

MARCH 15, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARABASION-

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presented by Fr. Francis Pompei ofm

A FRANCISCAN FRIAR AND EVANGELIST FROM BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Please join us on Sunday, March 15, Monday, March 16, and Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 PM for the Parish Mission presented by Fr. Francis Pompei ofm. Fr. Pompei is a Franciscan priest from Holy Name Province and lives in Buffalo, NY. He is also the author and director of the Franciscan Mystery Plays, traveling groups of teens presenting living meditations in sanctuaries of churches. Over the years he has spent his ministry working with the poor and has done extensive retreat work with both adults and teenagers. He plays the bagpipes, trumpet, and enjoys mountain climbing, and tennis.

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:

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

Penance Opportunities *Penance Service*-Monday,3/23 - 7:00pm at St. Matthews Church

Light is On For You - Monday, 3/30, 4-7pm

Palm Sunday March 29th



-Arthur Colahan

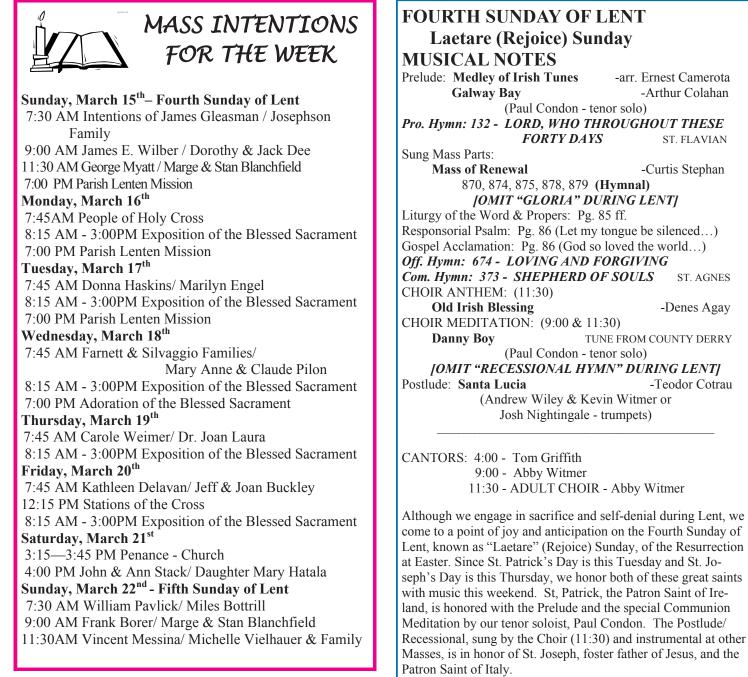
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-Curtis Stephan



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Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of March 8: \$21,796.93

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!

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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.

with music this weekend. St, Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, is honored with the Prelude and the special Communion Meditation by our tenor soloist, Paul Condon. The Postlude/ Recessional, sung by the Choir (11:30) and instrumental at other Masses, is in honor of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, and the On the Feast of the Epiphany, we had the Brass Quintet here to play. They will return during Lent and when they are here there will be a separate program sheet. They will also play at Easter Liturgies. Our parishioners enjoyed their music and were uplifted by the Quintet. I am anxious to have them return.

Ernest Camerota

This weekend's second collection is: **Catholic Relief Services**



Week of March 15th Wine & Hosts & Sanctuary Lamp For the intentions of: Amelia & Leopollo Marziale Requested By: John & Lee Stach

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

- Please join us on Monday for Young Adult Bible Study happening during Lent. It will run from 5:30pm to 7pm and dinner and babysitting are included. Even if you haven't made it to one before, please join us, we will have books available for you.
- Email Danielle if you are interested in adding your name to the Young Adult email list for updates on events.
- Theology on Tap is this Thursday, 3/19, and Fr. Manno is speaking. The title of his talk is Proud to Be Catholic and it's on the feast of St. Joseph.
- 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.

St. Patrick's Day - Coffee & Conversation



Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day by joining us at Coffee & Conversation. For this special occasion we will be ordering from Brooklyn Pickle. If you would like to participate call Jo Oliva (446-3328) We will accept the \$10 payment (ck payable to Holy Cross) at the office which will secure your

reservation. Also Deacon Dutter will give us his insights on St. Patrick. Be sure to note that the time has been changed to 11:00AM.

Holy Cross School 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 or kristenlpickard@yahoo.com. Please help us make the evening a great success!



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF A SUBSTITUTE NURSE. PLEASE APPPLY AT THE SCHOOL IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED NURSE.

Attention: **Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!**

Kathy Ciesielski will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of March 23rd. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Kathy directly at (800)477-4574 Ext. 3425

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES Sunday, March 15th Lenten Mission begins at all Masses 2:00 - 9:00 PM Parish Album Pictures - rm 10,12, 13 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5 9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12 10:15 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall & classrooms 7:00 PM Parish Mission - Church Monday, March 16th 3:00 PM Girl Scouts - rm. 9 5:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study - room 4 & 5 7:00 PM Lenten Mission - Church Tuesday, March 17th 6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 12 & 13 11:00 AM St. Pat's Lunch- Coffee & Conversation - Yeazel Hall 2:00 - 9:00 PM Parish Album Pictures - rm 10,12, 13 7:00 PM Lenten Study- rm 11 7:00 PM Love Thy Neighbor-rm 10 7:00 PM Lenten Mission - Church Wednesday, March 18th 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 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church 7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11 Thursday, March 19th 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 Men's Book Club - rom 12 & 13 7:00 PM Small Christian Community Friday, March 20th 9:30 AM Small Christian Community - room 11 1:00 PM "Growing In His Kingdom" - room 11 Saturday, March 21st 9:00 AM First Communion Workshop 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - church Sunday, March 22nd 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5 9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

"Oremus"

The study program on prayer, "Oremus", will be meeting on Mondays starting at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 downstairs. However, we will NOT be meeting Monday, Mar. 16 because of the Parish Mission going on that night. It will resume the following Monday 3/23.

Monthly Movie

This month's movie will be "The Passion of the Christ". This is a powerful depiction of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus. Mel Gibson is the director of this 2004 movie. Come on Tuesday, March 31st at 1PM.

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 Friday) Seniors' Group – Working on "The Lamb's Supper", meets on Sundays @ 10:15 in room 12 & 13; contact Deacon Dutter - ddutter@twcny.rr.com Weekend Masses: **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 3/17, 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. $11 \sim$ For those desiring to grow more in God. Led by Joan Snyder 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 Presented by: "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 Time: receive a free inspirational email & more each day & from Matthew Kelly, the best-selling Catholic writer. pray for our **Ignite 2015 Men's Conference** friends 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

Envelopes/Cards are available at the church entrances if you wish to memorialize an Easter Plant. Please return the card either in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the church office by March 29. Names will be posted as a memorial.



Masses and Devotions

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

Daily Mass: 7:45am

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"



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

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

> Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, Mary Begnoche, Dr. Ann Bishop, 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, Mary Lambert, Doug Mace, Patricia MacKillop, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Mary Maiurino, Jerime McHerron, Mike McCarthy, Eleanor Moloney, Helen Muller, Jim Newton, Meg Paige, Sr., Nancy Patane, Dianna Patrea, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Bob Reid, Sr. Marion Reid, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Joan Schroder, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

Faith in Action

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

Cookies for the Samaritan Center:

Volunteers are needed to make cookies on the dates parishioners serve dinner at the Samaritan Center. The volunteers will make two dozen or more cookies on selected dates. While Holy Cross serves nine dinners per year, bakers need make cookies 2 or 3 times during the year. Please call Carol Dwyer at 378-4194 or email <u>cdwyer@syr.edu</u>, if you are willing to bake. If you have baked cookies in the past & Carol has not called you, contact her as some of the phone numbers on the list are no longer valid.

Thank you to Kathy Jennings:

Kathy Jennings has served as coordinator for the Samaritan Center baking list for several years. She can no longer continue, but we do want to thank her very much for all she has done for so long! We are very grateful to Mary Beth Dutter, who has agreed to assume responsibility for calling cookie bakers; she will begin next month.

L'Arche Potluck Dinner, April 7th at 5:30pm:

Due to ice and snow last week, our trip to the Reformed Church on Teall Ave for a potluck dinner with the L'Arche community has been rescheduled. Please consider joining members of Holy Cross as we create relationships with Team Members and Core Members of the L'Arche community. L'Arche provides homes full of dignity and love to adults with developmental disabilities. Call Beth (info above) if you plan to attend.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Add your email to the list!

You can support members of our parish community with a friendly visit, a meal or a household task. Volunteers provide a meal, a friendly face, or another kind of temporary help when someone needs a friend. Volunteers on the list are asked to respond to requests only if they are available. You can make a difference by helping your neighbor: call or email Beth (info above) to add your name to our list of folks who might be willing to help - or call if you, or someone you know, needs a helping hand.

Easter Flowers for shut-ins: March 28th, 10am

Next Saturday, members of the parish community will assist Sr. Rose and the Pastoral Care Team in distributing a card and Easter flowers to members of the community that are not able to join us in church for the Easter season. Please keep the absent members of our parish in your prayers.

Bulletin Deadline Changes:

- Deadline for March 29 bulletin is Tuesday, March 19 9am
- Deadline for April 5 bulletin is Wednesday, March 25 9am

Any announcements received past the deadline will appear in the next bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 and share your faith. (suggested donations are listed on the Kiosk)

The following CDs are new for Lent:

- "Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross", by Msgr. James P. Shea
- "Meditations on the Stations of the Cross", by Ronald Thomas
- "My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent", by Fr. Robert Barron
- "Seven last Sayings of Christ", by Dr. Scott Hahn
- "The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin" by Fr. Francis Peffley
- **"The True Meaning of Easter",** by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Thank You

Dear Holy Cross Friends,

Thank you for your generous "Helping Others" gift of \$3,200. Each gift of support means that we can continue to become home & extended family to so many people in their final days. Your generosity is especially meaningful as you are the tangible example of God working through others to bring comfort & peace.

God bless you, Gratefully,

Nancy Light, Francis House Executive Director

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!

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.
- ♦ Pilgrimage to Normandy and Lourdes September 15-21, 2015 ~ Visit the Normandy battlefields, museum, American Cemetery, the Sainte Mere Eglise Church, the Abbey of Mont St. Michele & the Bayeau tapestry. Also visiting Lourdes, and more. Call Fr. Charles Vavonese 470-1491 or Fr. John Manno 469-7789 or email pilgrimage@syrdio.org
- Blessed Sacrament Soup & Bread Supper at the school 3129 James St.- every Wed. during Lent after the 5:30 Mass. All welcomed at no cost.
- Prom Fashion Show March 22 at 2pm at Bishop Grimes.
 Fashions by Spybaby Bridal & Giovanni's. \$10 admission.
- ♦ Joseph's House for Women presents Annual Car Raffle sponsored by Holy Family Church. Raffle starts 3/24 at Destiny. A 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe LTZ will be raffled! Consider supporting &/or volunteering, call 701-4981.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF March 21 st & 22 nd					
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS – A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DiBiase	H1 Kay Sgarlata	CH1	David Griffith	Ray Blake
		H2 Mary Relihan	CH2	Jessica Griffith	David Jureller
		H3 Gayle Resetarits	CH3	Nora Gross	Claude Pilon
		H4 Julia Fairbanks	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Ashley Resetarits			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 Al Highducheck	CH2	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Pat Highducheck	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Charlene Hughes	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Amelia Geneco	CH1	Grace Evans	Tom Kenah
		H2 Knox Wolaver	CH2	Meghan Evans	John Kissane
		H3 Marc Engle	CH3	Ryan Evans	Ed Purcell
		H4 Michelle Engle	CH4		
		H5 Kathleen Gibson			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ed & Sue Judge	H1 Nancy Tourville	CH1	Ella Ondercin	Donald Brown
		H2 Joan Snyder	CH2	Michael Ondercin	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Rebecca Wolken	CH3		Brad Delavan
		H4 Maureen Wagner	CH4		David Rapp
		H5 Karen Kirkman			John Randall

URANDINIS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214 Church Office - Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608 Website: hcparish.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.

■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 E-Mail: moleary@syrdiocese.org

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

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