

RITE OF CANDIDACY

MATT LYONS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW 11:30AM MASS

Congratulations!

Matt Lyons will commit himself to continue in his training to become an ordained priest. We welcome Bishop Robert Cunningham to Holy Cross for this ceremony.

Matt was with us this past year for his Pastoral Year. All are invited to attend the reception following Mass.

Continue to keep Matt in our prayers and thoughts.

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!

Get connected with Holy Cross. Visit our website to learn more about all of our ministries and activities, subscribe to our weekly bulletin emails, or join our online community on all these social media sites. We look forward to hearing from you!

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:

Vacation Bible School Aug. 10 - 13

Coffee & Conversation Tuesday, August 18 - 12:00 Watercolors with Sr. Joselle Reservations needed!

Ladies Luncheon Wed., August 19 - Noon



YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of July 26th : \$20,416,44 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:



• Retirement Assets • Life Insurance Policies

• Your Will or Trust

• A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish. Pro. Hymn: 430 - O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST ST. ANNE -Owen Alstott 885, 886, 887, 889, 891, 892 (Hymnal) -James Chepponis Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 194 (The Lord gave them bread...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 194 (One does not live on...) Off. Hymn: 413 - ADORO TE DEVOTE ADORO TE DEVOTE Com. Hymn: 614 - COME TO THE WATER You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30) I Will Sing New Songs (Biblical Songs) -Antonin Dvorak (Ryan Boyle - baritone solo) Panis Angelicus (Bread of the Angels) -Cesar Franck Rec. Hymn: 197 - HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE GROSSER GOTT -Antonin Vivaldi (Andrew Wiley, Josh Nightingale, Kevin Witmer - trumpet)

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

We celebrate Jesus' Gift to us, His Body and Blood at this and every Mass. The Readings, Responsorial Psalm and hymns underline this Truth and major tenet of the Faith. We celebrate the rite of Candidacy of Seminarian Matt Lyon, when he commits himself to continue his training to become an ordained priest. His Excellency, Bishop Robert Cunningham is here for this special ceremony. Matt has picked the hymns and requested "Panis Angelicus" as the Choir Anthem. Our Baritone Soloist, Ryan Boyle offers as a musical gift to Matt, a beautiful song by Dvorak. The text is appropriate for Matt's commitment to the Lord today: I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing the Lord's praises. Every day will I bless Thy Holy Name. Great is God and His mercy. My song shall be of praise and honor and tell of Thy great kindness and might. My voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory!" Congratulations, Matt Lyons!

Ernest Camerota



A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal agency)

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

Altar Servers Take Note!



Our summer altar server outing is scheduled for **August 3rd**, at the Syracuse Chief's game. The game is at **7:05** against the (much loved?) Pawtucket Red Sox.

We will have the 3rd base party patio which has both picnic tables and bleacher seats from which to watch the game and to eat a buffet meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and salads, with cookies for desert.

Let's all go out to the ballgame and enjoy some time together, celebrating the things we do year 'round.

Email Deacon Dare at <u>ddut-</u> <u>ter@twcny.rr.com</u> if you are planning to come.

Moms' Group

We are a group of moms who get together for fellowship and to let our little ones run around together in a nurturing and fun environment. We would love to invite anyone with children to join us in this small, unique group! We meet on Wednesday mornings (usually at 10:30am) in room #5.

CHILD CARE DURING THE SUMMER

We offer CHILD CARE during the 9 am Mass. While you fully participate in the Liturgy, your little ones will be lovingly cared for by well-trained adults and teens in a room filled with toys and games. Visit our toddler room, room # 5 off Yeazel Hall.

Vocation Crucifix

Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Sister Rose (446-0473) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 2nd - Food Giving Weekend 9:00 AM Child Care - room, 5 11:30 AM Call to Candidacy for Matt Lyons/reception following Monday, August 3 6:30 PM Altar Server Outing - Meet at the ball park Tuesday, August 4th 3:00 PM Samaritan Center Service - Samaritan Center 7:00 PM FHC/ YL Summer Group - Gillson's House 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9 Wednesday, August 5th 8:15 - 3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 10:30AM Mom's Group - room 5 6:00 PM The Middle - Youth Room & Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church Thursday, August 6th 1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall 3:00 PM Samaritan Center Service - Samaritan Center Saturday, August 8th 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church Sunday, August 9th 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

Knitting Group

Knitting Group will meet Thursday, August 6th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome to join us!

Moving?

If your future plans include a change of address; would you please contact the Parish Office. You may call 446-0473 or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with your new address. Thank you!

EDUCATE - A - KID

Holy Cross parish has a glorious history of never turning a parish student away who seeks a Catholic Education.

Some of our parents cannot afford the tuition in whole or part. If you are able to help Educate-A-Kid, please help us provide a Catholic Education for a boy or girl. Tuition is \$4,740.00.

We have a Holy Cross School Incorporation that also allows matching funds from many companies. It is "Friends of Holy Cross School, Inc." – Federal Tax ID is 26-3789417.

Please complete this form if you can help.

God bless you and I know He will for bringing a child closer to Him ~ Msgr. Yeazel

I wish to help a family afford a Catholic education.

Name _____

Address

Full Scholarship_____

Partial Scholarship_____

Some companies that match contributions. If your employer is not listed here please ask them if they contribute to this program.

Ally (GMAC) Aetna AllState American Express

Aon AT&T AXA Bank of America Bank of New York C&S Engineers Cisco Citigo Citigroup CNA Insurance Constellation Energy Cooper Industries Covidien Ernst & Young Exxon Mobil Federated Dept. Store JP Morgan Chase Key Corp

Gannett General Electric HSBC IBM John Hancock Johnson & Johnson Lincoln Financial Merck Merrill Lynch Modern Woman MONY National Grid Nationwide Ins. Nordsen O'Brien and Gere Pfizer Phamacia Pitnev Bowes Pricewaterhouse Coopers Principal Proctor and Gamble Prudential Syr. Research Corp. Time Warner United Technologies United Parcel Svc. Verizon Welch Allyn Wellpointe WW Granger Xerox Wachovia

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



"O God, you are my God: for you I long, for you my soul is thirsting: my body pines for you like a dry weary land without water. So I will gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet." (Psalm 63)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

Anna Mary Barnaba, Dr. Ann Bishop, Catherine Boya, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Connie Decker, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, Katie Glisson, Theresa Graviano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, William H. Kearney, Jr., Corrine Kleisle, Paul Kolodziejczyk, Mary



Lambert, Patricia MacKillop, Angie Marziale,

Linda Markley, Eleanor Moloney, Faith Muller, Mary Ellen Myres, Patricia Perry, Anthony J. Pirano, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Martha Rossi, Georgia Sanderson, Edward (Ned) Schepp, Rosalie Scipione, Laura Smith, Neal Sorkin, Diane Stork, Eleanor Sullivan, Frank Vavonese, Carol Watkins, 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 or 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,

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.



RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that those interested in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and join our community. The process traces its roots back to the earliest days of Christian Communities. The process is for:

Those never baptized who would like to become Catholic.

Those baptized in another Christian Church who would like to become Catholic or

Those already baptized as a Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to *discover* not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how Jesus Christ may be calling them into His life in a deeper way. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic invite them to contact Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel or Sr. Rose Bill @ 446-0473. Sessions will begin at Holy Cross Church in the fall.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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



Book highlighted: "My Sisters the Saints" by Colleen Carroll Campbell. The author re-

veals Christianity's liberating power for women and the relevance of the saints to the lives of contemporary Christians by drawing upon the stories of six women saints who profoundly changed her life: Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Faustina of Poland, Edith Stein of Germany, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Mary of Nazareth.

July Mass League Enrollment

Robert Rose ~ Priests, Sister, Staff of HC Beverly Guy ~ Friends Nancy Muraco ~ Friends

Gluten Free People

Please go to the Celebrant for Holy Communion. He has also gluten free Hosts. Be sure to tell him when your get to him.

The following Masses have be sent to other priests in need of Masses and will be said individually.

Name:

Patrick Ahern Fran Lewendowski Catherine Calagiovanni Linda Harring - Intentions David Pida Frank Borer

Requested by: Ginger & Ron Gedney Charlene & Bill Marx Silvestri Family Paul & Joanne Colosi

Name: Patrick Ahern Janice Wise Theresa Sorbello Barbara Weakley Alfonso Pararo

Requested by:

Tom & Patty Quartier Gloria & Joe Falcome Norine & Dennis McNamara Connie & Lydia Chase Joan & Ken Varone

Faith in Action

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

First Tuesday Sandwiches: August 4th, 8:30am

Please join your friends and fellow parishioners for about an hour on Tuesday at 8:15 am. Over 300 healthy sandwiches are prepared for the local emergency shelter.

Save the Date: September 19 & 20th

Holy Cross Annual Commitment to Community Fair will be held in Yeazel Hall on the third weekend in September. Please mark your calendars and bring your family downstairs after mass for food, fun and games!

Pancake Breakfast at the Homeless Shelter:

Thank you to the volunteers who participated in our July day of service. We met at 5:30am on Sunday to serve a hearty breakfast to the men at Catholic Charities Men's Emergency Shelter. The shelter is located at 1074 S. Clinton St. Hardy souls who awoke before dawn to serve pancakes, bananas & orange juice were: Ron Rabideau, Bill Sovik, Steve Sovik, Bob Maroney, Mark Forbes, Carolyn Smith, John Galletta & Roger Schafer. Thank you Ginny Grosso, Marie & Tony DiMento & Carolyn Smith who donated food to support this effort. I am grateful to Mary Beth Smith for generously sharing her time and talent in shopping for additional supplies.

The pancake breakfast is in addition to our First Tuesday Sandwich donation to the men's shelter: Holy Cross joins with other Catholic parishes in an effort, coordinated by Mary Jo Galletta, to provide breakfast twice a month for the homeless men at the shelter. Holy Cross helps with breakfast twice a year, in January & July. If you are interested in helping with our outreach to the shelter, please contact Beth for more information.

Matthew 25 Farm: Saturday, August 22nd

Our annual harvest event has been moved to August! Bring the whole family out to help harvest produce for local food pantries. Located in the fields of Lafayette, Matthew 25 Farm relies on volunteers to provide fresh produce for local food pantries and soup kitchens. Families are invited to take home enough for their own needs as well. Join us and meet your friends and neighbors in the parish parking lot at 7:30am. We plan to caravan south of Syracuse to the fields. The crops we harvest will depend on weather conditions. After our morning work, lunch will be provided at the picnic tables on site. Call or email Beth to be included in the lunch order and to sign up beth@holycrossdewitt.org/ 315-416-4576.

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We did it!



We reached our \$10,000 goal for our water project. We raised \$10,168 dollars to bring clean water to people who do not have it. In a little over a year, we will share with you all where your generous donations went. We will have photographs of

the wells that your donations funded being used by the people whose lives you have helped. We would like to thank the entire Holy Cross Church community for supporting our water project. Without your help we would not have been able to reach our goal. We would also like to give a special thanks to Msgr. Yeazel for your faith in us and your continued support.

> Thank you again, Max and Jack Wysocki

More Announcements

• Men In Black Softball Game - On August 9th at 6pm, the Men In Black team of priests and seminarians will challenge Divine Mercy Parish (game in Parish) in a softball game aimed at raising vocation awareness.

As parishes combine and the number of priests in the diocese decreases, it is important for young people to see that priesthood is a healthy and fun option for their lives. Most people only meet their parish priest at church on Sundays. This game is aimed at opening their eyes to new possibilities, and creating a positive environment where they can say yes to the call of God. Choosing priesthood today can be a difficult choice, but it is much easier if family and friends support that decision. Fun for the whole family. Admission is free.

• 1 day Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

St. Joseph the Worker Church of Liverpool is the host for this pilgrimage on Sat., Sept. 12. The bus departs form St. Joseph at 6:45am & returns at 9pm. Learn about the shrine & visit other places on the grounds. Services that are offered include Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Mass, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & more. The shrine is wheelchair accessible. Cost is \$60 pp before July 31; \$65 after (bus transportation only). For reservation & more info concerning meals, etc call Terry 457-4630 or Sharon 451-5658

• You are needed ... There are many jobs & much to do for this year's Catholic Women's Conference in Nov. If you'd like to be part of this amazing day join us on **Tues.**, **Aug. 4** at 6:30pm - Destiny Skydeck. You'll enjoy light refreshments while learning about this year's conference and the ways you can help. RSVP/Questions: e-mail the Diocesan Women's Commission at info@syracusecwc.com

 Helping Hands Medical Mission to Guatemala -March 4-12, 2016 has a great need for doctors & dentists. Contact Patrick Smyth, Holy Family, Syracuse 487-3764 August 2, 2015

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 8 th & 9 th					
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS - A
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Brenna Brown	H1 John Passonno	CH1 Robert Reid	Brelyn Tyler	Ray Blake
		H2 Gayle Resetarits	CH2 Ellyn Lubel	Tia Marshall	David Jureller
		H3 Martha O'Leary	CH3 Mary Ann Montforte		Claude Pilon
		H4 Katy Maxwell	CH4 Mary Relihan		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Lisa Nardone			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 Ed Flynn	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Al Highducheck	CH2 Luana Impellizzeri	Loren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Pat Highducheck	CH3 Mary Beth Elmer		Len Smith
		H4 Charlene Hughes	CH4 Cookie Dunham		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Robert Brunette	CH1 Corrrina Wilcox	Rachel Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Ellie Baumgartner	CH2 Ann Marie Lankes	Aiden Duggan	John Kissane
		H3 Patrick Canale	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Kathy Sportelli	CH4 Sue Boone		
		H5 Brian Cieplicki			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Randy Wolken	H1 George Given	CH1 Karen Gross	Sofia Grasso	Donald Brown
		H2 Ed Judge	CH2 Jane Flanagan	Tanner Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Sue Judge	CH3 Tammy Gunn	Jonathan Gunn	Brad Delavan
		H4 Rebecca Wolken	CH4 Emily Hauser		David Rapp
		H5 Sue Given			John Randall

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism <u>Marriage</u> ~ 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

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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.

■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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