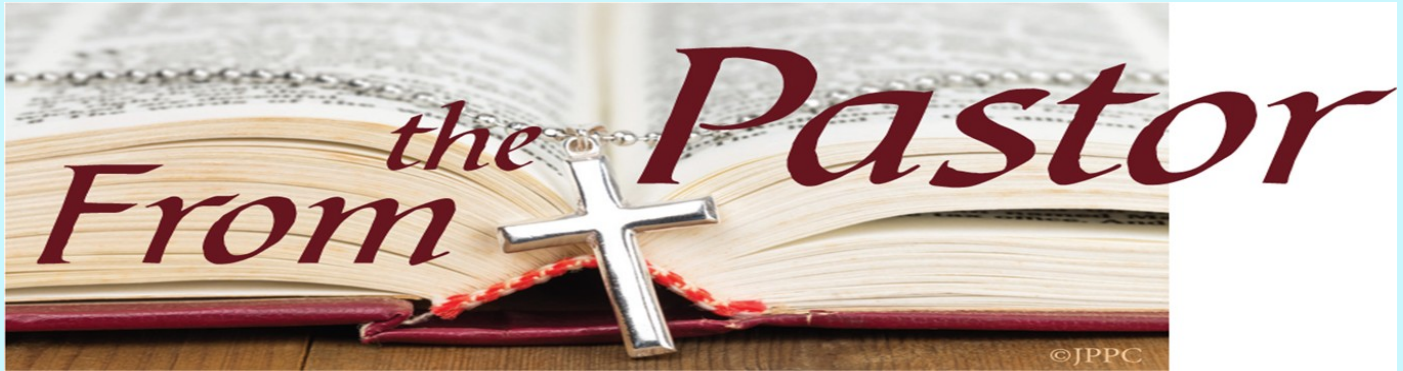
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



I am writing this week's column in between conferences at the clergy workshop. It's been a busy time, but very enlightening. It's great to see some brother priests that I haven't seen or spoken to in a while, and the food has been pretty good too.

The workshop's focus is on helping priests and parishes assess where they are and chart a path forward. This is something that is going to take time and commitment. There is no single magic bullet that will revitalize every parish and reenergize every priest, nor can everything necessary be discerned, decided, and done in the span of half a week. But all of this is absolutely necessary. The timing of the workshop and initiative is providential as I come upon my one year anniversary of being your pastor, and I am excited at the prospect of leveraging some of the tools that will be available to us so that we can make this great parish even better for the next generation.

During Lent, we participated in the Disciple Maker Index survey. Those results will be made available to pastors soon (though I was able to get a sneak peak at a couple of things for Holy Cross). Once I get a chance to digest the results, I'll share some insights with you. Our task then, as a parish, is to use those results and develop our own plan to help reinvigorate the faith in the parish--not just among the 300 or so people who come to Mass each week, but the 3,000 Catholics who live in our parish territory. That plan will be shared with the Archbishop so that he knows what parishes need and can do his best to help support us. With the help of God, all this hard work will be able to bear good fruit.

Have a great week!
Fr. Kiernan

Rosary Rally

On Saturday, May 21, Holy Cross Parish will hold a Rosary Rally in the School Parking Lot. The Rally will be held from 11:30am until 2:30pm. We will set up a Shrine to Our Blessed Mother outside the school. For this event parishioners can do a drive by, say a Hail Mary at the shrine, and drive on or stay and pray the Rosary. This event will be Rain or Shine. Parishioners are invited to come pray the Rosary, bring a flower, bring a candle, or bring a prayer request.



Masses For The Week



MONDAY	MAY 16
8:30 AM	No Mass
TUESDAY	MAY 17
8:30 AM	Rosemary Cassidy & Rev. Francis Gallen
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18
8:30 AM	Kathryn Gregorio, Rita Creato & Anne Creato
THURSDAY	MAY 19
8:30 AM	John F. Grandizio and John & Julia Grandizio
FRIDAY	MAY 20
8:30 AM	Joan Landerman

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	MAY 21
8:30 AM	Carol O'Leary
4:30 PM	Ellen Linehan
SUNDAY	MAY 22
8:30 AM	Mary & Nicholas Graziano
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: Carol O'Leary

Chapel: Mary Ryan



Weekly Need = \$13,613

Weekly Collection, May 8

Total Collection \$7,189

Electronic \$2,993

Basket & Mail-Ins \$4,196



Tame our Temp!

As of May 10, 2022 we have received \$4,986 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!



Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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Carolyn Henderson
Steven Henderson
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Carole Kime
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

Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 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.

May - Broken Mary by Kevin Matthews

June - St. Benedict's Toolbox by Jane Tomaine

Church Cleaning

A note of thanks to our Holy Cross cleaning ladies who continue to help keep our church and chapel clean! We are blessed and you are appreciated. Next church cleaning is Tuesday, May 17, after the 8:30 am Mass. If there is a funeral on May 17, the cleaning will be done on Wednesday, May 18. Extra hands are always welcomed. Contact Dolores Morroni 610-715-1328.

The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

--- John 14:6

Do you want to read your Bible but don't know where to start? Jesus tells us to go "through Him." So start with the New Testament where you can read all about Jesus from His own words and from the people who personally knew Him when He was here on Earth. Then you can go back to the Old Testament so you can understand God's Plan, and to see how the Old predicts the New, and the New fulfills the Old. Fall in love with God's love letter to you.



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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

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



Prayer for the Unborn

Please join us in prayer for the unborn after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22. We will gather at the Tom Bunting Prayer Garden.



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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/jipmenvms8/aW52aXRILXBhcnRpY2lwYW50>.

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

We still have openings in the Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 for next year. If you are interested or would like to take a tour of our school, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office at 610-626-1709. Classes are filling up quickly.

Have a great week! God bless you!



Thank you!

The St. Kevin's Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone for supporting our Ukrainian Relief Fundraiser and Easter Crab Cake Sale. Proceeds from the sale and donations received totaled over \$2400.00. It was our biggest crab cake sale ever! All proceeds and donations will be given to the Knights of Columbus Ukrainian Solidarity Relief Fund and to local Ukrainian Relief efforts. We are blessed to be part of such a caring and generous parish community!

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

St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion

Looking for classmates. For details, please email:

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

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 to learn more and register!

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