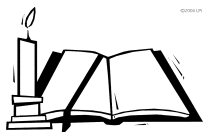




A TIME TO GROW

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold,
now is the day of salvation. *2 Corinthians 6:2*

Ash Wednesday



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 16th - Presidents' Day-Office Closed

7:45AM People of Holy Cross

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Today

Tuesday, February 17th

7:45 AM Bill Byron/ Mom & Dad

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

Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday

7:45 AM Terry Madden/ Louise Sessa

9:00 AM Frank Borer/ Holy Cross School

12:15—12:45PM Distribution of Ashes (only)

5:00 PM Frank Ortega/ Buckley Family

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 19th

7:45 AM Helena J. Bengni/ Elizabeth Bullion

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

Friday, February 20th

7:45 AM Peter Suarec Sr./ Dr. Joan Laura

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross

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

Saturday, February 21st

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Kristin Blake/ Jack & Marian Glisson

Sunday, Feb. 22nd - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM John T. Ryan Jr./ Anne & Don LaCasse

9:00 AM Margaret C. Ross / Family

11:30 AM Philomene VanHal / Kathleen Crouch

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of February 8: \$19,561.99

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.



Next week's second collection is:
Church in Central & Eastern Europe - Ash Wednesday
Black & Native Americans - Feb. 21 & 22

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: *Salut d'Amour* (Greeting to Love) -Edward Elgar

Pro. Hymn: 199 - PRAISE TO THE LORD- LOBE DEN HERREN

Sung Mass Parts:

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

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 70 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 71 (I turn to you, Lord...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 71 (A great prophet has arisen...)

Off. Hymn: 406 - THERE IS A LONGING

Com. Hymn: 480 - CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE

ONE ANOTHER PICARDY

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Praise Ye The Lord (Psalm 150) -Cesar Franck

Rec. Hymn: 592 - THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE

CHRISTIANS

Postlude: **The Earth Declares His Glory**

-Benedetto Marcello

(Andrew Wiley- Coordinator of Musicians)

(Andrew Wiley, Josh Nightingale, Kevin Witmer-trumpets)
(& percussion)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

Our readings today continue to speak of Jesus' healing powers. So we sing in our hymns of the great praise we owe to the Almighty. We hear of the curing of the leper. One did not touch a leper, for fear of contracting the disease. But by touching the man with leprosy, Jesus brought him back from isolation and back into the community.

Today is the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday and our observance of Lent. Our joyous "Alleluia" before the Gospel Proclamation is the last before the Great "Alleluia" of the Easter Vigil on April 4. So let us sing it with gusto today. The Choir Anthem (11:30) is a setting of Psalm 150 Cesar Franck, who was a devout Catholic his music is a testimony to that devotion. This psalm tells the whole of Creation to praise God, the earth, the works of nature, all voices and musical instruments (trumpet, cymbals, pipes or organs).

Saturday is Valentine's Day. Much of our music sing of love in all of its forms, the most important quality taught by Jesus.

Ernest Camerota

Every Wednesday the parish community will have *Adoration of*

the Blessed Sacrament available in the main

Eucharistic 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

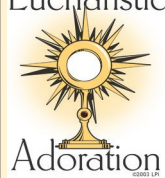
the Lord. The hour will conclude with **Evening**

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.
On Feb. 25 we will have a Teaching Adoration for Young Professionals



Adoration

Young Adult Ministry (for anyone in their twenties and thirties) - hendricks.daniellem@gmail.com

- ◆ Please join us, starting next Monday, 2/23 for the first of 6 Bible Studies during Lent. They will run from 5:30pm to 7pm and dinner and babysitting are included. Please email Danielle if you are interested.
- ◆ Join us THIS THURSDAY at Dinosaur BBQ for Theology on Tap at 7pm. Dinner is included and a talk by Fr. Jason Hage on about Lent.
- ◆ There is a Young Adult Day Retreat happening this coming Saturday, 2/21 at Holy Family Parish in Fairmont. If you are interested in going, please email Danielle for more details.
- ◆ Also email Danielle if you are interested in adding your name to the Young Adult email list for updates on events.
- ◆ The Ignite Catholic Men's Conference is happening on March 21st in Syracuse. For more information visit ignitecatholicmen.org. Let Danielle know if you are interested in going, and we can get a group together.

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.

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joseph Picciano, an altar server & a Cub Scout who has earned the "Parvuli Dei" (Children of God) medal & emblem through a study of how God works in our daily lives. In order to earn this medal & emblem, Joe has to complete a very deep study of his faith & document his work in a 28 page activity book. This is a lot of work & a great accomplishment for Joey & his family. His accomplishment was publicly recognized at the 9:00 Mass on Feb. 8. If you see him at church, let him know that he has done a great job in getting to know Jesus better..



Attention all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers -

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
10:00 AM Family Liturgy Meeting - room 7
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, February 16th Presidents' Day

Office Closed - No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today

Tuesday, February 17th

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

Wednesday, February 18th - Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
5:30 PM Soup & Bread Meal - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, February 19th

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room
7:00 PM Apologetics Class - room 9
7:00 PM Men's Book Club - room 12 & 13
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 7
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Friday, February 20th

9:30 AM Small Christian Community - room 11
1:00 PM "Growing In His Kingdom" - room 11

Saturday, February 21st Welcome Sunday

3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - church

Sunday, February 22th - Welcome Sunday

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6
10:00 AM 1st Communion Teachers' Mtg. - room 7
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12



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.

Holiday Information -Monday, February 16th

PRESIDENTS DAY

- The Parish Office will be closed to observe Presidents' Day
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place today.

Thank 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.



Programs for Lent Programs

“Exploring God’s Word” - “The Bible Timeline”
by Jeff Cavins (DVD format)- meets weekly on
Tuesday @10:00am in rms. 12 & 13

Seniors’ Group –Working on “The Lamb’s Supper”,
meets on Sundays @ 10:15 in room 12 & 13;
contact Deacon Dutter - ddutter@twcny.rr.com

Thursday Evening Men’s Group

Meets 2-7pm rooms 12 & 13, check bulletin for
dates. Studying “Nothing’s Impossible with
God by John Michael Talbot

Love Thy Neighbor

Tuesdays, 7-8pm on 3/10,17, 24 & 31 ~ This
Bible Study will an in-depth look at the Parable
of the Good Samaritan. Led by Nathan Gunn

“Growing In His Kingdom”

Fridays at 1:00 in rm. 11 ~ For those desiring to
grow more in God. Led by Joan Snyder

Two Feet of Social Justice Workshop

Sunday, 3/8 at 10am-room 11; A chance to ex-
plore the US Bishops’ Teaching on Social Jus-
tice, led by Nathan Gunn

A Well-Built Faith Small Groups

Starting after Ash Wednesday. If you have not
heard from your group leader call Beth Schafer.

Faith Formation Programs

-**Elementary classes** will begin with Large
Group & interactive prayer. All students, includ-
ing Holy Cross School will have the booklet
“Lent for Children 2015”.

-**Middle School** - Large Group Prayer Service
and a Penance Service during Lent.

Holy Cross School – Lenten Programs

-Penance Service for grades 3-6 - TBA
-Stop, Drop & Pray; & Random Acts of Kindness

“Best Lent Ever”

Sign up on-line at <http://dynamiccatholic.com> to
receive a free inspirational email & more each
day & from Matthew Kelly, the best-selling
Catholic writer.

Ignite 2015 Men’s Conference

Saturday, March 21st, 8am to 5pm @ SRC Arena.
Information at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Lenten Day of Reflection with Jim Krisher

Thurs., March 26th @ 9:30am– Spiritual Renewal
Ctr. (Lancaster Ave.), watch for info in bulletin

Brandon Vogt at St. James

Feb. 24th—7pm ~ he will be speaking on *The
New Evangelization: How to share Your Faith*

Faith in Action at Holy Cross - see column on pg. 5

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

As we begin the season of Lent this week I want to encourage
you to make it the Best Lent You Have Ever Had.

PLEASE do something more this Lent. Learn something new
from our many programs; learn anew how to pray meaningfully;
do more outreach than you have ever done; get to be closer to the
Lord than you ever have been.

I will be daily praying for you that indeed this will be The
Best Lent You Ever Had.

God bless you abundantly,
Msgr. Yeazel

Masses and Devotions

Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:45am, 9:00am and 5:00pm
(Bread & Soup Meal following see below)

Ashes only: 12:15 to 12:45pm

***LENTEN REGULATIONS** - Ash Wednesday and Good Fri-
day are days of fast & abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age &
older are bound to abstain from meat on the Fridays during lent.
Catholics age 18 to 59 are bound to the law of fasting. (“The
law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not pro-
hibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing-as
far as quantity & quality are concerned-approved local custom.”
Apostolic Constitution Poenitemini, 1966

Stations of the Cross During Lent we will have the Sta-
tions of the Cross every Friday at 12:15pm. (except Good
Friday)

Daily Mass: 7:45am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—4:00pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays: 8:15am to 3:00pm (Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm (Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Penance Service - Monday, March 23rd - 7pm at
St. Matthews, E. Syracuse

Light Is on For You—Monday, March 30 4-7pm

Tenebrae Service: Wednesday, April 1—7:00pm

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 Dona-
tion for the poor. Take-out available.

Faith in Action

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

Neighbors Helping Neighbors-sign up to help your neighbor!

You are invited to add your name to our email list of volunteers who are willing to help a neighbor who is 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 and able to help.

To join the email list, send your contact information to: helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org

To request help for yourself or a neighbor, contact Beth: 315-416-4576/beth@holycrossdewitt.org

NHN Steering Committee Meeting, Feb 26, 7pm, Yeazel Hall.

L'Arche Community Candle Collection & Potluck Dinner: March 3, 5:30pm

The L'Arche community is an International organization that establishes homes for "Core members," who are persons with developmental disabilities. "Team members" are young adults from all over the world who commit to a year or more of service in the household. Many team members are from other countries, and they experience the United States through their year of service at L'Arche. Team members are compassionate and enthusiastic bearers of the Good News by their gift of service to others. There are only two L'Arche communities in New York State, so we are fortunate to have four L'Arche homes in Syracuse.

During the month of February, please bring your used candles to be melted and remade into new candles to support the L'Arche community. Leave the candles in the red bins in the gathering area.

You are invited to bring a dish to pass and to share a meal with the Core Members and Team Members of the Syracuse L'Arche community. The dinner is held at the Reformed Church, 1228 Teal Ave on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:30pm. Please call or email Beth for more details & to sign up!

The Two Feet of Social Justice Workshop, Sunday, March 8th at 10 am:

Join us between 9 am and 11:30am Mass for this one hour workshop dedicated to exploring the US Bishop's teaching on Social Justice. Not only are Catholics called to perform works of charity, we are also called to advocate for justice in our world. What is asked of us? Led by Nathan Gunn in Room 11 between Sunday Masses.

Knights of Columbus (East Syracuse) Pizza Sale

This weekend & the next you can order a 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 in Fairmont.

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 of the Week: "The Attack on Religious Liberty – Battle for the Faith in Mexico" by Patrick Madrid

"I really enjoyed learning a little about the history of Mexico and the Church at that time. It benefited me by allowing me to see the similarities between the government of Mexico in the 1920's and 1930's and United States government of today. It also made me realize how sometimes I take my faith for granted. It made me appreciate the freedom I have to be able to worship God. The CD is a an example of Catholic heroism. Viva Cristo Rey."

Omar - Salina, KS



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, Stephen LaRose, Doug Mace, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Mary Maiurino, Jerime McHerron, Mike McCarthy, Eleanor Moloney, Meg Paige, Sr., Nancy Patane, Dianna Patrea, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Marion Reid, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Michael Royer, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Joan Schroder, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

More Announcements

- ◆ **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. Visit www.brandonvogt.com for more.
- ◆ **IGNITE 2015 Catholic Men's Conference** Sat., March 21 at SRC Arena. Guests & speakers include: Bishop Cunningham, Curtin Martin, Steve Ray & Fr. Larry Richards. For more info see posters on the bulletin board; to register go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org. Limited seating available
- ◆ **Friends For Life, Inc.** is sponsoring a presentation "Transforming the Life of a Culture" by Barbara Reudink, RN,BS, MPA at St. Cecilia's Church, Solvay on 3/7, 9am to noon. More by calling Joan Brown 488-4161.
- ◆ The **Town of DeWitt** will be hosting community discussions to gather information about ways to make the Town more pedestrian & bicycle friendly. For more information visit: www.townofdewitt.com/MovingDeWitt.aspx. **2/25 there will be a meeting at Moses DeWitt Elem. at 7:00pm**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF February 21st and 22nd

<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	Kay Sgarlata	H1 Alan Andrews	CH1	David Griffith	Ray Blake
		H2 Julia Fairbanks	CH2	Jessica Griffith	David Jureller
		H3 Claudette Tanner	CH3	Nora Gross	Claude Pilon
		H4 Ben Vahey	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 JoAnn Wallace			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney		CH1	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 Paul DeMong	CH2	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Peter Demlien	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Claire McGavan	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Teri Skandalis	H1 Mary Lee Muench	CH1	Ray Moade	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kelly Griffith	CH2	Tom Moade	John Kissane
		H3 Catherine Muller	CH3		Ed Purcell
		H4 Christina Hatem	CH4		
		H5 Margaret Ingraham			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Susan Jereb	H1 Patrick Saba	CH1	Ella Ondercin	Donald Brown
		H2 Sara Roberts	CH2	Michael Ondercin	Peter Bergamo
		H3 David Pajak	CH3		Brad Delavan
		H4 Robert Reid	CH4		David Rapp
		H5 Tony Schiano			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

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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

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- Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence
- Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Weekend Homilist
- Deacon Dare Dutter
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- Seminarian Matt Lyons
- Katharine Fitzgibbons, Director Religious Ed. Pre-K – 6, ext. 12
- Tammy Gunn, Director Religious Ed. 7 – 12, ext. 19
- Taylor Arras, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18
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- Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance
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