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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.

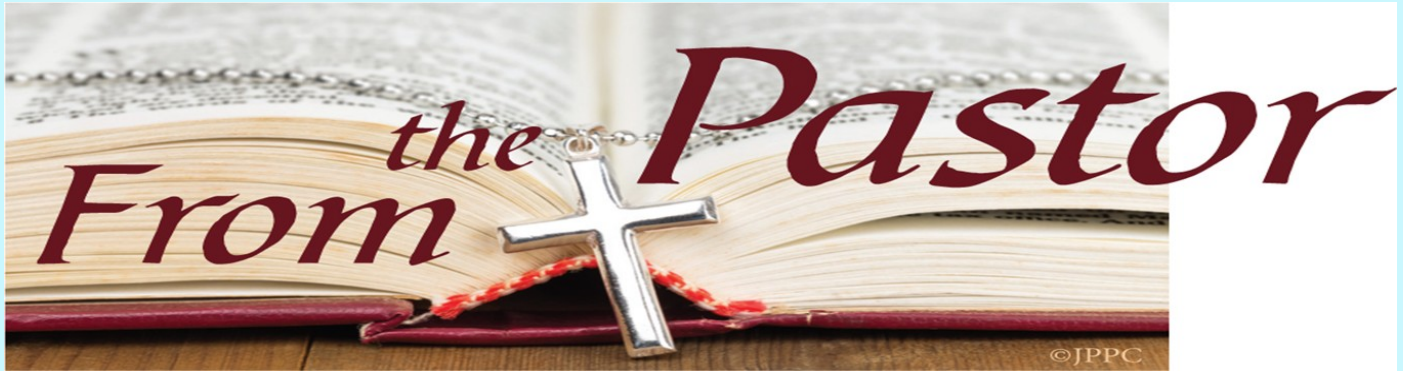
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



First, of course, I have to say Happy **Mother's Day** to all the mothers out there (and especially to my own, since I know she likes to read our bulletin each week. Hi Mom!)

A quick reminder about a slight change to the Mass schedule this week. Because the priests of the Archdiocese will be away for a workshop, we are unable to have Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday. We will have Communion Services those days, thanks to the generosity of Deacon Bob. There will be a Mass at 8:30 Monday morning.

Good news: On Easter Sunday, we began our **Tame our Temp** envelope campaign to help raise money to replenish our savings after paying for the new boiler and some other repairs to our heating and air conditioning system. In the first two weeks, we already raised just shy of \$4,000. That's wonderful, and I thank everyone who helped contribute so far. That being said, the amount the parish spent so far on the different projects is about 20 times that figure, so we're probably going to keep those envelopes out for a while. Your continued generosity with this is needed and appreciated.

Over the past month or two, the staff and I have been taking a look at the parish and school budgets and preparing for next year. Not exactly high on my list of 'amazing things you get to do as a priest,' but something we have to do nonetheless. The Finance Council met recently for some discussion about where things are and where we're going financially. One thing we decided is that in the near future we're going to start running a more thorough financial snapshot in the bulletin each week.

In the past, we have simply printed the weekly collection total. The challenge with that approach is that income numbers don't mean much unless you can compare them to expenses for context. So, we want to start providing a summary of some of our bills and expenses to give you a better picture of where we are as a parish and how we use the money that you give us in support of our mission and operations. We're still fine-tuning what this report will look like, but once it starts to appear, I ask you to please take a look at it regularly.

There's much more that can be said about our parish finances, and I'll be devoting some space in the bulletin over the next few weeks to provide more information as we soon come to the close of the fiscal year. I'll say this now though: I don't want the reputation of being the priest who only talks about money. There's a lot of other things I'd rather talk about. But we have to care for these big, beautiful buildings that were built by prior generations for the worship of God and for religious formation, and we have to pay our bills. I think transparency is important, and that's the goal with all these discussions.

Enough of that, let's move back to something spiritual. Prayerful congratulations to our children who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday! They were invited to wear their special Communion outfits again to the Mass they attend for Sunday, so if you see some kids all dressed up, please congratulate them.

Fr. Kiernan



MONDAY **MAY 9**

8:30 AM **No Mass**

TUESDAY **MAY 10**

8:30 AM **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY **MAY 11**

8:30 AM **No Mass**

THURSDAY **MAY 12**

8:30 AM **Angeline Correa**

FRIDAY **MAY 13**

8:30 AM **Jill Lattanzio**

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY **MAY 14**

8:30 AM **Thomas Bodell**

4:30 PM **Josephine, Frank & Emily Castracane**

SUNDAY **MAY 15**

8:30 AM **People of Holy Cross**

11:00 AM **The Living & Deceased Members of the Casciano Family**

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: Richard D. Gregorio

Chapel: Ronnie Sidebottom



Weekly Need = \$13,613

Weekly Collection, May 1

Total Collection \$7,426

Electronic \$2,543

Basket & Mail-Ins \$4,883



Tame our Temp!

As of May 3 we have received \$3,961 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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Mary Kull
Kendall Lambert
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Frances O'Callaghan
Charlotte O'Leary
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Jean Super
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The Corner

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May is the month of Mary, and in 2018, the Church established a new memorial on the Monday following the solemnity of Pentecost that celebrates **"Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church."** Be sure to say a prayer of honor to Mary on Monday June 5!

And so today on this Mother's Day, we say a prayer in honor of ALL mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, friends, and others who have been like mothers to us. **"Dear Lord, please bless all of these beautiful souls and grant them peaceful and joyful hearts. Amen."**

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.



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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



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Ignatian Contemplative Prayer

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

Guide: Sister Marie Gippich, 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.

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

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%2Fhcrosswalk22%2Ffaculty/w-rZJCwN/tolM/jipmenvms8/aW52aXRLXBhcnRpY2lwYW50>.

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

Our children will attend Mass on Friday, May 13 9:30am. After Mass, the school May Procession will take place. We are excited to honor Our Blessed Mother during her special month.

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.

Our second grade students received their First Holy Communion Saturday, May 7. We congratulate them and we hope that they continue to receive Jesus every Sunday.

Have a great week! God bless you!



Congratulations to those children making their

First Holy Communion

May 7, 2022

Eva Bangura	Kevin Dougherty	William Orio
Alexa Barnes	Joseph Driscoll	Max Palmer
Irelynn Becker	Danielle Estep	Ella Prunty
Annamae Behulak	Robert Gallop	Scarlet Quinn
Kassidy Britton	Noah Hall	Addison Ranieri
Lucas Campo	Grace Hensel	Liam Redding
Dylan Chidester	Blake Koch	Caleigh Sherwood
Blake Daley	Amy Lliguin	Bennetta Stezzi-DeVito
Abigail Deitrich	Nathan Lohan	Bryce Thomas
Sophia Deitrich	Aubree Miller	Kamryn Truax
Leah DeSilva	Keira Mitchell	Laura Umile
Catherine Dougherty	Jackson Ngo	Julia Valori



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