



# Holy Cross Newsletter

Holy Cross  
Polish National Catholic  
Church

**October 2025**

## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Fall is a season of harvest, a time when God shows us nature decorated with beautiful colors. As we notice these changes, we should consider how beautiful our life is, and that everything in our lives has an end, even our own.

As the days become shorter, it presents us with an excellent opportunity to use this time to focus on our spiritual needs. I encourage you to participate in our Sunday Holy Masses. I ask you to dedicate your Sunday time to God. We must meet Jesus on Sunday during the Eucharist and receive him in our hearts. Please bring your family and friends to our Church to meet with Christ.

Please also participate in our parish activities. On Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, we will have our monthly Soup Kitchen. Please support that project, which helps people from our community.

On Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Polish Dinner. It will be a drive-through dinner. We will serve dinner from 4 pm to 6 pm. Please support this project. On Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, following the 9 am Holy Mass, the Holy Cross Mission Committee will host a Halloween Party for children. Please sign your children and grandchildren up for that event and bring them to the Holy Mass before the party. Please support that project. Please check our upcoming events on page 7.

## Remembrance Service on All Souls Day

We're close to November, which is a time when we would like to pray for our beloved departed. We will uphold the custom of reading the intentions and prayers during the Remembrance Services on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm. You can find remembrance envelopes in your Newsletter or on the table in the back of the Church. Please fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible. **(Please print the names of your departed).**

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On Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, I will also celebrate the Holy Mass in intentions of all departed whose names were read during Remembrance Services.

May Almighty God bless you and your Families.

*Fr. Sr. J. Nowak*

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## Special dates:

- **October 4**
- **October 11**
- **October 26**
- **October 27**
- **October 28**
- **November 3**

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## Prayer List

The Holy Mass for people from the "Prayer List" will be celebrated on

**Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

Please tell me if you know of people who can not attend our Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home. Rectory: **313-365-0218**

### ***This Month we specially pray for:***

Matthew & Amanda	Bollerud, Priscilla	Kolcz, Mary Lou Ste-
Word, Savannah	Hogness, Paul Jedy-	vens, Barbara Williams,
Breeze Schall, Michae-	nak, Nancy Jedy-	Robert Willams, Keith
lene Ward, Margaret	Ken Jedynek, Pat	Hoffmann, Adam Magi-
Telek, Kalyn	Frick, Marcia Sisman,	era, Sony Jurushaj,
McLaughlin, Jerry	MaryAnn Olson,	Evan Slezak, Joan Bar-
Zdawczyk, Mary	Thomas Churilla,	rios, Ewa Szczypka,
Schultz, Very Rev.	Kathy Sakowski, Rob-	John A. Telek, Chris-
Augustin Sicard, Ar-	erta Ward, Joan	tine Filipowicz, Elaine
nita Reed, John Fre-	McFeaters, Stacey Bu-	Wois, Sheryl Schu-
burg, Joseph McDon-	sonick, Katherine Ban-	macher, Kara Malburg,
ald, Karen Reed,	icki, Brian Stachowicz,	Harber Family, Raynish
Henry Francala, Joseph	Lorraine Kolodziej,	Family, Sheryl Schu-
Srodek, Kurt Filips,	Frank Zacharias, Lucy	macher, Meghan Cre-
Donna Collyer, David	Deloniskaye, Charisse	mean.



Even when I walk  
through a dark valley, I  
fear no harm for you  
are at my side .

(Psalm 23:4)

If you would like to add the person's name to our "Prayer List," please call me at 313-505-0218 or email me at [Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com) Thank you. Fr. J. Nowak

## ***Thank You!***



**Thank you to** those who donated items, cooked for and served 51 people at Soup Kitchen on September 13<sup>th</sup>: JoHanna Banicki, Roger Janas, Mike Myroniuk, John Stasik, Mary Ann Stasik and Nancy Wisbiski. We appreciate everyone's help!

## ***Special Collection for October 2025***

*In our Newsletter, as a response to your request, I will list the monthly special collection, which we collect at the door after the Holy Mass on Sundays.*

***Sunday, October 5, 2025 For the Mission Fund***

***Sunday, October 12, 2025 For the Church Utility***

***Sunday, October 19, 2025 For the Church Utility***

***Sunday, October 26, 2025 For the Church Utility***

***Sunday, November 2, 2025 For the Mission Fund***

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule**

Come, let us  
sing joyfully  
to the LORD;  
let us  
acclaim the  
Rock of our  
salvation.  
Let us come  
into his  
presence with  
thanksgiving;  
let us  
joyfully sing  
psalms to  
him.

*(Ps 95:1-2)*

### **Thursday, October 2, 2025**

#### **Feast of Guardian Angels**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Tadeusz Linkner, requested by the Nowak Family.

### **Friday, October 3, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In Memory of Jan Wiktor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Sunday, October 5, 2025**

#### **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Don Wrobel, requested by Ken & Laura Samp.

In memory of Climin & Tina Penner, requested by Fred & Mary Schultz.

### **Monday, October 6, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Rev. Edward & Frances Sobolewski.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

#### **Solemnity of Holy Mother of the Rosary**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Tomasz Batiuk, requested by the Nowak Family.

### **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Very Rev. Gabriel Grzesik. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Saturday, October 11, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Paul Jurusov. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Sunday, October 12, 2025**

#### **Solemnity of Christian Family**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory Joanne Kowalski, requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

In memory of Theresa Moskwa, Bruno Moskwa, Joyce Moskwa Kocsis, Gerald Moskwa, requested by Suzette Moskwa.

### **Saturday, October 18, 2025**

#### **Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: For God's blessing for Lukasz Nowak, requested by the Nowak Family.

### **Sunday, October 19, 2025**

#### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Heritage Sunday**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Joan Stoyka. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

In memory of Emil, John & Mary Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Thursday, October 23, 2025**

**9 am Holy Mass.** *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Stephan Makarewicz. (Perpetual Mass Fund)



Sing to the  
LORD a new  
song,  
for he has  
done  
wondrous  
deeds;  
his right  
hand has  
won victory  
for him,  
his holy arm.

*(Ps 98:1)*

The prayer of  
the lowly  
pierces the  
clouds;  
it does not  
rest till it  
reaches its  
goal,  
nor will it  
withdraw till  
the Most  
High  
responds,  
judges justly  
and affirms  
the right,  
and the Lord  
will not  
delay. .

(Sir. 35:21-22)



All Souls' Day

### **Friday, October 24, 2025**

#### ***Feast of Raphael, Archangel***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Bogdan Trzeciak, requested by the Nowak Family.

### **Sunday, October 26, 2025**

#### ***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**8:00 am Youth and children private confession.**

**8:45 am General confession for adults.**

**9 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Paul Ward, requested by Stephanie Marsh.

### **Tuesday, October 28, 2025**

#### ***Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: For people from "Prayer List."

### **Saturday, November 1, 2025**

#### ***Solemnity of All Saints***

**10 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: For all parishioners.

### **Sunday, November 2, 2025**

#### ***Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Bronisława Wiktor.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Monday, November 3, 2025**

#### ***Commemoration of All Souls***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of deceased members of Holy Cross Parish and our families.

**7 pm Remembrance Service (Wypominki)** (YouTube streaming)



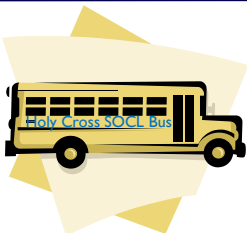
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HUNGRY**

### ***Holiday Food Boxes***

Holy Cross Helping Hand is taking names for the holiday food boxes.

You may choose to receive a food box for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

If you would like a box or know a family in need of a food box,  
please contact Kathy Chockley at 586-709-6801.



### ***Back to Sunday School!!!***

Good news, Sunday School is Back! Children and youth, please attend our religious education. Every Sunday after Holy Mass, we will have School of Christian Living. The studies prepare you to receive, in the future, First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and grandparents, don't hesitate to contact me after church or at **(313) 365-0218** and enroll your children for religious classes or see Mrs. Nancy Wisbiski. Religious education for our children and youth is crucial. They need to grow in faith, but they also need to understand what they believe.

**We will start our Sunday School on Sunday, October 5, 2025.**





## ***Annual Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Basket Raffle***

Our annual Holy Cross Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, following the 9 a.m. Holy Mass. The parish committee will provide the delicious turkey, and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish. You may also donate a themed basket for the raffle. Please see Kathy Chockley if you would like to donate a basket for the raffle. Please have your basket ready by October 26. Thank you for your support.



### ***HOLY CROSS P.T.O. 2025 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE***

On Tuesday, September 16th, our Holy Cross Parish volunteers delivered all school supply items collected over the summer to Hamtramck High School on Charest Street for their 1080 students. We were met by Corlis Brown-Lloyd and Hane Dreshaj, School and Community Facilitators, who helped us to unload our two vehicles. This was our P.T.O.'s **19<sup>th</sup>** year of sponsoring the drive and the third rotation to the High School. Once again, we surpassed even our own expectations!

(Items collected: 105 backpacks, 117 2" binders, 1194 pens, 162 boxes colored pencils, 651 pink erasers, 641 pencil pouches, 221 packs sticky notes, 500 highlighters, 277 pencil sharpeners, 2612 pencils, 50 5-tab insertable dividers, 320 notebooks, 600 folders, 195 packs personal wipes, 52 planners, 18 scarves. For the HS unhoused students: 416 protein bars, 50 deodorants, 18 t-shirts, 11 Crocs, 50 winter hats.)

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Holy Cross volunteers who either donated funds, purchased items, packed boxes, or helped to deliver the supplies. We especially thank those who allowed us to use their vehicles for the trip. With the help of our parishioners, we filled a truck and an SUV on Sunday after Mass. Our delivery team: JoHanna Banicki, the Chockley family including Stephanie Marsh, Frank Hogness, Kevin Hogness, and myself.

God Bless every one of you!

*Submitted by Nancy Wisbiski  
on behalf of  
the Holy Cross P.T.O.*







## ***HOLY CROSS BACKYARD PICNIC***

Sunday August 24, 2025, after Sunday's 9:00 am Mass, Father Senior and his family graciously hosted the rectory Backyard Picnic. Over 49 people participated with many children in attendance. Jolanta Nowak single-handedly cooked on the barbeque grill! Delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, and kielbasa dogs were served. Many parishioners brought different salads and side dishes to add to the menu. God blessed us with beautiful weather, but only a few people decided to enjoy the sunshine and eat outdoors. Thank you to everyone for coming, and many thanks to those who helped to set up E-Z Up canopies, tables and chairs outdoors and later disassembled everything. The people in the kitchen are amazing as usual, serving all food provided and later cleaning up as if nothing ever happened. It was a great way to celebrate the end of summer!

*Submitted by Nancy Wisbiski*



## ***The Labor Day Parade***

On Sept. 1, 2025, during the Hamtramck Festival, Holy Cross parishioners participated in the Labor Day parade. We started the day with lunch at the church, then set up the float, which looks like a church on a trailer, including a steeple and cross. We rode to the staging area. When it was our turn, seventeen parishioners traveled down Jos. Campau Street waving at all the smiling faces, happy to see us. We threw lots of candy out to the kids along the route. The weather was warm and sunny, perfect for a parade.

Thank you to everyone who made the day a success.



**October's Birthdays:**

Louise Baile	Rebecca Schaal	Diane Hill	Jessica Busonick
Frances Yarhouse	Michaelene Ward	Leannah Schaal	Kendall Culpert
Frank Jaszczolt	David Bollerud	James Bilinski	Guliannah Gwendolyn
Lauren Bilinski	Georgia Glinke	Joshua Busonick	Kent Culpert

*Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!***October's Wedding Anniversaries:**

Christine &amp; Robert Bilinski

*Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!***Intentions for The Holy Masses**

**Sunday and Weekday Masses for 2025** are available for intentions. Please remember that we need to pray not only for those who passed away but also for our beloved who still are among us. Please contact me to schedule Holy Mass times. Rectory phone: (313) 365-0218 or email: [Fr.J.Nowak@gamil.com](mailto:Fr.J.Nowak@gamil.com)



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**Upcoming Events:**

<b>Wednesday, October 1</b>	Prep-day for Polish Dinner - Pierogi. We will start at 9 am.
<b>Saturday, October 4</b>	Polish Dinner from 4 pm to 6 pm. Drive-Thru and take outs only!
<b>Saturday, October 11</b>	Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only)
<b>Monday, October 13 -</b>	
<b>Wednesday, October 15</b>	National Clergy Conference, Lancaster, NY
<b>Monday, October 20 -</b>	
<b>Wednesday, October 22</b>	National Mission & Evangelism Commission meeting, McKeesport, PA
<b>Sunday, October 26</b>	<b>Halloween Party from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Holy Cross - Sponsored by Mission Committee.</b>
<b>Monday, October 27</b>	Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting)
<b>Tuesday, October 28</b>	Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.
<b>Monday, November 3</b>	<b>Remembrance Services at Church (Wypominki)</b> <b>at 7 pm - Holy Cross, Hamtramck, MI.</b>

**Next Parish Committee meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. (Zoom)**

All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.

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