



**WE ARE
HOLY CROSS**

There is perhaps no better way to build community than to recognize, and call by name, those we worship with each work. As you may know we are creating a parish photo album to help us connect and know one another. Our desire is that all of our families and members be represented to fully express the amazing beauty of this community. Sessions for portrait photography are now open for April. Visit www.holycrossdewitt.org/parish-photo-album to sign up. God bless and we look forward to seeing you!

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:

Penance Opportunities
Penance Service-Monday, 3/23 - 7:00pm at St. Matthews Church
Light is On For You - Monday, 3/30, 4-7pm

Holy Week & Easter Services
Schedule on page 4

Tenebrae
Wednesday, April 1 - 7:00pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 22nd - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM William Pavlick/ Miles Bottrill
 9:00 AM Frank Borer/ Marge & Stan Blanchfield
 11:30AM Vincent Messina/ Michelle Vielhauer & Family

Monday, March 23rd

7:45AM People of Holy Cross
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Penance Service at St. Matthews

Tuesday, March 24th

7:45 AM Dominick Pollastro / Mike Sullivan
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 25th

7:45 AM Deceased Members of Cathedral Candle Co./
 Louis Steigerwald
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 26th

7:45 AM Richard Pollastro/ Mike Sullivan
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 27th

7:45 AM Jacqueline Annoto / Doug & Frank
 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 28th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Joseph Maio/ Alyce McNamara

Sunday, March 29th— Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Kathleen Corbett/ Linda & Tom Wilson
 9:00 AM Etta & John Simeone/ Ellen Rose Galgano
 11:30 AM Kathleen Delavan/ Elaine Sexton

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Liebster Jesu (Blessed Jesus)** -J. S. Bach
Pro. Hymn: 725 - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER
 Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Renewal -Curtis Stephan
 870, 874, 875, 878, 879 (Hymnal)
[OMIT "GLORIA" DURING LENT]

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 90 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 91 (Create in me a clean heart...)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 91 (Whoever serves me must...)
Off. Hymn: 683 - GIVE ME JESUS -Traditional Spiritual
Com. Hymn: 505 - WE HAVE BEEN TOLD

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)
Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God -Carl F. Mueller
[OMIT "RECESSIONAL HYMN" DURING LENT]
 Postlude: **Hymntune FINLANDIA** -Jean Sibelius
 (Andrew Wiley & Kevin Witmer - trumpets)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone
 9:00 - Tom Griffith
 11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Tom Griffith

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified..." He also says, "Now is the time of judgment in this world." In performing His mission He would save and also pass judgment on all of humankind. But the most telling Gospel quote is perhaps, "when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." How wonderful that the Lord Jesus keeps us all together with Him for all eternity. Our hymns sing of this and we also venerate in musical terms, the Cross on which Jesus died. The Choir Anthem (11:30) is a setting of today's Responsorial Psalm.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, we had the Brass Quintet here to play. They will return for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday for 11:30 Mass. Our parishioners enjoyed their music and were uplifted by the Quintet. I am anxious to have them return.

REMEMBER TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE WHICH IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7:00. IT IS A MOVING AND DRAMATIC SERVICE WHICH DRAWS US INTO THE HOLY WEEK EVENTS WITH READINGS AND MUSIC. A UNIQUE AND SURPRISING CLIMAX BRINGS US TO THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of March 15: \$20,317.33
 Catholic Relief Service collection: \$ 2,486.00
 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.



A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal agency) Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

“Oremus”

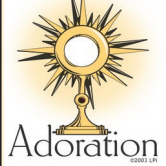
The study program on prayer, “Oremus”, will be meeting on Mondays starting at 7pm in rooms 12 & 13 downstairs.



Join us this Monday for a Penance Service

Monday, March 23—7pm
At St. Matthews, East Syracuse

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.

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](tel:3154201036) or kristenpickard@yahoo.com. **Please help us make the evening a great success!**

**Holy Cross School Bottle Drive
Saturday March 28th
9 am – 12 pm**



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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2014 please complete the information below and return it to the Parish Office via by mail or the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Phone: _____

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, March 23rd

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - rm. 9
5:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study - room 4 & 5
7:00 PM “Oremus” Prayer Group - rm. 12 & 13
7:00 PM Parish Penance Service at St. Matthews

Tuesday, March 24th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Exploring God’s Word - room 12 & 13
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

Wednesday, March 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
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church
7:00 PM Small Christian Community - room 11

Thursday, March 26th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room
7:00 PM Small Christian Community

Friday, March 27th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
9:15 AM Small Christian Community - room 11
1:00 PM “Growing In His Kingdom” - room 11

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 AM - Noon Bottle Drive - parking lot
2:15 PM RCIA - rm. 7
3:15 –3:45 PM Penance - church

Sunday, March 29th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6
10:00 AM Pastoral Council Workshop - rm. 11
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

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.**

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.

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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

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 3/24 & 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

A Well-Built Faith Small Groups

Call Taylor Arras 446-0473.

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 entrance 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.



Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY – April 2th
7:00pm - The Mass of the Lord’s Supper

GOOD FRIDAY – April 3rd
2:00pm – Passion of the Lord
7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – April 4th
8:00pm – Easter Vigil with reception for new Catholics

EASTER SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATIONS.

April 5th

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES



TENEBRAE SERVICE



**Join us April 1
7:00 pm Holy Cross Church**

There will be a Tenebrae service at Holy Cross on Wednesday, April 1. Tenebrae is a prayer service consisting of readings from scripture and music from our choir. It is focused on Holy Week and the Passion of Jesus. Come join us for this prayer service at 7:00pm on April 1st to enter into the spirit of Holy Week.



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, Beth Clapper, Cosimo Camardella, Bill Cuhane, Ryan Cummings, Steve Durant, Jim DaRin, Anthony DeAngelis, Alyssa Dodge, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, Frank Fudesco, 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, Sr. Marion Reid, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Joan Schroder, Thomas Sommers, J.D. Tessier, Marisa Vacco, Frank Wagner, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

Faith in Action

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

Catholic Social Teaching #1: The Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person

When God created us, we were made in God’s image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.

For reflection: Do I respect the life and dignity of every human person? Do I recognize the face of Christ reflected in all others, no matter their race, class, age or ability?

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

NHN is a ministry that cares for people through small acts of kindness to our neighbors.

This group will provide a few meals, help with a chore, provide a ride or offer a brief respite to a caregiver. Please contact Beth if you would like to be added to the email list when help is requested, or if you have a particular need with which NHN can help.

L’Arche Potluck Dinner Rescheduled: April 7, 5:30pm

This month’s parish visit with the L’Arche community was cancelled due to weather. If you are able to join a group of Holy Cross parishioners at the dinner on the first Tuesday in April at the Reformed Church on Teall Ave, please contact Beth (info above) for more details.

Clear Path for Veterans-

April Day of Service: Saturday, April 25th

Save the date for our Parish Day of Service, we will serve a noon meal at Clear Path for Vets on Salt Springs Road. In addition, during the month of April, Faith in Action is collecting the names of the service men & women in the parish. If you or a family member is a veteran or is an active duty soldier, please call or email Beth with their names. We will add them to a list, to be published in the bulletin, as a way to recognize and pray for the people who are involved in the work of preserving the freedoms we enjoy in these United States of America.

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

Altar Servers Lenten service project

All altar servers are called to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on Sunday March 22nd starting at 10:00 in rooms 12 and 13 in Yeazel Hall. These sandwiches will be delivered to the Bishop Foery after school program on the following Monday. Please join us and provide a Lenten service to some very deserving children. Email Deacon Dare at ddutter@twcny.rr.com if you are interested.



Food Donation

Since the first Sunday of the month is Easter Sunday we will not have a regular food collection. Instead please offer a prayer for those we serve. Food donation will resume on May 2/3

Bulletin Deadline Changes:

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.

More Announcements

- ◆ **Music & Arts Showcase** on stage at Bishop Grimes, Friday, March 27, 6-8pm. Enjoy our dinner-show & visit our art gallery. Celebrate the talent of our students from across the Syracuse Diocese. Tickets \$8 at the door/ \$7 presale, children 12 & under \$5. Call 437-0356 for information.
- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Sunday, March 29** from 9am - Noon in St. Daniel’s Church Gym, 3004 Court St.. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, milk. Adults \$6, Seniors \$5, kinds 6-12 \$4, under six free, families of 4 or more \$18 (mothers & fathers and their children).
- ◆ **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@syrдио.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.
- ◆ 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.

Divorce & Remarriage: Exploration in Faith

Presented by The Mitchell Chair in Christian Wisdom at LeMoyne on **Thursday, March 26-7pm** in Panasci Family Chapel, LeMoyne College. This panel discussion will explore the theological & doctrinal underpinnings of divorce & remarriage within diverse faith traditions. For more information contact Kathryn Hennigan at 445-6200.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF March 28th & 29th

<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	Jim Doohar	H1 Ben Vahey	CH1	Tia Marshall	Randy Elder
		H2 Claudette Tanner	CH2	Tyler McCarthy	Don LaCombe
		H3 Alan Andrews	CH3		Matthew Willis
		H4 Betty Galletta	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Brenna Brown			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	John McGowan		CH1	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Theresa Koulouris	CH2	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Julie Johnson	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Donald LaCasse	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Kay Sgarlata	H1 Michele Kretsch	CH1	Matt Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kelly Griffith	CH2	Luke Boule	John Kissane
		H3 Christina Hatem	CH3		Ed Purcell
		H4 Kristin Hodge	CH4		
		H5 Margaret Ingraham			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Tony Ortega	H1 Ron DeLuca	CH1	Illani Kusak-McGuire	Donald Brown
		H2 Spencer Southerland	CH2	Martahni Kusak-McGuire	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Rita Bergamo	CH3		Peg Foraker
		H4 Cora Chirco	CH4		
		H5 John Fix			L

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, 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