



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."

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

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!



Upcoming Events:

Matthew 25 Farm
Sat., August 22 (details pg. 5)

1st Day of School at Holy Cross
Tuesday, September 8

Commitment to Community Fair
Weekend of Sept. 19 & 20

**Sun., Aug. 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Nicolle E. Foran Bristol/ Betty & John Galletta

9:00 AM Frank Borer/ Felice & Larry

11:30 AM Manfred Jenkeleit/ Family

Monday, August 17th

7:45 AM James Hughes/ Alice McNamara

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

Tuesday, August 18th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, August 19th

7:45 AM Florence Yeazel/ Son

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, August 20th

7:45 AM Patrick Lawless/ Lil Maio

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

Friday, August 21st

7:45 AM Carolyn Delluomo/ Anne & Don LaCasse

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

Saturday, August 22nd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

4:00 PM Nicholas Rossi/ Family

Sunday, Aug. 23rd – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mark & Nick Ianuzzi & Ann Maio/ Family

9:00 AM Mary Altschaeffl/ Jean Uderitz & Joan Gravelle

11:30 AM Frances Borer/ John Borer Family

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Two Part Invention No. 1 in C Major, BWV 772**
-Johann Sebastian Bach
(piano solo)

Pro. Hymn: 547 - GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass (4:00 & 9:00) -Owen Alstott
885, 886, 887, 890, 891, 892 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 201 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 202 (Taste and see the goodness...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 202 (Whoever eats my flesh...)

Off. Hymn: 590 - MANY AND GREAT**Com. Hymn: 364 - THIS BODY OF CHRIST**

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

Ave Maria -Michal Lorenc
(Paul Condon - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: 539 - LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTHPostlude: **Jerusalem** -C. Hubert H. Parry

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - Ryan Boyle

So many folks came up to me after the Masses last weekend with such wonderful comments about our Soloist Quartet and the beautiful piece they sang, that I hope to schedule them twice more before the end of summer. It is heartening for us in the Music Ministry that not only do we lead the congregation well in their singing, but that we truly provide a **MINISTRY**, providing special music which uplifts, consoles when necessary and provides a true meditative moment. One never knows what is going on in people's lives and what they may need on a given day to enrich them with good sacred music.

Our Tenor Soloist in the Adult Choir sings a not well known but beautiful setting of the "Ave Maria" by Michal Lorenc

THIS SUMMER, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE ADULT CHOIR, THE FUNERAL CHOIR, OR ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR. I WILL GLADLY MEET WITH ANYONE INTERESTED. CALL MY OFFICE, 446-0473 X38, OR STOP UP TO THE CHOIR ROOM AFTER ANY MASS. I URGE YOU TO PRAY ON IT, AND CONSIDER THIS GIFT TO GOD, TO YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, AND TO YOURSELF THAT THIS MINISTRY CAN BRING.

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT*Your goodness is exceptional.*Collection of August 9th : \$20,412.46Credit 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.

**Gluten Free People**

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

Love to sing? Want to get involved?

Check THIS OUT!

Brigid, our new Youth Minister is starting a Cantor Training Group this Fall. Anyone 5th grade through high school is welcome to join. Contact her for more information at brigid@holycrossdewitt.org.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer catechists are needed to teach in our Faith Formation programs:

Middle School ~ grades 5-8, Wednesday 7:00-7:45am
 Elementary ~ grades 1-4, Thursdays & Fridays 8:00-8:50am
 You will be valued, loved & celebrated by your children, youth & parents. You may not feel you are the best at telling bible Stories or drawing pictures, but the children will love you for just being there. Contact kathy@holycrossdewitt.org or tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

Be prepared to hear:

1. Thank you for being kind to my parents.
2. Thank you for inviting me to your event.
3. Thank you for acting like a kid from time to time.
4. Thank you for setting boundaries. It makes me feel safe.
5. Thank you for teaching bible verse. I do remember them.
6. Thank you for introducing me to David, Sampson & Jesus.
7. Thank you for the paper mache props.
 More next week.

INCOMING Confirmation 2016 Meeting

This information meeting is for all teens going into their sophomore year. Parents and Candidates should attend. **Come to Yeazel Hall on Sunday, August 23 at 12:30pm to find out what the Sacrament of Confirmation is all about.**

Welcome Julie Sheridan



As our new Director of Evangelization, succeeding Taylor Arras.

Julie comes to us with a marvelous background as a Director of Religious Education (K- High School) for the past seventeen years.

Coupled with the above she has extensive experience in coordinating parish wide events, grant writing, preparation of newsletters and so many other abilities.

We are blessed to have Julie with us.



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.

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)	Exxon Mobil	O'Brien and Gere
Aetna	Federated Dept. Store	Pfizer Phamacia
AllState	JP Morgan Chase	Pitney Bowes
American Express	Key Corp	Pricewaterhouse
		Coopers
Aon	Gannett	Principal
AT&T	General Electric	Proctor and Gamble
AXA	HSBC	Prudential
Bank of America	IBM	Syr. Research Corp.
Bank of New York	John Hancock	Time Warner
C&S Engineers	Johnson & Johnson	United Technologies
Cisco	Lincoln Financial	United Parcel Svc.
Citgo	Merck	Verizon
Citigroup	Merrill Lynch	Welch Allyn
CNA Insurance	Modern Woman	Wellpointe
Constellation Energy	MONY	WW Granger
Cooper Industries	National Grid	Xerox
Covidien	Nationwide Ins.	Wachovia
Ernst & Young	Nordsen	



Come and Visit Jesus on Wednesdays

Both of these are great opportunities to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15am to 3:00pm in the church.

You are invited to stop in for as long or as little as you like anytime during the day.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm in the church.

We begin the hour with adoration and will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction at 8:00pm.

“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)

Anna Mary Barnaba, Dr. Ann Bishop, Catherine Boya, Susan Boyle, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Connie Decker, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, Katie Glisson, Theresa Graviano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, William H. Kearney, Jr., Paul Kolodziejczyk, Mary Lambert, Patricia MacKillop, Angie Marziale, Linda Markley, Eleanor Moloney, James Montague, 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, Ailine Schafer, Laura Smith, Neal Sorkin, Eleanor Sullivan, Maureen Tessier, 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 for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you

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!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 16th

9:00 AM Child Care - room, 5

Tuesday, August 18th

12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation - Art in Prayer- Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM FHC/YL Summer Group - Gillsons' House

Wednesday, August 19th

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

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - Ruby Tuesdays

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Saturday, August 22nd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

12:30 PM Confirmation '16 Info Mtg. - Yeazel Hall

Prepare for the Year of Mercy by Consoling the Heart of Jesus

We will be offering the second book in the Hearts Afire program by Fr. Michael Gaitley, **Consoling the Heart of Jesus**, beginning September 22nd. This 10 week retreat gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy. Be inspired by the weekly readings and participate in the small group discussion following each weekly video with Father Gaitley. Registrations can be found on the bookracks at the Church entrances *next* weekend. Meeting Tuesdays 7-8:30pm or Wednesday 10-11:30am. Questions, call 446-5952 or email mbsyrny@gmail.com or mspadaro7@gmail.com.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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

Highlighted CD: "How to Save Your Marriage Before Meeting Your Spouse" by Jason Evert.

Can you divorce-proof a marriage before it begins? In this top-notch presentation, Jason Evert shows us how to build the foundation for lasting love, and reveals how marriage preparation starts before "engagement".



Comment: "Jason Evert offers great insight to those who are single and looking for a significant other, or even those who are already in a relationship." Samantha - Slippery Rock, PA

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

Name:

Patrick Ahern
Patrick Ahern
Carolyn Delluomo
Dora Neary
Alice Bright

Requested by:

Mark Dunn
Chuck & Joan Beeler
Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz
Diane Harrington
Cathy Coiro

Name:

Patrick Ahern
Anthony Tirinato
Patrick A. Kieffer
Patrick A. Kieffer
Helen Muller

Requested by:

Gail Ahern & Family
Kathy & Rick Rax
Cindy, Mike & Hunter Lennon
Shelby Harrington & Family
Dolores Chipko

Faith in Action

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

**Save the Date: September 19 & 20th:
Join the parish after Mass at our annual
Commitment to Community Fair!**

Matthew 25 Farm next Saturday!

Contact Beth right away to sign up: 416-4576. A group of Holy Cross volunteers will head to the fields on Saturday, August 22nd for a morning of harvesting vegetables for local area food pantries. Individuals as well as families with children are invited to join this parish event.

Plan to meet in the Holy Cross parking lot at 7:30am for a carpool or caravan to Lafayette. Bring work gloves, a hat, sunscreen and water. Lunch will be provided. We will gather at noon at the picnic tables for lunch and will be headed back home around 1pm. Please note any food restrictions when signing up.

Clear Path for Veterans: Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 6-8pm

Clear Path for Vets is planning a big event on for Desert Storm Vets on the second week in September. They need volunteers to help with gardening & weeding in order to spruce up the grounds during the week before the event. Faith in Action is planning a September Parish Day of Service event to fill this request. Clear Path is located on Salt Springs Road in Chittenango, so carpooling is a possibility.

Contact Beth: (contact info above) if you are interested in helping for a few hours in the evening on the first Wednesday in September.



Request for Kitchen help at Clear Path:

Clear Path is looking for volunteers to help in their kitchen on Wednesday mornings. *Canteen* is a regular weekly luncheon that is offered to Veterans and their families. If you are willing and able to help with food prep, serving or clean up on any Wednesday, please contact their volunteer coordinator, Diane O'Donnell for more information: 687-3300 ext.25 / diane@clearpathforvets.com

Support Joseph's House: Thursday, Sept. 24th 6-9pm

You are invited to attend the 2nd Annual *A Lullaby Celebration, A Good Night for Joseph's House* at Drumlins Country Club featuring Pascale's Catering. The evening will include: Bag Raffles, Silent Auction and the winner of the Tahoe will be Announced! Purchase tickets on line: <http://jhfw.org/joseph-house-benefit/>

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Coffee and Conversation



All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at 12:00pm on Tuesday, August 18th in Yeazel Hall.

This month will feature "Art as a Prayer" a watercolor session with Sr. Joselle Orlando. No experience is necessary just come and enjoy a new experience. **Please call Jo Oliva (446-3328) to make your reservation. Materials need to be ordered so this is very important.**

Remember to bring your bagged lunch and enjoy the company of your friends. We will provide the beverages.

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 19 - 12:00 pm at Ruby Tuesdays. Please call Jo (446-3328) to let her know you are coming. All are welcome! Please note the location.



More Announcements

- **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
- **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 from 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
- **Jewish Home Open Golf Tournament** - Aug. 19- Drumlins East, begins with lunch at 11:30am followed by the golf tournament, which is Captain & Crew format. A cocktail reception, dinner & awards program with door prizes & a silent auction follow. For golf registration, donations & dinner reservations go to the Menorah Park website, www.MenorahPark.org or Bill Motto at 657-3718. Help sustain a long tradition of excellent care.
- **Francis House Silver Tea** will be held at Pine Ridge Farm, the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Lounsbury (3639 Cobb Hill Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035) on Wed., Sept. 9, 2-4pm. Donations graciously accepted. Contact Kristin Mancuso 446-0289 or Patte DeStaffan 454-0814 for any information
- **Senior Picnic at Christ the King Retreat Ctr.** on Aug. 18. You will begin with Mass at 11:30 followed by the picnic. There will be time to stroll in the gardens. Reservation by calling 446-2680. Offering \$12

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

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS - A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony Debiase	H1 Mary Dougherty	CH1 Ellyn Lubel	Tyler McCarthy	Ray Blake
		H2 Claudette Tanner	CH2 Carla Debiase	Joe Kosty	David Jureller
		H3 Julia Fairbanks	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Claude Pilon
		H4 Joann Wallace	CH4 Susan Klenk		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Betty Galletta			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Robert Maroney		CH1 Mary Beth Elmer	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Kathleen Bullion	CH2 Leonard Distefano	Loren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Paul Demong	CH3 Maddy VanHusen		Len Smith
		H4 Marie Distefano	CH4 Cookie Dunham		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Mary Lee Muench	CH1 Ellie Baumgartner	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Michele Kretsch	CH2 Corrina Wilcox	Kiernan Killoran	John Kissane
		H3 Margaret Ingraham	CH3 Nancy Thompson		Ed Purcell
		H4 Cortney Vaughan	CH4 Rani Ristau		
		H5 Catherine Muller			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Spencer Southerland	CH1 Tony Schiano	Ilani Kusak-McGuire	Donald Brown
		H2 Patrick Saba	CH2 David Pajak	Marthani Kusak-McGuire	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Joan Snyder	CH3 Nancy Tourville		Brad Delavan
		H4 Tammy Gunn	CH4 Maureen Wagner		David Rapp
		H5 Rita Bergamo			John Randall

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

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

Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Kopp, Vicar for Priests, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter

Sister Rose Bill, MFIC, Pastoral Associate, ext. 13

Seminarian Ken Kirkman

Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38

Brigid Clary, Youth Minister, ext. 20

Katharine Fitzgibbons, Director Religious Ed. Pre-K – 6, ext. 12

Sheila R. Guinto, Receptionist, ext. 10

Nathan Gunn, Mentor for Scripture/Leadership, ext. 36

Tammy Gunn, Director Religious Ed. 7 – 12, ext. 19

Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 36

Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24

Maureen McManus, Sacristan

Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22

Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 34

Julie Sheridan, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18

Matt Stano, Maintenance

Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance

Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper