



Happy Fall from Holy Cross

We hope you are enjoying this vibrant season. Our youth ministry has really gotten into the spirit of autumn and have had a lot of fun along the way. We are so thankful for having a staff and community that makes Holy Cross a welcoming and warm place to be. Take in the fall decorations (including our “Pumpkin Patch” outside Yeazel Hall) and join us in welcoming all into our caring community.

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:

Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday, Nov. 1 - 2pm

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Meeting Sunday, Nov. 1
12:30pm

Count Your Blessings Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30pm

First Reconciliation
Saturday, Nov. 14 - 10:00am



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Sunday, Oct. 25th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 PM Rena Motto/ Skip & Jill Yaekel
 9:00 AM Kathy Antonini/ Mr. & Mrs. Van Iderstein
 11:30 AM Henry Tutor/ Engle Family

Monday, October 26th

7:45AM Edwina Rapp/ Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -
 Church

Tuesday, October 27th

7:45AM Kevin Reistrom/ wife Jamie
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, October 28th

7:45 AM Henry Tutor/ Kitty, Alex & Christian Bersani
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -
 Church

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, October 29th

7:45 AM Ruth McDonald Joans/ Judy & Tom Sheldon
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 30th

7:45 AM Peter Oliva/ Chuck & Pat Humpleby
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 31st

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church
 4:00 PM Dominic Rossi/ Family

Sunday, November 1st - All Saints

7:30 AM Carolyn Delluomo/Noreen & Dennis McNamara
 9:00 AM Greg Dunn/ Family
 11:30 AM Joyce Halloran Shambo/ sister Marilyn Engel
 2:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Cunningham

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of October 11th : \$17,190.90
 Mission Sunday collection: \$ 2,101.00

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.



Banns of Marriage

Virginia Burns & Ryan Cook

**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Improvisation on "Sandringham" (O Perfect Love)** -Joseph Barnes

Pro. Hymn: 729 - YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES
 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of the Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
860, 861, 862 [Alleluia], 864, 867, 868, 869 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 222 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 222 (The Lord has done...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 223 (Our Savoir Jesus Christ...)

Off. Hymn: 494 - WE WALK BY FAITH SHANTI
 CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

-Virgil Thompson

Rec. Hymn: 434 - A MIGHTY FORTRESS EIN FESTE BURG

Postlude: **Welcome, Happy Morning** HERMAS
 -John Scriveyner

CANTORS: 4:00 - Abby Witmer

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

We learn in today's Gospel more about Jesus' miracles indicating His true power over nature, specifically in restoring sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus. Many miracles are related in the pages of Scripture and they do tell us of the Lord's compassion. More important, however, is the miracle of love and serenity which we receive from Almighty God, that constant spirit of love which at times is difficult to understand and grasp during times in our lives, those times when we seem not to receive what we ask of God. Our hymns sing of the power and might of God, as well as the need to always have faith in the Lord even at dark times. We need not to see, as the blind man did, to have this faith and express it in our lives. The Choir Anthem (11:30) is a setting of the beautiful Psalm 23, which characterizes the Lord as the gentle and nurturing shepherd, the Good Shepherd who know His sheep as His sheep know Him. Each verse of the music is slower and dynamically bigger, emphasizing the ever growing truth of the Lord's caring and protection of us, which culminates with His sheep, the Faithful, finally dwelling with God forever on the Heaven which He has prepared for us!

Ernest Camerota

Vestments

We are in need of some new vestments and banners. If anyone would like to donate either vestments or a banner in memory of a loved one, please contact Fr. Yeazel.

Week of October 25th

Sanctuary Lamp, Hosts & Wine

For the intention of: Christopher Burkley

Requested by: Maria & Charles Lee

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT HOLY CROSS – 9:00 a.m. IS OUR FAMILY MASS

Sunday School for children 3, 4 & 5 takes place during this Mass. To register e-mail **Stephanie@holycrossdewitt.org**
Child Care is offered in our Toddler room, # 5, also during the 9 a.m. Mass.

First Sunday Family Mass Families lector, our Children’s Choir sings, children are often invited into the Sanctuary for the homily, our youth are invited to sign-up to present the Offertory gifts & following Mass all are invited downstairs for **FAMILY,FOOD & FUN**. To join the Committee that plans these great Liturgies, just come to the next meeting on **Oct. 21st** at 12:15 in Yeazel Hall.

LITURGY OF THE WORD DISMISSAL The other Sundays of the month children in grades 1 – 6 are called forward, blessed & dismissed to the CHILDREN’S CHAPEL where the readings are presented in a simpler form to help our young ones better understand the scripture of the day. The children return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Count Your Blessings



Parents: Are you able to put food on your table? Will you heat your house this winter? Can you put gas in your car? Do you own a car, a house?

Kids: Is there someone in your life who tells you they love you each day? Do you like the donuts at Church? Does someone read you a story and tuck you in bed at night?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then **STOP, & COUNT YOU BLESSINGS** at a special Liturgy on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30PM.

This Mass of Thanksgiving is sponsored by our Faith Formation/School children in grades 1-6 & everyone in our Prish is invited to this celebration.

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month’s luncheon will be held on Wednesday, **October 28** - 12:00 pm at TGI Fridays. All are welcome! **Please make a reservation by calling Jo (446-3328). She must have the exact number of who is coming.**

Holy Cross Men’s Group:

Holy Cross has a faith based discussion group for the men of the Parish which meets on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 in Yeazel Hall**. The upcoming dates are: 10/29, 11/12, 11/26, & 12/10. All interested, call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-6454 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Youth Ministry

Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC
Brigid Clary, Youth Minister

- AIM continues to meet on Monday nights at 7pm in the youth room! Bring your friends for an evening of food, games, and surprises galore. All are welcome!
- Our El Salvador 2016 trip has its second meeting on November 12th at 7pm. If you are going to El Salvador, make sure to be at this meeting!
- Our next Teen Mass with the Ecclesia group will be November 21st. If you play an instrument, are interested in singing in the choir, or just want to learn more about what goes on at Mass, meet in the choir room at 2:30pm before the 4pm Mass on Saturday the 21st.
- Look for information regarding our teen Advent mini-retreat series that will start at the end of November!
- Parents: contact Brigid to be added to our parent email list to keep updated on all Holy Cross has to offer for your teenagers!

Young Adult Ministry

(for anyone in their twenties and thirties) - Maggie@holycrossdewitt.org

What:	TEC 5 Retreat (To Encounter Christ)
Who:	Young Professionals, College & Graduate students, Ages 18-35
When:	November 6th at 10:00am-8th at 4:00pm
Where:	Alverna Heights; Fayetteville, NY
Why:	Come embark on a journey through the Paschal Mystery where you will come to encounter and know Jesus on a deeper level. A weekend to be spiritually renewed and build meaningful friendships.
How:	SIGN UP: http://syracusetec.weebly.com/ \$125 Donation (Includes All Lodging, Food and Supplies) **Financial Assistance Available**

Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter would you please fill out the form below & return it to the office so we can stop your envelopes while you are out of the area. Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes come back to us & cost us extra in postage. Thank you

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date you will be leaving _____ Date returning _____

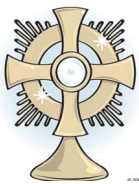
Welcome Bishop Bevard



We are pleased to have Bishop Bevard with us. He is Bishop in the U.S. Virgin Islands, where much poverty exists on each of the islands. He is the only Propagation of the Faith speaker for Holy Cross this year. Please help him to help many.

Msgr. Yeazel

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.

Martha Almanzi, Jeffrey Baker, Anna Mary Barnaba, Dr. Ann Bishop, Catherine Bona, Barbara Boyle, Susan Boyle, Robert Brown, DeDe Calkins, Mary Cargin, Connie Decker, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, Katie Glisson, Theresa Graviano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Sheila Guinto, BC Heitzman, Daniel Hill, Vann Johnston, Sr., William H. Kearney, Jr., Beth Keohane, Henry Keller, Paul Kolodziejczyk, Al Koszalka, 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, Herbert Silvestri, Laura Smith, Neal Sorokin, 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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 25th

10:00 AM First Reconciliation Class - Yeazel Hall

Monday, October 26th

7:00 PM FHC/AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, October 27th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

10:00AM Exploring God's Word - room 9

7:00 PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus - room 12 & 13

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, October 28th

6:45AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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

9:00 AM Consoling the Heart of Jesus - room 11

10:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon at TGI Fridays

5:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Yeazel Hall & Church

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, October 29th

8:00AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

6:00 PM Rosary & Benediction

7:00 PM Holy Cross Men's Group - room 12

Friday, October 30th

8:00AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, October 31st

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, November 1st

10:00AM First Reconciliation Class & Meeting - Yeazel Hall

12:30PM Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Mtg. - Church

2:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation & Reception

Altar Server Training



If you are interested in having your child participate as an Altar Server at Mass, there will be a training session for new Altar Servers on **Sunday, November 15th** at 10:15 in the main church. We will go over a number of different roles and procedures for this very important ministry. Please help us to glorify the Lord as He deserves.

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Meeting

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 12:30pm in the church. Please come to be informed and meet new to this ministry. Questions call John McGowan 446-8251.

Rosary and Benediction



On **Thursday, October 29 at 6pm**, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. We are so blessed to have Deacon Dare Dutter with us for this devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is a great experience & a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us!

Faith in Action

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

Brady Bread, whole wheat raisin bread, \$3 per loaf is available after Mass today!

The sale of Brady Bread supports two outreach ministries at Brady Faith Center: Jail Ministry & Pedals to Possibilities. Please consider purchasing a loaf of bread today!

October Day of Service - Thank You:

Thank you to all who donated women's socks and hygiene supplies for the Women's Emergency Shelter. A group of parishioners, including members of our Young Adult Group, gathered at noon on Saturday to prepare a ziti casserole with a tossed salad. We prepared gift bags for the women at the shelter with the new socks and the supplies you provided. The gift bags and meal to were brought to the shelter at 2pm. We met the shelter staff and toured the facility. Women who find themselves on the street with nowhere to else to go must register for public assistance. A request for housing is then initiated, and they are referred to the shelter until a housing arrangement is located. Sometimes the women have children with them- recently several women with children were living at the shelter.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

The organizer of the Men's Shelter Breakfast Runs, Mary Jo Galletta, submitted a request to Faith in Action a few weeks ago. We were asked to provide Sunday morning breakfast at the men's shelter October 25th. NHN sent out a request to the email list for a volunteers, as well as for donations of coffee, fruit and breakfast breads. Donations were collected and volunteers arrived this morning at 6:30am to distribute the food to the men as they left the shelter for the streets of Syracuse. Thank you to our parish community, for showering your love and care on the homeless people in our city!

Jamesville Food Pantry,

Saturday, November 7th, 9:30am-1pm

(please note the time of day: last week the bulletin notice was not correct)

Please let me know by November 1st if you can join a group from the parish at the Food Pantry. The Boy Scout Food Drive brings in cans, boxes and bags of non-perishable food. Volunteers spend the morning sorting the donations. It is a great way to meet volunteers from other churches, and to get to know our own local food pantry.

You can sign up for an hour shift - or stay until lunch (let me know you wish to be included in the lunch order). The pantry is located at the old Jamesville Firehouse: 6486 Seneca Tpk. (Route 173) in Jamesville. Parking is available in the back of the building. To Sign up, contact Beth info above.



Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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

Book highlighted this week: "If You Really Loved Me" by Jason Evert. This book is a collection of Jason's replies to the top 100 questions he receives from teens around the world. Questions like: How far is too far? How do I tell a guy "no" without hurting his feelings? How do you know when it's love?...and 97 others. If you're looking for a straightforward and convincing explanation of the difference between love and lust, this book is for you.

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

- >reduces auto insurance by 10% per year per individual on an insurance policy by NYS Law.
- >removes up to 4 points off a license by NYS DMV
- >two classes, Nov. 2 & Nov3 from 5:30PM to 8:30 PM in Yeazel Hall
- >get latest updates on laws, regulations, points, pending legislation
- >fee is \$40 per participant, \$35 per participant for Holy Cross members
- >instructor: Mark Smith of Madison Oneida Defensive Driving Academy
- >contact to pre-register: 315-361-4870
: MADONEIDADEFDRIV@GMAIL.COM
- >remember to bring license or permit to class

Daylight Saving Time Ends Next Weekend



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour next weekend. Standard time starts on November 1st.

More Announcements

- **Information Seminar about the Permanent Diaconate** On Sunday, Nov. 1, 2 to 4:30pm at Divine Mercy Parish, 592 Central Square, NY. Contact Fr. Louis Aiello for more info and eligibility requirements 470-1479.
- **"Marriage Means Listening Beyond the Words: The Miracle Skill is the topic for the Third Option**, a program to build better marriages, will be meeting on Sun., 10/25 from 7-9pm at Holy Cross. Walk-ins welcome. More at www.thethirdoption.com or 472-6728.
- **Election Day Pasta Dinner** - Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4-8pm at DeWitt Community Church in Fellowship Hall, Dine-in or Take-out, Adults \$8, Seniors 65+ \$6, children 10 & under \$4. Proceeds to benefit the FM-JD Area Meal on Wheels
- Bishop Grimes will be selling **"Save Around"** coupon books from 11/2 to 11/13. The books are \$20 each. Proceeds benefit the school's scholarship program. They make great gifts. Call 314-7157 to place an order.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 31th & Nov. 1st

<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	Lisa Nardone	H1 Kay Sgarlatta	CH1 JoAnn Wallace	Joe Kosty	Ray Blake
		H2 Claudette Tanner	CH2 Gayle Resetarits	Tyler McCarthy	David Jureller
		H3 Allen Andrews	CH3 Carol Dwyer		Claude Pilon
		H4 John Marchant	CH4 Ben Vahey		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Brenna Brown			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney		CH1 Richard Wright	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Teresa Koulouris	CH2 Peter Demlein	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 John Rosser	CH3 Maureen McManus		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Touchette	CH4 Karl Schindler		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Family Mass	H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1 Ann Marie Lankes	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Marc Engle	CH2 Kristen Hodge	Oliver Gleasman	John Kissane
		H3 Kelly Griffith	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Michelle Engle	CH4 Mary Lee Muench		Ray Moade
		H5 Michele Kretsch			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Ed Judge	CH1 Linda Mulvey	Sofia Grasso	Donald Brown
		H2 Mary Haley	CH2 John Fix	Hunter Kusak-McGuire	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Tammy Gunn	CH3 Karen Gross		David Rapp
		H4 Jane Flanagan	CH4 Regina Harty		
		H5 Sue Judge			

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: holycrossdewitt.org ■ 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

Maggie Byrne, Director of Young Adult Ministry

Brigid Clary, Youth Minister, ext. 20

Kathy Darcy, Housekeeper

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