

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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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

\*Currently suspended - view online only

## 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.

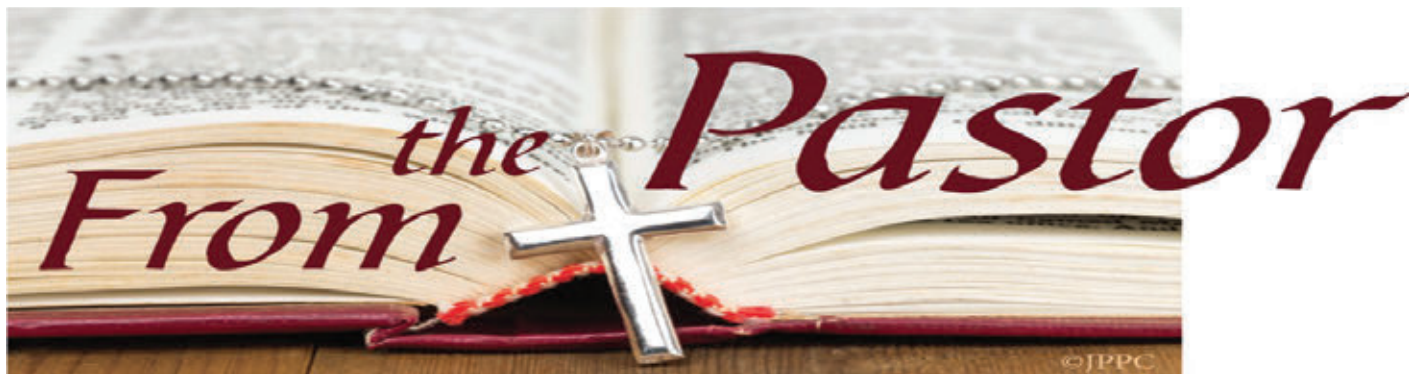
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## 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.



A Mother's Love  
(by Helen Steiner Rice)

A Mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away . . .  
It is patient and forgiving,  
when all others are forsaking,

And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking . . .  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation . . .

A many-splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.

Happy Mother's Day!  
Peace!  
Fr. Wilson

# Masses For The Week



**MONDAY** **MAY 10**  
**8:30 AM** **Margaret Green & Louise & Ed Dodds**

**TUESDAY** **MAY 11**

**8:30 AM** **Joseph Scolis (35th Anniversary)**

**WEDNESDAY** **MAY 12**

**8:30 AM** **Anthony DiGuglielmo**

**7:00 PM** **Rev. Msgr. Paul F. Curran**

**THURSDAY** **MAY 13**

**8:30 AM** **Maryann Purcell**

**Friday—Public Mass suspended during the green phase. Mass available online.**

**FRIDAY** **MAY 14**

**12:15 PM** **Kathryn Gregorio, Rita Creato and Anne Creato**

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY** **MAY 15**

**8:30 AM** **Rosemary Cassidy**

**4:30 PM** **Leo & John Conway**

**SUNDAY** **MAY 16**

**8:30 AM** **Josephine & Frank Castracane & Emily Hannigan**

**11:00 AM** **Frank Keating**

## Ascension Thursday, May 13, 2021

Mass for the Holy Day will be on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 7:00 PM and Thursday, May 13, at 8:30 AM.



## Sunday Collection, May 2

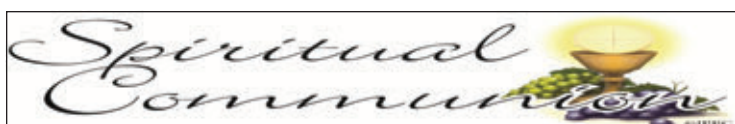
**Total Collection** **\$9,248**

**Electronic** **\$2,460**

**Basket & Mail-ins** **\$6,788**

## May—Month of Mary

Looking for outdoor activities? Spend the month of Mary starting and tending to a Mary garden. The tradition goes back to the Middle Ages when the religious planted gardens and gave the flowers names related to Mary to help teach the faith. A Mary garden will be much like any other flower garden, though a statue of Mary will be the focal point. The flowers you choose to plant should have some relation to Mary. For example, roses are a popular choice. Other flowers to include might be lilies of the valley (Mary's tears), marigolds (Mary's gold), lavender (Mary's drying plant), and daisies (Mary's star.)







Joseph Borrelli  
 Bill Burke  
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 Lyndi Butler  
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 Stephen Collins  
 Maryanne Convery  
 Samuel Dephillippo  
 Nancy DeSanctis  
 George Dickinson  
 Janet Doherty  
 Terrence (Terry) Gibson  
 Nella Giordano  
 Nicola Giordano  
 Donna Giorgio  
 Carolyn Henderson  
 Steven Henderson  
 Stefanos Karas  
 Carole Kime  
 Mary and Ken Kull  
 Kendall Lambert  
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 Patricia Lyons  
 Helen Lyons

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 Theresa Sherwin  
 Ronnie Sidebottom  
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 Fr. Paul Stenson  
 Adeline Sulpizio  
 Jean Super  
 George Vrettos  
 Lily Walker  
 Nadia Waltanski  
 Carter Walton

**\*\* Sick List—Please Note \*\***

Effective May 30th 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

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

## The Corner

*Brought to you by your Evangelization Team*

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, May 24!

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."**

## Catholic Charities Appeal

**The 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. Please join us in supporting the Appeal as it continues to impact those in need all over the Greater Philadelphia area. Visit [catholiccharities-appeal.org](http://catholiccharities-appeal.org) to make your donation today!**



# 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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com) or contact John Matthews at 215-260-4568 or [matthewstown@comcast.net](mailto:matthewstown@comcast.net).



## Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Members will discuss The World's First Love by Fulton J. Sheen and will offer suggestions for other reading. You need not have read the book to join the meeting. For more information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at [joyvanberg@gmail.com](mailto:joyvanberg@gmail.com).

June

One Ordinary Sunday by Paula Huston

Summer Reading Suggestions

Coffee with Nonna by Vincent Iezzi

The Lost Ravioli Recipes of Hoboken by Laura Schenone

A favorite book from childhood

## Malvern Retreat House invites you to a powerful night of spiritual renewal!

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May 13, 2021—7:00 PM

Join Malvern for an important free online event. Father Chris Walsh will deliver the keynote address. Register at [celebratestjoseph.net/registration/](https://celebratestjoseph.net/registration/).

## 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.

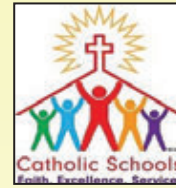
For all of us, Saint Joseph, with you as our firm example, may we remain confident in the plan of the Father for us, with lives of faith rooted in the saving death and resurrection of his Son and ever faithful to the demands of the Christian life with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

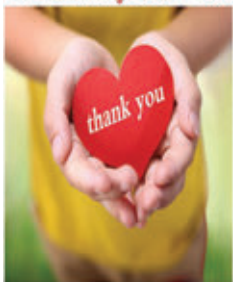
Holy Cross School will be having a summer camp for children in grades Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run from June 14 until August 13. There will be a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, games, indoor and outdoor activities. The camp will be open to all children not just Holy Cross 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](http://delco-era.com) or if you have questions, please email [info@delco-era.com](mailto:info@delco-era.com) or call 484-729-4200.

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