



Neighborhood ministries offer a way to bring love and comfort to our local community through small acts of kindness and friendship. Join us downstairs after 11:30 Mass for some free food and an opportunity to learn more about this ministry! A big thank you to Ellyn Lubel and members of the ministry steering committee for capturing the joy experienced in serving our neighbors. See you downstairs!

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*

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.

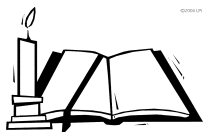


Mass Times

- Daily Mass:** 7:45am
- Saturday Mass:** 4:00pm
Penance at 3:15pm
- Sunday Mass:** 7:30am
9:00am
11:30am

Upcoming Events:

- Parish Photo Album**
Dates are open to have your picture taken. Sign up online.
- Health Ministry Workshop**
Saturday, May 16 - 10AM
- Rosary & Benediction**
Thursday, May 21 - 6PM
- Diaconate Reception for Ken Kirkman**
Sunday, May 30



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 26th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Nellie Elias / Jeanine Shahin
 9:00 AM Michael Royer/ Teresa & John Cashman
 11:30 AM Michael Schoeneck/ Wife & Family

Monday, April 27th

7:45AM Frances Stabile / daughter Cheryl
 8:15 AM—3 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, April 28th

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

Wednesday, April 29th

7:45 AM Kathleen Delavan/Sue & Tom Bergamo
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 30th

7:45 AM Frank Borer/Gail & John Marchant
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 1st

7:45 Mass League Mass
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 2nd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church
 4:00 PM AM John T. Ryan/Ann Wright

Sunday, May 3rd ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Ann Roche Page / Anne & Don LaCasse
 9:00 AM Anthony Ranieri/ Marsha Ranieri
 11:30 AM Patrick Ahern/ wife Carol

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of April 19th: \$20,243.60

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: *Adagio* (from *Piano Sonata No.5, Op.10, No.1*)

-Ludwig van Beethoven

Pro. Hymn: 310 - TABLE OF PLENTY

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass

-Owen Alstott

885, 886, 887, 890, 891, 892 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 157 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 158 (The stone rejected...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 158 (I am the Good Shepherd...)

Off. Hymn: 462 - COME TO ME

*Com. Hymn: 473 - THE LORD IS KIND AND
MERCIFUL*

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

(Choir & Solo Quintet: Katie DiMaria, Abby Witmer,
Mia Quatrone, Paul Condon, Ryan Boyle)

Rec. Hymn: 180 - CHRIST, THE LORD, IS

RISEN TODAY

LLANFAIR

Postlude: **Spring** (from *The Four Seasons*)

-Antonio Vivaldi

(Andrew Wiley - Coordinator of Musicians)

(Andrew Wiley & Kevin Witmer or Josh Nightingale)

(trumpet)

CANTORS: 4:00 - TEEN CHOIR - Teen Cantor

9:00 - Katie DiMaria

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Katie DiMaria

Jesus is quite clear in calling Himself the Good Shepherd, unlike the hired shepherd who runs away when danger approaches his flock. Jesus is willing to lay down His life for His sheep. He knows His sheep and His sheep know Him. Interestingly, Jesus also speaks of tending and leading sheep that do not belong to the fold. This is obviously a reference to non-Jews (the Gentiles) and also sinners, which of course we all are, as well as the outcasts of society.

So, this weekend, which is called “Good Shepherd Sunday”, we sing of the love and caring which the Lord gives to anyone who searches for, and is willing to know Him. Easter joy continues in the Recessional Hymn. The Offertory Hymn tells us to go to Jesus for rest and comfort in our turbulent world. The Adult Choir Anthem (11:30) is a simple yet beautiful setting by Virgil Thomson of the beloved Psalm 23. Jesus is the just God of the Trinity, powerful and ruling, but also nurturing to his people like a caring mother.

Ernest Camerota

Easter Offerings

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new & familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent & financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website & locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form.



This weekend's second collection is:
The Home Mission Appeal

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

FIRST EUCHARIST PRAYER PARTNERS



Today, you will find the names of our First Eucharist Candidates in a basket in our gathering area. These children will receive Eucharist for the first time Saturday, May 2nd. We ask you to take one name home with you and pray for this child during this final week of preparation to celebrate this Sacrament. Be sure to contact your "Prayer Partner" (phone or card) and tell them you are praying for them.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Next Saturday our Parish Family will celebrate First Communion at 10:00am & 1:00pm. Letters have been mailed with all the FAQ's about the celebration of the Sacrament and all that leads up to the celebration. Questions, feel free to call or email Kathy.



MAY CROWNING



You are invited to join in our May Crowning during our Family Mass on Sunday, May 3rd! All you need to do to participate in the procession is to bring a flower and meet in Yeazel Hall at 8:45am. Hope to see you there!

Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each **Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15** to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes. The meetings take place in rooms 12 and 13 in Yeazel Hall. Feel free to stop by and see what we will be working on.

"Oremus"

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



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 & professionals. We meet in Ernie's Choir Loft directly above the main entrance to the church at 6:45am. Dates: Apr. 30; May 7, 21

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 26th

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 - classrooms

Monday, April 27th

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9
 7:00 PM "Oremus" Prayer Group - rm. 12 & 13

Tuesday, April 28th

1:00-9:00 PM Pictures for Parish Photo Album rms. 11,12 & 13
 1:00 PM Monthly Movie—Yeazel Hall
 4:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal—Church & Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, April 29th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
 3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, April 30th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group -choir loft
 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 4:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal - Church & Yeazel Hall
 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

Friday, May 1st

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, May 2nd

10:00AM First Communion—Church
 1:00 PM First Communion - Church
 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, May 3rd - Food Giving Weekend

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
 9:00 AM May Crowning
 9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6
 10:00AM Family Food & Fun -Yeazel Hall
 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12
 12:30 PM Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party—Yeazel Hall

Monthly Movie

This month's movie will be "Annie". This is a wonderful re-make of the original Annie. **Come on Tuesday, April 28th at 1PM. We will have popcorn and refreshments.**

NEEDED

Holy Cross School is in need of a SUBSTITUTE nurse. Please apply to Holy Cross School if you are a registered nurse.

**Joanne Markert, Administrative Assistant
 Holy Cross School 446-4890**

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.



Easter Servers

Our community owes a special thank you to Owen Demetros and his brother Logan and the other young people who served on the altar during Holy Week. It is important that the children and teens are part of our Masses. Tia Marshall, Colin Smith, Matt Boule & Max Wysocki all came to help. They made our Easter celebrations more beautiful.

HOPE Appeal

Dear Friends,

Today we welcome Michael Melara, Onondaga County Director of Catholic Charities, who is here to thank us for our generosity of last year and encourage us to continue to support the efforts of the HOPE Appeal.



As I wrote to you this week, our goal for Holy Cross parish is \$121,997 - an increase of 6% from last year. Last year you gave an average of \$453 per family. Last year the priests of the diocese averaged \$717.

I ask only that please consider a family gift of \$300 or 82¢ per day.

We are so blessed and the Lord asks that we share His gifts to us with those most in need.

God bless you.

Msgr. Yeazel



Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, 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, Marion Drake, 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, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Thomas Sommers, Mary Sutton, J.D. Tessier, Marisa Vacco, Frank Wagner, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

PHOTOS OF HOMEBOUND



Cannot get out to have your photo taken for the church photo album? If you are sick/ elderly/ homebound and you want your picture included in the Holy Cross album, give Sr. Rose Bill a ring and she will try to come to your house and take your photo.

Call Sr. Rose @446-0473 and leave a message.



Please Pray for Our Troops

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and

let them draw their strength from you.

Active Duty

Capt. Adam Marquis
Cpl. Tom Schafer
Cpl. Amanda Murphy
Dan Griffin
Ryan Buck
WO4 Eric Wilczynski
SFC Scott Wilczynski
LtCol Peter John Cuenca, MD
LtCol Rachel Anne Cuenca, MD
COL. Greg Semmel

Veterans

Julia A Maguire
James Griffin
Richard Griffin
Mike Marr
Frank Frydychowicz
Joe Wilczynski
Dan Snyder
Timothy Touchette
Trinette Seburn - Reserves



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.

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:

•**Book review: "My Sisters the Saints"** by Colleen Carroll Campbell. Drawing upon the rich writings and examples of six extraordinary women, the author reveals Christianity's liberating power for women and the relevance of the saints to the lives of contemporary Christians.



Week of April 26th
Sanctuary Lamp, Host & Wine
For the intentions of: Stephen Oliva, Sr.
Requested By: Wife & Family

Faith in Action

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

Upcoming events:

First Tuesday Sandwiches, May 5th

Brady Bread Sale, May 9th & 10th

Catholic Social Teaching:

The Option for the poor and vulnerable

Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need in the world. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who go unheard and help to those who are most vulnerable. **For reflection:** Do I give special attention to the needs of the poor & vulnerable in my community and the world?

Clear Path for Veterans April Day of Service

Thank you to the members of the parish who volunteered to serve a meal at Clear Path on Saturday! Please pray for the family members of our parish who are listed in the bulletin. If you, or a family member is a veteran or an active duty soldier, please contact Beth (contact info above) to have their names added to our prayer list.

Holy Cross Gardening Day at CTK: May 16th, 10am

Our May Parish Day of Service will be a gardening opportunity at Christ The King Retreat House. All ages are invited to participate. Located just down the street, the retreat house at 500 Brookford Road has a magnificent prayer garden. It is a source of comfort and healing for so many who prayerfully walk the garden paths. We plan to celebrate creation by tending to the small gardens beneath the stations and statues spread throughout the backyard. Bring your gardening gloves and tools. Lunch will be provided by the retreat house at 12:30pm. Contact Beth (contact info above) to sign up!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party: May 3rd

NHN is planning a party to recognize and celebrate the many people who have joined our email & phone list of volunteers. An Evite went out to our email volunteer list. If you did not receive one, please contact Beth to confirm your email address and to RSVP for the event on Sunday, May 3rd at 11:30 Mass. There will be a blessing & reception immediately following the liturgy. NHN is a ministry that cares for people in our community through small acts of service. 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 (info above) if you would like your email added to the list. Call Beth at the phone number above if you need help or know if someone needs assistance.



Introducing your Holy Cross Pastoral Council (PC) representatives

Msgr. Yeazel recently commissioned and blessed new representatives of the Holy Cross Pastoral Council. Msgr. Yeazel explained that the role of the PC is consultative. It is to prayerfully investigate and ponder pastoral matter representing the voices of Holy Cross parishioners and to propose practical conclusions to inform his thinking about pastoral activities. He emphasized that he will follow the council's advice unless it violates the spiritual mission of the church.

Your pastoral council representatives include: Carmen Denny; Brook Gleasman; Lew Johnson; Tiffany A. Koszalka – co-chair; Anthony Ortega – co-chair; Ann Wright, and the three Holy Cross Trustees Patrick Canale; John Drescher; David Thompson. In the coming weeks, May 2-3 and May 16-17, your PC representatives will be available after each weekend Mass to meet you in the Welcoming area. Please introduce yourself and feel free to share any ideas or concerns you may have. Remember, the Pastoral Council's role is to represent everyone's voice during pastoral consultations. The council will be regularly sharing information in the bulletin and at times asking for input on specific topics. Please share your thoughts. You can talk to reps when you see them after Mass or drop a note in the collection or office.



Holy Cross Pastoral Council Representatives: Left to right: Tony Ortega, Lew Johnson, Dave Thompson, John Drescher, Pat Canale, Brook Gleasman, Ann Wright, Tiffany Koszalka, Carmen Denny.

More Announcements

- ◆ **Day of Renewal for Separated & Divorced** - Sat., May 2 at Christ the King Retreat Ctr., call Dean 472-6754 x 5
- ◆ **Conversation Series** - May 7, 7pm Linda LeMaura, president of Lemoyne College at Christ the King Ctr. 446-2680.
- ◆ **Bishop Grimes Open House**—Thurs., 5/28, 3:30-5:30pm.
- ◆ **St. Margaret's Summer Camp** - 7 weeks of Fun & Adventure 6/29-8/14. Call 455-5791 Donna for more info.
- ◆ **Ladies Night Our Food & Faith** - April 30 - 7pm at Bellevue Country Club, Syr., Fr. Jason Hage will speak to us about the perfect model to help us reclaim our authentic feminism—Mary the Mother of God. 673-9458 Rita
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Normandy and Lourdes** - Sept. 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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 2nd & 3rd

MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS - B
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Lisa Nardone	H1 MA Monteforte	CH1 MB Domachowski	Tia Marshall	Randy Elder
		H2 Brenna Brown	CH2 Betty Galletta	Tyler McCarthy	Don LaCombe
		H3 Terry Dooher	CH3 Joann Wallace		Matthew Willis
		H4 Lola Gualtieri	CH4 Susan Klenk		Bill McDevitt
		H5 John Marchant			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	John McGowan		CH1 Charlene Hughes	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Leonard DeStefano	CH2 Mary Beth Elmer	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Marie DeStefano	CH3 Claire McGowan		Len Smith
		H4 Cookie Dunham	CH4 Ed Flynn		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Cortney Vaughan	CH1 Corrina Wilcox	Colin Smith	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brigid Ristau	CH2 Ellie Baumgartner	Francesca Smith	John Kissane
		H3 Kathy Sportelli	CH3 J.D. Tessier		Ed Purcell
		H4 Rani Ristau	CH4 Sue Boone		
		H5 Nancy Thompson			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 Patrick Saba	CH1 Joan Snyder	Ilani Kusak-McGuire	Donald Brown
		H2 Linda Mulvey	CH2 Ellyn Lubel	Martanhi Kusak-McGuire	Neil Bourcy
		H3 David Pajak	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Peg Foraker
		H4 Sara Roberts	CH4 Spencer Sutherland		
		H5 Tony Schiano			1

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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Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608

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

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

- 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