



May is gardening month! We are so grateful for the many volunteers that work to make Holy Cross a caring community. One special group is this team of gardeners led by Loretta Nowicki. They planted, weeded, and watered all around our church to share God's glory in his beautiful creation. Thank you Loretta, Angela Dambroso, Carolyn Smith, Kay Sgarlata, Wilma Frydrychowicz, Louise and Ralph (the bush guy) Long, and Mary Jo Traino, and thank you to everyone who helped enrich the gardens at Christ the King Retreat House this weekend. We are incredibly blessed by your loving service.

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.

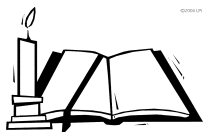


Mass Times

- 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:

- Health Ministry Workshop**
Saturday, May 16 - 10AM
- Rosary & Benediction**
Thursday, May 21 - 6PM
- Diaconate Reception for Ken Kirkman & Peter Tassini**
Sunday, May 30
- Pot Luck Supper**
Tuesday, June 2 - 5PM
- Red Cross Blood Drive**
Wednesday, June 3 - 1-7pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 17th ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Edna Sanvidge / Joe & Kim Hardy

9:00 AM Stephanie Finkbeiner/ Family

11:30 AM George Myatt/ Barbara Swanberry Family

Monday, May 18th

7:45AM People of Holy Cross

8:15 AM—3 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 19th

7:45AM Tim Haley/ Quackenbush Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 20th

7:45 AM Robert Reid, Sr./ Ann & Jim Brennan

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 21st

7:45 AM Norah Depperman/ Altar Rosary Society

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 22nd

7:45 John Pristash/ Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 23rd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

4:00 PM Ted, Bridget & Matt Kelly/ Family

Sunday, May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Alfred, Rita, Michael & David Ristau/ Family

9:00 AM William Lynn/ Daughter

11:30 AM Frank Borer/ Lewandowski Family

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of May 10th : \$21,340.53

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Cantate Domino (Sing A New Song)**

-Hans Leo Hassler

(Adult Choir at 11:30)

Pro. Hymn: 478 - LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE

EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass

-Owen Alstott

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 166 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 166 (The Lord has set His throne...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 167 (I will not leave you...)

Off. Hymn: 445 - ONLY A SHADOW

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

In The Garden (I Come To The Garden Alone)

-C. Austin Miles

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)

With Greenery Clad (from The Creation)

-Franz Joseph Haydn

(Abby Witmer - soprano solo)

Rec. Hymn: 189 - GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES

ELLACOMBE

Postlude: **Hail Thee, Festival Day** -Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Andrew Wiley - Coordinator of Musicians)

(Andrew Wiley - trumpet)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Roger Schafer

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Roger Schafer

This past Thursday we celebrated Ascension of the Lord. Although he left our sight, He assured us that He would not leave us orphans, but would be with us always. He also promised to send The Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith.

Springtime has arrived and in that spirit the Choir Anthem (11:30) is a venerable old American Hymn "In The Garden" in which is told the beauty of a lovely garden in which the believer walks and talks to Jesus. The solo by Abby Witmer, Soprano Soloist in the Adult Choir sings of God's creation of nature and all leafy vegetation and flowers. The title is "With Greenery Clad" and the text is: *"And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth grass, with greenery clad the fields appear, delightful to the sense, it's flowers sweet. Enhanced is the charming sight. With copious fruit the boughs are hung, o'er lofty hills the gentle fragrance waves' "*

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.



Week of May 17th
Sanctuary Lamp
For the intentions of: James R. Gibbons
Requested By: Mom

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

1st COMMUNION PICTURES ARE ON OUR WEB SITE

Vacation Bible School

August 10th - 13th - 9AM-12 NOON

At SonSpark Labs VBS, kids will discover that **through Jesus** they can be members of God's family and **personally experience** God's formula for life -



GP4U = J! (Discovering God's Plan 4U = Jesus)

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.

Wanted:

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

Summer Basketball Program

Keith Cieplicki is having a Summer Basketball Development Program July 6-10 from 9am to 4pm at Holy Cross gym for boys and girls entering grades 4-9 this fall. Please email him at kcieplic@twcny.rr.com or call/text at 315 440-6407. All players from all areas and at all skill levels are welcome!

Young Adult Ministry (for anyone in their twenties and thirties) - taylor@holycrossdewitt.org

Join us on Thursday, May 21st for Theology on Tap. It'll start at 7pm at Christ the King retreat house and be catered by Dinosaur BBQ. We'll have some time to hang out and play yard games and then we'll hear from a speaker. Hope you can join us!

We're excited to announce that Fr. John Manno will be joining us on Thursday, May 28th for a Young Adult Q & A! He'll be answering questions we have on anything to do with the Catholic faith. We'll start at 6:30pm down in room 12 and dessert and coffee will be provided. Email Taylor if you can make it or if you'd like babysitting to be provided.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 17th - Welcome Sunday

10:00AM Pastoral Council Meeting—room 11

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

Monday, May 18th

3:00 AM Girl Scouts - room 9

Tuesday, May 19th

12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation - Yeazel Hall

2:00—9:00 PM Pictures for Photo Album - room 10 & 11

Wednesday, May 20th

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - Olive Garden

2:00 - 9:00 PM Pictures for Photo Album - room 10 & 11

Thursday, May 21st

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir room

6:00 PM Rosary and Benediction - Church

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

7:00 PM Men's Book Club - room 12 & 13

Saturday, May 23rd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, May 24th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

Pot Luck Supper - Coming in June


Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 2 when Holy Cross will have a Pot Luck Supper starting at 5:00PM. Just bring a dish and your place setting to pass and then enjoy all the delicious culinary treats from your friends.

Meet your Holy Cross Pastoral Council representatives after each Mass today


This weekend, May 16-17, after each Mass one or more of your PC representatives will again be in the Welcoming area to meet you. Please stop for a moment and introduce yourself and share any ideas or concerns you may have at this time. 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 so that as we continue to collaborate with our PCA members we identify opportunities that will help us all learn about each other and share our gifts!



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




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

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

HOPE Appeal

The In-Pew Portion of the HOPE Appeal is this weekend.

Please let us all be a part of this year's Appeal. Our parish goal is \$121,997, a 6% increase. Last year with a goal of \$115,072 you gave \$300,038 or 265% of the goal for an average family gift of \$453.00.



50% of the overage is returned to the parish. This year we received \$94,483.00 and that we used for Internet Technology, Young Adult Ministry, Evangelization, Youth Ministry, Outreach & other programs of service.

You have been sent a letter from Bishop Cunningham asking for your financial support of our larger church family. I am asking each family to prayerfully consider a gift of \$300 or just 82¢ per day.


The HOPE Appeal helps many. Join with me in giving your support. We are all called upon to return something to the Lord for all the Lord has given us.

Thank you for the exceptional ways you continue to help us to reach out to those most in need.

God bless you all,
Msgr. Yeazel

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.




Memorial Day
Never Forget Ever Honor

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



Rosary and Benediction

On **Thursday, May 21** at 6pm, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. This is a great experience and a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us!

PLAN AHEAD! There wasn't a cloud in the sky when Noah started building the ark.

Faith in Action

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

Catholic Social Teaching: *The Dignity of Work & the Rights of Workers*

Work is important and helps people achieve their potential. People must be paid a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families. **For reflection:** Do I treat all workers with whom I interact with respect, no matter their position or class?

Clear Path Thank You



Thank you to all who participated in the April Parish Day of Service at Clear Path for Veterans. Twelve parishioners helped to prepare, serve and clean up a luncheon meal at Clear Path, a service agency dedicated to serving the needs of veterans and returning military men and women

and their families. On the day we were there, the staff & volunteers offered to veterans, at no charge; puppy training, acupuncture, children's nature activities and tips on buying a home. Lunch and dinner was offered to anyone who arrived at the facility located at 1223 Salt Springs Road in Chittenango. To volunteer or to learn more about programs offered at Clear Path, check out their website: www.clearpath4vets.com

2nd Annual Bike Ride for Brady: Sunday, June 7th

Our June Parish Day of Service will be to participate in the Brady Faith Center's Bike Ride. There are 3 distances from which to choose: the 8 mile Valley Ride, the 26 mile Marcellus Ride, and the 52 mile Skaneateles Ride. Participants are invited to seek out sponsorships. If you can ride, or can't ride, but would like to support Brady's mission to the people on the South side, contact Beth (416-4576) or sponsor someone you know who will be riding. More information about the ride or how to donate can be found at: <http://bradyfaithcenter.org/news-events/ride/>

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Thank you to all who joined our email list of volunteers!. Requests are beginning to come in, so please check for email coming from Neighbors Helping Neighbors and respond if you are able to help a parish friend in need. Check out our bookmark sized cards in the pews for more details on how to be a part of this new ministry!

Mark Your Calendar With These Future Events:

- **Life Line Screening** - will return on Wednesday, June 24 in Yeazel Hall; more information in future bulletins
- **Discovering Christ** is an evangelization process that will transform a parish. Friday, July 17 (7pm - 9:30pm) and Sat., July 18 (8am—5:00pm) at Holy Cross; cost \$45; register by 7/10 at <http://evangelizesyracuse.org>.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Wednesday, June 3

Please join us on Wednesday, June 3rd, from 1-7p.m. in Yeazel Hall for the 2nd Annual Lankes Family Red Cross Blood Drive. David Lankes was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma in 2013. He underwent a stem cell transplant and is now 1 year cancer free! This blood drive is a way for our family to give back to the individuals who helped save his life.

Last year, our goal was to collect 50 units of blood and thanks to the generosity of our friends and community, we were able to collect 66 units! These units helped 198 individuals! Please consider taking time during your day to help us save lives. To schedule your appointment, call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org. All donors will also receive a Red Cross t-shirt!

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.

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.

More Announcements

Francis House needs your help!

Looking for Volunteers!

Francis House, a vibrant, warm & loving home for persons who are terminally ill, is in need of volunteers. As a volunteer you could serve our residents & work as a Receptionist. It is a most rewarding ministry & there are a variety of opportunities for service that may interest you. We have a big need during our evening shift 4-7pm and all shifts on weekends. Call Rea Carver for information at 475-5422.

- **Lyme Disease Walk** - Sunday, May 17 at Destiny USA (Canyon Area), "Our Tick Tock Walk" (1-3miles) begins at 10am. To raise awareness & increase prevention of tick borne diseases. Register at 9am on 5/17
- **Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School Open House**—Thurs., May 28 3:30-5:30pm. Call 314-7157 for information.
- **Grandma's Rummage Sale** - Sat., May 30, 9am-3pm at Fayetteville Senior Ctr., 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville. Donations accepted on 5/27 & 5/28 9am-7pm on 5/29 9am-noon. (no electronics, exercise equipment, clothes or mattresses)
- **Golf Tournament to benefit Joseph's House** on 6/15 at Drumlins Country Club; 11:30 registration, 12:30 shotgun start. Call Joe Convertino Jr. 727-4201 for questions or sponsorship. Register on line jhfw.org/birdies4babies
- **Holy Family Children's Home in Kenya** - Golf Tournament on July 18 at The Links at Erie Village. Shotgun start at 9:30. For information & registration, sponsor info, donations contact Mary Ellen Masterpole at 430-2712.

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	David Griffith	Randy Elder
		H2 Brenna Brown	CH2 Carol Dwyer	Jessica Griffith	Don LaCombe
		H3 Terry Dooher	CH3 Lola Gualtieri	Nora Gross	Matthew Willia
		H4 Mary Dougherty	CH4 Luana Impellizzeri		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Mary B. Dumachowski			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Al Highducheck	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 Cookie Dunham	CH2 Leonard Destefano	Lizzy Smith	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	Adrianna DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brigid Ristau	CH2 Catherine Muller	Francesca DiFlorio	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	Ella Ondercin	Donald Brown
		H2 Linda Mulvey	CH2 Elyn Lubel	Michael Ondercin	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

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 & 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