



We are so proud of our students' accomplishments on and off the court. The Holy Cross Invitational Basketball Tournament was an outstanding event and we are so thankful to the staff, volunteers, parents, and students that participated. Don't forget that Holy Cross School will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, February 10 from 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.

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:

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, Feb. 18th

Bread & Soup Meal
*Wednesday, Feb. 18 following
5:00 pm Mass*

Welcome Sunday
Weekend of Feb. 21 & 22



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 8th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joseph LaClair/ Anne & Don LaCasse

9:00 AM Frank Ortega / Rebecca & Denise Yakawiak

11:30 AM George Myatt/ Rita & Peter Bergamo

Monday, February 9th

7:45AM Lou Centolella/ Friends

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

Tuesday, February 10th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, February 11th

7:45 AM John Stano/ Friends

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 12th

7:45 AM Timothy Ahern/ Wife Kate

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

Friday, February 13th

7:45 AM Katie Sada/ Cathy Mucci

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

Saturday, February 14th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM William Nowicki/ Wife & Family

Sunday, February 15th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joan Mulvey/ Mulvey Family

9:00 AM Kathleen Delavan/ Mary Anne & Claude Pilon

11:30AM Margaret Dwyer/ Eleanor Sullivan

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of February 1: \$ 20,391.41

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.



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.



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Sonatina for Worship No.3** (Arietta)

-Robert W. Jones

Pro. Hymn: 199 - PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of The Resurrection

-Randall DeBruyn

860, 861 (Hymnal)

Heritage Mass

-Owen Alstott

881, 882, 883, 884 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 68 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 69 (Praise the Lord, who heals...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 69 (Christ took away...)

Off. Hymn: 406 - THERE IS A LONGING

Com. Hymn: 460 - YOU ARE MINE

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God -Austin C. Lovelace

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)

He That Keepeth Israel

-Adolphe Schloesser

(Ryan Boyle - baritone solo)

Rec. Hymn: 596 - LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

ASH GROVE

Postlude: **Tambourin**

-Jean Phillipe Rameau

(Andrew Wiley & Josh Nightingale or Kevin Witmer)

(trumpets)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - Abby Witmer

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Abby Witmer

The Old Testament reading this weekend characterizes “man’s life on earth a drudgery, a slave toiling in the hot sun who longs for the shade...” But we have the help of the Lord Who, as it says in today’s Gospel, “went into the synagogues, preaching and driving out demons.” He will drive out the “demons” from our souls, if we let Him enter our hearts. The Offertory Hymn sings of the longing we have for the Lord to reveal himself to us and give us His Love. The Choir Anthem (11:30) exhorts the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, to breathe upon us and give us strength to carry on daily with the “drudgery” life often gives to us.

Our bass/baritone soloist, Ryan Boyle, sings a solo meditation (9:00 & 11:30) from Scripture, **“He that keepeth Israel slumbers not, nor sleeps; He will give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him, for His ears are open to thy prayers.”**

Ernest Camerota

A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal agency)



In today’s gospel, Jesus went to the “house of Andrew and Simon” to relax but discovered that “Simon’s mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who “told Jesus about it at once.” Pray for patience, strength, wisdom.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I am so very happy to be back with you following my knee-replacement surgery December 31st.

Thank you so very much for your many, many cards, notes and remembrances. I am so blessed to minister with you who are truly "Family".

I want to thank in a most special way Dr. Michael Wiese, my surgeon, friend and parishioner; and his wonderful staff; the fabulous staff of Crouse Hospital; Menorah Park for an amazing week's stay and exceptional physical therapy staff; and from St. Camillus in-home P.T.; SOS at Fitness Forum across from Wegmans for out patient therapy.

I feel so blessed to be back with you. "Retirement" (even one Month) and I, do not match!

Msgr. Yeazel

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.

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 11 - 12:00 pm at the Olive Garden. Please call Jo (446-3328) to let her know you are coming. All are welcome! Please note the location.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, February 8th**

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6

10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

10:30 AM Confirmation Prep Class & Mass- Yeazel Hall

Monday, February 9th

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9

6:00 PM Home Safety Meeting - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM FHC Remix - Greenways' House

Tuesday, February 10th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 12 & 13

10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park

5:30 - 7:00 PM Holy Cross School Open House

Wednesday, February 11th

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

12:00 PM Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon - Olive Garden

3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, February 12th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory - room 11

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

7:00 PM Apologetics Class - room 9

Friday, February 13th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation -Yeazel Hall

1:00 PM "Growing In His Kingdom" - room 11

Saturday, February 14th

2:15 PM RCIA - room 7

3:15 -3:45 PM Penance - church

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms 2,3,4,& 6

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

**Important Meeting for all
DeWitt Area Residents**

Officer Don Baumann, from the DeWitt Police Force. Along with Karin Begney will be here on **Monday, February 9 at 6:00pm** to speak to us about crime prevention and other home safety issues. He will address security concerns we are having in our DeWitt neighborhoods. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. All are welcome!

**Coffee and Conversation**

All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **12:00pm** on Tuesday, **February 17** in Yeazel Hall. Father Vavonese will be our guest speaker and the topic is end of life decisions. Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages.



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, Bill Cuhane, 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



COME AND SEE -OPEN HOUSE
During this year dedicated to Consecrated Life, the Franciscan Sisters at Immaculate Conception Convent, 400 Salt Springs St., Fayetteville, NY will welcome guests on Feb. 8th from 2 pm to 4 pm. Come and see where Sr. Rose Bill, mfc from our staff lives .

Moms' 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 room #5.

"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.

Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each **Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15** to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes. The meetings take place in rooms 12 and 13 in Yeazel Hall. Feel free to stop by and see what we will be working on.

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! 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 2/19, 3/5 & 3/19. Meetings are one hour long. Contact Deacon Dare Dutter at ddutter@twcny.rr.com or call 446-0473.

"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.

Attention all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers -



Your schedule has been mailed. Please call the office if you haven't received one.

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).

CD highlighted this week is: "The Hidden Power of Forgiveness" Jeff Cavins is an amazing teacher. This is an amazing tool to help others understand how to forgive and not be afraid. Years ago, I went through the process of forgiveness, and it set me free. A priest who had counseled me saw me 5 years later and said that I looked 10 years younger than the last time I had seen him, and I've been healthy. This CD is the most powerful tool to teach forgiveness and very easy to understand.
 ~ Rejeanne - Shelby Township, MI

Faith in Action

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

Brady Bread is for sale after mass today!

Pick up a loaf of Whole Wheat Raisin Bread for \$3 to support Jail Ministry and Pedals to Possibilities.

February: L'Arche Candle Collection

L'Arche is an faith-based organization that provides a home for adults with developmental disabilities: they are called "core members." Developmental disabilities like Down's Syndrome create a challenge for independent living. L'Arche creates a family setting with adults who commit to live in the household for a year or longer. Core members are treated with dignity and respect for their individual gifts and personality. They are encouraged to be contributing members of their household. They have assigned household chores and they help with fundraising. One fundraiser is creating candles for sale. The used candles we collect this month will donated to Syracuse L'Arche homes be melted and remade into new candles to support this important ministry.

Please bring your used candles and place them in the red containers by the front doors in the gathering space.

Hot Meal for the Women's Emergency Shelter:

Dorothy Day Shelter is a Catholic Charities Emergency Shelter that provides a bed for women, and sometimes their young child, when they have no where else to go. Monique Winnet will bring a one-dish hot meal for 24 women on the Saturday, February 21st at 5:00 pm. Thank you, Monique!

Rose Tout works with Emmaus Ministry at St. James to create toiletry bags for the women who often arrive with nothing but the clothes on their back. If you would like to bring a meal or to help with our monthly outreach to the shelters, please call Beth at the contact info above.

Samaritan Center Update:

The Samaritan Center is moving to a new location!

**FOOD DONATION WEEKEND IS THIS WEEKEND
Thank you for your generous support to help those who
come to the Food Pantry.**

Meals for New Moms

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

We 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!

Coming Up In Lent

DO YOU HAVE A WELL-BUILT FAITH? LOOKING FOR H.E.L.P.?

H=the faith that we HOLD

E=the way we EXPRESS it

L=the way that we LIVE it

P=the way that we PRAY

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner! This Lent, deepen your faith and your relationships with your parish community by joining a Small Christian Community.

We will read & discuss **A Well-Built Faith** by Joe Paprocki, a light and engaging look at our Catholic faith. Books will be provided to participants before the start of the first meeting. Several generous individuals have offered to host a group, so there are many dates and times from which to choose.

Sign up at the parish website: www.holycrossdewitt.org or contact Beth Schafer for more information:

beth@holycrossdewitt.org / 315-416-4576.

Soup & Bread Meal—Ash Wednesday 2/18

Have you thought about how to enter into the Lenten season? On Ash Wednesday we observe fasting & abstain from eating meats. **This year we will be again hosting a simple, lite Soup & Bread meal on Ash Wednesday in Yeazel Hall following the 5pm Mass.** Please join us for soup & homemade bread, (spaghetti-o's for the kids!) Then spend some quiet time reflecting on the Lord at the 7pm Adoration & Benediction... a wonderful way to begin Lent with your Holy Cross family. We will ask for a \$5 per person donation with proceeds going to help our Food Donation for the poor. Take-out available.



More Announcements

- ◆ **Knights of Columbus (East Syracuse) Pizza Sale** weekend of 2/15 & 22. You can order your pizza after Mass & it will be delivered on the weekend of 3/15 & 3/22 in time for the March Madness College B-Ball Tournament. Funds raised will be used to purchase an ultra sound machine for the women's health & fertility center located at Holy Family
- ◆ Begin your Lenten journey an **Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer** on Feb. 18 includes conference, lunch, Mass & distribution of ashes. \$25 Facilitated by Fr. John Rose. Call 446-2680 with reservation at Christ the King Retreat Ctr.
- ◆ **Catholic Conference for Young Adults** - Sat., Feb. 21 hosted by Holy Family Church. Fr. Jason Hage invites all to hear Matthew Leonard who will present three talks that will move the minds & hearts of any Catholic seeking to deepen their relationship with the Lord & with the Church. Visit <http://youngadultcatholicconference.wordpress.com>
- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7pm - St. James Church (Syr.) will have a **Lenten Evening of Reflection**. The New Evangelist: How to Share Your Faith with Clarity, Calm & Joy featuring Brandon Vogt
- ◆ **IGNITE 2015 Catholic Men's Conference** Sat., March 21 at SRC Arena. For more info or to register go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org. Limited seating available

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF February 14th and 15th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS – B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DiBiase	H1 John Passonno	CH1	Charlie Miller	Ray Blake
		H2 Lola Gaultier	CH2	Brelyn Tyler	Don LaCombe
		H3 Katy Maxwell	CH3		Matthew Willis
		H4 Jenny Elder	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Lisa Nardone			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Michael Read		CH1	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Mary Touchette	CH2	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Maureen McManus	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Karl Schindler	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	J.D. Tessier	H1 Amelia Geneco	CH1	Matthew Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Jason Bebla	CH2	Luke Boule	John Kissane
		H3 Terry Essel	CH3	Anna Kelly	Ed Purcell
		H4 Tim Conan	CH4		
		H5 Marilyn Engle			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Theresa Fuller	H1 Sue Given	CH1	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Tammy Gunn	CH2	Tanner Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Jane Flanagan	CH3	Sofia Grasso	Peg Foraker
		H4 Karen Gross	CH4		
		H5 Karen Kirkman			

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

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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

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- Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence
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- 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