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NOVEMBER 7, 2021 • THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mrs. Grete Ingalls. MM, CAGO..... Music Director

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.

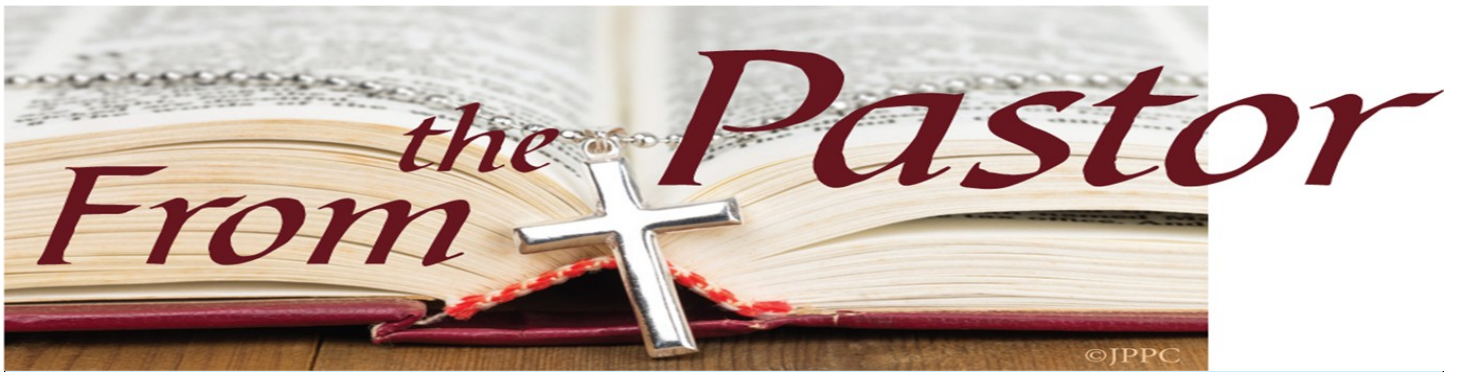
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



At the 11:00 Mass this Sunday, we are taking a moment to recognize the students from our Parish Religious Education Program and from Holy Cross Catholic School who are preparing for their First Penance and First Communion in the Spring. We ask God to bless them and their catechists as they prepare for these important moments in their spiritual lives. Please keep them in your prayers.

About a week before Halloween, I noticed one of the cable channels on the TV has already begun nonstop airings of Christmas-themed movies. The grocery aisles have all their displays set up for holiday entertaining, and there were dozens of frozen turkeys in the meat section. I've already received some ads in the mail with spectacular holiday deals that I don't want to miss. Like it or not, we're racing toward Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a new year.

I find it interesting how the days immediately following Thanksgiving have all become designated for some purpose. Black Friday. Small Business Saturday. Cyber-Monday. (So far there's nothing on Sunday, so everyone gets a day of rest.) A few years ago, a new one got added to the list: Giving Tuesday. The premise is to set aside a day to encourage generosity and charitable giving amid a flurry of commercial hustle and bustle, and to leverage social media and publicity to fuel excitement and a response. Holy Cross Catholic School will be participating in Giving Tuesday as part of the #iGiveCatholic initiative. The Archdiocese joined this program last year with great success, and we are hopeful our participation this year will be of help to the parish and school. More information will be coming out in the next couple weeks. In the meantime, start telling your friends that if they're looking for something to support on Giving Tuesday, Holy Cross will be an option.

I was hoping I would have an update about the prognosis of the repairs to our heating system I mentioned last week, but as of the time I'm writing this, I really don't. We have two companies looking to provide us with a quote on a new boiler. Right now, however, there is such a delay in manufacturing and prices for everything are so unstable that it's hard to even come up with a quote, let alone a delivery estimate. As I have updates, I will share them here with you. I'm reminded of the signs you see around construction areas that say "Temporary Inconvenience. Permanent Improvement." We are working to make long-term improvements to our buildings here at Holy Cross. Thank you for putting up with the inconvenience.

Finally, a spiritual reminder for November. The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls remind us that the Church is not just a group of people on Earth, but also consists of those who have gone before us and now enjoy the glory of Heaven and those who have been judged worthy of Heaven but are still undergoing some necessary purification before they can enter. The saints are praying for us, and asking for their prayers is important for support as we make our own journey of faith. The holy souls in Purgatory rely on our prayers and sacrifices for them to help them in their final purification before Heaven and will no-doubt respond generously to our efforts on their behalf. Be sure to take time this month to honor the saints and pray for the holy souls.

Fr. Kiernan

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	NOVEMBER 8
8:30 AM	No Mass
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 9
8:30 AM	Ellen Linehan
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 10
8:30 AM	Anne Rickards
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 11
8:30 AM	Mary Ann Purcell
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 12
8:30 AM	Rev. Msgr. Paul F. Curran

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 13
8:30 AM	Bernadette & Frank McMenamin
4:30 PM	Jane & Joe Sessa
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 14
8:30 AM	Presley Braun
11:00 AM	People of Holy Cross

Feast Day Tip St. Martin of Tours

On November 11, Veteran's Day, you can also celebrate the feast of St. Martin of Tours, patron of soldiers. His feast is one of the most celebrated in Europe and resembles our Thanksgiving. The main difference is that his feast is celebrated with goose. When St. Martin go word that he was going to be asked to become a bishop, he hid in a stall with a flock of geese but their squawking gave him away and he became the Bishop of Tours.



Sunday Collection, October 31

Total Collection	\$6,279
Electronic	\$2,510
Basket & Mail-ins	\$3,769



SANTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary lamp intention is for:

Gerry Canterino

On-Line Giving

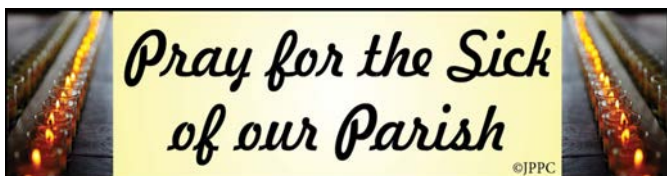
Join the growing number of Holy Cross Parishioners who contribute to the Sunday offertory by electronic means. It is convenient and easy. Please visit our website and click on "Our Parish" and then the "Parish Giving" tab or contact the Business Office for assistance. Thank you to all those who give electronically!

Remembrance Hearts

Our remembrance tree will be on display until the 14th of November. After that date the remembered names will be placed on the Altar for the remainder of the month.

Please pray for our deceased loved ones.





Lyndi Butler
Gerald Curran
George Dickinson
Carolyn Henderson
Steven Henderson
Jimmy Keating
Carole Kime
Natalie Giorgio Kitts
Ken Kull
Mary Kull
Kendall Lambert
Joann Marks
Maryanne McCauley
Richard McCullough

Barbara McCusker
Francis Murray
Frances O'Callaghan
Charlotte O'Leary
Paige O'Leary
Alexander Ott
Mary Rafferty
Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
Helen Torelli
Amanda Trerotola
George Vrettos

Pancake Breakfast

The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus #15482 are again holding their Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 21, from 8:00AM until 1:00PM. Tickets for the breakfast will be \$10 for Adults and \$9 for Kids (12 & Under). There will be advanced discounted tickets sold at \$9 for Adults and \$8 for Kids (12 & Under). Advanced discounted tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of November 6 & 7 and November 13 & 14. Tickets will also be available from any of the Knights before November 21. Remember "It's More Than Just Pancakes!"

The Corner

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"Holiness is simply the application of the values, principles, and spirit of the Gospel to the circumstances of our everyday lives, one moment at a time. It is not complicated; it is disarmingly simple. But simple is not the same as easy."

---Matthew Kelly "Rediscover Catholicism"



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 Nov. 9 and Dec. 14 after the 8:30 am Mass. Extra hands are always welcomed. Contact Dolores Morroni 610-715-1328.

Exciting News about Our Choir !!

Our Holy Cross Choir has been invited to sing at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia on March 26, 2022. We are looking forward to serving as the choir for the Saturday evening Mass. More details will come later so that you can plan to attend if you wish. So, we are looking for additional choir members when we start our choir season again here at Holy Cross this September. We need all voices, especially basses and tenors. You do not need to know how to read music in order to sing. We practice on Tuesday evenings in the choir loft from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact our Music Director Grete Ingalls at 267.253.4007, or email greteingalls@hotmail.com. Come join us!!



FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Update

With the weather changing, our daylight time will be reduced... so we will need to adjust our pantry hours. Starting November, we will be open on **Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30pm** and we will continue to provide food as a drive thru.

With our children in school, it's important that our Families in Need come at **3:30**. Many have been coming earlier and this is interfering with school dismissal. We want to provide food and also ensure our school children are out of school before we open.

Hard to believe, Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. We will start accepting turkeys in November. If you are able, please drop your donation off on Wednesdays, or contact the Business Office at 610-626-3321 and we will arrange to pick up your donation.

Thank you for all you do to support our Most in Need Neighbors. Please know how appreciative these families are.

God Bless **All** of you **for your prayers and donations**.
Your Friends from the St. Vincent dePaul Society Holy Cross Food Pantry

ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE AND RAFFLE

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Food Sale so everyone can stock up on yummy Polish treats in time for the holidays. Food items will include: Babkas for \$15 each from L&M Bakery in Delran, NJ; Pierogi for \$9 per dozen from Polka Deli in Port Richmond in Philadelphia; Kielbasa for \$7.50 per pound from Czerw's in Port Richmond. Blessed opiatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are also available for a free will donation. The deadline for food orders will be Wednesday December 1st so our suppliers have enough time to process our orders. Order pick-up will be on Friday, December 10th and Saturday December 11th from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

Resident Advisor/Case Manager needed

Mother's House in Darby is in need of a Resident Advisor and a Case Manager. High School Diploma or GED required. Includes shift work—day, evenings and night. If interested please call, Mother's House at 610583-4663. Skills required are: knowledge of the social service system; skilled in case management; strong counseling skills; ability to work independently and as a team player; ability to work with diverse populations and in multi-disciplinary setting; computer skills.

SPECIAL REQUEST!

I am here waiting for you! Talk with me, tell me your concerns. I will help as I love you very much! I will be waiting for you in the Adoration Chapel, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. I am your forever friend,
Signed Jesus



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Advent Bible Study

For men and women in Springfield: Advent Bible Study at the Parish Center of Holy Cross. 9:15 AM on Wednesday, November 17, December 1, 8 and 15.

Please join us



Eighth Grade Scholarship Exam
Tuesday, November 9, 2021
To register, be sure to visit:
www.bonnerprendie.com

Bonne & Prendie Open House
Thursday, November 18, 2021

SCHOOL VAN DRIVER NEEDED

Merion Mercy Academy, in Merion Station, PA is seeking a reliable, responsible and experienced driver for its school van shuttle to the Narberth train station. The hours are before and after school dependent on the train schedules. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Marianne Grace at mgrace@merion-mercy.com or 610.664.6655, ext. 109.

Tuesdays, November 30th, December 7th, 14th, and 21st – 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Event: Zoom discussion on **“Everything You Wanted to Know About the Mass but Were Afraid to Ask!”** Please join St. Augustine Parish (Philadelphia) as we host four virtual discussions during Advent on the what we celebrate at the Mass. *“Is everything we believe in included in the Creed? Are my sins forgiven when we pray the Kyrie? Why don’t we pray the Mass in Latin anymore? Are the Scriptures truly the Word of God?”* We will discuss and answer these and other questions you might have regarding the Mass. Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom on the dates and times listed!

11/30 – What is the Mass? – Rev. David Friel, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Professor of Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

12/7 – The Introductory Rites – Rev. Daniel Mackle, Director of Liturgy and Professor of Pastoral Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

12/14 – Liturgy of the Word (The Scriptures) – Dr. Kelly Anderson, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

12/21 – Homily, Creed and Prayer of the Faithful – Rev. Tom Dailey, O.S.F.S., John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics and Social Communications, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Location: St. Augustine Parish (Philadelphia) via Zoom

More info: Please email Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at staugustineparish09@gmail.com or call (215) 627-1838 to submit your questions.

To register for the November 30th presentation:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtcuugqzsiE9VaKZLU_VBls7TcmgXe_9OT

To register for the December 7th presentation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsdOyprDliGda3ql-g1mXXTCfM50tnPegy>

To register for the December 14th presentation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvc-GsrTwtG9ffkkoCbrYUTyNEKLA94xYP>

To register for the December 21st presentation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZElc-GhrDMiHN0FyVeKdiJa9uCyH7-Yzi01>

Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights Pierogi Sale

(Pierogi is a case of dough filled with a savory potato and cheese filling and cooked by boiling and then pan frying)
Made at NEW LOCATION!! St. Stephen's Church Hall, 199 W. Baltimore Ave. (Baltimore Pike & Church St)., Clifton Heights, November 8-19, 2021, \$8.00 per dozen. Order by Calling Joanne Bidoli at 610-574-7077 or the Rectory at 610-623-0409 between 10AM and 3PM. Pick up times at St. Stephen's Church Hall (pierogi must be ordered first) Weekdays 10AM to 12 Noon or Special Evening Pickup Wednesday of both weeks 5:30 to 6:30PM.

Principal's Corner

Support our school through Amazon Smile. When making a purchase on Amazon go to smile.amazon.com and enter “Holy Cross Church” All proceeds go to Holy Cross School.

Help Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to work in the library. Please call the school office if interested.



Don't miss the 2021 annual Stand Up For Life Dinner.

The event is attended by over 1200 pro-lifers every year, including 300 students! This event is an inspiring opportunity to experience the strength of the Pro-Life Community in the Greater Philadelphia area and to discover how you can play a role in the protection of the unborn and the promotion of the Sanctity of Life.

www.prolifeunion.org

215-885-8150

November 21, 2021
4:30 PM Cocktail Hour
5:30 PM Dinner

Home Care Needed

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

Part Time School Nurse Needed

Merion Mercy Academy, located in Merion Station, PA, seeks a part time (3 days/week) school nurse for the 2021-2022 school year. As a licensed registered nurse, the school nurse handles acute medical issues, assists with health screenings, monitors records, administers medications, and promotes wellness in accordance with Merion Mercy's commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment. Please visit the school website for a full job description (<https://www.merion-mercy.com/page.cfm?p=785>).



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