



Today marks the end of National Vocation Awareness Week. We are so blessed by those who have answered God's call to lay down their life in service of our parish and community. Let's continue to pray for and support these men and women, and call on the Holy Spirit to speak into the lives of those discerning their vocation.

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

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

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:

Confirmation '16 Commitment Mass

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 11:30am

Altar Server Training

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 10:15am

HC Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 19

Monthly Movie

Tuesday - Nov. 17



Sunday, November 8th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 PM Isaac Maya/ David Pida

9:00 AM Patricia Duffy / David Pida (Family Liturgy)

11:30 AM Bryan & Dorothy Poppleton/ daughter Ellyn

Monday, November 9th

7:45AM People of Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, November 10th

7:45AM John T. Ryan Jr./Mary Ann & Claude Pilon

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

Wednesday, November 11th

7:45 AM Catherine Lynn/ Daughter & Granddaughter

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, November 12th

7:45 AM James Collins/ Wife & Children

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

Friday, November 13th

7:45 AM Anthony Tirinato/ Mrs. Frank Bersani, Jr.

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

Saturday, November 14th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

4:00 PM K.K. Joseph/ Son Cyriac Joseph

Sunday, Nov. 15th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Colao Family / Stewart Family

9:00 AM Joseph LaClaire/Kitty, Alex & Christian Bersani

11:30 AM Mary MacDonald/ Mary Lynn Collins

(Commitment Mass for Confirmation 2016)

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of Nov. 1st: \$22,199.16 Seminary Collection: \$2,002.77

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.



Next weekend's second collection is: Human Development

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Medley of USA Armed Forces Service Music For Veteran's Day

-arranged by Ernest Camerota

Pro. Hymn: 639 - GOD OF OUR FATHERS

NATIONAL HYMN

Sung Mass Parts:

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 226 ff..

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 226 (Praise the Lord, my soul...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 227 (Blessed are the poor ...)

Off. Hymn: 640 - BLEST ARE THEY Com. Hymn: 347 - TASTE AND SEE

CHOIR ANTHEM; (11:30)

God Bless America -Irving Berlin

-arranged by Keith Christopher

Rec. Hymn: 441 - HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
ENDLESS LOVE

Postlude: **Hymntune** MATERNA (America The Beautiful)

-Samuel A. Ward (Andrew Wiley, Kevin Witmer, Josh Nightingale - trumpets)

(Jonathan Kane or Jason Schirripa - percussion)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Tom Griffith

9:00 - Abby Witmer 11:30 - Abby Witmer

The Gospel reading this weekend relates the well known parable of the "widow's mite". In this story Jesus teaches that in many cases those who have wealth or means give to the treasury from their surplus, but the poor widow of the story gave only a few cents, but this small gift was from her poverty and want. Thus, she actually gave the greater gift, a real sacrifice from what little she had. As we sing the hymns today, especially the Offertory Hymn, we may take the teaching from this parable to heart.

We also celebrate Veteran's Day, coming this Wednesday. Originally called "Armistice Day", it marked the end of World War I, honoring those who fought for our country, many of which lost their lives in the frighteningly horror that was WWI. The early technologies of weaponry at that time took a horrible toll on the lives of all, our soldiers and those of the enemy. The name was later changed to "Veteran's Day", to honor all armed service men and women, especially those still living. A Happy and blessed Veteran's Day as we honor those who have sacrificed to keep America free. God bless you all!

Ernest J. Camerota



A Family Perspective

The widow in today's Gospel gave only a little, and it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE-

MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moment and give all you have.

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 MORNING 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.

<u>First Sunday Family Mass</u> 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.

<u>LITURGY OF THE WORD DISMISSAL</u> 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 Blessing - Parish Mass Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30pm

Children and parents are invited to the Count Your Blessings Mass which will be celebrated by their pastor, Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel.





Children in Emily Behan's First Reconciliation Class gather around our "Count Your Blessings Tree". After thinking about all the many things for which we are thankful, each child was asked to write one "blessing" on a leaf to decorate the tree.



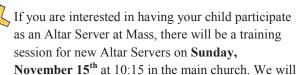
When we Count Our Blessings we count our children and the many Catechists who volunteer to share their Faith and prepare them to receive the Sacraments. Pictured are First Penance Teachers, Carla Dibiase, Emily Behan, Rene Settineri, Sophia Settineri, Jackie Parker, Mary Relihan.

Youth Ministry

Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC Brigid Clary, Youth Minister

- All high school students are encouraged to join AIM in the youth room on Monday nights at 7pm for some food, games, and faith-sharing!
- Our second preparation meeting for El Salvador is on Nov. 12th at 7pm. If you are going to El Salvador, you *must* be there!
- The second Teen Mass of the year is on November 21st. If you are interested in being involved in any capacity, let Brigid know! Or just show up at 2:45 on the 21st and dive right in.
- Beginning on November 29th, AIM will be moving to Sunday afternoons. For each Sunday in Advent, sit together at the 11:30 Mass, then join us for lunch and a mini Advent retreat in the youth room until 2pm! All are welcome!

Altar Server Training



go over a number of different roles and procedures for this very important ministry. Please help us to glorify the Lord as He deserves.

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: 11/12, 11/26, & 12/10. All interested, call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-6454 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

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The recent updating has helped enormously to update our Parish Census. In order to communicate even more efficiently and quickly, it would be a great help to have e-mail addresses. Please consider filling our this form and returning it to the Parish Office via the Sunday collection or mail.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! THANK YOU!

Name _						
Address						
E-Mail		Name				
Phone	(Home)					
	(Cell) _	Name				
Additional Phone or Email Address:						

WELCOME SUNDAY: November 21 & 22 ~

"Thanks and Gratitude" Challenge!

This month's "Welcome Sunday" we are challenging each of you to share your "thankfulness" with others. Please take home one (or more!) of the small white lunch bags located at the en-

trances and fill it with your "Thanks and Gratitude"!

Share a note of "Thanks"— what you are most thankful for at this moment in your life. Write it on the bag or place the note inside.

Share your gratitude by helping some in need through Emmaus Ministry. Please place your donation in the white lunch bag(s)... Men's White athletic ankle length cotton or wool winter socks, Gold Bond foot powder, New waterproof winter boots – all sizes, or Walmart gift cards.

Bring your note of *Thanks* and donations of *Gratitude* on Welcome Sunday - November 21 & 22!

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, BC Heitzman, Daniel Hill, Vann



Johnston, Sr., William H. Kearney, Jr., Bill 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, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, Georgia Sanderson, Edward (Ned) Schepp, Rosalie Scipione, Ailine Schafer, Herbert Silvestri, Laura Smith, Neal Sorkin, 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

October Mass League Enrollment

John B. Borer, Sr. ~ The Borer Family Nina LaRose ~ Neal & Debra Pascale Betty Licari ~ Friends Teresa Sharp ~ Patti Borer & Family

NEW CIBORIUMS

We have replaced four ciboriums. A ciborium contains the Sacred Hosts & is used for giving Holy Communion. If you would like to memorialize one in memory of a loved one, please call the office. They are \$450 each.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 8th - Food Giving Weekend

10:00 AM Family, Food & Fun

10:00 AM First Reconciliation Class - Yeazel Hall

Monday, November 9th

7:00PM FHC/AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, November 10th

6:50AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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

10:30 AM Menorah Park Liturgy - Menorah Park

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

7:00PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, November 11th

9:00AM Consoling the Heart of Jesus - room 12

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

10:30AM Mom's Group - room 5

7:00PM Night of Eucharistic Adoration & Fellowship - Church

7:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Church

Thursday, November 12th

8:00AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM El Salvador Meeting - Yeazel Hall

Friday, November 13th

8:00AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, November 14th

10:00AM First Reconciliation followed by breakfast - Church

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, November 15th

10:15AM Confirmation '16 Session & Mass - begins in Yeazel Hall

10:15AM Altar Server Training - Church

Attention Lectors:

Lector books are now available. Please pick yours up on the table outside of the Chapel and check off you name on the sheet. Thank you

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Your new schedule has been mailed/emailed to you. If you haven't received it please call the Office 446-0473. Thank you.

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	

Faith in Action

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

Jamesville Food Pantry: Thank you!

On Saturday morning, Holy Cross parishioners gathered at the local community food pantry in the old fire station in Jamesville. During the morning bags of donated groceries, placed at mailboxes and doorsteps in Jamesville and Dewitt neighborhoods, were gathered by local boy scout troops and delivered to the food pantry. We emptied the bags, sorted cans & boxes, and renewed friendships. Thank you to Maureen McManus and Kelly Smith for their dedication to the Jamesville Food Pantry and the hungry families & individuals in our community!

Refugee Assistance Meeting-Monday, Nov. 16th 7pm

Two years ago Holy Cross community generously donated furniture and household goods to a Somali family of 10: a single mother with a disabled older daughter and children of all ages, from 18 years old to a toddler. The cultural interaction and friendships that developed were an opportunity for growth and understanding - we had an opportunity to "see" through the eyes of a different culture. The Somali family continues to stay in touch, and they remember well the friendships made and the love extended to them from the parish. If you would like to be part of a group that reaches a hand of friendship to refugees settling in the north side of Syracuse, contact Beth (info above) and join us at the first organizational meeting!

L'Arche Dinner: Thursday, November 19th, 6-9pm

The L'Arche International organization's goal is to provide a home filled with love and respect for developmentally disabled adults. Core members live as independently as possible in group homes with Assistants who reside with them in community. Spending time with this community is to discover the depths of love and dignity in the human heart. We are fortunate to have four L'Arche homes in Syracuse!

L'Arche Syracuse will host the 8th annual "Break Bread" event at Barbagallo's -6344 E. Molloy Rd. Tickets are \$25 for a night of great food, music, dancing, silent auction & great company. There will be a raffle for a \$400 gift certificate to the Brewster Inn in Cazenovia. This event is truly a celebration of the L'Arche model of "shared life". Core members, Assistants, extended families, supporters and friends welcome the entire community to "Break Bread" with us. Call the office for tickets 479-8088 or go to our website www.larchesyracuse.org

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

The NHN email chain has provided meals and rides for a few individuals recovering from an accident or injury in our community recently. If you have a question about how this works, of if you know of someone who could use a one-time assist with yard work, a ride or a meal, call Beth at 416-4576.

Become a Safe Environment Facilitator

The Office of Child & Youth Protection is recruiting facilitators who conduct trainings on ways to keep our children safe. This is a volunteer position. For more information contact Jacqueline Bressette 470-1465

Food Donation This Weekend ~ November 7 & 8



Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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).

CD highlighted: "I'm Not Being Fed" by Jeff

Cavins. Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also builds a case for why the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ.

Donor Sabbath - November 13-15

Donate Life NYS would like to raise awareness of organ, tissue & eye donation. You can help by enrolling in the NYS Donate Life Registry. There are brochures in the Gathering Area with more information about becoming an organ donor and how to register. For more information visit: www.donatelifenys.net or (518) 326-3237

Important Resource:

Are you looking for community, social or governmental services? Dial 211 or search 211CNY.com Some parishioners have inquired about workshops for Caregivers. The Institute for Caregivers offers FREE classes that deal with caregiver issues. Powerful Tools for Caregivers teach communication skills, decision making strategies and handling emotions. Other classes explore changes in aging and health; the value of good nutrition and regular exercise; what to do when you are no longer a caregiver; staying at home with assistance; the changing medical system and so much more! For more information on classes and registration, go to 211CNY.com. Space is limited.

More Announcements

- **Help Wanted:** Holy Cross Academy in Oneida is in search of a PT band/instrumental music instructor. Call 363-1669 or email you resume to holycrossacademy@yahoo.com
- Volunteer Opportunity—FM-JD area Meals on Wheels could use some help preparing meals. We have a need for substitute kitchen volunteers. If you are able to spare an occasional morning to help call Terry Davis 637-5446
- Christ the King Conversation Series presents Sheriff Eugene Conway on Nov. 12th at 7pm. Topic is "What I expect from my department". Reservations are suggested but not required 446-2680

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF November 14th & 15th

MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS - A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Michael Read	H1 Ben Vahey	CH1 Allen Andrews	Charlie Miller	Ray Blake
		H2 Claudette Tanner	CH2 Gayle Resetarits	Tia Marshall	David Jureller
		H3 Kay Sgarlatta	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Claude Pilon
		H4 Brenna Brown	CH4 John Marchant		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Carla Dibiase			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Bob Maroney		CH1 Cookie Dunham	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Mary Beth Elmer	CH2 Ed Flynn	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Charlene Hughes	CH3 Theresa Beaty		Len Smith
		H4 Pat Highducheck	CH4 Al Highducheck		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Kristen Hodge	CH1 Michele Kretsch	Joey Picciano	Tom Kenah
		H2 Tim Conan	CH2 Emily Greenway	Nora Gross	John Kissane
		H3 Rani Ristau	CH3 Kathleen Gibson		Ed Purcell
		H4 Marilyn Engle	CH4 Margaret Ingraham		Ray Moade
		H5 Kelly Griffith			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Karen Gross	CH1 Ron Deluca	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Bonnie DiMillo	CH2 Regina Harty	Tanner Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 John Fix	CH3 Karen Kirkman		David Rapp
		H4 Cora Chirco	CH4 Tammy Gunn		
		H5 George Given			

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ∼ 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

es required for 1st Baptism prior to wedding

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

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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.

■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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

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