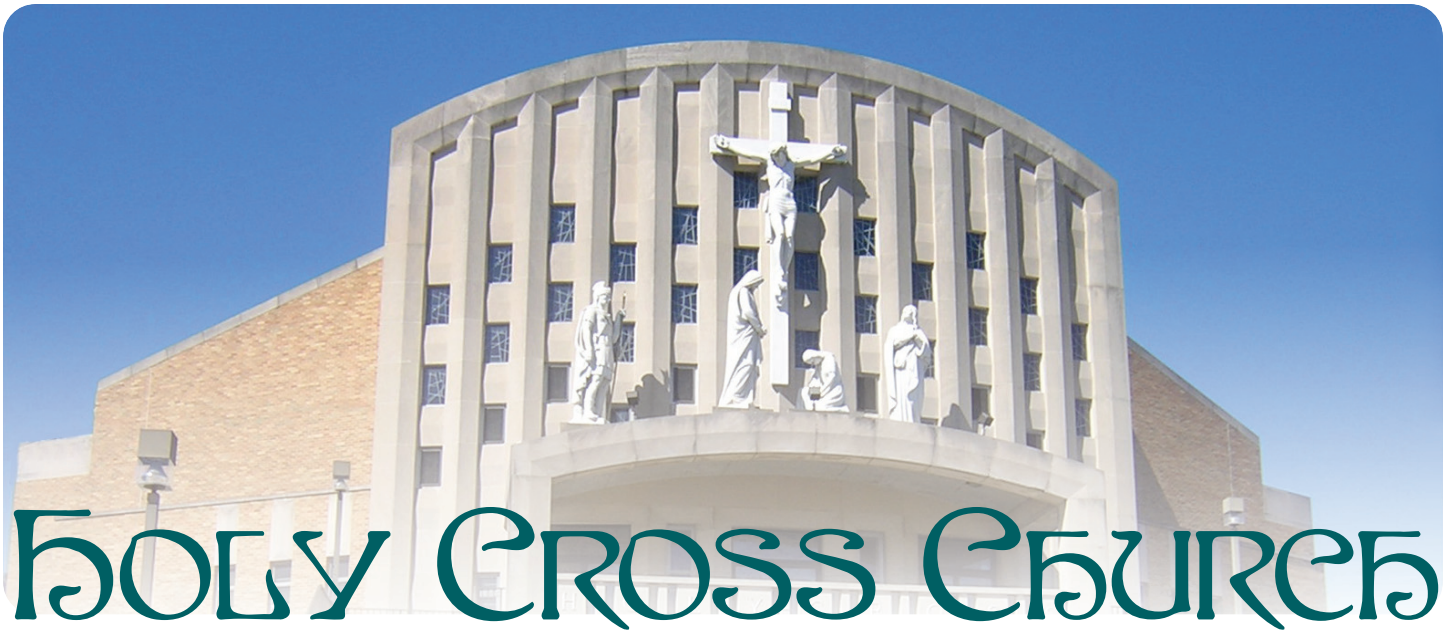

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October 9, 2022 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

FROM THE PASTOR

All I can say is wow! **The Beef and Beer Dance Party last Saturday was a huge success.** We had a great turnout, excellent music and dancing, and lots of good food. A huge note of gratitude is due to the members of the fundraising committee who worked so hard to pull everything together, and to the many volunteers from the parish who were there setting up, serving food and drinks, and cleaning up afterward. Oh, and we have some talented bakers in the parish; thank you for all the amazing desserts. All in all, it took a lot of hard work, and we are blessed to have so many dedicated people willing to help out. This was a great opportunity for us to come together as a parish family, and so a big thank you to everyone who came out and had a good time. I'm pretty sure we have to make this an annual event!

Two more big events that I hope are hugely successful are coming up as well. We have **Designer Bag Bingo on October 22,** and **the Craft Fair returns on November 5.**

In a few days, all registered parishioners will be receiving our **2021-2022 Financial Report and our annual census mailing** in the mail. I encourage everyone to review the report to have an idea of how our parish did this past year. Spoiler alert: we did better than we did the year before, but we're still running a substantial deficit. It's not a grim picture by any means, but it's not something we can take lightly.

We also need your help with the census form. Please take the time to fill it out completely (and neatly!) so we can ensure our records are accurate. Filling out the form completely allows us to check our records and ensure they're correct. Things change in households over time, but those changes aren't always known to us. We don't and won't sell or use your personal information for anything besides parish/archdiocesan business. Having the most accurate information possible allows us to better communicate with you and have accurate demographic information about our parish for planning purposes. Thank you for your assistance on that.

As I mentioned last week, I was away for a couple days this week attending a pastors' workshop for the Next Generation Parish initiative in which we are participating at Holy Cross. This program is going to be intense, and because of that I am confident that it will bear much fruit. As a parish we'll be taking a look at all aspects of parish life and formulating a pastoral plan, where we will articulate our mission and create some goals to help us grow and be successful in living that mission over the next three years. I've said it before: we have a great future ahead of us, and a program like this will help us make that great future a reality. Please pray for the success of this program and that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we go through it as a parish.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: II Kings 5: 14-17
Elisha uses his healing power on behalf of his Gentile friend. Naaman of Syria, a leper. Elisha rejects Naaman's gift to show him it was really God who had healed him.

Reading II: II Timothy 2: 8-13
Paul suffers for the gospel. He quotes an ancient hymn used by the various churches that he founded. The hymn contains a set of "Reliable statements" both synonymous and powerful.

The Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19
Luke is the only evangelist to tell us this wonderful story of a healing miracle worked for a Samaritan, a member of the group so hated by contemporary Jews. Luke wants to stress the teaching more than the miracle itself. We can mark the event as the Samaritan's conversion.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 AM - No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 AM - Margaret Cook

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 AM - Mary Ann Purcell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 AM - Jeffrey Scolis

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 AM - Jospeh Nero

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 AM - John & Marie Hughes

4:30 PM - Paul Ruane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 AM - The People of Holy Cross

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

The Corner

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You cannot love what you do not know!

Think about this when you desire that your loved ones return to the Church. They need to hear and know the truth of the Good News of Jesus Christ! They need for you to be a witness to your faith and what it means to you!

Church Cleaning

The next Church cleaning will take place on Tuesday, October 11, after the 8:30 am Mass. Extra hands are always welcome.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Joseph Oniskey

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need	**$12,820**
Weekly Collection, October 2	
Total	**$6,740**
Electronic	$2,238
Basket & Mail-Ins	$4,502

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Consiglia Borreli
Lyndi Butler
Mary Ann Carroll
Maryann Convery
Bill DeVuono
George Dickinson
Bob Frankenberger
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Charlotte O'Leary
Paige O'Leary
Katherine Patrone
Mary Rafferty
Ronnie Sidebottom
Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
Betty Tomczyk
Rosemarie Colaberdino

Rescheduled Delco Life Chain

October is Respect Life Month. Please join us to start the month with our Delaware County Life Chain on Sunday, October 9, from 1 - 2 PM, along the sidewalks of Baltimore Pike in Springfield, starting at Saxer Ave. You may bring a chair, your rosary and/or a pro-life sign, or just come as you are! Let's witness for LIFE!

All Musicians Wanted

Choir season starts in just a few weeks. This year, we have been invited again to sing at the Basilica Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul. We are in need of all voices. You don't have to read music in order to join us, you just need to enjoy singing. For more information, contact our choir director, Grete Ingalls, at greteingalls@hotmail.com or 267.253.4007.

If you play an instrument at an intermediate level or above and would like to add to the beauty of our Liturgy, please contact our Music Director, Grete Ingalls, at greteingalls@hotmail.com or 267.253.4007.

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

150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is $75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, sacredheartchurchsp.com for more information.

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. 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 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

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, spaghettios, 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

Retreat Opportunity

Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for Persons with Disabilities is a three day midweek retreat, October 11-13, 2022, for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities held at Malvern Retreat House. The retreat will be directed by a team: Fr. Dennis Weber, Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, Fr. Mike Speziale and Fr. Steve Surovic. The theme is: Journeying Together: Communion, Participation & Mission.

If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened, click here to register online or go to www.opdarchphilly.org for more information. You may also call 215-587-3530 or email OPD@archphila.org for a brochure and registration form. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact, Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5!
Don't delay, sign up today!

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!

Principal's Corner

The students are busy learning their routines and getting into their work mode. We have three new teachers this year. They are Miss Shauna Moll, Learning Resources, Miss Makayla Palmer, 2nd grade and Miss Martha Cooney, Art. We welcome them to our school, and we are excited to have them on staff.

We want to take this time to thank the parishioners for supporting Holy Cross School.

Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Coach, Kate Spade, & More!

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Saturday October 22, 2022

Bring your own food and drink event.
Doors open at 5:30pm, Games start at 6:30pm Raffles baskets (If anyone would be willing to donate a basket, please reach out)

Tickets are $35

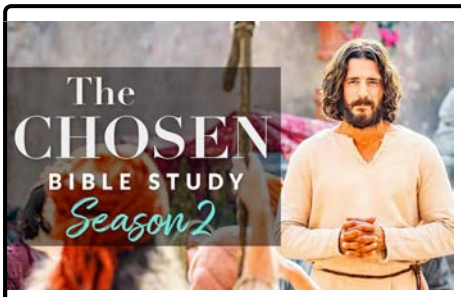
Buy Tickets in advance – if you have a group of 10 a table will be reserved for your group!
Contact Kellie Thomas to purchase tickets
kjensen2322@gmail.com

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* to let us know you are coming!



Autumn Bible Study -- The Chosen!!

We're back with Season 2 of The Chosen! Last Winter we presented Season 1, and now we will be showing all 8 episodes of Season 2 of The Chosen. If you haven't heard of it, this is a beautiful series about Jesus' ministry while on Earth. The actual biblical quotes are true, but the other scenes attempt to fill in the blanks about His everyday life. There will be group discussions after the videos. We will show this at 2 different times, so PICK THE TIME that is best for you.

Wednesdays, September 7 - October 26
9:15 am - in the Holy Cross Parish Center

Mondays, September 12 thru October 24
7:00 pm – in the Holy Cross Parish Center

The Bible Study is free! A workbook is NOT necessary, but if you'd like to have one, you can order that on Amazon. Just search for "The Chosen, Season 2", the white book is called "Blessed Are The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study (Volume 2)." Please join us! To save a seat or for more information, contact Pattie Stevens at pattiejstevens@comcast.net or 484.868.8571.

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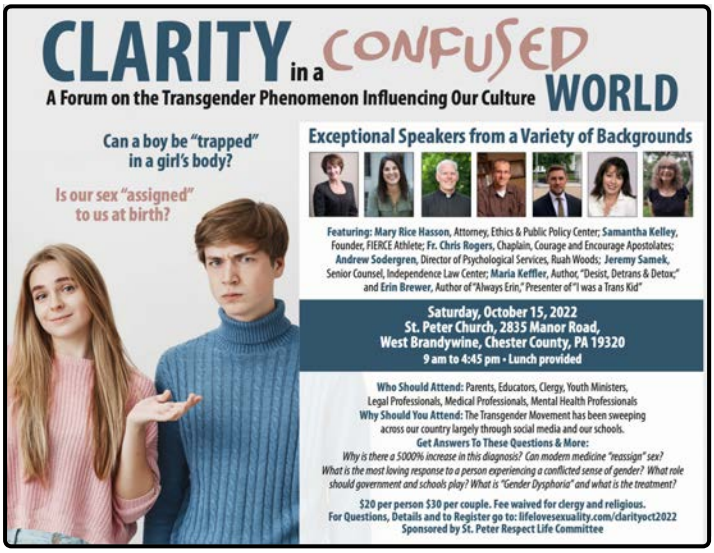
Contact our team to register or for questions:
Susan – 610-716-4795
Georgeann – 484-955-4278

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. 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 Ettorre-Harper/Chuck Martino at oharaclass1982@gmail.com.



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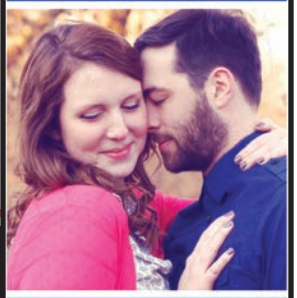
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