

**August 19, 2018 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Roman Catholic Community of Holy Cross

**Holy Cross Church**  
140 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA

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### Parish Registration

Parish Registration Forms are available for download on our homepage at [www.holycrossphl.org](http://www.holycrossphl.org)

Rev. William E. Grogan, *Pastor*  
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Mr. Federico Piantini, *Music Director*

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am  
11am

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8am and 7pm

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

144 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Phone: 215-242-0414  
Principal: Emily Diefendorf

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8am  
Wednesday 8am  
Thursday 8am  
Friday 8am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4pm

### HOLY CROSS CONVENT

148 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Phone: 215-247-0262  
*Sisters of Saint Joseph*

*St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491—1556) was the founder of the Society of Jesus. He developed for his colleagues a style and pattern of prayer called “The Spiritual Exercises”, recognized around the world as an eminently practical way of personal holiness. This two-part interview (this weekend and next) was published in the recent online edition of **America: The Jesuit Review** ([www.americamagazine.org](http://www.americamagazine.org)). Insights into the Spiritual Exercises, particularly the practice of the Daily Examen, are presented here.*

## THE PSYCHOLOGICAL INSIGHTS OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Sean Salai, S.J. August 6, 2018

### **Why is Ignatian spirituality still relevant to us in the 21st century?**

An effective case can be made that Ignatian spirituality is the most popular and portable spirituality in the Catholic tradition, used by more individuals in the church and other Christian professions than any other single spirituality. What is the reason for this continued relevance, even in our own 21st century? I believe one reason is that God used Saint Ignatius’ dysfunction to uncover a path to holiness that, at its core, is simply the Gospel path to conversion condensed into an effective and pragmatic method. So it retains its relevance and popularity because it is an authentic response to the Gospel call to repentance.

Also authentic to the Gospel, Ignatian spirituality, as codified in the guidelines for a director at the front of the Spiritual Exercises, focuses not on coercing an individual to conform to rules and laws but coaches one on how best to open to God, who will lead one to freedom. In this, St. Ignatius was an astute observer of the human condition. He understood that effective evangelization rests upon the individual personally and freely encountering the living Lord where one is most in need so as to experience God’s mercy in Jesus. The people I have encountered in my 40-plus years of retreat and spiritual direction appreciate this noncoercive method that leads them to the Lord of Life.

### **What aspects of Ignatian spirituality seem to work best for people today?**

With this question, I would make a distinction between what people like best, or what is most popular about Ignatian spirituality, and what

dimensions of Ignatian spirituality might work best for sustained spiritual growth. One encounters many popular dimensions of Ignatian spirituality on websites or in applications of the Examen for various age levels, especially in Jesuit secondary education. Another popular expression of Ignatian spirituality is in the applied pastoral practice or method captured in the phrase of *cura personalis* that is so common in Jesuit higher education. The impressions here of what are central to Ignatian spirituality or what “works best” are the focus on gratitude and thanksgiving, freedom of the individual and care for their uniqueness or “finding God in all things.”

But you also have the more challenging aspects of Ignatian spirituality and the Examen that invite one to explore dimensions of one’s history and personal life that are difficult to confront. These aspects of Ignatian spirituality invite us to let Christ touch our wounds and bring us healing. Jesuit George Aschenbrenner has affirmed for years that the Examen is avoided by both Jesuit and laity alike because it is not easy to allow ourselves to walk daily with the Lord where we need saving the most. The encounter facilitated by the full Examen and the Spiritual Exercises between the sinner and Jesus Christ might not be that popular, but in my own work, I find it the most salutary in bringing lasting gratitude and interior freedom. Individuals do fall in love in a quite absolute and final way with Christ when he is experienced as loving them where they did not feel loveable.

### **What’s your advice to someone who wants to try Ignatian spirituality for the first time?**

The best advice I can give is for someone to find an authentic method of the Ignatian Examen and start doing it for five minutes a day, and then build from there.

# Mass Intentions

## *Saturday, August 18*

5PM Living & Deceased members of the Speck & D'Elia Families

## *Sunday, August 19:*

9AM

11AM

## *Tuesday, August 21:*

8AM Families of Louis P. Bell & James M. Ledwith

## *Wednesday, August 22:*

8AM James Garvey, Jr

## *Thursday, August 23:*

8AM

## *Friday, August 24:*

8AM Families of Louis P. Bell & James M. Ledwith

## *Saturday, August 25:*

5PM

## *Sunday, August 26*

9AM

11AM

We now have on hand and available **Low-Gluten Hosts** for distribution for people who experience gluten sensitivity or intolerance.

In order to avoid the risk of cross-contamination during the distribution of Communion, please advise the celebrant of the Mass beforehand so that appropriate cautions can be taken.

## **MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR HOLY CROSS**

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 2018**

**5:00 PM**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

A. Hall and A. Scott

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

T. McGovern / W. McGovern

#### **LECTORS**

S. Casale / A. Hall

#### **GREETERS / USHER**

W. Faust (U/G) E. Sims (U/G)  
R. Labor (U) C. Chavarria (U/G)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018**

**9:00 AM**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Kenya Truitt & Richard Laws

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

V. Alvarado / D. Scheid

#### **LECTORS**

N. Alvarado / A. Stitt

#### **GREETERS / USHERS**

C. Bollers (U) D. MacFarland (U)  
B. Jenkins (U) E. Mahlman (G)  
S. Monheim (G) M. Wismer (G)

**11:00 AM**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

E. Curtis

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

R. Thomas / A. Preston

#### **LECTORS**

J. Nolan / P. Gontarek

#### **GREETERS / USHERS**

M. Szczeniowski (G) D. Johnson (G)  
Sr. B. Schneider (G) S. Williams (G)  
J. Glover (G) D. Stubbs (U)  
L. Etheridge (U) E. Ukaegbu (U)  
G. Miranda (U)

## LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

*We Pray For...*



*Those who are SICK :*

Elizabeth Miller  
Deacon Edward Purnell

*Those serving in our MILITARY :*

*Those who have DIED : Mrs. Rosemary Spencer  
Christina Ogwu*

\* In an effort to keep the 'Sick List' current, it will be refreshed the first Sunday of every month. If you would like the name of your loved one to remain on the list longer, please contact the Parish Office.

## PARISH GIVING

***Thank you all for your faithful Stewardship and Support of our beloved Holy Cross Parish!***

**Weekend Collection (8/12/2018):**

### REVENUE SUMMARY – Weekly

Regular Collection	\$2,840
Candles	\$43
Maintenance & Repair	\$259
Diocesan Collections	\$435
TOTAL Weekly Revenue:	<b><u>\$3,580</u></b>

***If you have any questions or concerns***, please forward them along to Veronica at [veronica@heverin.com](mailto:veronica@heverin.com), and she will see to it that the appropriate person is informed and responds accordingly.

Help  
Wanted

We are looking for a member or members of the Holy Cross Parish family who have experience in **grant writing for not-for profit organizations**. If this sounds like you, or someone you know, please contact us at the rectory by phone (215-438-2921) or by email ([pastor@holycrossphl.org](mailto:pastor@holycrossphl.org)).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

STARTING THIS FALL!

For children ages 3 – 10

We still have room for a few adults to work with our kids in this dynamic and exciting addition to our liturgy.

Anyone interested in volunteering **MUST** complete mandatory background checks and Safe Environment training. Several Safe Environment trainings are available over the next few weeks - please contact Veronica Alvarado at [veronica@heverin.com](mailto:veronica@heverin.com) or at 267-825-2580.

## HOLY CROSS FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30.



## A Day at the Beach

There's Something for Everyone in  
Atlantic City

**Wednesday Aug. 22.**

**8:15 AM to 7 PM.**

Air Show, Tropicana Casino  
(\$20+\$5 vouchers), Premium Outlets,  
Beach, Boardwalk, Amusement Piers,  
Restaurants.

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and under.

**Barbara Purnell or Rylanda Wilson**

Ladies Guild Annual Event

**215 605 9398**

## Young at Heart

**Senior Adults,**

Come and be a part of Holy Cross Parish  
**Young at Heart** group. Meetings are held  
the second Monday of each month at  
**Noon** in the **church library. Sept. 10,**  
**Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10.**

We are reorganizing and want people from  
the church as well as the community to  
come and be part of this group.

## Office of the New Evangelization

### **Five Keys to Freedom presentation**

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as: relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of your life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward. For more info & to RSVP, visit: [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events). Dates and locations for this talk will be presented:

**Wed, Sept 12, 7-9 pm,**

Archdiocesan Pastoral Ctr., Phila.

**Thurs, Sept 20, 7-9 pm**

St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown

**Sat, Oct 13, 9-11 am**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown

**Thurs, Oct 18, 7-9 pm**

St. Rose, North Wales

**Sat, Nov 17, 9am -12pm**

## **Thank You! Hvala vam! Gracias!**

I am so overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity from all of you, thank you so much!! Over 45 of you contributed either monetarily or through in-kind donations to the **Holy Cross Church & Chosen 300 Partnership to feed the homeless.** The donation goal was \$1200, and that was met and exceeded! As of 8/7/18, **YOU contributed \$1,326.32** that will go toward the preparation of over 480 hot meals!!

**It does not stop here! Now it's time to actually SERVE THE MEAL.**

Join us on **August 24th at 5:30 pm**

At Chosen 300 Center City location:

**1116 Spring Garden Street**

**Philadelphia, PA 19123**

*Plan to spend 2 hours serving 240 of our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ. Children over 6 years old are welcome to join accompanied by an adult.*

**Any questions or concerns, please call:  
Veronica Alvarado at 267-825-2580.**

**GO, TEAM JESUS !!!**

**16th ANNUAL "SHORE THING"**

The Church of St. Anne  
2328 E. Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19125

The Community is invited to join in the fun at Our Annual "Shore Thing" on Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 2 pm to 6 pm at

Keenan's  
113 Olde New Jersey Avenue  
North Wildwood, NJ 08260.

We're in the AC room with additional fans to keep everyone comfortable. Rain or Shine we'll stay cool and dry.

**\*\*\$35 per person includes:**

Buffet, Music, Photo Booth, Soda, Wine, Domestic Bottled Beer (\$2 charge for Beer/Wine is included)

**Purchase Tickets now by calling 215-425-3219**

\*\*All Fund Raising proceed money will be used toward the installation of an Elevator Lift in St. Anne Church as an accommodation to provide visitor access to the building for all Community Events.

Join us at Keenan's for a GREAT afternoon of fun. Reconnect with former Neighbors, long lost Friends and Classmates.

**Under 21 years old will NOT be admitted. Proper ID could be required.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Please put the **Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 16, 2018** on your calendar. Everyone is invited for good food and conversation immediately after the 11:00 Mass that day (12:00 noon). Further information for attendees and volunteers will be forthcoming in August.

**Holy Cross Book Club**

Do you want to learn more about your faith and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners?

This club reads books concerning Catholic Social Teaching and other themes relating to our faith, and meets to discuss them in a social setting.

The book this month is:

**What the Gospels Meant**  
by: Gary Willis

The meeting will be **Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 pm, upstairs at:**  
**Earth and Bread Brewery**  
**7136 Germantown Avenue**

Contact Tom Halliwell with any questions:  
**thalliwell@gmail.com or 267-334-5683**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
**Mothers' Home First Annual**  
**Gala Dinner and Fundraiser**  
**Drexelbrook Ballroom**

Please join us for a wonderful night of dinner and dancing in support of the women and children of Mothers' Home.

Meet and congratulate our honoree, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo, pastor of St Mary Magdalen Parish in Media, for his unwavering support of our program.

Ticket and sponsorship information can be found on our website: [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org)

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