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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.

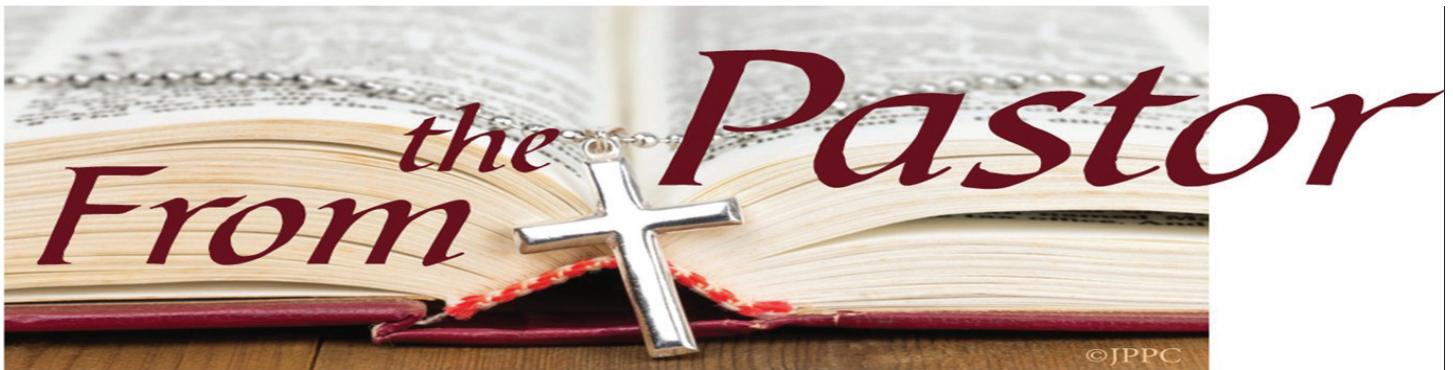
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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.



I'm happy to announce the establishment of some new memorial opportunities here at Holy Cross. We will now accept Sanctuary Lamp and unannounced Mass intentions, and we're creating a new Memorial Fund Society to honor and pray for our beloved dead.

Over the years, the pious custom has developed of lighting candles in churches for particular intentions. The candle becomes a representation of our prayer being offered to God, even while we aren't there. It keeps vigil for us before the Lord. The sanctuary lamp is a candle that burns near the Tabernacle as a visual sign of the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The light is a reminder of the Light of Christ that conquers evil and a sign of the Resurrection. There's even more symbolism in all of this, but I only get one page in the bulletin, so we'll have to leave it there and move on.

With the establishment of this new memorial opportunity, donors will have the opportunity to have the sanctuary lamps in either the church or chapel lit in honor of their particular intention for one week. The donation for the sanctuary lamp in the church is \$10; the donation for the chapel is \$15 (higher because there are two candles that burn in the chapel).

The Memorial Fund Society is an opportunity to remember our deceased loved ones throughout the year. Starting in January 2022, Mass will be offered once per month for all those enrolled in the society. We will maintain a record of all those enrolled, which will be displayed in the church periodically. The suggested donation to enroll someone in the Memorial Fund Society is a minimum of \$15.

Why are we doing all this? It's a work of mercy to pray for the living and the dead, and these memorial opportunities give us a chance to do that in a more visual way. People also like to make memorial contributions to the Church when a loved one dies, and this allows us to do so in a more formal way and to have the parish unite in prayer for them. People regularly want to donate a vestment or chalice to the Church in memory of someone who died. The idea is beautiful and very thoughtful, but what often happens is something gets donated that is not really needed and so rarely or never gets used. Donations to the Memorial Fund will allow us to combine gifts and purchase what we need when we need it. Those memorial gifts will have a bigger and better impact. Plus, those honored will share in the benefits of a monthly Mass.

We're also going to begin accepting unannounced Mass intentions at the parish. Intentions will be forwarded to priests of the Archdiocese who are retired or in non-parish ministries or sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to be said by priests working in mission territories. Often people request Masses to be said for their intentions, but we can't accommodate them here because our calendar fills up, and this is a way to make the benefits of a Mass intention more widely available.

All memorials are now available at the parish office starting this week. Donors will be given a card indicating the memorial was made, and intentions will be published in the bulletin. As always, thank you for your generosity and support of the parish!

Fr. Kiernan

Masses For The Week



MONDAY OCTOBER 25

8:30 AM No Mass

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26

8:30 AM Fred Senderoff

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27

8:30 AM Elizabeth O'Kane

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

8:30 AM Ellen Linehan

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

8:30 AM Jackson Call

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

8:30 AM Martha Callahan

4:30 PM Bernadette McMenamin

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

8:30 AM Ellen Linehan

11:00 AM People of Holy Cross

AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to dig deeper into the Bible but don't know where to start? Come join us! You'll receive a Study Pak, including your own DVD series at the end of the course!

What: "The Turning Point, A Study of the Gospel of JOHN"

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center

When: 9 Wednesdays, September 8 thru November 3, 2021

Time: 9:15—10:45 am, right after the 8:30 Mass

Who's Invited: Everyone!

Contact: Elizabeth Austin 803.556.7459 or Pattie Stevens 484.868.8571



Sunday Collection, October 17

Total Collection \$8,194

Electronic \$2,427

Basket & Mail-ins \$5,767

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!

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



Any questions, please call 610-626-3321

Remember a Loved One on All Souls Day

On October 23, 24, 30 & 31, members of the Social Committee will be in the vestibules after all Masses. Heart-shaped tags will be available to be filled out with the name of a loved one you would like to honor. The tag will be on display in the church.





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Steven Henderson
Jimmy Keating
Carole Kime
Natalie Giorgio Kitts
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Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
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George Vrettos

FATHER CHUCK'S CHALLENGE

Today's special *Mission Sunday* appeal will benefit the homeless of Haiti and Nicaragua through the agency of *Father Chuck's Challenge* which soon will complete the 1,500th home for victims of natural disasters.

Thank you for your prayers and donations.

www.fatherchuckschallenge.com



Casserole Drop-Off

The next drop-off is Wednesday, October 27, 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!



The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

Don't say God is silent when your Bible is closed.

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

IHM Conference Center Programs

Morning Reflection: "A Bigger Picture of the Church" (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Sister Beth Woodward, IHM

Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshment break)

November is the month of the Church, celebrating saints (November 1) and sinners (November 2). This morning's reflection will be a sharing of how "we are all in this together." The morning will include time for private prayer

Cardinal O'Hara Class of 1971 50th Reunion will take place at the Springfield Country Club on Friday night, October 29, 2021. The cost is \$50.00. Tickets are available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../cardinal-ohara-class-of...>

Additionally, the next morning, Saturday, October 30th, a 1971 brunch will take place at Anthony's the Lamb Tavern. You can buy tickets (\$35.00) at the above site. After the brunch there will be tours at Cardinal O'Hara High School. From 2:00-4:00 p.m. the 68-year-old, fat, bald and grey-haired men will have the gym for several pickup basketball games. D10 has challenged D9 but thus far we have heard crickets only. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a Mass in the auditorium. Finally, at 6:00 p.m., the St. Pius X Class of 1967 will host its 54th reunion dinner at Anthony's the Lamb Tavern. The grade school reunion charge will be free! Any donation to St. Pius X Respect Life will be gladly accepted. The various feeder schools of Cardinal O'Hara are welcome to attend the 8th grade reunion at the same charge (free!).

If you have any questions, send an email to John at jpw00077@gmail.com or call Amy (for 8th grade reunion reservations) at 610-446-5600 or call John at 610-717-8938.



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

Three Parish Book Club

The Three parish Book Club's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center. Members will discuss their favorite psalms. For more information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 32-2095 or joyvanberg@gmail.com.

October - Psalms

November - Set Your Heart Free by St. Francis De Sales (Ave Maria Press.)



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What does it mean to be Catholic today?

Sunday, October 31 - 7PM

Prayer – Is it worth it? Does God listen to me?
Answered or unanswered prayers –
which do I believe in?

Monday, November 1 – 7PM

The Family of Faith – Do I consider my Parish a family? How do I build up my family of faith? I want to belong – how do I do it?

Tuesday, November 2 – 7PM

The Saints - How are they the heroes of our faith?
Am I a saint in training?

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

Part-time position in our after school C.A.R.E.S. program, 15 to 20 hours per week, 3:00 to 6:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Also, 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.

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers

Please support the 19th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception with Special Guest Fr. Stephen Delacy.

An all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.

Saturday, October 30 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA.

Auction features tickets to Phillies & Flyers games; restaurant and golf course gift certificates, gift baskets & much more!

Tickets are \$70 per person (includes dinner, wine and beer)

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