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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.

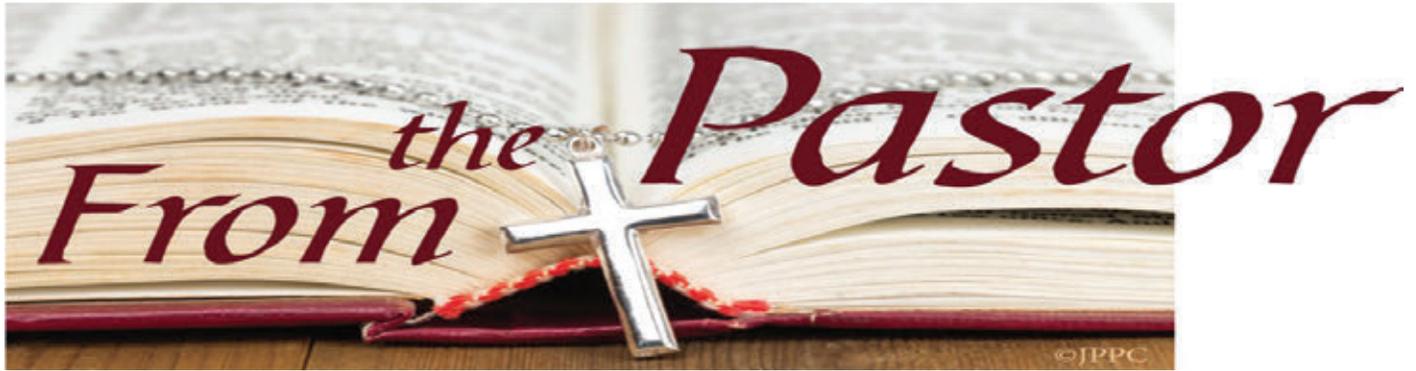
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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 Deacon Thomas Taylor or the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound.



“Turn, turn, turn (To Everything There Is a Season)!” Well, whether one thinks of Peter Seeger who wrote and recorded the original song in the 1950s, the more popular version by “The Byrds,” or the very words of the Book of Ecclesiastes (Chapter 3) upon which the song is based, this is no doubt that the seasons change. There is a time for everything and, at the same time, there is a God that transcends time and is eternal. We have now arrived at Memorial Day Weekend. As we recognize our Armed Forces personnel and remember especially those who have given their lives in service to our country, this weekend also marks the unofficial start of the summer season. Something else of significance happens on this Memorial Day as well. Based on the most current federal and state guidance, we will experience the lifting of most of the COVID restrictions that have been in place. In church that will mean that things will be getting back to some normalcy. Roped off pews will be opened as will other areas of the church. Masks will be optional for those vaccinated and recommended for those unvaccinated while respecting everyone’s individual preference. Holy Water will make a comeback as will the various ministries at Mass. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Sign of Peace and the Distribution of the Precious Blood will continue to be omitted at this time. Also, at this time, the Sunday Mass obligation continues to be suspended; however, everyone that is able is strongly encouraged to attend Mass in-person, because “Nothing Compares to Being There.” Videotaping of Mass will also be reduced. For those unable to attend Mass in church, the Archdiocese continues to offer the live streaming of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul and the Eternal Word Television Network continues to offer daily Mass on their network as well as online. The past months have been challenging to say the least. Everyone at Holy Cross, from parishioners to staff to school faculty and students, deserves much credit. Thank you! The start of the return to a “new normalcy” will have its challenges as well, I’m sure, with a change in parish leadership being perhaps at the top of that list, but as the challenges of COVID were met and overcome together, so too, the challenge of getting back to “full speed.” It is all a part of the change of the seasons as everything turns, turns, turns while recognizing that there is a God that transcends all seasons and remains forever! Happy Memorial Day Weekend and a special thank you to all of our veterans and active service personnel!



Peace!
Fr. Wilson



Masses For The Week



MONDAY	MAY 31
8:30 AM	Mary Ann Purcell
TUESDAY	JUNE 1
8:30 AM	John O'Kane
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 2
8:30 AM	Thomas R. Murphy
THURSDAY	JUNE 3
8:30 AM	No Mass
FRIDAY	JUNE 4
12:15 PM	Gerry Canterino

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JUNE 5
8:30 AM	Gerry Canterino
4:30 PM	Gerry Canterino
SUNDAY	JUNE 6
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	James Cabrella

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!



Sunday Collection, May 23

Total Collection	\$7,533
Electronic	\$3,342
Basket & Mail-ins	\$4,191

Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. I ask that you consider helping those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia area. I thank all of those who have given and I ask those who have not given yet to prayerfully consider helping those individuals in need supporting the Appeal. Visit catholic-charities-appeal.org to make your donation today!



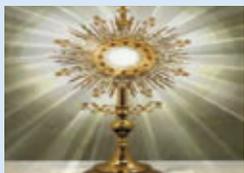


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**** Sick List—Please Note ****

Effective this weekend, all names on the “Pray for the Sick of our Parish” list will be removed. This list has not been revised since before the COVID-19 pandemic began over a year ago. If you would like to place a loved one’s name on the list, please call the Business Office at 610-626-3321.



Visit with Jesus in our
 Adoration Chapel

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Monday thru Friday

If you need info, call

Ronnie 610-623-8412 or Office 610-626-3321

The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

On this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, let’s remind ourselves that we celebrate this divine mystery each and every time we make the sign of the cross. So today, let’s say this little prayer:

“Lord, help me to live every day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to join us after the 11 o’clock Mass on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

Please stop by the Parish Hall to wish Father Wilson well in his new assignment.

A light lunch will be served.

Hosted by the Social Committee & the HC Knights.



TAX SAVINGS

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Under the new tax law, those taking Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) can get a tax break giving to Holy Cross. For more information, contact the Business Office at 610-626-3321.

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Update:

It's hard to believe the food pantry has been operating as a drive-thru for a year. COVID may have slowed us down; however, with the help of our Holy Cross school children with providing huge donations from various food drives (especially around Thanksgiving and Christmas), the support from you (both with food and prayers), our benefactors, surrounding parishes, the Knights, and our dedicated volunteers, we continue to help our neighbors in need.

If you are able, we are in need of peanut butter, canned meats and tuna, mac & cheese, beans, pasta sauce (no glass, please), canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, and paper products. There are tin bins outside the food pantry door or you can leave your donations in the vestibule at church.

If you know any Delco residents in need of food, please let them know our pantry is open every Wednesday, from 3:30 to 6:00.

God Bless All of You,
Your Friends from the SVDP Food Pantry Team

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Assistance Needed

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry Team is looking for someone to clean the Parish Center twice a month. If interested, please contact Ellie Epperson at 610-960-6989.

Secretarial Position Available

St. Francis of Assisi School, in Springfield, is looking for a full-time school secretary. Computer skills are a must and previous secretarial experience is preferred. To further discuss this opportunity, please email the resume to the current principal, Jill Carroll, at JCarroll@sfaschool.com who will call and arrange for an appointment.

50th Reunion

Msgr. Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of 1970 will gather for a 50th reunion celebration at The Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center, 4700 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, PA, on Friday, October 22, 2021, from 6 PM to 10 PM. For additional information, email bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com or contact John Matthews at 215-260-4568 or matthewstown@comcast.net.



Malvern Retreat House

Private Retreat Opportunity

Restore—Reflect—Renew

Two Opportunities

June 1-4, 2021 and August 23-27, 2021

Malvern Retreat House will begin offering personal reflective retreats with silence. These retreats are designed for those who need time to reflect on their lives, discern a new path, pray or refresh themselves spiritually. Each individual will have the option to participate in Daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Rosary. Guests may also schedule time for Spiritual Direction. Register at 610-644-0400 or malvernretreat.com/register.



Chester County March for Life Saturday, June 5, 2021

9:00 AM - Mass at St. Agnes Church with Most Rev. John J. McIntyre, Aux. Bishop, Philadelphia

10:15 AM - March to Planned Parenthood for Prayer

10:30 AM - March to Historic Courthouse for Speakers

For more details and information on free parking, Visit Chescoprolife.org/CCMarchforlife

Saint Joseph Novena

Let us pray.

O Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of the Divine Child, Jesus, you were entrusted as the protective guardian of the Holy Family in Nazareth.

Give today this same protection to the family of the Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Intercede with Christ before the Father of us all:

For the clergy and faithful,
For married couples and single men and women,
For all those in the consecrated life,
For families and young people,
For the poor, the lonely and neglected,
For all the sick, suffering and dying.
For a deepening of our spiritual life,
For a strengthening of the moral life,
For a bolder witness to the truth of the Gospel.

For all of us, Saint Joseph, with you as our firm example, may we remain confident in the plan of the Father for us, with lives of faith rooted in the saving death and resurrection of his Son and ever faithful to the demands of the Christian life with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Saint Joseph, patron and protector of the Universal Church. Pray for us!

Principal's Corner



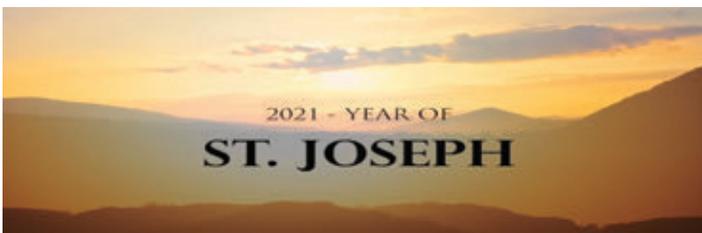
If you are considering a Catholic Education for your child(ren), Holy Cross School is accepting registrations for Grades Pre-K 3 to 8th grade. We provide students with a strong academic program, spiritual development, social and emotional growth. We have a dedicated staff of teachers who are able to provide in-person and virtual instruction. We educate children in a loving and caring atmosphere and would love to provide an excellent education for your child(ren). Grant money is available through BLOCS, if you meet the criteria.

Holy Cross School will be having a summer camp for children in grades Pre-K to 5th grade. It will run from June 14 until August 13. There will be a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, games, indoor and outdoor activities. The camp will be open to all children not just Holy Cross students. The cost is \$270.00 per week.

If you have any questions regarding enrollment or summer camp, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office at 610-626-1709.

Delaware County Emergency Rental Assistance

Are you behind on your rent due to COVID-19? The DELCO Emergency Rental Assistance (DELCO ERA) grant program helps renters who suffered disruption and/or loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic by assisting with past due rent and utilities. Residents are encouraged to apply beginning April 1, 2021, and will be considered on a first-come, first-qualified and approved basis. Funds are required to be distributed by the end of 2021. Assistance is available for financial obligations incurred after April 1, 2020. Visit delco-era.com or if you have questions, please email info@delco-era.com or call 484-729-4200.



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