



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



AFTER JOHN HAD BEEN ARRESTED, JESUS CAME
TO GALILEE PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF GOD:

“THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT. THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT,
AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.”

– MK 1:14-15



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 23rd

7:45AM Grace & Frank Scibilia/ Maio Family

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

Tuesday, February 24th

7:45 AM Mary McSweeney Isherwood/ Family

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

Wednesday, February 25th

7:45 AM Nancy Rita Nappa Tausend/ Maio Family

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 26th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Friday, February 27th

7:45 AM Jessica Perrera/ Patty Barth

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross

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

Saturday, February 28th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Katherine Rossi/ Family

Sunday, March 1st - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM John & Beverly Formica/ Daughters

9:00 AM Joseph J. LaClair / Friends

11:30AM Kathleen Delavan/ Barb & Neal Borcey

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of February 15: \$15,646.45

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Adagio Sostenuto**, from *Piano Sonata*,

Op.27, No.2, (Moonlight Sonata)

-Ludwig van Beethoven

Pro. Hymn: 137 - BEYOND THE DAYS

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Renewal

-Curtis Stephan

870, 873 (Gospel Acclamation), 874, 875,

878, 879 (Hymnal)

[OMIT "GLORIA" DURING LENT]

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

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 76 (Your ways, O Lord, are love...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 77 (One does not live on bread...)

Off. Hymn: 465 - BE STILL AND KNOW THAT

I AM GOD

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

O Love That Casts Out Fear

-Austin C. Lovelace

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

Be Thou Faithful Unto Death (from *St. Paul Oratorio*)

-Felix Mendelssohn

(Paul Condon - tenor solo)

[OMIT "RECESSIONAL HYMN" DURING LENT]

Postlude: **Improvisation on The Passion Chorale**

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Roger Schafer

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Roger Schafer

We enter the season of Lent as the Church Liturgical Cycle unfolds. During this time of approximately forty days and nights we take stock of our lives and express sorrow for our sins. Striving to be more Christ-like in our daily lives allows the Lord to enter our hearts and souls and live within us. Omitting the Recessional Hymn gives us time to reflect in quiet meditation during the instrumental or choral Postlude.

The texts of the Choir Anthem (11:30) and the Communion Meditation, sung by Paul Condon (9:00 & 11:30) are ideal personal meditations for the Lenten season. They are respectfully:
"O Love that casts out fear, O Love that casts out sin, tarry no more without, but come and dwell within. True sunlight of the soul, surround me as I go; So shall my way be safe, my feet no straying know. Great love of God come in, well-spring of heavenly peace; Thou Living Water, come, spring up, and never cease."

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give to thee a crown of life. Be not afraid, My help is nigh."

Ernest Camerota



Week of February 22nd

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of: Hugh Byrne Jr.

Requested By: Martha Byrne

This weekend's second collection is:
Black & Native Americans - Feb. 21 & 22

**When there's too much bad news,
catch up on the Good News.**

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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Confirmation 2015:

Retreat next week at Christ the King Retreat House 10:30-3:30. Parents please drop off and pick up at 500 Brookford Road Syracuse.

FIRST EUCHARIST



First Communion will be celebrated on May 2nd this year.

Classes begin Sunday, March 1st. Letters containing schedules, registration forms, etc. have been mailed. If you are new to our Parish and have a child eligible to receive First Eucharist (Grade 2 and above), please email Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org.

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

Please join us, starting THIS Monday, 2/23 for the first of 6 Bible Studies during Lent. This will run from 5:30pm to 7pm and dinner and babysitting are included.

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

Holy Cross School's Annual Dinner Auction will be held on April 18, 2015. The auction committee is in need of donated goods and services to auction off to raise funds for a new sound system in the gym. Any parishioner with a donation please contact Kristen Pickard at [\(315\) 420-1036](tel:3154201036) or kristenpickard@yahoo.com. **Please help us make the evening a great success!**

Home Security Meeting

Officer Don Baumann from the DeWitt Police Force and Karin Begney will be here on **Monday, February 23 at 6:00pm** to speak to us about theft prevention and other home safety issues.

He will address security concerns we are having in our neighborhood.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend. All are welcome!



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 22nd - 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

Monday, February 23rd

5:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study - room 4 & 5
6:00 PM Home Safety Meeting - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Tuesday, February 24th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 12 & 13
1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, February 25th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Thursday, February 26th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir loft
8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room
7:00 PM Apologetics Class - room 9
7:00 PM Neighbors Helping Neighbors Steering - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Friday, February 27th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
9:30 AM Small Christian Community - room 11
1:00 PM "Growing In His Kingdom" - room 11

Saturday, February 28th

2:15 AM RCIA - room 7
3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - church

Sunday, March 1st

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6
10:00 AM Family, Food & Fun - Yeazel Hall
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
10:15 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall
10:30 AM Confirmation Retreat - Christ the King Retreat Ctr.

HC Men's Group

A small group of hearty men who gather to read a slice of God's Word and to encourage one another as husbands, fathers & professional. We meet in Ernie's Choir Loft directly above the main entrance to the church at 6:45am. Dates: Feb. 26; Mar. 5, 19;

Monthly Movie

This month's movie is *Maleficent*. Explore the untold story of Disney's most iconic villain in this wickedly fun twist of the classic Sleeping Beauty. Journey beyond the fairy tale in this soaring adventure that is brilliantly designed. It will be shown on **Tuesday, February 24 at 1:00pm in Yeazel Hall.**

Popcorn & refreshments are provided.



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

For 6 weeks groups will meet to read & discuss Joe Pap-
rocki’s A Well-Built Faith. If you have not been contact-
ed by group leader, would like to join a group, or would
like a copy of the book, contact Beth Schafer -

beth@holycrossdewitt.org

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

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

Masses and Devotions

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

Lenten Mission - March 15 - 17

“Come, Let Me Set You Free”

Father Fran Pompei, OFM will lead
us in a Lenten Mission beginning at
the weekend Masses, March 14 &
15 and then three evenings – Sun-
day the 15th at 7pm, Monday the 16th at 7pm & Tues-
day the 17th at 7pm. Please mark your calendars – it
is a wonderful opportunity to come closer to the
Lord.





Eucharistic
Adoration

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.

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

Attention all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers -

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



Faith in Action

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

The scandal that millions of people suffer from hunger must not paralyze us, but push each and everyone of us to act...

Pope Francis

Give your family the gift of Global Solidarity during the 40 days of Lent:

This year is the 40th Anniversary of CRS Rice Bowl donations. The Rice Bowl program has improved - there is new emphasis technology, and on telling the stories of the people whose lives are changed through the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The CRS website offers Lenten Prayers & Stories of Hope from people whose lives have been transformed through the prayers, fasting and gifts of CRS support. To enrich your family's faith journey this Lent, go to www.crsricebowl.org to learn more or to sign up for inspirational email messages. A new way to participate in the rice bowl collection is by downloading the CRS Rice Bowl app - check it out today!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Sign up to be part of the email list of volunteers. To request help for yourself or a neighbor, contact Beth: 315-416-4576/beth@holycrossdewitt.org Next Steering Committee Meeting: Thursday, Feb 26, 7pm.

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

The L'Arche community is an International organization founded by Jean Vanier in France in 1964. Their website says:

L'Arche communities bear witness to the reality that persons with intellectual disabilities possess inherent qualities of welcome, wonderment, spirituality, & friendship. We make explicit the dignity of every human being by building inclusive communities of faith & friendship where people with & without intellectual disabilities share life together. For more: www.larcheusa.org

Parish Contacts: Parishioner Sue Farr's daughter is a thriving core member of our local L'Arche community, and Rhea Matar is team member who is part of our parish young adult group. Thank you to Sue for collecting our candle donations and bringing them to L'Arche!

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!

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 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, James Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, 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

Knights of Columbus (East Syracuse) Pizza Sale

This weekend 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.

More Announcements

- ◆ 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 28th and March 1st

<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	Stan Blanchfield	H1 Lola Gaulterri	CH1	Joe Kosty	Ray Blake
		H2 Brenna Brown	CH2	Emma Maher	Don LaCombe
		H3 Terry Doohar	CH3		Matthew Willis
		H4 Mary Dougherty	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Carol Dwyer			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Karl Schindler		CH1	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Al Highducheck	CH2	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Pat Highducheck	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Charlene Hughes	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 J.D. Tessier	CH1	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brigid Ristau	CH2	Kaleigh Ristau	John Kissane
		H3 Kathy Sportelli	CH3		Ed Purcell
		H4 Teri Skandalis	CH4		
		H5 Nancy Thompson			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ed & Sue Judge	H1 Sue Cate	CH1	Martahni Kusak-McGuire	Donald Brown
		H2 Rebecca Wolken	CH2	Ilani Kusak-McGuire	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Rita Bergamo	CH3		Peg Foraker
		H4 Maureen Wagner	CH4		
		H5 Cora Chirco			

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

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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, Director 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
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- 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