



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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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



Mother's Day Message:

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, A time to honor or remember our Moms and all of the love that they gave to us.

As Rudyard Kipling once wrote - "God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers".

Let us honor our mothers in prayer and deed this blessed weekend.

Msgr. Yeazel

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

Last chance 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 & Peter Tassini

Sunday, May 30



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 10th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Ed & Mary Smith/ Daughters
9:00 AM Louis Nicholas & Patricia Louise Massa/ Family
11:30 AM Bryan & Dorothy Poppleton/ Daughter Ellyn

Monday, May 11th

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

Tuesday, May 12th

7:45AM John T. Ryan/ Ellyn Lubel & Loretta Nowicki
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 13th

7:45 AM Catherine Egan/ Family
5:00 PM **Vigil:** Kathleen Delavan/ Rose Tout
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 14th—The Ascension of the Lord

7:45 AM John Gamage/ Sue & Jim Boone
10:00 AM (School Mass)- Luke Morrisroe/Collins Family
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 15th

7:45 Margaret Conan/ Beth Quackenbush & Family
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 16th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church
4:00 PM (Teen Mass) Mary A. Centore/
Dorothy DeMari & Family

Sunday, May 17th ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Edna Sanbridge / Joe & Kim Hardy
9:00 AM Stephanie Finkbeiner/ Family
11:30 AM George Myatt/ Barbara Swanberry Family

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of May 3rd : \$20,852.09

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Salut d'Amour (Love Greeting)** -Edward Elgar

Pro. Hymn: 424 - CANTICLE OF THE SUN

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 161 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 161 (The Lord has revealed...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 162 (Whoever loves me..)

Off. Hymn: 613 - I HAVE LOVED YOU

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (All Masses)

Andante (from Sonata for Trumpet and Piano)

-Flor Peeters

(Andrew Wiley - trumpet at 11:30)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

A Mother's Love

-Boyd Bacon

Rec. Hymn: 200 - NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Postlude: **Trumpet Tune in D Major**

-John Stanley

(Andrew Wiley - Coordinator of Musicians)

(Andrew Wiley - trumpet)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

Last week's Psalm 98 provided the Entrance Antiphon and it is the source of today's Responsorial Psalm. The New Testament Reading today, as well as the Gospel have as their theme the universal concept of love in all of its meanings and permutations. The Gospel says, "As the Father loves Me, so I also love you.. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love." Our hymns touch on this theme. The Processional Hymn sings of the wonders of nature during this time of spring awakening. Saint Francis of Assisi is credited with writing the words of this hymn.

How appropriate that this Sunday falls on Mother's Day this year. The love of a mother is unconditional and complete, at least as is possible with the human condition. We honor our mothers today, whether they are living or deceased. The Choir Anthem, "A Mother's Love" sings "**A mother's love knows no end. It's from the heart of God.**" Let us not forget Mary, the Mother of God, who is the mother of all the human race, and in her title of "The Immaculate Conception, is the Patron Saint of our country. Holy Mother Church is our spiritual guide, and gift of Jesus to us. A Happy Mother's Day to all.

Ernest Camerota

On-Line 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.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

Annie Musical

When will it be? May 12th at 7:00pm

Where? Holy Cross School Gymnasium/Stage

How many children involved? 45

Who play the Leads? Emily Medicis and Zoe Yarnell share the part of Annie, Joe Kosty is Oliver Warbucks, Will Redford is Bert Healy, Lily Genecco is Miss Hannigan, Keirnan Killoran is Rooster Hannigan

How long have they been working on the production? since February

Who is the Director? Mr. Chad Seeber of Curtain Time Theater Production

Any interesting details? Participants in the production range from 1st grade through 6th grade. Students create the sets for the production.



Children in the photo:

Zoe Yarnell, Allison Boule, Emmi Stanton, Will Radford, Robert Murphy, Stella Vinal, Ben Fricke at the bottom as the dog "Sandy"!

Holy Cross Science Fair

Holy Cross School recently held a Science Fair. Winners of the fair include:

- * Marin DiTullio and Zoe Yarnell - 1st place
- * Anne Kilmartin - Einstein Award
- * Abigail Greenfield—2nd place
- * Matthew Boule - 1st place

Wanted:

Holy Cross School is in need of substitute certified teachers and registered nurses. Please send your resume to moleary@syrdiocese.org

Holy Cross Crusader Team

Please join the HC Crusader Team at the Race for the Cure, **Sat., May 16**, 8:00 - 11:30am at the NYS Fairgrounds. Proceeds stay local funding research & testing to cure breast cancer. This is a fun & family friendly event. To join go to <http://tinyurl.com/cnyrace2015> select **register**, then select **join a team**. Select from first time registration or for user name & password, type in text box Holy Cross Crusaders, then select **search for a team**. On the right side is the word join, click here. Continue following the prompts until you reach registration complete.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 10th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

Monday, May 11th

3:00 AM Girl Scouts - room 9

Tuesday, May 12th

10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park

6:30 PM Boy Scouts - room 7

7:00 PM Job Club - room 12

Wednesday, May 13th

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

Thursday, May 14th

7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

Saturday, May 16th

10:00 AM Health Ministry - Yeazel Hall

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

5:00 PM Youth Ministry Event - Youth Room

Sunday, May 17th - Welcome Sunday

10:00AM Pastoral Council Meeting—room 11

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

Vacation Bible School

Date: August 10th - 13th

Time: 9AM-12 NOON

SAVE THE DATE



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Each day the children go to five Centers: Lesson, Craft, Snack, Music and Movement. We are in need of adult & teen volunteers in each of these areas. Please e-mail Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org for more information. This year VBS will take place at **Holy Cross as posted above**. The children LOVE attending VBS and SO WILL YOU IF YOU VOLUNTEER.

Coffee and Conversation

All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **12:00pm** on Tuesday, **May 19** in Yeazel Hall. We will be working on Angel Blankets. Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages.


HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 20 - 12:00 pm at Olive Garden. Please call Jo (446-3328) to let her know you are coming. All are welcome! Please note the location.


Bulletin Deadline Changed

The deadline for the bulletin of May 31st will be **Thursday, May 21nd at 9am**. Any notices received after that date will appear in the bulletin of June 7th.

Thank you




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.



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, Linda Markley, Eleanor Moloney, Rena Motto, Helen Muller, Meg Paige, Sr., Nancy Patane, Dianna Patrea, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Jen Ryan, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Thomas Sommers, Virginia Steigerwald, Mary Sutton, Marisa Vacco, Frank Wagner, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

We are updating this list during the next couple of weeks. If you would like us to continue praying for a person on this list, please call the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org 446-0473. Thank you




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	Veterans
Capt. Adam Marquis	Julia A Maguire
Cpl. Tom Schafer	James Griffin
Cpl. Amanda Murphy	Richard Griffin
Dan Griffin	Mike Marr
Ryan Buck	Frank Frydychowicz
WO4 Eric Wilczynski	Joe Wilczynski
SFC Scott Wilczynski	Dan Snyder
LtCol Peter John Cuenca, MD	Timothy Touchette
LtCol Rachel Anne Cuenca, MD	Trinette Seburn - Reserves
COL. Greg Semmel	

HOPE Appeal



Recently Michael Melara, Onondaga County Director of Catholic Charities, shared with us ways that you can change the lives of the hurting in our Diocese through your donation to the HOPE Appeal.

The In-Pew Portion of the HOPE Appeal will be next weekend - May 16 and 17.

Our parish goal is \$121,997. This is an increase of 6% from last year. I am asking each family to consider a pledge of \$300 or just 82¢ per day. Last year Holy Cross received back 50% of the overage or \$94,483.17, which we used for Internet Technology, Young Adult Ministry, Evangelization, Youth Ministry, Outreach & other programs of service.

You are the most generous parish in our Diocese ~ it is what we do at Holy Cross as we are a “Caring Community”. Please be a part of our family effort by reaching out to the Lord through the HOPE Appeal.

Thank you for all that has been and for all that will be as I know you will continue to be most generous.

God bless you all,
Msgr. Yeazel

Meet your Holy Cross Pastoral Council representatives next week!

We hope you had taken the opportunity last weekend to say hello to your Pastoral Council representative. Just in case you did not, next weekend, May 16-17, after each Mass, one or more of your PC representatives will again be in the Welcoming area to meet you. Remember, the Pastoral Council’s role is to represent everyone’s voice during pastoral consultation... this will be most important as we become more involved with the churches in our Pastoral Care Area. Please share your thoughts to help us live out our Holy Cross mission of loving service to family, neighbor and society! Have a wonderful Mother’s Day!



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

**Red Cross Blood Drive
Coming Soon - Wednesday, June 3**

Faith in Action

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

Brady Bread sale this weekend!

Please stop by the table in the gathering area to pick up your homemade loaf of whole wheat raisin bread. Your \$3 purchase supports Jail Ministry and Pedals to Possibilities.

Catholic Social Teaching: *Care for Creation*

God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal - everything. God said that these things are good. We find God in all good things of creation & so we must take care of it - both for ourselves & for all of our human family.

For reflection: Are there ways I could change my daily practices, and those of my family, school & community to better conserve the earth's resources for future generations?

HC Gardening Day at CTK on Saturday-Sign up today!

Join the parish on May 16th, at 10am for our May Parish Day of Service. We will meet at Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Road (just up the street behind Nottingham High School). All ages are invited to participate. Located nearby, the retreat house at 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 some of the gardens on the property. Bring your gardening gloves and tools. If you can stay, lunch will be provided by the retreat house at 12:30pm. Contact Beth (see above)

Dorothy Day Women's Emergency Shelter

Holy Cross Parishioners bring a one-dish hot meal to the 24 women at this Catholic Charities homeless shelter on the third weekend of the month. This month Gayle Resetarits and Mary Touchette will combine their talents to provide a one dish nutritious meal, and Connie Decker will donate one of her speciality desserts. Thank you ladies, for your generosity!

Neighbors Ministries

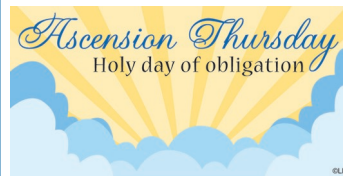
Neighbors Helping Neighbors & Neighbors Welcoming Neighbors would like to express their gratitude to Msgr. Yeazel & to the parish for the uplifting blessing bestowed upon us at 11:30am Mass last weekend. Thank you to the NHN Steering committee for their generous love & dedication to this ministry, & for their combined efforts on the pizza party last weekend. Check out our bookmark-sized cards in the pews this weekend that invite you to join our email list as a volunteer, or to suggest a way that this ministry might help you or someone you know.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Be sure to check it out in the Gathering Area. (suggested donations for materials are listed on the kiosk).

CD Review : "The Body and Blood of Christ" by Scott Hahn.

Dr. Scott Hahn has a way of bringing faith to life. His discussion on how the OT is required to fully understand the NT was helpful. ~Vincent - Syracuse, NY



Mass Schedule for Ascension Thursday

- Wednesday, May 14 at 5pm (vigil)
- Thursday, May 15 at 7:45am & 10:00am (School Mass)

Memorial Day Mass

On Monday, May 25th, St. Mary's Cemetery and Holy Cross parish Communities will celebrate a special Mass at 10:00 am. This Mass is an excellent way of remembering and honoring members of our friends and family who have died. Please join us as we pray for our loved ones.



Alzheimer's and Dementia Discussion

On **Saturday May 16th**, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Yeazel Hall, there will be a presentation on the things we can do to avoid Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia, two conditions that take away our ability to function effectively in the world as we grow older. This presentation will be given by Cindy Nigolian, who is a recognized expert in the field of Gerontology. Mrs. Nigolian has completed a master's degree in nursing & holds a national certificate in gerontological nursing. She has practiced as a registered nurse & held positions as a staff nurse in critical care, nurse advisor, nurse educator, nurse manager, clinical nurse specialist in gerontology & NICHE (Nurses Improving the Care of Healthsystems Elders) coordinator at Crouse Hospital.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS

'Open Hearts to Life' (OHL) at Holy Cross recommends you SAVE THE DATE for:

"Catholic Considerations For End-Of-Life Decisions" will be offered on **Monday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church, 1341 Rt. 5, Chittenango, NY. Kathleen Gallagher, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the NYS Catholic Conference, & John O'Brien, M.D., of the Syracuse Catholic Medical Association will present the program. Topics will include: euthanasia/assisted suicide; ordinary vs. extraordinary treatments; assisted nutrition and hydration; NYS laws and policies.

More Announcements

Samaritan Center Dinner - Join us on **May 16**, 6-10pm at the Double Tree Hotel, E. Syracuse for a welcoming event celebrating our new home. Event includes dinner, entertainment, silent and live auction & dessert. 472-0650 for tickets or raffle donations.

Marian Eucharistic Conference - All are invited to this day which will include Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary, Adoration along with Dr. Michelle Corral as the keynote speaker. To be held 6/13, 8am - 6pm at SRC Arena, 668-2258 for information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 22nd & 23rd

<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	Kay Sgarlata	H1 Betty Galletta	CH1 Carla Dibiasi	Charlie Miller	Randy Elder
		H2 Brenna Brown	CH2 Carol Dwyer	Brelyn Tyler	Don LaCombe
		H3 Terry Dooher	CH3 Lola Gualtieri		Matthew Willia
		H4 Mary Dougherty	CH4 Luana Impellizzeri		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Mary B. Dumachowski			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Al Highducheck	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Cookie Dunham	CH2 Leonard Destefano	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Beth Elmer	CH3 Marie Destefano		Len Smith
		H4 Ed Flynn	CH4 Pat Highducheck		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Vincent Sportelli	H1 Nancy Thompson	CH1 John Passonno	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brigid Ristau	CH2 Catherine Muller	Kaleigh Ristau	John Kissane
		H3 Teri Skandalis	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Kathy Sportelli	CH4 Rani Ristau		
		H5 J.D. Tessier			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Theresa Fuller	H1 Joan Snyder	CH1 Tony Schiano	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Linda Mulvey	CH2 Elyn Lubel	Tanner Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Karen Kirkman	CH3 David Pajak		Peg Foraker
		H4 Patrick Saba	CH4 Sara Roberts		
		H5 Spencer Southerland			

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

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Website: hcschooldewitt.org

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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 & Young Adult Ministry, 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
- 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
- Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper
- Matt Stano, Maintenance