

Holy Cross Church ~ DeWitt, NY January 26, 2014 May God's abundant blessing be with you all.

Msgr. Yeazel

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 26th

9:00 Mass at Church to kick-off CSW. Msgr Sheehan will be saying Mass.

Monday, Jan. 27th

9:15 Blessing by Msgr. Yeazel. Rainbow picture in Gym. 10:00 Vitamin L (students from CAP grades 3-6 will join us). http://www.vitaminl.org/. PTA sponsored ice cream day for all grades.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th

8:15 – 9:15 Pancake Breakfast. Dress Down Day \$2 donation for Amaus Medical Service. http://www.cathedralsyracuse.org/amausmedicalservices.html

Wednesday, Jan 29th

Movie and PJ Day! That's right, wear your PJ's to school. Admission to movie is donation to El Salvador. Special guest reader to close out the day. (donation for HC trip to El Salvador—list to follow).

Thursday, Jan 30th

Community Service Day. Wear your favorite sport team shirt & make sandwiches for The Samaritan Center (K-6). http://www.samcenter.org/

Friday, Jan 31st

Red/White Day. Games will be in gym, special person is invited to watch the festivities. Light snack will be provided in designated areas @ 12:30. Games begin at 1:00 followed by Parent/Teachers vs. 4-6 grade basketball game (red/white teams will be assigned by teachers).



Sunday, Jan. 26th- The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM George Grover/ Anne & Don LaCasse

9:00AM Paul Genecco/ Wife (Catholic Schools Mass)

11:30AM Joseph Nelli/ Edith Trudeau

Monday, January 27th

7:45 AM Patricia Keenan/ Paul & Kathy Keenan

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

Tuesday, January 28th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, January 29th

7:45 AM Wm. Cody/ M/M James Newton

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, January 30th

7:45 AM Joan C. Ringwood/ Dodie & Jack Dee

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

Friday, January 31st

7:45 AM Henrietta Simeone/ Ellenrose Galgano

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

Saturday, February 1st

4:00 PM Sean Samolis/ Terry & Jim Dooher

3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, Feb. 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM Wm. Cody/ The Maio Family

9:00 AM James A. Murphy/

Thurs. Catechists (Family Liturgy)

11:30 AM Helen Fudo/ Edith Trudeau

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of January 19th: \$21,082.17

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: www.hcparish.com.

Click on the **DONATE** button located at the bottom of the page, and follow the instructions. **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

Investment Giving

Please be advised, if you graciously donate to Holy Cross Church through your investment account, our account has been moved to RJR Associates. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. Thank you.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Sheep Shall Safely Graze -J. S. Bach

Pro. Hymn: 567 - SING A NEW SONG

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of the Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn

Nos. 859, 860, 863, 865, 867, 868 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 64 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 64 (The Lord is my light...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 65 (Jesus proclaimed the Gospel...)

Off. Hymn: 513 - COME, FOLLOW ME Com. Hymn: 585 - WE ARE MANY PARTS

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

A Gaelic Blessing -John Rutter

Rec. Hymn: 628 - WE ARE CALLED

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso (from Water Music)

-Georg F. Handel

TEEN CHOIR MUSIC: (4:00)

TBA at Mass

CANTORS: 4:00 - TEEN CHOIR CANTOR

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

The readings this weekend underline the assuredness with which we can trust in the Lord's goodness and boundless love for His people. We sing of this love and of our unity in worship and sharing. The Gospel teaches that we are all one in Christ. Jesus did not intend for there to be the divisions within Christianity that now exist and persist. He wanted all to be one in Him and in the Church He founded. Human weakness has caused the historical abuses within the Church, not in dogma but in practice and leadership. Various schisms and breaks within Christianity have resulted in the hundreds, indeed thousands of fractures and factions or denominations that we see today. We must pray that one day the Holy Spirit will guide humankind to a unity which will once again bring the Church of Jesus Christ into that which is "one, holy, catholic and apostolic, the marks of the true church.

This weekend we celebrate, especially at the 9:00 Mass, Catholic Schools Week, honoring our fine schools, teachers, and students, who strive toward the highest academic standards while upholding the highest spiritual values.

Ernest Camerota

"Helping Others" Update

Our "Helping Others" envelope for the last three months enabled us to give a gift of \$2,914 to Francis House.

They have profusely thanked us! Thank you so very much.

Typhoon Collection Update

The amount given for the Typhoon Relief Collection for the Philippines last fall was:

\$177,000.00 total for the Diocese of Syracuse of which

\$ 9,413.30 was by Holy Cross Parish

Thank you!

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

FIRST EUCHARIST

First Communion will be celebrated on May 3^{rd} this year.

Classes begin Sunday, March 2nd. Letters containing schedules, registration forms, etc. will be mailed soon. If you are new to our Parish and have a child eligible to receive First Eucharist (Grade 2 and above), please email Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org.



Youth Ministry

Eileen Chappell ~ Youth Minister
http://www.hcparish.com/youth_ministry fhcleader-ship.wordpress.com Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC

Young Adult Ministry

(for anyone in their twenties and thirties) yamatholycrosschurch.wordpress.com ~ taylor@holycrossdewitt.org



This early January, six collegeage folks headed to a service retreat at Nazareth Farm, a Catholic Community in rural West Virginia. They spent the week doing home repairs for low-income families, learning about Catholic Social Teaching, and sharing and

growing in their faith with college students from SUNY Oswego and Iona College. They had an amazing time and are already looking forward to heading back there as soon as they can! If you'd like to be a chaperone or a student on future trips or would like to take your family or a group of adults, email Taylor at taylorn@gmail.com to find out more information.

Adult Education

"Exploring God's Word"

You are invited to come at 10am on Tuesdays in room 9, for our ongoing weekly Bible Study series with Jeff Cavins, "The Bible Timeline" on DVD. It's not too late to come and learn and become excited about reading the Bible. This then makes your Bible reading & even Sunday Mass reading come alive like never before. Bring a friend. More info call 446-0694—Joan.

New Group Study

There will be an information meeting for anyone interested in a group study of the book: <u>Falling Upward</u>: <u>Spirituality for the Second Half of Life</u> by Father Richard Rohr. We will also discuss Dr. Richard Johnson's DVD program: Growing Closer to YOU: The 10 Spiritual Developmental Tasks of Midlife. We will meet on Sun., Feb 2, at 10:15 in rm. 12 of Yeazel Hall. Please contact Deacon Dare Dutter at <u>ddutter@twcny.rr.com</u>, or call him at 446-0473, if you are interested, but cannot attend on the 2nd.

Message From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your great goodness in reviewing our Increased Offertory Program of three years ago.

Your support is truly an inspiration for all of us who work in the many programs of the parish.

We are here to serve you and your goodness in the vehicle that allows so many wonderful things to happen for so many.

God bless you always.

Msgr. Yeazel

OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 11 (5:30-7PM)

Holy Cross School: Educated Minds Faith-filled Hearts Children and families are welcome!



Please join us

Pre-K (full and half day options)
Full day Kindergarten and 1-6th grade
Technology and Art
Foreign Language
Instrumental and Voice lessons
After School Care (3-6pm)
Many PTA sponsored family events

Holy Cross School Bottle Drive

The 2014 Holy Cross School Bottle Drives are underway. It is easy to contribute, you can either return your bottles & cans to the grocery store, recycle them & bring your receipts to the church or school and deposit the receipts in the white box marked Bottle Drive or bring you bottles and cans to Holy Cross on **Saturday, February 1 from 9am - Noon**. All proceeds benefit the 2014 Holy Cross School Auction!

Pray for our parish family ESPECIALLY...



Anna Barnaba, Naz Bernardo, Bruce Blair, Jane Blizzard, Frank Borer, Dan Calkins, Vincent Capogreco, Mary Cavallaro, Ryan Cummings, Phuong Dang, Ted Delas, Naomi Dempsey, Alyssa Dodge, Patricia Durgin, Bill Fitzpatrick, Stella Frankl, Tresa A. Graziano, Yvonne Grocott Joan

Harden, Thomas & Jeannette Heick, William H. Kearney Jr., Jennifer Kelley, Veronica Kelly, Bill Keohane, Joanne Kukla, David Lankes, Kathleen MacLachlan, Joseph Maio, Kelly Martin, Angie Marziale, Mary Maurillo, James McGinnis, Jerime McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Peter Morkovin, Colleen Murphy, Frank Pallata, Patricia Perry, Kimberly Poe, Fred Josiah Poe, Edward Popcom, Richard Purcell, Mark Queor, Julia Randall, John Reagan, Kevin Riley, Sandra Riposo, Martha Rossi, Karen Butler Schultz, Barbara Schunck, Rosalie Scipione, Thomas Sillers, Ritamarie Smith, Angline Splaine, John Spurrier, Michael Thornton, Antoinella Valenza, Mary VanAlstyne, Patrick Wiese, Zachary Wiley, Janet Wise, Connie Wolniak, Steve Yarnell, Martha Yunngebauer

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 26th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms 2,3,4,6

10:00 AM Altar Server Meeting - church

Monday, January 27th

7:00 PM Adopt A Refugee Family Planning Mtg - room 12 & 13

Tuesday, January 28th

10:00 AM Mom's Group - room 5

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word—room 9

Wednesday, January 29th

7:00 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Open Your Heart To Life Mtg - room 9

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, January 31st

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, February 1st

2:30 PM RCIA - room 7

3:15 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, February 2nd

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms, 2,3,4,6

For all current and future Altar Servers

There will be an altar server meeting today **Sunday, January 26**th, immediately after the 9:00 Mass in the Church. Please make every effort to join us. Anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server is welcome to come as well. Please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email ddutter@twcny.rr.com if you have questions.

Holy Cross Website

"We're developing a new website! We would love your input. Visit www.hcparish.com and click on the banner mentioning the survey. One survey participant will be chosen at random to win a \$50 Starbucks gift card. Thank you for taking a moment to inform us on how this project can serve you and the community."

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 Msgr. Ted Bertagni



This weekend we welcome Msgr. Ted Bertagni. Msgr. Bertagni will be here to share with us his experiences with Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia,

Central and South America. We heartily welcome him.

Family, Food & Fun in February!

Sunday, February 2nd, after 9 am Family Mass, will be a Parish Day of Service!

Children & families will decorate & assemble gifts for the patients at the Franciscan home for the dying. If you would like to donate supplies for this project, we need bottles of water, individual packets of tissues, or individually wrapped candy. Donations for the project can be dropped off care of Kathy or Beth at the Parish office.

Knitting Group

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





Week of January 26th

Host, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory Of: Martha & John Ryan Requested By: Daughter Sheila

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

If you would like a			
please complete th	e information belo	w and return	it to the Parish
Office via by mail	or the collection b	asket.	

Name:	
Address:	
Envelope #	Phone:

Faith in Action

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

Parish Adopt a Refugee Family Meeting: Monday, January 27th at 7 pm

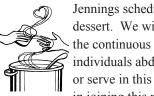
Please join us to plan our spring event!

"Open Your Heart To Life" meeting: Wednesday, January 29, 7PM

Holy Cross is starting a pro-life committee. The goal of the group will be to keep the parish informed about current events and topics promoting a culture of life & encouraging an attitude of dignity for all people. If you are interested, please attend the first meeting in Yeazel Hall on January 29th at 7 pm. Contact Beth for more info.

Thank you to Samaritan Center Volunteers!

Over the past 25 years, teams of volunteers from Holy Cross have gathered to prepare and serve a meal to the homeless & hungry at the Samaritan Center. This year Holy Cross will provide a hot meal on nine Sundays throughout the year. These dedicated folks are coordinated by Rita Bergamo. Kathleen



Jennings schedules donations of baked goods for dessert. We wish to express our appreciation for the continuous dedication of all the volunteers, individuals abd families, who prepare meals, bake, or serve in this important ministry! All interested in joining this ministry, email Rita Bergamo at rber-

gamo@twncy.rr.com or call Kathleen Jennings at 446-1571.

You can change a child's life! Request for mentors & tutors at Butternut Community Policing Center

The Center could really use a few volunteers, to help the kids with reading, math, improving their English, and just being there as a role model or mentor. The Butternut Center is a drop-in center for kids and teens, most of whom are immigrants, who live on the Northside. The hours are 4-8 pm. Volunteers can set their own schedule. An hour or two a week would be a big help. I would be glad to take anyone interested over to check it out. For more info or to volunteer contact John Gamage: john.c.gamage@gmail.com or Beth (contact info above).

February theme: Living & Dying with Dignity

Save the Date: Peace & Justice Meeting February 11th- 7 pm.

Sr. Colette from Francis House will speak to us about her work in caring for persons & families who are dealing with end of life issues.



Reach out

February Parish Day of Service: Baskets of Love for Francis House-February 2

Will be the activity at the Family, Food and Fun monthly gathering after the 9 am Mass.

HC Job Club

The Holy Cross Job Club helps the unemployed of the parish find meaningful employment. Please contact Msgr. Yeazel if you or your company can help these two parishioners:

- 1) A parishioner with 25+ years experience in management and executive leadership in higher education is looking for a leadership role within and/or outside the higher education field.
- 2) A parishioner with an MBA in internal financial analysis accounting is looking for an opportunity that utilizes his 20+ years of experience in financial administration with a Fortune 500 company.

Food Donation Weekend ~ February 1st & 2nd



Next weekend 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.

Thank you for all of your generous donations to the Refugee Resettlement Program at Catholic Charities of Onondaga **County!** Your warm contributions, gift cards & other presents helped so many new refugees as they being their new lives in Syracuse. You have welcomed the stranger & for that we are very thankful!

Kate Holmes- Refugee Resettlement-CYO

HC Basketball Schedule

Sun., 1/26 HC Boys B vs. St. Rose - 1:00pm

HC Boys A vs. MHR - 2:30pm

HC Boys C vs. Blessed Sac. - 1:00pm Sun., 2/2

> HC Girls C vs. MHR - 2:30pm HC Girls A vs. MHR - 4:00pm

World Marriage Day Celebration ~ February 9 at 2:30 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples. Couples celebrating silver anniversaries, golden anniversaries & beyond 50 years in 2014 will be honored. Call Peg at the parish office (446-0473) to register.

BISHOP GRIMES ENTRANCE EXAM

On Sat., Feb. 8th, all applicants for grades 7 & 9 must take an Entrance Exam from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Each student needs two (2) sharpened, #2 lead pencils & must bring a calculator to use. Cost \$15.00. Register by calling Development at 314-7157.

BISHOP GRIMES OPEN HOUSE

Prospective students & their families are invited to visit Bishop Grimes for their open house on Wednesday, Feb. 5th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Take this opportunity to tour the school & meet administrators, faculty members & current students to learn about the Bishop Grimes program. Do not miss this opportunity to see what Bishop Grimes has to offer your student! For more information, call the Development Office at 314-7157.

Parish couple in dire need of a furnished apartment. Call 727-1629.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF February 1st & February 2nd

MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Jim Dooher	H1 Mary Relihan	CH1	Emma Maher	Randy Elder
		H2 Ashley Resetarits	CH2	Tyler McCarthy	Don LaCombe
		H3 Terry Dooher	СН3		Matthew Willis
		H4 Kay Sgarlata	CH4		
		H5 Brenna Brown			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney		CH1	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Don LaCasse	CH2	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Malay	СНЗ		Len Hayes
		H4 Teresa Koulouris	CH4		Chas Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Family Mass	H1 Corrina Wilcox	CH1	Matthew Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brian Cieplicki	CH2	Rachel Duggan	Bill McDevitt
		H3 Margaret Conan	СНЗ	Aiden Duggan	John Kissane
		H4 Tim Conan	CH4		Ed Purcell
		H5 Amelia Geneco			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Cora Chirco	H1 Tammy Gunn	CH1	Brendan Cooke	Donald Brown
		H2 Joan Snyder	CH2	Martahni Kusak-McGuire	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Emily Hauser	СНЗ	Emily Lumia	Peg Foraker
		H4 Sarah Roberts	CH4		
_		H5 Ellyn Lubel			

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

prior to wedding

Classes required for 1st Baptism

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH INFO

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

Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Pastor, Vicar General, ext. 15

Rev. John V. Ahern, P/T Parochial Vicar, ext. 33

Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, In Residence

Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence

Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter

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

Deacon Jason Hage

Seminarian Ken Kirkman

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

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

Taylor Arras, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18

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

Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance, ext. 24

Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance

Sheila R. Guinto, Office Manager, ext. 10 Eileen Chappell, Youth Minister, ext. 20

Nathan Gunn, Mentor for Scripture/Leadership, ext. 19

Maureen McManus, Sacristan

Peg Olson, Administrative Assistant, ext. 22

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

Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 36

Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper

Matt Stano, Maintenance

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL INFO

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

Kimberly Meeker - Parish Custodian

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