



Our annual trip to rural El Salvador was a phenomenal success. Our students and adults were able to share the love of Christ with hundreds of our friends and families in so many ways. Along side of the extensive medical clinic and the expanding building projects we were able to witness the consecration of the Catholic church our students built over the last several years. Our hearts were warmed as we remembered our Bishop consecrating Holy Cross several years ago. What a thrill to serve at the feet of Jesus and the Church.

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

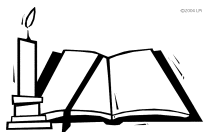
Sunday Mass: 7:30am
9:00am
11:30am
Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

Upcoming Events:

Teen Mass
Saturday, March 7th - 4:30pm

2 Feet of Social Justice Wksp.
Sunday, March 8th, 10:00am, room 11

Parish Lenten Mission
Masses the Weekend of March 14 & 15 and March 15, 16 & 17 at 7:00pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 2nd

7:45AM Kevin M. Considine/ Wife
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 4th

7:45 AM Joseph Maio/ Maria Primerano
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 5th

7:45 AM Chris Witting / Friends
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 6th

7:45 AM Mass League
9:15AM School Mass
12:15 PM Stations of the Cross
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 7th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church
4:00 PM Kristin Blake/ Tom & Millie Sitnik (Teen Mass)

Sunday, March 8th - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Tom Centore/ Anne & Don LaCasse
9:00 AM Mae Woods/ Cheryl Conley
11:30 AM Christine Beayregard/ Mother Monique

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Humoresque** (Op. 101, No. 7) -Antonin Dvorak
(piano solo)

Pro. Hymn: 123 - 'TIS GOOD , LORD, T BE HERE

SWABIA

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Renewal -Curtis Stephan

870, 874, 875, 878, 879 (Hymnal)

[OMIT "GLORIA" DURING LENT]

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 77 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 78 (I will walk before the Lord...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 79 (From the shining cloud...)

Off. Hymn: 499 - THERE IS ONE LORD

Com. Hymn: 495 - CENTER OF MY LIFE

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

God So Loved The World -Anton Bruckner

[OMIT "RECESSIONAL HYMN" DURING LENT]

Postlude: **Serenade**

(piano solo)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

Echo Holy Holy -arr. Ernest Camerota

Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door

-African American Spiritual

(Lydia Chase & Jennifer Poole - violins)

(Sarah Poole - clarinet)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Katie DiMaria

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

We pause, during this season of penitence, asceticism, and extending a helping hand to our neighbor, to commemorate Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain, appearing in all His Divine Glory and Majesty to His disciples, Peter, James and John. The Choir Anthem (11:30) sings of God sending his Son to save and not condemn the world.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, we had the Brass Quintet here to play for our Liturgies. They will return during Lent and when they are here, there will be a separate program sheet. Since they are adjusting their schedules, we welcome them either this week-end or another during the season. They will also play at Easter to add festivity to the Liturgies at that time. Many parishioners enjoyed their music and felt uplifted by the brass instruments. I am anxious to have them return.

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of February 22: \$18,855.30

Collection for Eastern Europe: \$ 1,758.00

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.



Food Donation Next Weekend ~ March 7 & 8

Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Week of March 1st

Wine & Hosts & Sanctuary Lamp

For the intentions of: Dee Dee & Dan Calkins

Requested By: Sheila

FAITH FORMATION

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

Tammy Gunn
446-0473 x 19
Coordinator for grades 7-12
tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

Confirmation 2015:

Retreat this 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 this 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.

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders: WYldlife at the Middle this Wednesday 6-7:30. There will be food, there will be friends, there will be things you can't imagine!

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 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: Mar. 5, 19; Apr. 2, 16, 30; May 7, 21

**NEXT WEEKEND
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
"SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR"**

Knitting Group

Knitting Group will meet Thursday, March 5th – 1PM downstairs in room 12 & 13. All are welcome to join us!



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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 House
7:00 PM Third Option ~ Rooms 12 & 13

Monday, March 2nd

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9
5:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study - room 4 & 5
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Tuesday, March 3rd

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
8:30 am First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 12 & 13

Wednesday, March 4th

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
6:00 PM The Middle - Youth Room & Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Thursday, March 5th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir loft
8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room
7:00 PM Men's Book Club - rooms 12 & 13
7:00 PM Apologetics Class - room 9
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Friday, March 6th

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, March 7th

3:15 –3:45 PM Penance - church
5:00 PM Youth Ministry Activity - Youth Room
Sunday, March 8th - Food Giving Weekend
9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6
10:00 AM Two Feet of Social Justice Workshop - room 11
10:15 AM Adult Ministry ~ Room 12
10:15 AM First Communion Class ~ Yeazel Hall & classrooms

Mark your calendar with these upcoming dates:

- Coffee & Conversation/ St. Pat's Luncheon, Tuesday
- 3/17 - 12:00pm - Yeazel Hall
- 3/31 - Monthly Movie

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. Benediction is at 8:00pm. Please bring your family and friends.

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 explore the US Bishops’ Teaching on Social Justice, led by Nathan Gunn

Lenten Mission - “Come, Let Me Set You Free March 15-17 at 7pm (see notice in bulletin for more details)
With Fr. Fran Pompei

A Well-Built Faith Small Groups
Call Taylor Arras 446-0473.

Faith Formation Programs
-Elementary classes will begin with Large Group & interactive prayer. All students, including 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 Stations 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

Parish Mission

“Spend 3 evenings with Me and I will set you Free”



Presented by:
Fr. Francis Pompei ofm
A Franciscan friar & evangelist from Buffalo

Where: Holy Cross Church
When: March 15 thru 17, Sunday—Tuesday
Time: 7:00pm

- ~ February Mass League enrollment ~
- Audrey O’Rourke by Friends
 - Kathryn Carey by Friends
 - Mary Small by Friends
 - Sr. Marguerite Tierney by Mary McArdle
 - Norah Depperman by Mary McArdle
 - Charles Andrews by Friend
 - Margaret Moen by Friend
 - Santina Sindoni by Friend
 - Henry Tutor by Debie, Neal & Jodi Martino
 - James Resig by Friends
 - Agnes Broader by Friends

March 1st ~ today 2:30 p.m. the Rite of Conversion at Cathedral for RCIA Candidates, Sponsors & Team.

Faith in Action

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

CRS Rice Bowl: Live out Lent in solidarity with people enduring global poverty

CRS Rice Bowl is the faith-in-action Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. 75% of every donation goes to help the poor overseas, and 25% stays in our local diocese to support local hunger & homelessness alleviation projects. You will find more prayer, educational and family resources: www.crsricebowl.org or CRS Rice Bowl app.

First Tuesday Sandwiches: March 3rd, 8:30am

Join us to prepare over 300 sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter after daily mass on Tuesday! Bring sandwich fillings if you wish--but your presence alone is enough! Bread & soft drinks are donated by Wegmans and Freihofer's Outlet. Call Beth if you can help by delivering the sandwiches to the shelter at 10:00am or by serving them at the shelter at 5:30pm.

Hot Meals to Women's Shelter: 3rd weekend each month

Dorothy Day Women's Emergency Shelter is a place for women & their children to stay when they find themselves unable to return home. A member of our parish-a family or a group of friends- prepare a one-dish hot meal for 24 women and deliver it to the shelter on Saturday. They have the option of bringing it during the week with re-heating instructions or bringing the meal hot on Saturday at 5:30 pm and staying to serve it. Thank you to Monique Winnett Dean, who brought a February meal, and SuAnn Genecco who will bring the meal for March 21st, to Connie Decker for providing cookies, and to Rose Tout for preparing toiletry bags for the ladies. Call or email Beth (contact info above) if you would like help or to donate a meal!

L'Arche Potluck Dinner: March 3rd, 5:30pm

Thank you to all folks who donated their used candles for our L'Arche collection in February! You are invited to join the L'Arche community and meet the core members and team members from the four Syracuse area households at their monthly dinner this Tuesday. The dinner is held at the Reformed Church on Teall Ave. Please call or email Beth if you plan to attend.

Emmaus Ministry at St. James Pasta Dinner: Saturday, March 7th

Holy Cross participates in Emmaus Ministry's work to feed and comfort the homeless in our community. You are invited to a community celebration of this ministry - join us by attending the Pasta Dinner at St. James Parish Center after 4pm Mass: 5-7pm. For more details, contact Sheila Austin: 315-469-7789/
saustin2@twcny.rr.com

Coming Soon! Free Family Portraits and Photo Directory

We have decided to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story. Look for more information coming soon about how to be a part of this opportunity and help us put names with faces.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Be sure to check it out in the Gathering Area. There are new resources for the season Of Lent. (suggested donations are listed

CD of the Week: "My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent"

Fr. Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline to cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

"I guarantee that your understanding of Christ will be enhanced by hearing this rich gold mine of meditation." **Julie -Sterling,**

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



More Announcements

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Normandy and Lourdes**
- ◆ September 15-21, 2015 ~ Visit the Normandy battlefields, museum and American Cemetery. See the Sainte Mere Eglise Church, the Abbey of Mont St. Michele, one of the most photographed sites in France, and the Bayeau tapestry.
- ◆ In Lourdes visit the grotto where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, participate in the candlelight Rosary Procession and more.
- ◆ All inclusive *airfare from Syracuse *All meals except lunch *Admissions & Guides*All tips & taxes*Daily Mass*Double occupancy
- ◆ For Information contact Fr. Charles Vavonese 315.470.1491 or Father John Manno 315.469.7789 or send an email to: pilgrimage@syrдио.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF March 7st and 8th

<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	Betty Galletta	H1 Lisa Nardone	CH1	Annie Kilmartin	Ray Blake
		H2 Martha O’Leary	CH2	Nora Kilmartin	David Jureller
		H3 Mary McArdle	CH3		Claude Pilon
		H4 Mary Ann Monteforte	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 John Passonno			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	John McGowan		CH1	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 Karl Schindler	CH2	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Touchette	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Richard Wright	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Patrick Canale	CH1	Adriana DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Sue Boone	CH2	Francesca DiFlorio	John Kissane
		H3 Ellie Baumgartner	CH3		Ed Purcell
		H4 Brenna Brown	CH4		
		H5 Robert Brunett			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Susan Jereb	H1 Sue Judge	CH1	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 Tammy Gunn	CH2	Owen Demetros	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Regina Harty	CH3		Brad Delavan
		H4 Ed Judge	CH4		David Rapp
		H5 Sue Cate			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, 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
- 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