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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 the Parish office or Mrs. Judy Vacca, Pastoral Minister, when a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound.

Your parish misses you!

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Although the weather could have been a little nicer, it was quite the interesting drive. Opting for the local roads instead of the autostrada enabled an intimate glimpse of every town along the way. I enjoyed every minute of my approximately two hour drive from Imperia, Italy to Monte-Carlo, Monaco where I was hoping to board a fancy yacht and take a little Mediterranean Sea cruise. Well, maybe next time. Several days later I found myself exploring Elba Island off Tuscany, then Rome, over to the Adriatic Coast, and then across to Croatia for some sightseeing there. Croatia is very beautiful, indeed. I think it was a week later that I went hiking in Greece, had a pint in London after a vigorous town walk, and then it was on to checking out a number of Venetian coffee houses while enjoying the perfect cup myself. All of this happened while traveling in First Class comfort upon my couch. One of the benefits of our pandemic lock-down (and the cancelling of my Netflix subscription) has been “armchair” travel. It’s free, simple, and I can go just about anywhere on the planet (or beyond) in seconds and often in 4k Ultra HD. I highly recommend it and YouTube makes it easy. Actually, most of us have been engaging in “armchair” travel whether we know it or not. If you have watched Mass on TV or online, then you’ve done just that. Someone has said to me that they’ve really been enjoying “going to Mass” in their pj’s with a cup of java in hand. Well, all good things must come to an end, I suppose, and the possibility of our return to Mass in the state “yellow” phase will still involve many restrictions with no coffee drinking or pj wearing being first and foremost! Actually, being able to return to Mass and receive the Eucharist, even with restrictions, will be quite the blessing to say the least, just as much as actually driving down the Italian coast is a far greater adventure than simply watching online. Although I’ve enjoyed my “armchair” travel, I’m really looking forward to seeing friends and family once again face to face, even if we are wearing masks. My “armchair” travel experience had me wondering something. I wonder if the Resurrection is something like this. With “armchair” travel, I can travel around the world and beyond in seconds. The Risen Jesus, as we know, appeared to His disciples, ate and drank with them, and then vanished from their sight. Sometimes He was recognized immediately and sometimes not. He stated that He was always with His Father, Who was always with Him, but then, Jesus ascended into Heaven yet promised that He would never leave. It is sort of like “armchair” travel yet more real than we can ever begin to fathom. The Risen Jesus can be with you, with me, and with the whole Church all at the same time. He might appear in some way to one, while speaking with another in a conversation of the heart all from the comfort of His heavenly “couch,” while sporting His stylishly divine, heavenly pj’s the whole time. This is just a little something to ponder as we now look forward to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost from the One Who promised that I will be with you always even to the end of time when all “armchair” travel ends and we finally meet Face to face. Come Holy Spirit, come!

Remember: Pray for the sick and those that have died. Pray for a containment of the virus. Pray for a vaccine. Turn especially to Our Lady. We know that the Lord can hardly turn down a request made by His Mother!

Our Lady of the Holy Cross! Pray for us!

*Peace!
Fr. Wilson*

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	JUNE 1
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
TUESDAY	JUNE 2
8:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 3
8:30 AM	Catherine Ruane
THURSDAY	JUNE 4
	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JUNE 5
12:15 PM	Lura Lupo

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JUNE 6
8:30 AM	Tony & Judy Niewinski
4:30 PM	James Boyle & Mary Zaleta
SUNDAY	JUNE 7
8:30 AM	John O'Kane
11:00 AM	Nancy Yankourski



Sunday Collection, May 24

Collection numbers for Sunday, May 24th, were not available at the time of bulletin submission.

ROSARY RALLY

On Sunday May 31st 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, bring a prayer request. More Details to follow.



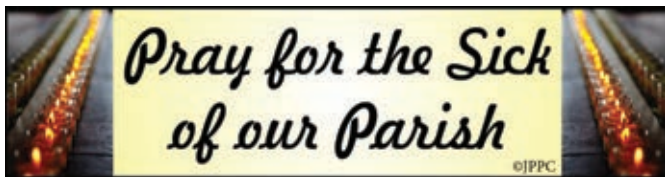
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Pentecost Prayer

"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 re-
 flection in me may be a light for all to see.
 Amen."

---St Charles Borromeo

For those attending Confessions

Please use the rectory –side door of the
 Church to enter on Saturdays
 for Confessions. Thank you!

Public Masses to resume

It is anticipated that public
 Masses in the Archdiocese will
 resume on the weekend of June
 6th/7th with restrictions in
 place for health and safety.
 There will be more information
 forthcoming.

PENTECOST

Come Holy Spirit



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SUNDAY



Food Pantry Update

Our volume has significantly increased over the last months. We have been blessed with everyone's generosity to help with these increased needs.

If you are able, we are in need of: cereal, juice, kids' treats and paper towels. We have 3 bins outside of the Food Pantry doors if you are able to drop-off anytime during the week. Otherwise, you can always drop off during our food pantry hours.

Just a reminder, we are open on Wednesdays from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM to Delco residents.

God Bless All of You and Thanks for your support!

Your friends from the SVDP Holy Cross Food Pantry Team



Do you or your company pay PA state taxes?

Do you or your company pay Pennsylvania state taxes? Why not donate them to Holy Cross School? Both businesses and individuals can redirect their PA state tax dollars through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs. The application process is easy and we can work hand-in-hand with you to complete it. At Holy Cross, 100% of your donation through EITC and OSTC is used for scholarships for students and tuition assistance for our families to afford a Catholic Education.

Individuals

Individuals can redirect up to 100% of their personal Pennsylvania state income tax bill to Holy Cross. Donors will receive a tax credit for 90% of the EITC or OSTC contribution, which reduces their state income taxes dollar-for-dollar. Further, many individuals will also be able to claim a charitable deduction on their federal tax return for the 10% not included in the tax credit.

Corporations

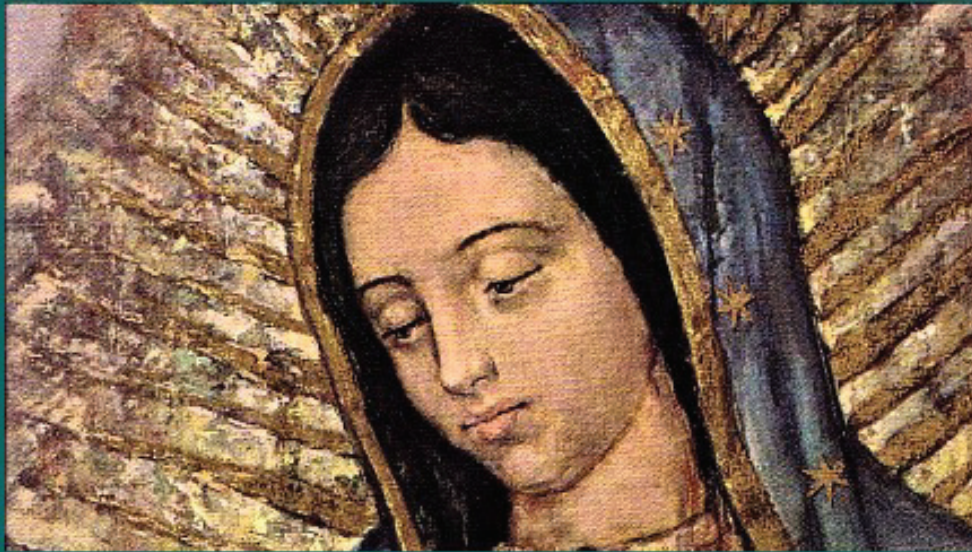
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- Insurance Premium Tax (excluding surplus lines, unauthorized, domestic/foreign marine)
- Title Insurance & Trust Company Shares Tax
- Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
- Capital Stock and Franchise Tax
- Mutual Thrift Tax
- Malt Beverage Tax
- Retaliatory Fees under section 212 of the Insurance Company Law of 1921
- Personal Income Tax of corporation shareholders or Partnership partners

If you have any questions, please stop in the Business Office and we can provide assistance.

ROSARY CAMPAIGN

FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS



Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM .
We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to
the coronavirus.

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