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MAY 29, 2022 • SEVENTH 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.

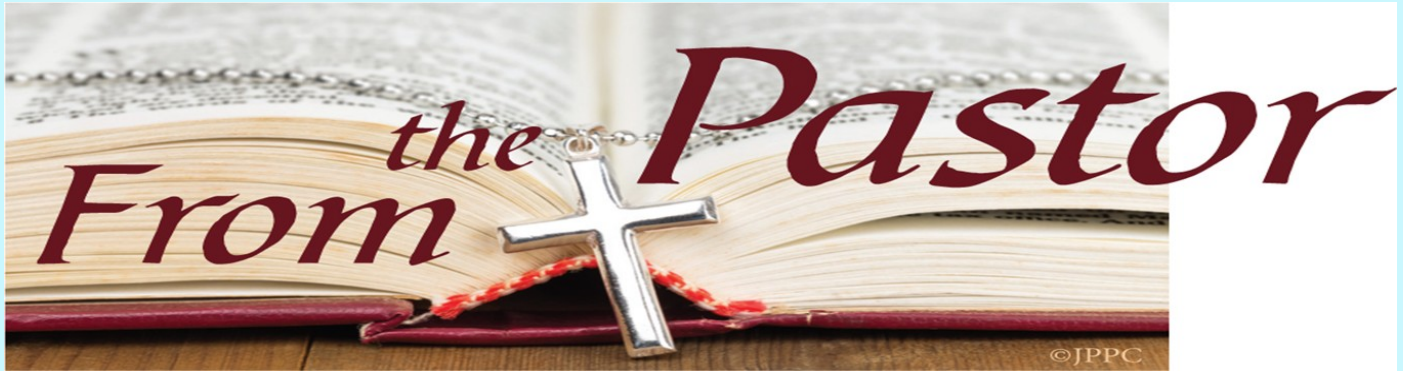
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



This weekend is the unofficial start of Summer, and I'm sure there will be all sorts of barbecues and trips to the shore to celebrate. But let's not forget that Memorial Day is also the day on which we honor and remember those who died while serving in the armed services. As Catholics, the best way for us to honor the dead is in praying for the repose of their souls, especially via the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. **We will have Mass on Monday at 8:30 for the intention of those who died in service to our nation.** I hope you will join us.

This week will mark graduation week for our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students! The other day I saw a rehearsal underway as they were lined up and walking in a straight line as part of the entrance. If there were an event at the Olympics for "lining up little kids quietly and keeping them from wandering off as they walk around the building," our teachers would easily win a medal! I don't know how they do it, but they do. We are very proud of our youngest students and all that they have learned this year.

Talking about those graduations, it's a good reminder that registration is still open for the school, but we do have a waiting list for some grade levels. Please call Mrs. Spurrier at the school office if you'd like more information about all that the Holy Cross parish school has to offer.

Special thanks to all who came out for the rosary rally last weekend. Of course, we would pick a weekend with 95-degree temperatures for that, but a small handful braved the sun and joined in prayer. What a beautiful tribute it was to our Blessed Mother.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The priest wears red vestments as a symbol of the tongues of fire that came to rest on the people on that Pentecost day. It's a custom in some parishes to encourage everyone to wear red for Pentecost as a sign of the Holy Spirit having descended upon us in Baptism and Confirmation, and a reminder that we are called to be on fire for the Lord as His witnesses in the world. I don't know if that's ever been a custom here, but if not, why not start it? So, **wear something red next Sunday in celebration of the Holy Spirit!**

Have a great week, and enjoy the holiday!

Fr. Kiernan



MONDAY	MAY 30
8:30 AM	<i>For all who died in service to the Nation</i>
TUESDAY	MAY 31
8:30 AM	<i>Richard Bryan</i>
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 1
8:30 AM	<i>John O'Kane</i>
THURSDAY	JUNE 2
8:30 AM	<i>Thomas R. Murphy</i>
FRIDAY	JUNE 3
8:30 AM	<i>Mary Ann Purcell</i>

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JUNE 4
8:30 AM	<i>Ronnie Sidebottom</i>
4:30 PM	<i>Gloria Christy (1st Anniversary)</i>
SUNDAY	JUNE 5
8:30 AM	<i>People of Holy Cross</i>
11:00 AM	<i>James Cabrelli</i>

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: Pelosi Family

Chapel: Deacon Bob Frankenberger



Weekly Need = \$13,613

Weekly Collection, May 22

Total Collection \$7,999

Electronic \$3,285

Basket & Mail-Ins \$4,714



Tame our Temp!

As of May 24, 2022 we have received \$9,574 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!



Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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Mary Kull
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Richard McCullough
Barbara McCusker
Larry McCusker
Francis Murray
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Charlotte O'Leary
Paige O'Leary
Mary Rafferty
Ronnie Sidebottom
Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
Betty Tomczyk

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Mass will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 11:00AM. We will honor our Knights and their service to Holy Cross for the last 10 years. After Mass a brief summary will be given of what the Knights do at Holy Cross.



Free - hospital bed

Call or text Kevin at 484-432-4816.



The Corner

As we celebrate Ascension Sunday.....

"Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to His Father and our Father. Say: Thank You God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of Your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which You have in Your love planned and prepared for me."

--- excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan



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www.olphmorton.org



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

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

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.



All Proceeds Benefit The Little Sisters of The Poor
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Designer Bags—June 17, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM, Bingo begins at 7:00 PM

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Tickets \$35.00, 10 games of Bingo, BYOB, Coffee & Tea available. Ticket information please contact Cathy Moffitt at 267-231-1319 or Mary Matraszek at 215-847-0672. Limited amount of tickets available at the door.

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!

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with the fire of your love!"

All are invited to share in a very special evening. An Extended Pentecost Vigil Mass will be on June 4, 2022, 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th St. & Ben Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA 19103 with Fr. Dennis Gill as the main celebrant. At 8:00 pm there will be Prayer and Praise, reflections by Fr. Gill and Fr. Rafal Walczyk, O.S.P., (the new delegate to the Phila. Catholic Charismatic Renewal), Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese of Phila. to the Holy Spirit, and prayer teams will be available. There is limited parking in the cathedral lot. Entrance on 17th Street.

Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont Job Opening

Society of the Holy Child Jesus, an international congregation of religious women in the Catholic Church, is seeking a Per Diem Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.). Must be a Certified Nursing Assistant, one (1) year LTC experience necessary with emphasis on person-centered care. Please send resumes to the Director of Human Resources, Jessica Keaveney, at jkeaveney@shch.org or call 610-525-1600 ext. 1311 for more information

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50 Year Reunion Bonner Prendie Class of 1972

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Update contact info at bonnerprendie72@gmail.com and
Check out Bonner Prendie Class of 1972 reunion
on Facebook for more.

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

Home Care Needed - Home Care needed 4 days a week for 94 year-old. Please call Vicky at 610-623-7729.



Adventure Island VACATION BIBLE CAMP

OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
31 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA
August 15-19
9:00 AM to Noon

All children ages 4-9 are invited to join us for a week of discovering more about God in our Vacation Bible Camp **August 15-19, 2022**. Join us on **Adventure Island to discover the Light of God in our lives!** The cost of the camp is \$50. Scholarships are available. Contact Karen Carey at 610-525-0147 for information. To register go to www.omgcparish.org and follow the prompts for VBC!

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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