

# 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  
 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.



# FROM THE PASTOR

Due to print deadlines, I have to write the bulletin column sometime on Tuesday or early Wednesday morning. As I'm writing this, there is a lot of buzz in the area about the Phillies and their participation in the National League Championship Series. A lot can happen between when I write this and when you read this, but the excitement in the area is palpable as a local team has done so well.

We have another local team to celebrate. As a parish, we can be excited about our CYO Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team, who have made it to the playoffs for this Fall Season. Whatever the outcome of their first game (which was Thursday night), we can all be very proud of them for their excellent season. Congratulations, ladies!

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We are two weeks away from the return of our annual Craft Show! We have lots of local crafters lined up. We need you to help make the show a success. There are three things you can do. 1) Volunteer to help with the set-up, clean-up, snack bar, etc. 2) Come out to peruse the various offerings our vendors will have. 3) Tell your friends, family, and neighbors about the show to spread the word. This year, we've had some new yard signs made to advertise the show, and we'll be asking some parishioners to put them out for publicity. If you're a social-media user, spreading the word that way would be a big help. The bigger the turnout, the better!

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Next weekend, we will welcome Mr. Kevin Kelly from the Foundation for Catholic Education. He will be speaking to us briefly at the end of Mass about Pennsylvania's program that allows people to receive a substantial tax credit for their donations to support tuition assistance in our parish school. It's a great opportunity to help make Catholic Education available to those who need help affording it. The Foundation does a lot of work to support the parish and regional schools in the Archdiocese, and our students benefit greatly from their generosity each year. I look forward to hearing what he has to say next week and hope we might be able to increase Holy Cross's participation in this program.

30th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

**Reading I: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18**

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the orphan and the widow. They are the three important, and even privileged groups in the Bible.

**Reading II: II Timothy 4: 6-8**

Paul uses the symbol of a libation to announce what he believed was his imminent death. He hands on his legacy to his beloved Timothy. He never lets his circumstances preclude his trust in God's vindication.

**The Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14**

Only Luke presents this famous parable to us. It is Jesus' response to self-righteousness. We admire the despised tax collector for his humility and example of prayer.



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

8:30 AM - No Mass

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:30 AM - Jeffrey Scolis

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

8:30 AM - Fred Senderoff

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

8:30 AM - Eleanor Hoban

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8:30 AM - Elizabeth O'Kane

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8:30 AM - Sarah Currie

4:30 PM - Richard DeMatteo

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

8:30 AM - The People of Holy Cross

11:00 AM - Shawn Tansky

# SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church - Dorothy Pearce (Dehnick)

Chapel - The Boyer Family

# COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need **\$12,820**

Weekly Collection, October 16

Total **\$6,377**

Electronic **\$2,033**

Basket & Mail-Ins **\$4,344**

# PRAY FOR THE SICK



Steve Austin

Consiglia Borrelli

Lyndi Butler

Mary Ann Carroll

Maryann Convery

Bill DeVuono

George Dickinson

Bob Frankenberger

Dawn Gibbons

Carolyn Henderson

Steven Henderson

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Carole Kime

Natalie Giorgio Kitts

Ken Kull

Mary Kull

Kendall Lambert

Zachary Halbing

Joann Marks

Maryanne McCauley

Richard McCullough

Larry McCusker

Francis Murray

Frances O'Callaghan

Charlotte O'Leary

Paige O'Leary

Katherine Patrone

Mary Rafferty

Ronnie Sidebottom

Joseph Sindoni

Adeline Sulpizio

Jean Super

Valerie Thompson

Betty Tomczyk

Rosemarie Colaberdino

## The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

Be gently aware of the doubts and stumbles of others. Always remember words of Holy Scripture when pondering how to approach them. We are to be ambassadors for Christ when we deal with others.

"On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire..."

---Jude 13:22

## All Souls Day Remembrance

On the weekends of October 22 & 29 The Social Committee will be in the vestibules after Mass. Heart-shaped tags will be available for you to fill out with the name of a loved one you would like to honor. The hearts will be on display in Church.

## Casserole Drop-Off

The next drop-off is Wednesday, October 26th between 6:00 and 7:00 PM at the gym annex. The casseroles are appreciated by the homeless who visit St. John's Hospice at 12th and Race St., Philadelphia. You can make any casserole that you like.

Please mark the casserole with the date prepared. Call Connie Labowitz at 610-328-0599 with any questions. Thank you!

## Help Wanted

An elderly member of the parish is looking for someone to visit a day maybe 2 each week, 4PM - 7PM for conversation, prepare dinner and tidy-up kitchen afterwards. Please call Anne at 484-885-1295 if you would like to be considered.

## Scrip Program

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Have questions about getting started? Call the ShopWithScrip Customer Support team at 1-800-727-4715 option 3.

## Father Judge Class of 1973

A 50th Reunion for the Class of 1973 from Father Judge High School is being planned. If you are a member of this class, or know of someone who is, please contact Jim Sutliff '73, [jim.sutliff@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.sutliff@yahoo.com)

## Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club will meet on October 26 at 7:00 in the Holy Cross Parish Center. Members discuss the month's selection and offer recommendations for other spiritual reading. If you would like to join us please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or at [joyvanberg@gmail.com](mailto:joyvanberg@gmail.com). You do not need to have read the month's selection to attend the meeting.

### October

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

### November

A Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism by Keith Nestor

# FORMED

October is a good time to study some of the saints who have feast days this month. Look under the banner "Saints" and find (1) a movie "St Francis"; feast day 10/4 (2) a conversation "Misery Meets Mercy: St Faustina Kowalska"; feast day 10/5 (3) a 7-part series "St Teresa of Avila"; feast day 10/15 (4) a movie "Pope John Paul II"; feast day 10/22.

Under the banner "Summer on FORMED" there is an entertaining tour of the Holy Land called "The Faithful Traveler in the Holy Land"; 6 shows, half-hour each.

Under the banner "Faith Formation" is a nostalgic presentation called "Sheen Gems"; clips from the live shows of Bishop Fulton J Sheen.

Under the banner "Faith at Home" is a fun 11 part series called "Extraordinary Stories about Solanus Casey for Children." Each episode is less than 10 minutes.

Enjoy this **FREE GIFT** to you from your parish! If you haven't already done so, go to [signup.formed.org](http://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.

## Food Pantry Update

It's been a long time since we've provided you with an update on our pantry. Business has been brisk. The number of "Neighbors in Need" is on the rise with the increased costs of food in general.

Many folks and organizations are helping with goodies and supplies to sustain and support our mission including: Franklin Mint Credit Union, AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians), Amerihealth, Wawa, Manhattan Bagel, Philly Food Rescue (fresh produce), Nirvana (pet supplies), Good St. Anne and the Cassidy and Walton families.

As you know, our parishioners help us every week and we have a large number of volunteers from Holy Cross, St. Francis, St. Kevins, Our Lady of Fatima and Sacred Heart and St. Bernadette's who enable us to continue to distribute to our community.

Thank you for "All of your support". If you are able, we are still running low on some basic supplies including cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, beef stew), beans, rice, soups and mac & cheese.

If you know anyone in Delco who is in need of food, please let them know we are open every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 as a drive-thru in the back of our school.

God Bless All of You for touching so many folks' lives during their time of need.

Your Friends from the St. Vincent dePaul Holy Cross Food Pantry

## Principal's Corner



Our students are in a daily routine now and the school year is taking off. We now have a new Science series that the children are using. Next year, we will be putting in a new reading series. The children in grades K-2 are working on Foundations. This is a phonics program that helps the children to decode words using a phonetic approach. The Delaware County Intermediate Unit is collaborating with the teachers to present the program. I was really impressed by what I saw when instruction was taking place.

Thank you for your support of our parish school. God bless you!



### Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
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Our Lady may be venerated  
**Saturday, November 12th - Sunday, November 27th**  
Church is open daily until 5pm

If you would like to arrange for your group to venerate the Image of Our Lady, please contact:  
Nicky Verna, Director of the New Evangelization  
[nverna@standrewdh.org](mailto:nverna@standrewdh.org) or call 610-259-1169

Catherine Grinn will present a talk on the Image and its significance and impact on our Church.

**Wednesday, November 16th @ 7pm**

Msgr. McGettigan Hall

Tickets: \$10 donation

(Also available at the door)

All proceeds and donations will go to:  
Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministries



There's still time to register for these fall admissions events at Merion Mercy Academy!

- Scholarship & Entrance Exam for 8th grade girls: Saturday, October 15 or Saturday, October 22 (parent info session and tour offered during test times)
- 8th Grade Visit Days: October - December
- Twilight Tour: Wednesday, October 19, 4-6 p.m. (open to students and their families)
- Meet Merion Monday parent visit experience: November 7 or December 5

Please go to our website's Visit Merion page for more information and we hope to see you soon!

## 15th Anniversary of Man Up Philly!

Saturday March 4, 2023 will be the 15th Man Up Philly Conference and we are going back to our roots to the Campus of Cardinal O'Hara at the St John Vianney Hall Theater where it all started. Don't miss this opportunity to bring a friend and hear inspiring speakers for a day of reflection and growth!

Early Bird Registration is Now Open!

## IN PERSON/LIVE Pray with the World Mission Rosary

The evening will be a wonderful time to meet and see each of you and your families AND you will also have the opportunity to MAKE your OWN World Mission Rosary! This gives you the Rosary to pray with us each week. And perhaps you would make another to be given to our Missionaries! They will pray for you as you pray for them!

All are welcome to join us on:

Monday, October 24th at 7:30 PM

at Annunciation BVM Church in Havertown

Please visit [phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org) to let us know you are coming!

## 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 Stephen's Church Hall, 199 W. Baltimore Ave. (Baltimore Pike & Church St), Clifton Heights, November 7-18, \$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 Noon to 1:30PM or Special Evening Pickup Wednesday of both weeks 5:30 to 6:30PM.

## Healing in the Light of Hope: Finding Christ in the Midst of the Storm

Monday, Nov. 7, 2022 | 7:00 pm | Sts. Simon & Jude, West Chester, PA

Tragedies. Anxieties. Fears. They're a part of life, but sometimes they can weaken – or even shatter – our trust and hope. If you're suffering, know that God wants to heal you.

Join Dr. Theresa Burke, Founder of the retreat programs Rachel's Vineyard, Grief to Grace, and Duty to Heal, for a unique evening of learning, followed by a Living Scripture experience and discussion, on Monday, November 7, at 7:00 pm at Sts. Simon and Jude (6 Cavanaugh Ct, West Chester, PA) in the Meehan Center.

This is a free event. For more information, go to [RachelsVineyard.org](http://RachelsVineyard.org) and click on the Announcements button or call 610-354-0555.

## Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1982

The Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1982 will be celebrating our 40th reunion on November 25, 2022. The reunion will be held at the Streetlight Café in the Holiday Inn at Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill PA. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by going to [cohs40yearreunion.eventbrite.com](https://cohs40yearreunion.eventbrite.com). You can make hotel reservations by calling 1-800-HOLIDAY (465-4329) and ask for the O'Hara 40th reunion discount rate (while they last). If you have any questions please email Margie Ettore-Harper/Chuck Martino at [oharaclass1982@gmail.com](mailto:oharaclass1982@gmail.com).

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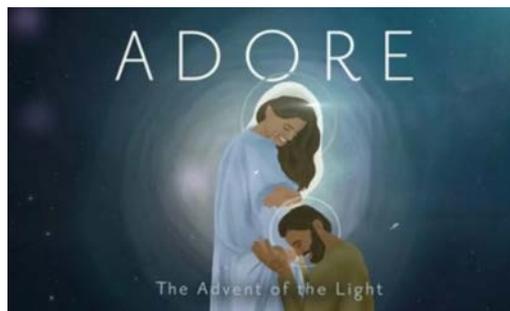
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Contact our team to register or for questions:  
Susan – 610-716-4795  
Georgeann – 484-955-4278

COMING SOON!



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