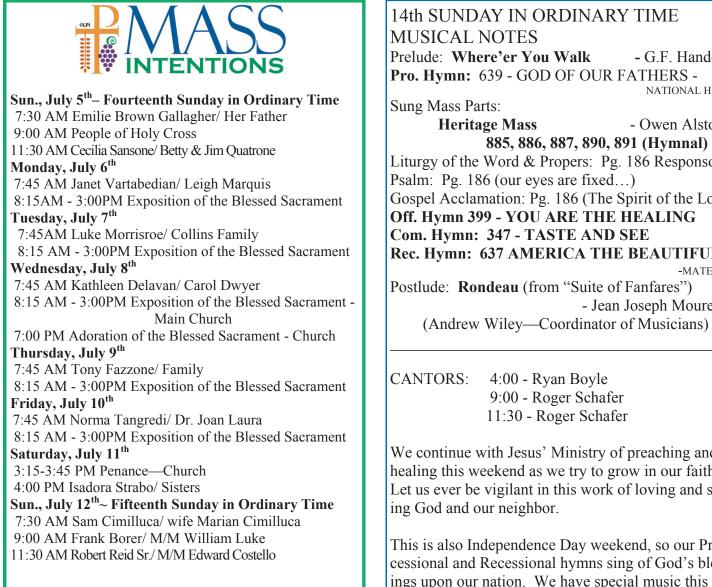


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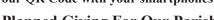
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Collection of June 28th will be reported next week.

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.

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES Prelude: Where'er You Walk - G.F. Handel Pro. Hvmn: 639 - GOD OF OUR FATHERS -NATIONAL HYMN Sung Mass Parts: Heritage Mass - Owen Alstott 885, 886, 887, 890, 891 (Hymnal) Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 186 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 186 (our eyes are fixed...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 186 (The Spirit of the Lord..) **Off. Hymn 399 - YOU ARE THE HEALING** Com. Hymn: 347 - TASTE AND SEE **Rec. Hymn: 637 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL** -MATERNA Postlude: Rondeau (from "Suite of Fanfares") - Jean Joseph Mouret

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle 9:00 - Roger Schafer 11:30 - Roger Schafer

We continue with Jesus' Ministry of preaching and healing this weekend as we try to grow in our faith. Let us ever be vigilant in this work of loving and serving God and our neighbor.

This is also Independence Day weekend, so our Processional and Recessional hymns sing of God's blessings upon our nation. We have special music this weekend at 4:00 and 11:30 Masses. The Brass Quintet, made up of Andrew Wiley, Ethan Urtz, Paula Kiney, Anna Salem, and Steve Salem will play special music for these Masses and lend a festive air to our celebration of the national holiday. They have been so well received when they have played here before. A happy 4th of July to all.

Ernest Camerota



Congratulations to Captain Tom Galvin, Syracuse P.D. on his retirement after 45 years in law enforcement. We wish you God's blessings in abundance.

Banns of Marriage Melissa Conarton & Jesse L. Abbott

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

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)

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.

Youth Ministry Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC

FHC Dinner

We'd love to see all high school kids on Wednesday, July 8th from 6-9pm at the Jacobs' house, 202 Buffington Rd. Let's hang out, have some dinner, and see who can be the greatest lawn game challenger ever! Good music, friends and food provided



A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a • Hope Appeal agency) Today's gospel

is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, July 7th 3:00 PM Samaritan Center - Samaritan Center 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9 Wednesday, July 8th 8:15 - 3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 6:00 PM FHC—Jacobs' House 6:00 PM The Middle - Youth Room 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church Thursday, July 9th 12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - TGI Fridays 3:00 PM Samaritan Center-Samaritan Center Saturday, July 11th—Food Donation Weekend 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church Sunday, July 12th - Food Donation Weekend 7:00 PM Third Option - rms 11,12,13

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on Thursday, July 9 - 12:00 pm at TGI Fridays. Please call Jo (446-3328) to let her know you are coming. All are welcome! Please note the location.

Important Parishioner Info "What shall I return to the Lord "

Please remember to use your Offertory envelopes. There are always extra envelopes available in the pews should you have forgotten yours. You must use your envelopes if you plan to be a sponsor, godparent, get a price reduction at a Catholic School, or enroll your children in Religious Education. Being a registered member of our parish also enables us to provide you with a record of your contributions for tax purposes at the end of the year. Thank you for you support!



Welcome! Please introduce New yourself to one of the prese. We invite you to become an ac-tive participant of our parish community and welcome you.

Please take a census envelope from the gathering area or contact the Parish Office or visit our web site www.holycrossdewitt.org. for one.

Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament



Tournament is Monday, July 13; Banquet is Friday, July 17. Our parish is putting together three twoperson teams to compete in the event which benefits the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, downtown. We are looking for golfers, sponsors & golf

enthusiasts. Contact Tony Ortega @436-4823 or aortega2@twcny.rr.com for more information.

God was my co-pilot until I realized I'd better let Him do the driving.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Come and Visit Jesus on Wednesdays from 8:15am to 3:00pm.

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire come into you heart." - St. Therese Lisieux



Every Wednesday the parish community will Eucharistic 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 doration 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.

Dr. Ann Bishop, Dan Calkins, DeDe Calkins, Mary Cargin, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, Katie Glisson, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Mary Lambert, Patricia MacKillop, Angie Marziale, Linda Markley, Eleanor Moloney, Faith Muller, Patricia Perry, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Bob Rose, Martha Rossi, Rosalie Scipione, Frank Vavonese, Renata Wolszczak



If you would like us to add someone to this list, please call the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. 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, dig-

nity 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.

Week of July 5th

Hosts and Wine For the intentions of: Frank & Theresa Requested by: Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz

Sanctuary Light

For the intentions of: Joseph & Anna Stach Requested by: Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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

Hospital Admittance

If you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital, please be sure to contact the Parish Office. The local hospitals do NOT contact us and we have no idea who is hospitalized unless the family informs us. In case of emergency, there is a Catholic priest chaplain on duty at all times at every hospital; the chaplain is available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are going in for a scheduled surgery, one of the priests here at Holy Cross would be happy to administer the Anointing of the Sick during the week or after Mass on Sunday. Also, each of the hospitals has Eucharistic Minsters who make daily rounds to distribute Holy Communion; notify the nurse's Station or Chaplain's Office to be on the list.

Help Send a Kid to Camp Alverna

The Sisters of St. Francis' Camp Alverna is ready for another great summer! Last year, over 180 disadvantaged kids (ages 8 -14) had this chance to enjoy nature, meet new friends, take part in outdoor activities and crafts, and have fun. Camp Alverna is funded by donations and a gift of \$50 will fully sponsor a child to camp. Can you help? Please send your gift (payable to the "Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities") to the sisters at Franciscan Villa, Attn: Camp Alverna, 6900 Buckley Rd., Syracuse NY 13212 or make a secure online gift at www.sosf.org. Thank you!

The Annual Healing Retreat for Separated and Divorced

You are invited on August 28th-30th to join us at Christ the King Retreat Center. This transformational experience will highlight Dr. Terry O'Brien, Family Therapist as our keynote on Saturday morning & Father Amadeo Guida will preside over the Healing Mass on Saturday evening. Throughout the weekend retreat you will experience fellowship in small group sharing, courageous testimonials, delicious buffet style meals and refreshing rest and relaxation. The registration options are easy and affordable:

\$150 for the full weekend including all meals and activities and overnight accommodations

\$95 for full weekend commuter rates includes all meals and • activities

- \$50 for Saturday only, includes all meals and activities
- Tuition Assistance is available to support your needs.

To register or for more information, simply call Deacon Dean Brainard 315-727-7524 or 315-472-6754 ext 5.

Email dbrainard@syrdio.org or robinmcornish@gmail.com or click on www.familylifeeducationsyracuse.org

All are welcome!

Faith in Action

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

Parish Day of Service, July 19th

Our July Parish Day of Service is to provide a pancake breakfast to the men at Catholic Charities Homeless Shelter located at 1074 South Clinton Street. If you prefer to go as a group, we will meet at Holy Cross at 5:30am and arrive together. To donate coffee, orange juice, eggs or bananas & to sign up, contact Beth at 416-4576/ <u>beth@holycrossdewitt.org</u>

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

If you would like to be part of the email chain invites Holy Cross members to participate in occasional acts of love and service, fill out a NHN pew card and drop it in the collection basket or contact Beth at beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Dorothy Day Shelter for Women, July 18th

Thank you to Samantha Ramsden who donated a hot meal for 24 women at the shelter last month! If you would like to help with this ministry to provide temporary housing for homeless women seeking safety and refuge, we have an opening this month. Please contact Beth at <u>beth@holycrossdewitt.org</u> for more details.

Save the Date: August 22nd at Matthew 25 Farm

Join the parish as we help in the fields at Matthew 25 Farm, a farm dedicated to providing fresh produce to local food pantries and soup kitchens. The farm is located in Tully-we will meet here at the parish and caravan to the fields to participate in harvesting food to nourish our friends and neighbors in need. Contact Beth (info above) to sign up.

Meals for New Moms

We have a new ministry here at Holy Cross that makes meals for new moms.

We provide new moms at Holy Cross with a meal one-a-week for six weeks after they give birth. If you would like to help us by volunteering to make a meal, please contact Emilie at emilieamartin@gmail.com. This is a great way to care for new moms in the parish.

Support our Advertisers!



Food Donation Weekend ~ July 11th & 12th

Our Food Giving Weekend is delayed by one week due to the holiday. Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your nonperishable food items to any of the Masses on the weekend of July 11th & 12th. Thank you in advance for your donation.



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 then 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,mfic at 446-0473 or Rose@holycrossdewitt.org

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.

More Announcements

- ◆ St. Joseph the Worker Grammar School Reunion—Sat., July 11 begins with 4pm Mass followed by reception in the Parish Ctr. stjoesreunion@yahoo.com
- ◆ **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.
- Healing Mass with Fr. Amedeo Guida will be on Tuesday, July 7 at St. Mary's in Minoa at 7:00pm.
- ♦ A Day of Blessing and Healing of the Heart with Dr. Rosalia Zapata & Fr. Amedeo Guida. Sat., July 11 - Barbagallo's Restaurant, 8am to 4pm; \$45 includes breakfast & lunch. Call Teresa Brusa 373-0771 for more info
- Annual Bishop Grimes Cobra Classic Golf Tournament, Sat. July 25 at Rogues Roost East in Bridgeport; \$100 per person/ \$400 per team of 4. Call Rich Kane 455-5754.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF July 11 th & 12 th					
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS - A
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Joan Laura	H1 Kay Sgarlata	CH1 Alana Andrew	Tia Marshall	Ray Blake
		H2 Amanda Prucha	CH2 Claudette Tanner	Brelyn Tyler	David Jureller
		H3 John Passonno	CH3 Robert Reid		Claude Pilon
		H4 Mary Relihan	CH4 Joann Wallace		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Brenna Brown			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Mary Malay	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Karl Schindler	CH2 Maureen McManus	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Theresa Koulouris	CH3 John Rosser		Len Smith
		H4 Kathleen Bullion	CH4 Theresa Beaty		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Vince Sportelli	H1 Catherine Muller	CH1 Courtney Vaughan	Adriana DeFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Margaret Ingraham	CH2 Michele Kretsch	Francesca DiFlorio	John Kissane
		H3 Kathy Sportelli	CH3 Dare Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Jargon Bebla	CH4 Mary Lee Muench		
		H5 J.D. Tessier			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 Karen Gross	CH1 Rita Bergamo	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Cora Chirco	CH2 Nancy Tourville	Tanner Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Jane Flanagan	CH3 Rebecca Wolken		Brad Delavan
		H4 Maureen Wagner	CH4 John Fix		David Rapp
		H5 Ron Deluca			John Randall

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

[†]To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office.[†]

HOLY CROSS PARISH

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214 Church Office - Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608 Website: hcparish.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

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Matt Stano, Maintenance