

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 • TWENTY-SIXTH 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

This column is going to be short today. In the past couple days, I had to put together the letter for the parish Christmas mailing (already!) and the letter that accompanies the annual financial report, which we will hopefully have in the mail in the next few weeks, depending on the envelope company's schedule. I'll admit, I'm having a hard time staring at a blank page in Microsoft Word and trying to figure out what to write without duplicating something you'll read again in a few weeks. My apologies to our amazing bulletin editor who is now going to have to fill some empty space.

Last chance to get the pre-sale price for Saturday's Beef and Beer Dance Party! You can still buy tickets at the door of course, but it really makes it easier for our dedicated team of volunteers to plan and set up if they know you're coming ahead of time. Please consider joining us for this night of food and fun. It will be a great opportunity to come together as a parish family and to interact with others from the wider community that may be joining us. Get your dancing shoes ready.

This weekend, we welcome Carla Molina to Holy Cross Parish. Carla is a leadership consultant with the Catholic Leadership Institute, and she is here for a site visit as part of the Next Generation Parish program we are undertaking. While she is here, she will be attending our Masses and meeting with me, Deacon Tom, and a few staff members and parishioners to help get a sense of our parish and identify strengths and growth opportunities. After that, she'll write up a report about us, which will be the springboard into the next phase of the program. The other day, I was chatting with a pastor who is currently going through this program at his parish, and he's said it's been great for the parish and is already bearing fruit. Let us pray that we have the same experience here at Holy Cross!

Have a great week everyone!

26th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

**Reading I: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7**

Thus is the so-called "Third Woe" of Amos, in which he castigates the then luxury-loving rulers of Israel. They will be punished by God with exile.

**Reading II: I Timothy 6: 11-16**

Paul calls Timothy a "man of God" in this exhortation to avoid the love of money and other vices. He advises further to keep the commandments and remember Christ's testimony before Pontius Pilate.

**The Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31**

This story is unique to Luke's gospel. The rich man is very much like the dishonest steward we read about only last weekend. The closing verse underscores the fact that even miraculous events like the Resurrection do not automatically save people.



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:30 AM - No Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:30 AM - Lorri Rudolph - 10th Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8:30 AM - Rosemary McCann

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:30 AM - Jeffrey Scolis

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:30 AM - Eleanor & Charles Hoban

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

8:30 AM - Rita McGough

4:30 PM - Tom Bunting

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

8:30 AM - The People of Holy Cross

11:00 AM - Memorial Fund Mass

# SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Lorri Rudolph

# COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly Need **\$12,820**

Weekly Collection, September 18

Total **\$8,576**

Electronic **\$2,440**

Basket & Mail-Ins **\$6,136**

# PRAY FOR THE SICK



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Lyndi Butler

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Maryann Convery

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Dawn Gibbons

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Steven Henderson

Jimmy Keating

Carole Kime

Natalie Giorgio Kitts

Ken Kull

Mary Kull

Kendall Lambert

Zachary Halbing

Joann Marks

Maryanne McCauley

Richard McCullough

Barbara McCusker

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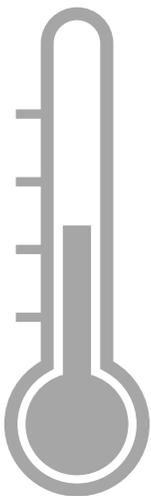
Adeline Sulpizio

Jean Super

Valerie Thompson

Betty Tomczyk

Rosemarie Colaberdino



# TAME OUR TEMP!

As of September 18,  
we have received  
**\$14,571** in donations.

We thank you for  
your generosity!

## Congratulations to our Calendar Fundraiser Winners for August!

Deborah Bullick \$50 Bonus Bucks  
Addison Judge \$100

## 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.

## 2022 ROSARY RALLY!

Join us Saturday, October 8th in front of Holy Cross Church at noon. Pray for the United States!

## Scrip Program

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## 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

## Beef N Beer Dance Party at Holy Cross



**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 7PM-11PM**

**Remember the Holy Cross Dances? Come and Have Some Fun!**

**Get Your Tickets and Brush Off Your Dancing Shoes!**

\$30.00 per Person advanced – Table for 10 Reserved for \$300.00

\$40.00 at the Door



Roast Beef, Baked Ziti, Salads, Beer & Soft drinks Included

BYO for anything else

## The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

Friday is the feast of St Jerome, Scripture scholar and a Doctor of the Church. He says: "To be ignorant of Scripture is to be ignorant of Christ."

So did you know....

"The Catholic Church encourages her members to devoutly read the Scriptures and generously grants a plenary indulgence to any person who does so for at least thirty minutes on any given day."

---"1001 Reason Why It's Great to be Catholic!" by Robert M. Haddad

# FORMED

We celebrate our Parish Feast Day, The Feast of The Holy Cross on September 14. To hear about the development of this feast and more thoughts surrounding the Holy Cross, tune in to an inspiring 30-minute video called "Exaltation of the Holy Cross" with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers. Next, watch "What is the Mass?" with Chris Stefanik and Fr John Riley. The easiest way to find this 13-minute conversation is to use the search icon and enter What is the Mass. It is in The Search Continues series.

Remember this is a **FREE GIFT** to you from your parish! If you haven't already done so, go to

<https://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. Enjoy!

## 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, spaghetti, 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](http://www.opdarchphilly.org) for more information. You may also call 215-587-3530 or email [OPD@archphila.org](mailto: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](mailto:marsfam1@gmail.com).

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

## Delco Life Chain

October is Respect Life Month. Please join us to start the month with our Delaware County Life Chain on Sunday, October 2, 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! (Rain date October 9 at same time.)

## Principal's Corner



We are just beginning the new school year. There have been some changes in our faculty and staff.

We have a new teacher in Kindergarten, Miss McKinnon Coleman, a new teacher in first grade, Miss Shannon Whalen (formerly Pre-K 4), a new teacher in 2nd grade, Miss Makayla Palmer, and our new learning support teacher, Miss Shauna Moll.

Mrs. Spurrier is now our Enrollment Coordinator and Mrs. Sheila Moeller is now our receptionist.

We are looking forward to a great year.



## 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](mailto:kjensen2322@gmail.com)



Merion Mercy's Open House will be held on Sunday, October 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the convent chapel at 11:00 a.m. and school tours will run 12 p.m.- 3 p.m. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam for 8th graders will be offered on two dates: Saturday, October 15 or Saturday, October 22. A parent tour will be offered on test dates. For more information and to register for events, visit our website at [merion-mercy.com](http://merion-mercy.com).



## 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](mailto:pattiejstevens@comcast.net) or 484.868.8571.

## Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Family Center. Members will discuss the books read over the summer and select books for the coming year. 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).

### September

The Delight of Being Ordinary  
and/or  
A Novena for Murder  
Bad Faith  
The Father Brown Mysteries

### October

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

## 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](http://sacredheartchurchsp.com) for more information.



## Accompanist Needed

The Saint James High School Alumni Choir (The Blue & Gray Voices) needs an accompanist. We are active September through May. To learn more about our organization, please visit our website <https://stjbulldogs.org> please then click the drop down 'about us' and choose The Blue and Gray Voices.

**This is a paid position.**

For more information contact:

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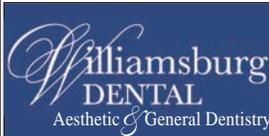
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