



It may be cold and snowy outside but it is warm and welcoming inside.

Come in and see what the Holy Cross Community is all about.

OUR MISSION *"We are a community of Catholics who draw our strength from the celebration of the Eucharist, so that Christ may live in us and we may express the values He taught by our loving service to family, neighbor and society."*

Are you a new parishioner or visiting for the first time?

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the racks at each exit or contact the Parish Office for one.

Connect with us online!

We are excited to say we are active on the following social media sites and have a freshly pressed website and blog. Friend us, like us, follow us, +1 us, and find out what's happening here at Holy Cross. Visit us at www.holycrossdewitt.org to see more.



Mass Times

Daily Mass: 7:45am

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Penance at 3:15pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am
9:00am
11:30am

Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

Upcoming Events:

Apologetics Class
Begins Thurs., 1/29 ~ 7:00pm

Small Christian Communities - Sign Up
Weekend of 1/31 & 2/1 ~ after all Masses

HC School Open House
Tuesday, Feb. 10 ~ 5:30-7 pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 18th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Stano/ Friends

9:00 AM Jeanneanne & Paul Casson/ Jeanneanne & Yale Casson

11:30AM George Myatt/ Mary Dates

Monday, January 19th

7:45AM People of Holy Cross

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Today

Tuesday, January 20th

7:45 AM Joseph DeMari/ Wife & Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 21st

7:45 AM James D. Freyer, Sr./ Dodie & Jack Dee

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 22nd

7:45 AM Janet Vartabedian/ Michael & Jeannie Donovan

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 23rd

7:45 AM Jesse Gary Smith/ Smith Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 24th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Ted, Bridget & Matt Kelly/ Family

Sunday, Jan. 25th-The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joseph J. LaClair/ Friends

9:00 AM Doherty & Meighan Family/ Family

11:30 AM Kathleen Delavan/ Quartier Family

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Largo (from Xerxes)** -Georg F. Handel

Pro. Hymn: 310 - TABLE OF PLENTY

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
860, 861 (**Hymnal**)

Mass of Creation
881, 882, 883, 884 (**Hymnal**) -Marty Haugen

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 62 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 63 (Here am I, Lord, I come...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 64 (We have found the Messiah...)

Off. Hymn: 683 - GIVE ME JESUS SPIRITUAL

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Morning Has Broken -arranged by Gilbert M. Martin
COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)

Goin' Home

(music from "Largo", Symphony #9) - Antonin Dvorak
(words by William Arms Fisher)

(Paul Condon - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: 380 - CITY OF GOD

Postlude: **The Rejoicing** (from *Royal Fireworks Music*)

-Georg F. Handel

(Andrew Wiley & Josh Nightingale or Kevin Witmer - trumpets)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Katie DiMaria

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

Today we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time, that is, the Sundays that are counted from the beginning of the Church Year (First Sunday of Advent) with the use of "ordinal" numbers, that is, "first, second, third, etc. This counting continues until the First Sunday of Lent, which this year falls on February 22. After Lent, the season of Easter, followed by Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Sundays of Ordinary time resume.

Today also begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, fittingly falling during the week of the observance tomorrow of Martin Luther King Day. Dr. King preached and was all about peaceful change to achieve equality of all people. To that end, our Offertory Hymn is a traditional African American Spiritual, "Give Me Jesus". Also, at 9:00 & 11:30, our tenor soloist, Paul Condon, sings "Goin' Home", an adaptation of the "Largo" from the 9th Symphony of Antonin Dvorak. Though not, a spiritual, Dvorak wrote it in that style, which he admired when visiting America.

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of January 11: \$20,474.07

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

Also, don't forget to use our QR Code with your smartphones!

Planned Giving For Our Parish

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.



Week of January 18th

Sanctuary Lamp, Hosts and Wine

In Memory Of: Suzanne S. Honold

Requested By: David & Children

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
 446-0473 x 12
 Coordinator for PreK - 6
 Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

Tammy Gunn
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 Coordinator for grades 7-12
 tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

Cancellation Information

- **Reminder:** When J-D is on a weather DELAY, Faith Formation classes are cancelled.
- **Parents:** Sign up for school delay/closing email/text alert. Go to localsyr.com click on email/text alert to sign up.

From Holy Cross School

Please join us!
Holy Cross School Open House
Tuesday, February 10th
5:30-7pm

Come and see the energetic, faith filled environment that provides children with an *outstanding* education!

We would love to show your family our school.
 Full day kindergarten, pre-k, foreign language program, after school enrichment programs



Holy Cross School Annual Dinner Auction

Did you receive a gift over the holiday that you might be returning? Please consider donating it to the auction and help us raise funds for our school. No one likes standing in those holiday return lines and your help will continue to make our school the best it can be! Proceeds from this year's event are being raised for a new sound system for our gym, something all will benefit from. If you have any questions, please contact our Solicitation Chair, Kristen Pickard by email at Kristenpickard@yahoo.com, or by calling 420-1036.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2014 please complete the information below and return it to the Parish Office via by mail or the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Phone: _____

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 18th

- 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
- 9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6
- 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

10:30 AM Confirmation Prep Class - Yeazel Hall

Monday, January 19th - Office & School Closed

Tuesday, January 20th

- 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 12 & 13
- 12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation

Wednesday, January 21st

- 6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
- 10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
- 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, January 22nd

- 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 9:00 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory - room 11
- 3:00 PM Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Class - Yeazel Hall
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

Friday, January 23rd

- 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation -Yeazel Hall
- 1:00 PM "Growing In His Kingdom" - room 11

Saturday, January 24th

- 9:00 AM Goal Planning Seminar - Yeazel Hall
- 3:15 -3:45 PM Penance - church

Sunday, January 25th

- 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
- 9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms 2,3,4,& 6
- 10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11
- 10:15 AM Adult Ministry—room 12
- 10:30 AM Confirmation Prep (Yeazel Hall) and Mass

Holiday Information

The Parish Office will be closed to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 19th

- The Parish Office will be closed.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on Monday, January 19.

Thank you

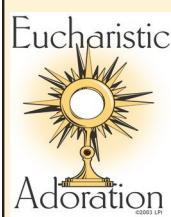
Family, Food and Fun

This Sunday, January 18th, our Family Liturgy Committee will be meeting at 10 A.M. in classroom # 8. On the first Sunday each month we celebrate a Family Mass at 9 am. Families lector, the Children's Choir sings and the Homily is geared toward the children. Following Mass is Family, Food and Fun - refreshments and a craft project. These meetings have been held during the week, however, we are hoping more people will attend if we schedule them on a Sunday morning. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** We will give you more notice next time



Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, Mary Begnoche, Jane Blizzard, Deborah Boland, Marianne Boland, Matthew Bush, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Beth Clapper, Ryan Cummings, Steve Durant, Jim DaRin, Anthony DeAngelis,

Alyssa Dodge, Bill Fitzpatrick, Justin Fuller, Katie Glisson, Tresa A. Graziano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Tim Haley, Stanley Jackimek, Titus Johnson, William H. Kearney Jr., Beth Keohane, Gerry Killian, Paul R. Kolodziejczyk, Doug Mace, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Mary Maiurino, Jerime McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Meg Paige, Sr., Nancy Patane, Dianna Patrea, Fred Josiah Pie, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Marion Reid, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Michael Royer, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Joan Schroder, John Spurrier, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm



Every Wednesday the parish community will have *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* available in the main church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. You are invited to stop in during this hour for as long or as little as you like. This will be a great opportunity during the week to spend some quiet time with the Lord. The hour will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine

Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction at 8:00pm. Please bring your family and friends. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Apologetics Class - Starting January 29th

Seminarian Matt Lyons will be teaching a Catholic Apologetics class. Have you every been asked questions such as "Does God exist?" or "Do Catholics worship Mary?" We will discuss the truths of the faith & how to respond to some of these questions that Catholics might be asked about their beliefs. We will meet Thursday nights from 7-8pm starting on Jan. 29 in room 9—Yeazel Hall

Coming Soon: Sign up Sunday for Small Christian Communities!

Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of a Small Christian Community will start the week of February 18th.

This year we will read and pray with Joe Paprocki's book: A Well-Built Faith: A Catholic's Guide to Knowing & Sharing What We Believe. Paprocki's book is profound, humorous, and always practical. He takes otherwise difficult topics about the Catholic faith accessible and relevant to our lives.

Groups will meet at a variety of days and times: sign up for the one that is most convenient for you. **Sign-up Sunday will be after Mass on January 31st & February 1st.** Plan to invite a friend to join you - this is a great way to explore the facts of our faith and to learn how to share with others!

For more information call Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576/
beth@holycrossdewitt.org



Men's Book Group

Nothing is Impossible with God John Michael Talbot has been inspiring audiences around the world for decades with his music and message. At a time when so many people are discouraged, he delivers a message filled with encouragement and hope. This book will inspire you to live as a Catholic Christian with faith, hope and joy! We will always have human problems of Church, civil government, the workplace, family relationships, and even ourselves. But Jesus says to us, "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." (John 16:33) Nothing is Impossible with God is a journey through the life and teachings of one of the most incredible Catholic voices of our age. Join us as we take time to explore the many possibilities God provides us.

A group of men are meeting at 7 pm every other Thursday to read & discuss this book. Meeting dates are 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5 & 3/19. Meetings are one hour long. Contact Deacon Dare Dutter at ddutter@twcny.rr.com or call 446-0473.

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you. - St. Augustine

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. C.S. Lewis

This is an open invitation to the 5th Annual HCC Goal Planning Workshop

Most people will take more time to change their car's oil than change the direction of their lives by writing down their personal goals. This is important to you.

The time is 9:00am in Yeazel Hall (downstairs in our Church) on **Saturday 1/24/15**. Your only commitment is about one hour to write down your aspirations, wishes & yearnings for 2015. A plan will develop in the end for your effort. All the specific, time-tested tools will be provided. Bring your own pen & coffee. It is all confidential & anonymous. Please email boovik@wcy.rr.com to register for a headcount by 1/22/15. Ready, set, Goals!

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Be sure to check it out in the Gathering Area. There are a variety of resources available to help you grow as well as share your Catholic faith. If you are able, please consider making a small donation to help offset the cost of the materials you take. (suggested donations are listed on the kiosk).

CDs highlighted this week are:

* **Aborting America: The Story of an Ex Abortionist and Ex-Atheist.** Dr. Bernard Nathanson was one of the founding members of the National Abortion Rights Action League, now known as NARAL. He was responsible for more than 75,000 abortions throughout his career....and yet became a pro-life actiist and a Catholic. Amazing and informative talk!

* **There is Life in the Womb** Archbishop Fulton Sheen is an absolutely brilliant speaker, and the topic of our culture of death is extremely important for our society to hear...I wish I had heard this talk years ago. Thank you so much for making it available. **Karen - Sarasota, FL**

Faith in Action

**For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer:
315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org**

God wants you to be happy... That's why he commands you to love your neighbor... Your eternal happiness depends on it, but so do your self-respect, your joy and your happiness in this life. Fr. John Catoir from the Catholic Sun, Jan 8, 2105 p.18

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

You are invited to add your name to our email list of volunteers who are willing to help a neighbor dealing with an immediate need such as a meal, light housework or a quick household task. If you join the email group, you are free to accept only when you are willing & able to help. To join the email list: helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org. To request help, call Beth 416-4576.

Help for a neighbor in need:

Holy Cross is inspired by the loving actions of our parishioner & usher, Ed Purcell. He is helping a local woman & her daughter in desperate need of heat & shelter. Parishioners Tim Mulvey and Kelli Martin offered to donate furniture to help her relocate to an apartment while Ed repairs her roof. To read the Syracuse.com story go to: http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2014/10/help_pours_in_for_syracuse_woman_who_lives_without_heat_lights_or_water_-_inclu.html

Samaritan Center

A team from Holy Cross is providing a meal at the Samaritan Center today. A group of volunteers from our parish provide a meal at the downtown soup kitchen on 9 Sundays throughout the year. For more information, contact Carol Dwyer: cdwyer@sy.edu

Men's Shelter

Thank you to the members of our parish who provided the food or prepared a hot breakfast for the men staying at Catholic Charities Men's shelter today (Sunday morning) at 6:30am.

March for Life:

Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade- Thursday, January 22nd

The Diocese of Syracuse is sponsoring a bus leaving at 11 pm Wednesday, going to the national March for Life in Washington. To register: marchforlifeonedaytrip.eventbrite.com

Holy Cross Open Your Heart to Life Committee carpooled to the Syracuse March for Life on Saturday, January 17th. The event that started at noon at the MOST museum and ended at Columbus Circle. Check the parish web site for more details.

Holy Cross Mom's Group

We are a group of moms who get together for fellowship and to let our little ones run around together in a nurturing and fun environment. We would love to invite anyone with children to join us in this small, unique group! We meet on Wednesday mornings (usually at 10:30am) in Yeazel Hall, room #5. Contact Maria at: mjpodbelski@gmail.com.

"Exploring God's Word"

We are having an on-going Bible Study Series with Jeff Cavins, "The Bible Timeline" on DVD, Tuesdays at 10am -Rms 12 & 13 You are invited to join us as we go deep into each period of salvation history & discover the "Big Picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible.

Bring a friend. For more info call 446-0694—Joan.

New on Fridays !

"Growing In His Kingdom"

Are you desiring to grow more in God? Would you be interested in joining others who have that same desire? There is still time to join us.

"Growing in his Kingdom" **meets every Fridays** at 1pm in rm. 11. Anyone who is interested, please call 446-0694 - Joan.

HC Ladies Luncheon

*This month's luncheon will be held on Thursday, **January 22 - 12:00 pm** at TGI Fridays. Please call Jo (446-3328) to let her know you are coming. All are welcome! **Please note the location.***

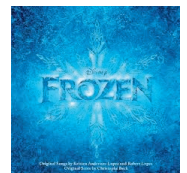
Coffee and Conversation



All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **12:00pm** on Tuesday, **January 20** in Yeazel Hall. We will be discussing our scheduling besides other topics. Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages.

Monthly Movie

All ages are invited to enjoy this month's feature which is "Frozen". It will be shown on **Tuesday, January 27 at 1:00pm** in **Yeazel Hall**. This movie is from Walt Disney Animation Studios & presents a chilly twist on one of the most humorous & heartwarming stories every told.



Popcorn & refreshments are provided.

Meals for New Moms

We are starting a new ministry here at Holy Cross that makes meals for new moms.

Our hope is to provide new moms at Holy Cross with a meal one-a-week for six weeks after they give birth. If you would like to help us by volunteering to make a meal, please contact Emilie at emilieamartin@gmail.com. This is a great way to care for new moms in the parish. Also, if you are going to be a new mom, please email Taylor so we can provide meals for you!



Vocation Crucifix

Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Mary Clemmer (214-5019) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF January 24th and January 25th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS – A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Lisa Nardone	H1 JoAnn Wallace	CH1 Loretta Nowicki	David Griffith	Ray Blake
		H2 Lola Gualtieri	CH2 John Marchant	Jessica Griffith	David Jureller
		H3 Katy Maxwell	CH3 Martha O’Leary	Nora Gross	Claude Pilon
		H4 Susan Klenk	CH4 Robert Reid		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Mary Ann Montforte			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 Peter Demlein	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 Mary Touchette	CH2 Maureen McManus	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Richard Wright	CH3 John Rosser		Len Smith
		H4 Kathleen Bullion	CH4 Paul Demong		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1 Kristen Hodge	Adrianna DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Marilyn Engle	CH2 Kelly Griffith	Francesca DiFlorio	John Kissane
		H3 Michelle Engle	CH3 Marc Engle		Ed Purcell
		H4 Amelia Geneco	CH4 Kathleen Gibson		
		H5 Michele Kretseh			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Rebecca Bizup	H1 Sue Givens	CH1 David Pajak	Ella Ondercin	Donald Brown
		H2 Jane Flanagan	CH2 Tammy Gunn	Michael Ondercin	Peter Bergamo
		H3 John Fix	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Brad Delavan
		H4 George Givens	CH4 Linda Mulvey		David Rapp
		H5 Karen Gross			John Randall

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Classes required for 1st Baptism

†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Website: hcp parish.com ■ E-Mail: info@holycrossdewitt.org

PARISH INFORMATION

- **Please notify the Parish Office** when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home, please be sure to notify our parish office. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient’s admittance.
- Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (Thursday if a holiday). E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org
- Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.
- Recovery ~ Contact Dave.....638-2303
- Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

4200 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

School Office – Phone: 315 446-4890, FAX: 315 446-4799

Website: hcschooldewitt.org

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Staff ~ Name and Title

Martha O’Leary, School Principal
Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

- Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Pastor, Vicar General, ext. 15
- Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, In Residence/Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence
- Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Weekend Homilist
- Deacon Dare Dutter
- Sister Rose Bill, MFIC, Pastoral Associate, ext. 13
- Seminarian Ken Kirkman
- Seminarian Matt Lyons
- Katharine Fitzgibbons, Director Religious Ed. Pre-K – 6, ext. 12
- Tammy Gunn, Coordinator Religious Ed. 7 – 12, ext. 19
- Taylor Arras, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18
- Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38
- Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24
- Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance
- Sheila R. Guinto, Office Manager, ext. 10
- Eileen Chappell, Youth Minister, ext. 20
- Nathan Gunn, Mentor for Scripture/Leadership, ext. 19
- Maureen McManus, Sacristan
- Peg Olson, Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
- Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 34
- Brennan Schwab, Youth Minister
- Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 36
- Danielle Hendricks, Director of Young Adult Ministry, ext. 18
- Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper
- Matt Stano, Maintenance