

# PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 4, 2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service  
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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor**

**The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos**

**SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - John 20:22-23*



## INTRODUCTION

Unity is power. In the face of political, religious, racial, economic, gender and other differences, we are more aware than ever of the quest for unity. Today's readings portray Jesus' followers gathered together, seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to love, to forgive, to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the Spirit will help us to use this power for others and for our fractured world.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11 God's mighty acts empower and unify  
Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 The unifying power of the Holy Spirit  
John 20:19-23 Jesus equips the disciples to be instruments of forgiveness

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O'Brien 11:00 am – Claire Centrella

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. THE TOTAL SALE IS \$66,000 SINCE THE PROJECT STARTED.** Please continue to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece.** Gift cards are available for **FAIRWAY (NEW), STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.** If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR**

**SUPPORT. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.**

**Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers. – Fr. Joseph**



**The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support:** Mary Margo 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Stella Skawinski, 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Gene

Kapchonick 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; George Febricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Daad Kasbo. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

**THE PRAYER REQUEST** - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE** Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



**Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 - 30th Anniversary**  
**Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 15th Ann.**  
**Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 30th Ann.**  
**Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 17th Ann.**

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link**     [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog.holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 226 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017**



**2017 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU**

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING** – We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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### JUNE 4, 2017 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

*"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - John 20:22-23*

**9:00 am** Holy Mass for +Alice Kriskewic; Offered by Richard and Lucy

Daum / +Deceased of Kasbo Family; Offered by Daad Kasbo

**10:00 am** – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

**10:00 am** – Parish Picnic preparation mtg.

**10:10 AM** – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for Melissa Centrella (15<sup>th</sup> Ann.), Emanuele (100th birthday) and Theresa Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

**Monday, June 5, 2017 – St. Boniface Bp. M.**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass for peace in the world

**Tuesday June 6, 2017 – St. Philip**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass for peace in the world

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017 – St. Paul of Constantinople, Bp.**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass

**Thursday, June 8, 2017- Pentecost Thursday**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass

**Friday, June 9, 2017- St. Comumba Bp.**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross

**Saturday, June 10, 2017 – St. Margaret of Scotland**

**10:00 am – 2:00 am** – YOUTH CAR WASH



### JUNE 11, 2017 – HOLY TRINITY SOLEMNITY



*"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. – John 3:17*

**9:00 am** Holy Mass for +Ann Obsuth; Offered by Beverly and Hughie Vickerilla

**10:00 am** – Final Preparation for Parish Picnic

**10:10 AM** – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for all Parishioners living and deceased

**AFTER MASS – School of Christian Living Attendance Awards  
& PARISH PICNIC in the parish hall & parking lot**



## HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$55 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in "Our Church Guests" book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.



**NEW PARISHIONERS** – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

## GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



**WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT – LAST PROFIT WAS \$30.**

There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**

**PARISH CHOIR** – Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966- 9026. Thank you.

**THE PRAYER REQUEST** - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.

**HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN** In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.

**Parish Picnic– June 11, 2017** -We would like our parishioners to invite their family and



friends to our Picnic as guests. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. WITH PARISH COMMITTEE WE ARE PLANING TO HAVE AN ETHNIC/INTERNATIONAL MENU. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE ETHNIC FOOD. We would appreciate if you write a simple menu of the dish. THERE IS A SIGN-UP

sheet where you can indicate the dish you will bring. The parish picnic **PREPARATION** mtg. **Sunday June 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM.**

**GRADUATES** – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We



would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in the spring of 2017 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 18) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 4, 2017. You can send information

by e-mail – [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com) Thank you.





**On Father's Day June 18, 2017 we are reminded to support the Clergy Pension Fund. Please use the special envelope included in your envelope box .- see more information in the parish hall on the bulletin board. Thank you.**

Confirmation Class



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** – The next preparation for Confirmation is community service and participation in Car Wash on Saturday June 10 from 10 to 2 pm.

Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education.

## Upcoming Events

**June 11, 2017 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic after 11 am Mass**

**June 11, 2017 – Corpus Christi procession in Wallington, NJ at 4 pm**

**June 18, 2017 – Father's Day breakfast at 10 am**

### **UPCOMING SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM**

**JUNE 17, 2017 - LOUIS SALVADOR BRADBURY at 11 am**

**JUNE 25, 2017 – OLIVIA ALICE SANTINI AT 11 AM**

### **UPCOMING BLESSING OF MARRIAGE**

**JUNE 11, 2017 – OMAR AND JASMINE COTES at 11 am**



*Our Mission* - The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. "You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15)." We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10)." In the past **91 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

## Sanctuary Candle



**Adoration Society** is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

**Week of May 28 – Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano**

**Week of June 4 – Melissa Centrella**

**Week of June 11 – James and Maria Filler by Sue Kendal**

**Week of June 18 – Available**

**Week of July 25 – Available**

**Week of July 2 – In memory of Andrzej, Agnieszka and Jozef Cyman and Leon Bujak**

**LASTING GIFTS** - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 91 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.



The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.



**LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."**

## Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** – IN CASE OF YOUR INABILITY TO COME TO CHURCH ON ANY PARTICULAR SUNDAY, PLEASE MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PAY UTILITIES AND EXPENSES. THANK YOU. THE PARISH COMMITTEE.

**DAILY MASSES** are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

**EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS** should be reported to the rectory office immediately. Phone: 973-256-4888

### SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. If your child is not enrolled yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, her husband Martin, Natalie Lazar as well as volunteers Nayef and Ned Kiame for teaching our parish students.

**MINISTRY OF GREETERS** – *Those who would like to serve as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Lynn Imperiale. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.*

### **LECTORS - READERS WANTED**

We are in need of lectors to read during our liturgies. Please contact John Surak, Lectors' coordinator 201-264-671 or the parish office 973-256-4888 or if you are interested in becoming a lector.



### **YOUTH Camp 611 Honesdale Rd. Waymart, PA**

Dear Parent/Guardian and Campers, spring is here and summer is right around the corner. That means it is time once again for the annual Kurs encampment. Our theme is "We Hold a Treasure". Registration and drop off of campers will be Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 9 am. The registration time is earlier this year because our INDEPENDENCE DAY. Celebration will happen that day with Holy Mass at Noon by the Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, Prime Bishop. The Y.M.S. of R. picnic will follow Mass. There will be no Mass or picnic on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Pick up of campers will be Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The Kurs encampment is a Polish National Catholic Church tradition sponsored by the YMS of R Central Committee. Rates: Polish National Catholic Church Member-\$210.00 per child. Non - PNCC member rate-\$260.00 per child. The reasonable rates will provide your child with 7 days of camp. They will



participate in team building and leadership activities that will build lifelong friendships. The campers will be under the leadership of the Kurs counselors who were all campers themselves once and want to make your child's experience as memorable and enjoyable as possible. It is their hard work and dedication that makes the Kurs experience possible. Our Theme "We Hold a Treasure" is relative to Jesus Christ being our one treasure our Lord and Savior. The Treasure is also present in the Holy Eucharist, The Word of God, The Church and there is a treasure in Family, Friends and Community. There is also a Treasure in all of us that we need to find and discover. With all this treasure talk, the staff plans to build on the theme socially by incorporating the Pirates of Waymart. We will also be digging up a time capsule that was placed in the ground in 2007, and place a new one this year.

Camper Registration and Medical Forms are due back by Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A \$20.00 deposit is required with registration and checks can be made payable to the YMS of R Central Committee. Mail Registrations to: **KURS 2017 - 611 West Grace St. Old Forge, Pa 18518** (\*\*This is not the camps address, this is only the registration address\*\*) \*\*\*The Camp address is 611 Honesdale Rd. Waymart, Pa 18472 \*\*\*. To

ensure your child's stay please return your form as soon as possible. We will notify you if we have reached our capacity. Please do not come earlier than the times listed for drop off and pick up of campers. If there is a conflict please email Stacey Crispino-Shrive at [Scrispo83@aol.com](mailto:Scrispo83@aol.com) to make arrangements. If you need further information please call Nick Kazinetz at (570) 604-2620.

We look forward to seeing you.

Nick Kazinetz - President United YMS of R

Rev. James Konicki, Camp Spiritual Advisor

Stacey Crispino-Shrive, Counselor PLEASE ASK FOR REGISTRATION FORM - Fr. Joseph

## **Annual Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, June 11, 2017 After 11:00 AM Mass**

We will be enjoying some of the following children's games with prizes:

- Ping-Pong games
- Simon says
- Musical Chairs
- Donut Eating
- Watermelon eating contest
- Sack races for adults
- Surprise Games
- Father's Day mugs designing
- Hot dogs and hamburgers supplied by Holy Cross
- Favorite dishes from parishioners (salads, hot dishes, desserts)
  - Fruit punch
  - Popcorn
  - Ice cream pops
  - Water
  - Soda / Coffee / Tea



**All parishioners are welcome to attend and please invite your friends. Please join us on Sunday.**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, COME & ENJOY!**





HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH  
HOLY CROSS CHURCH  
WOODLAND PARK

**SATURDAY**

**June 10**

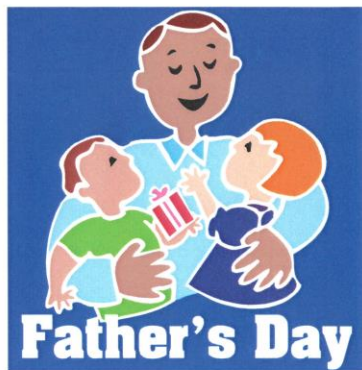
# CAR WASH!

GIVE A FREE WILL DONATION  
HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, Holy Cross Church will be having car wash! You can have your car washed between 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and **give a free will donation** to support our Youth Group. See you there!

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*Join us for our Father's Day Breakfast*

*On*

*June 18, 2017 after 9:00 am Mass*

*Enjoy*

*A Great Breakfast*

*Made especially for you by our women  
from the Parish*