

Graduation

B L E S S I N G S

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**Sunday, June 14th ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Antonio & Nicolina Morina/ Victor & Sarah Villani

9:00 AM Jim Collins/ Wife & Family

11:30 AM Frank Clovis/ Sandra & Larry Mulhern

Monday, June 15th

7:45 AM James T. Rund Jr./ Larry & Sandy Mulhern

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

Tuesday, June 16th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, June 17th7:45 AM Deceased Members of Cathedral Candle Co./
Louis Steigerwald

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, June 18th

7:45 AM Edward Mondo/ Maio Family

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

Friday, June 19th

7:45 AM Anthony Tirinato/ M/M Leon Bill

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

Saturday, June 20th

11:00 AM Communion Breakfast Mass

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

2:00 PM Wedding: Emily Izzo & Todd Kolodziejczk

4:00 PM Marion & Romeo Pilon/

Mary Anne & Claude Pilon

Sun., June 21st ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Peter Oliva/ Anne & Don LaCasse

9:00 AM John Gamage/ Dr. Joan Laura &

George Nardone

11:30 AM Nancy Markowski/ Julie Randall

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: **Allegro** (from *Piano Sonata in C Major, K.545*)

-Wolfgang A. Mozart

Pro. Hymn: 544 - O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass

-Owen Alstott

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 179 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 180 (Lord, it is good...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 180 (The seed is the word...)

Off. Hymn: 427 - FOR THE FRUITS OF**THIS CREATION** AR HYD Y NOS

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

Like A Melody It Passes

-Johannes Brahms

(Andrew Wiley - trumpet solo)

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Don't You Be Downhearted / O Lord, I'm On My**Way To The Promised Land** -George Gershwin

(Choir with Ryan Boyle - baritone solo)

Rec. Hymn: 420 - THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

AURELIA

[THE ABOVE HYMN OMITTED AT 11:30 MASS]

Recessional / Postlude: (11:30)

Achieved Is The Glorious Work (from *The Creation*)

-Franz Josef Haydn

(Andrew Wiley, Kevin Witmer - trumpets)

(Jonathan Kane - percussion)

CANTORS: 4:00 - TEEN CHOIR - Teen Cantor

9:00 - Abby Witmer

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Abby Witmer

Today's readings suggest the harvest season. The images provide a framework for stories of growth. Ezekiel stirs the imagination with nature images. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus invites the crowd to envision the Kingdom as a harvest.

This is the final Sunday for the Adult Choir this year. I thank them for supreme dedication providing music every Sunday and on Feastdays! Their talent and hard work is exceptional! The Choir Anthem text is: "**Christian, don't be downhearted. Jesus is walking on the water! Rise up and follow Him home. O Lord, I'm on my way to the Heavenly Land. He'll find me there and take my hand!**" The Recessional/Postlude text: "**Achieved is the glorious work! Our song shall be the praise of God! Glory to His name forever! Alleluia!**"

The Teen Choir will be singing at the 4:00 Baccalaureate Mass at which we honor the High School Graduates of our Parish. Success always and the blessings of God!

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT*Your goodness is exceptional.*Collection of June 7th: \$21,027.71Credit 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.

***Banns of Marriage***Emily Izzo & Todd Kolodziejczyk
Kelly Knudsen & Patrick Miller

This weekend's second collection is:
Catholic Communication Campaign

FAITH FORMATION

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The First Communion photos are on our web site: www.holycrossdewitt.org. Go to the photo gallery at the bottom of the home page. You will see "First Communion" which you will click on. Enjoy the pictures.

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.

CHILD CARE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

We want to listen to our Parishioners and Families and, hopefully, answer your needs.

Do you want child care over the Summer during the 9 am Sunday Mass? Please e-mail kathy@holycrossdewitt.org if you would take advantage of this service. We are happy to schedule well trained adults and teens to love and play with your precious little ones for one hour on Sunday mornings, but not if no one shows up. Let us know. We are anxious to hear from you.



VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION

A Virtus Recertification class, "Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore", will be offered at Holy Cross on Friday, June 19th, at 10 A.M. in Yeazel Hall. All volunteers and diocesan staff having contact with children and youth in diocesan programs are required to recertify every 5 years. If you are uncertain about your recertification date, please contact Kathy Fitzgibbons at kathy@holycrossdewitt.org. Several other sessions are scheduled throughout our diocese. Go to syracusediocese.org to register and see a list of upcoming classes at other times and locations. If you are a new volunteer, you must also be Virtus certified by attending a "Protecting God's Children" session. These sessions are also listed on Syracusediocese.org.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 14th
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

Tuesday, June 16th
12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation
7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, June 17th
10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, June 18th
7:00 PM 6th Grade Graduation - Church
7:00 PM Men's Book Club - room 12 & 13

Friday, June 19th
10:00AM Virtus Recertification - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, June 20th
11:00AM Mass followed by Communion Breakfast
3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, June 21st
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12


HC Women's Luncheon - Cancelled for June
All are urged to come to the Women's Mass & Breakfast

Women's Communion Breakfast

Communion Breakfast following 11:00am Mass on Sat., June 20.
Breakfast will be catered. Reservations must be made by Thursday, June 18 by calling Jo Oliva 446-3328 or Eileen



Coffee and Conversation



All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **12:00pm** on Tuesday, **June 16th** in Yeazel Hall. This month features our "Garage Sale". Stop by with your bagged lunch and see what treasures you may find. We will provide the beverages.

Congratulation Cub Scouts


Congratulations to Cub Scouts Quintin Ridzi and David Scibilia for their hard work in achieving the Parvuli Dei ("Children of God") medal. This merit badge is emblematic of their work to explore their Catholic faith and get to know the Lord in a more deep and abiding manner. They will be receiving their awards at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 14th.

Mark your calendar with these upcoming movies:

- June 30 - Monthly Movie - 1:00pm - [Elsa & Fred](#)
- June 23- 7:00 PM Evening Movie - [Heaven Is For Real](#)


Gather the Blessings of the Day!

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.



Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, Dr. Ann Bishop, Jane Blizzard, Deborah 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, Meg Paige, Sr., Nancy Patane, Dianna Patrea, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Mary Beth Renaud, Bob Rose, Rosalie Scipione, Barbara Santaro, Mary Sutton, Kay Tomczak, Marisa Vacco, Frank Vavonese, 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

Please continue to pray for the military men and women of our parish.


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.



Pastoral Care to the Sick/Homebound

“Be compassionate as your Father is Compassionate.”
Luke 6:36

We want to expand our outreach to the Sick and Homebound. We have many formerly active parishioners who now live in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living centers or are homebound. We hope to continue serving them in the form of regular visitations bringing a friendly smile, a listening ear and a prayer. Pastoral Care helpers will also bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass.



Some training will be provided. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please contact Sr. Rose Bill, mfc at 446-0473 or Rose@holycrossdewitt.org

HOPE Appeal

If you have not joined us for the Hope Appeal....

Lets all be a part of the 2015 Appeal. Our parish goal is \$121,997. 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.


This year I am asking each family to prayerfully consider a gift of \$300 or just 82¢ per day.

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 are the most generous parish in our Diocese - it is what we do at Holy Cross - as we are a *“Caring Community”*.

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



Message from Matthew Lyons

Dear Holy Cross Church,

I consider it a blessing to have spent the past year with you all. This weekend (June 13th and 14th) will be my last full weekend here for the summer. However, I will be returning to Holy Cross briefly at the beginning of August to receive what is called the Rite of Candidacy.

Candidacy is another step towards ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. All those preparing for ordained ministry receive candidacy. The rite itself is a short ceremony at Mass, after the homily, in which a seminarian publicly states his intention to devote himself to study and prayer in preparation for ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. He is officially recognized as a candidate for those orders.

I will be receiving Candidacy at Holy Cross on August 2nd at the 11:30am Mass. In the meantime I will be away on a 30-day silent retreat, following the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Please keep me in your prayers during this time. I hope to see you all again at the beginning of August!

In Christ,
Matthew Lyons
Seminarian, Diocese of Syracuse

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS
FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

The theme this year focuses on the “freedom to bear witness” to the truth of the Gospel. It is a time when our Liturgical Calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power, including St. Thomas Moore, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul & the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Check out the Diocesan Website or the one above for more information.

Faith in Action

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

Brady bread for sale this weekend!

Please stop in the gathering area after Mass today to pick up a loaf of homemade whole wheat raisin bread. Your purchase supports Jail Ministry and Pedals to Possibilities.

Tiny Homes for Good: June 27 & 28th

Andrew Lunetta is a witness of the love and joy that are found when one dedicates his life to making the world a better place. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Brady Faith Center, a mission ministry to the neighborhoods on the south side of Syracuse. In 2011, while he was a student at LeMoyné, he founded Pedals to Possibilities, a bike riding program for the homeless. In August 2014, he began A Tiny Home for Good. He is collaborating with Operation Northern Comfort, a volunteer group that builds and restores buildings for people in need. We look forward to hearing more from Andrew when he visits the parish to tell us about his new venture.

Bishop Foery Foundation Picnic: June 27th

Emmaus Ministry's 6th Annual Kick Off to Summer Cookout at Bishop Foery Foundation from 1-4PM. This is an exciting event for the families and youth living in Syracuse's south side neighborhoods. The afternoon is filled with fun, games, prizes, bouncy houses, free food and an exciting free raffle of eight bicycles! If you want to volunteer please contact me (info above) or Sheila Austin: 469-7789/saustin2@twcny.rr.com

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Thank you!

Thank you to all who stopped by Holy Cross to weed last weekend! Ken Kirkman's ordination to the Diaconate was an occasion of great joy for the parish, and we were able to demonstrate through this small act of great love. Ray Dow, Mary Jo Traino & Angela Dambrosio helped during the day on Friday, and at 7pm Wilma Frydrychowicz and Nancy Greer arrived. On 7am Saturday morning, Bill Sovik, Kay Sgarlata and Roger Schafer finished the job. Thank you for your concern and support for Ken and for the parish!

If you would like to be part of the email chain that invites Holy Cross members to participate in occasional acts of love and service, fill out a NHN pew card, or contact Beth at email above.

Joseph's House Car Raffle next weekend: June 20 & 21

The 2nd annual car raffle to benefit Joseph's House for Women will be here after mass the weekend of June 20/21. This year the raffle is for a 2015 Chevrolet LTZ Tahoe - on display at Destiny mall. The raffle runs through September when the winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Lullaby Celebration Gala on **September 24th at Drumlins Country Club. This raffle is what allows Joseph's House to keep their doors open to women and their babies in our community.**

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 for materials are listed on the kiosk).

Red Cross Blood Drive Update

We would like to thank everyone at Holy Cross for your support in the 2nd Annual Lankes Family Blood Drive. It was a huge success! Our goal was to collect 75 units and we collected 78! Those 78 units will help 234 patients. It was an amazing day and we appreciate everyone who took time out of their day to join us.

Thank you!

Anna Maria & David Lankes

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **June 24 in Yeazel Hall.**

One common question asked is "How accurate are results?" Very. We've been classified as hospital-grade and state of the art.

Register for a wellness package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149. To register & receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

More Announcements

- ◆ **St. Margaret's Summer Camp** - 7 weeks of Fun & Adventure 6/29-8/14. Call 455-5791 Donna for more info.
- ◆ **Pilgrimage Trip to St. Ann's** - July 23-28, Spend 6 days, five nights in Quebec Canada visiting Cap de Madelene, Three Rivers and more. Call Lucy Van Dyke 478-3074(w) or Alyce McNamara 445-0500.
- ◆ **FM-JD area Meals on Wheels Can & Bottle Drive** - Sat. June 27th, 9am-1pm at DeWitt Community Church parking lot or Sno-Top in Manlius. We appreciate your support!
- ◆ **CBA Co-Ed Basketball camp**—July 13-16. Enroll at www.cbasyracuse.org under Athletics or 446-9365
- ◆ **St. Joseph the Worker Grammar School Reunion**—Sat., July 11 begins with 4pm Mass followed by reception in the
- ◆ **Holy Family Children's Home in Kenya** - Golf Tournament on July 18 at The Links at Erie Village. Shot gun start at 9:30. For information & registration, sponsor info, donations contact
- ◆ **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>.

Job Opportunity

Assistant Cooks - Christ the King Retreat House , 20 hrs. per week, weekdays, weekends & evenings as needed 422-9092

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF June 20th & 21st

<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 Dooher	H1 Robert Reid	CH1 Brenna Brown	David Griffith	Randy Elder
		H2 Jenny Elder	CH2 Mary Relihan	Jessica Griffith	Don LaCombe
		H3 Theresa Dooher	CH3 Martha O'Leary	Nora Gross	Matthew Willis
		H4 M B Domanchowke	CH4 John Passonno		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Gayle Resetarits			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 Paul Demong	Isabelle Picciano	Ed Coolican
		H2 John Rosser	CH2 Karl Schindler	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Malay	CH3 Paul Demong		Len Smith
		H4 Maureen McManus	CH4 Kathleen Bullion		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 J.D. Tessier	CH1 Jargon Bebla	Rachel Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Margaret Ingraham	CH2 Emily Greenway	Aiden Duggan	John Kissane
		H3 Mary Lee Muench	CH3 Michele Kretsch		Ed Purcell
		H4 Rani Ristau	CH4 Sue Boone		
		H5 Catherine Muller			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Tony Ortega	H1 Cora Chirco	CH1 Jane Flanagan	Ella Ondercin	Donald Brown
		H2 Nancy Tourville	CH2 Ron Deluca	Michael Ondercin	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Rita Bergamo	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Peg Foraker
		H4 Maureen Wagner	CH4 Karen Gross		
		H5 John Fix			

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
- Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38
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- Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance
- Sheila R. Guinto, Office Manager, ext. 10
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- Peg Olson, Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
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- Brennan Schwab, Youth Minister
- Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 36
- Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper
- Matt Stano, Maintenance