



February's First Tuesday Sandwich Crew. Join us at 8:30 am on the first Tuesday of each month. The next opportunity to participate will be **Tuesday, March 4th**. Volunteers are necessary to make 250 sandwiches. Other volunteers are needed to deliver and serve them to Catholic Charities Men's Shelter at 5:30 pm.

February 23, 2014

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil at 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am
(Family Mass -9:00am)

Daily: Mon. thru Fri. -7:45am

PENANCE

Saturday at 3:15pm

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS? VISITOR?

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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 23rd - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bill Cody/ Carol & Ray Blake

9:00AM Margaret C. Ross / Family

11:30AM George Grover / Mary Dates

Monday, February 24th

7:45 AM Bernadette LaCasse/ Anne & Don LaCasse

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

Tuesday, February 25th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, February 26th

7:45 AM Nancy Straid/ Maria & Charles Lee

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, February 27th

7:45 AM Anthony Jastrem/ Denise Yakawiak

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

Friday, February 28th

7:45 AM Kevin Kelly/ The McIntyre Family

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

Saturday, March 1st

3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Jack Cain/ Mary Ellen & Gerry Brown

Sunday, March 2nd - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Kevin Considine/ Wife Catherine

9:00 AM Jean Tirinato/ Charles & Beth Beach -

(Family Liturgy)

11:30 AM Joyce Shambo/ Loretta Nowicki & Betty Marten

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of February 16th: \$21,524.16

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



Week of February 23rd

Hosts, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp:

In Memory Of: St. Anthony, St. Jude & Infant of Prague

Requested By: Maria Lee

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Sonatina for Worship No.3** (Arietta)

-Robert W. Jones

Pro. Hymn: 384 - THE SUMMONS

KELVINGROVE

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Christ The Savior

-Dan Schutte

Nos. 918, 919, 922, 923, 926, 927 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 74 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 75 (The Lord is kind and merciful.)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 75 (Whoever keeps the word...)

Off. Hymn: 627 - WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Com. Hymn: 346 - TASTE AND SEE

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

My Heart Ever Faithful (Mein glaubiges Herz)

-J. S. Bach

(Ryan Boyle - baritone solo)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

O How Amiable

-Ralph Vaughan Williams

[ONCE AGAIN THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION BECOMES PART OF THE CHOIR! AT THE LAST PART OF THE CHOIR ANTHEM, PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING THE HYMN BELOW.]

**“O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our Eternal Home.”**

Rec. Hymn: 421 - HOW GREAT THOU ART

Postlude: **Allegro** (Voluntary, Op.3, No.1) -John Garth

LITE CHOIR MUSIC: (4:00)

God's Love Is Greater

-Joe Pimson

Think About His Love

-Daniel Gardner

CANTORS: 4:00 - LITE CHOIR - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Abby Witmer

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Katie DiMaria

We are told to love our enemies as we continue our journey through the text of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus said that the entire law can be contained in our love for God and our neighbor. Please sing out joyfully with the Adult Choir at the end of the Anthem at 11:30 Mass! What GREAT PRAISE!

Ernest Camerota

A Family Perspective



Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one

another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

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FIRST EUCHARIST

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

Classes begin Sunday, March 2nd. Letters containing schedules, registration forms, etc. have been mailed. 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.heparish.com/youth_ministry fhleadership.wordpress.com Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC

Young Adult Ministry

(for anyone in their twenties and thirties)

yamatholycrosschurch.wordpress.com ~ taylor@holycrossdewitt.org

This Lent, we will be participating in Small Groups, so make sure to sign up for one today!

FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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 your bottles and cans to Holy Cross on **Saturday, March 8 from 9am - Noon**. All proceeds benefit the 2014 Holy Cross School Auction!

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL 2014 DINNER & AUCTION



The Auction Committee is excited to announce Sponsorship and Advertising opportunities for the 17th Annual Dinner and Auction being held on **May 10, 2014!** There are many different levels to choose from to accommodate all budgets. This is a chance to not only support our school, but it is also an invaluable marketing opportunity for your business.

Please contact Jen McDowell at 315-420-6830 for further information.

From the Pastor's Desk

Sincerest gratitude to all who worked so diligently to make our Holy Cross School Open House such a great success.

The record number of families who attended is a magnificent testament to the extent of your efforts and we are all most grateful to you.

God bless you abundantly.

Msgr. Yeazel

Adult Education

Falling Upward Study

There will be a group study of the book, Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Second Half of Life by Father Richard Rohr, for anyone interested: We will meet every **Sunday at 10:15** in rm. 12 of Yeazel Hall. Please contact Deacon Dare Dutter at ddutter@twcny.rr.com, or at 446-0473 with questions.

"Sharing The Light"

From the beginning, Christians gathered in small groups to better understand the teachings of Jesus, and to support each other in following the Light of His Truth.

Sometimes, we're hesitant about joining a Bible Study. Perhaps we're worried it will be boring or not relevant to our real life. Sometimes we lack confidence, worrying that we don't have enough depth of knowledge.

Prayer, study, small-group faith sharing, and lecture in video format, overcomes these concerns. Come and join in with a group of fellow believers who experienced these similar concerns, but are now loving it, and growing in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ, through his sacred Word.

"The Bible Time Line" by Jeff Cavins is shown in DVD format on **Tuesday mornings at 10AM in room 9**. All are welcome to "Exploring God's Word"

Lenten Small Groups

Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in a Small Group! If you haven't yet signed up, please email Taylor at taylorhorn@gmail.com if you are interested.

Interested in Babysitting?

Young Adult Ministry is looking for two people who would like to babysit on Tuesday mornings (March 11th—April 15th) from 9:45am-11:15am so that a group of parents may attend Small Group study. Please contact Taylor Arras at taylorhorn@gmail.com if you are interested.

We want to hear from you!

The Parish Council is in the process of creating a vision for our parish for the next five years, and they want to hear from you! Make sure to stop by their table after mass and let them know your ideas and dreams for the parish.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 23rd

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
 9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms 2,3,4,6
 10:15 AM Falling Upward Adult Study - room 12

Monday, February 24th

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9
 7:00 PM Adopt a Refugee Family Meeting - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Ushers' Meeting - Chapel

Tuesday, February 25th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 10:00 AM Mom's Group - room 5
 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9
 12:15 PM Family Liturgy Committee Meeting - room 4
 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Job Club Meeting - room 10

Wednesday, February 26th

7:00 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
 3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - church
 7:00 PM Open Your Hearts to Life Meeting - room 12

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, February 28th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, March 1st

2:30 PM RCIA - room 7
 3:15 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, March 2nd - Food Donation Weekend

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5
 9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms, 2,3,4,6
 10:00 AM First Eucharist Class
 10:15 AM Falling Upward Adult Study Meeting- room 12
 10:30 AM Confirmation Prep Class



Monthly Movie

Join us on Tuesday, February 25 -1:00pm in Yeazel Hall for this month's movie - "Singing in the Rain". This 1952 American musical comedy film is directed by Gene Kelly & Stanley Donen & stars Kelly, Donald O'Connor & Debbie Reynolds & choreographed by Kelly. It offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood, in the late '20's with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to "talkies."

Trip to St. Marianne Cope Shrine

We are looking for anyone who may be interested in visiting St. Marianne Cope's Shrine & Museum for the last time before the planned move. All interested call Jo Oliva 446-3328



Ignite Catholic Men's Conference

You can be part of it on Sat., March 29 at the SRC Arena for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. Sign up now. Register online www.ignitecatholicmen.org Limited seating available. More information is on the web site.

In Conversation

Monsignor
Robert Yeazel
Holy Cross Church



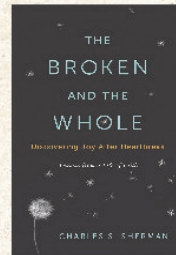
Rabbi
Charles Sherman
Temple Adath Yeshurun



The Broken and The Whole

Discovering Joy After Heartbreak
Lessons from a Life of Faith

Two faith leaders from our community talk frankly about the big questions in life. Join us for an enlightening, uplifting evening. The evening marks the release of Rabbi Sherman's critically-acclaimed book.



Scribner/Simon and Schuster
www.thebrokenandthewhole.com

Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm
Holy Cross Church

4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt

"This is truly an unforgettable and amazing story — heart wrenching, inspiring, and ultimately reassuring. There's no denying the searing pain of heartbreak, but also no denying the strength of the human spirit to carry on. I can't imagine a person that this wonderful book won't touch. I loved reading every page."
— Wolf Blitzer, CNN Anchor

Co-Sponsored by 100 Years of Faith

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, Dianna Patrea, Patricia Perry, Kimberly Poe, Fred Josiah Poe, Edward Popcom, Richard Purcell, Mark Queor, Julia Randall, John Reagan, 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, Janice Wise, Connie Wolniak, Martha Yunngebauer

Every Wednesday the parish community will have *Adoration of*

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.

Faith in Action

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

March focus: Go out & spread the Good News!

Come and See Bus Tour: Sat., March 22, 2014 9:30 am

Join interested parishioners in a 2 hour tour of the Southside Ministries. Kevin Frank, Brady Faith Center Pastoral Associate will share his reflections about his work on the southwest side of Syracuse. He will give us a eye-opening tour of the vibrant ministries serving that area of the city: Brady Faith Center, Pedals to Possibilities & Jail Ministry are some of the places we will visit.

Save the date! Sunday, March 23, 2014 noon-5pm

Operation Northern Comfort, a local outreach effort that developed from the successful Operation Southern Comfort, is repairing houses damaged by the flooding in Oneida last year. Four houses are under construction under the guidance of John Doughty and Norm Andrzejewski. Join us to help them love & serve people nearby whose lives were disrupted by flash flooding. See updates on facebook.com/OperationNoCo.

Adopt A Refugee Family Meeting: Mon., Feb. 24th, 7 pm

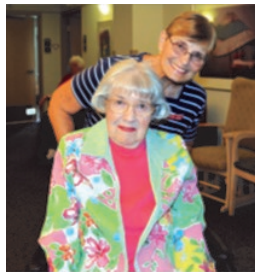
It is not too late to join the team as we create a plan to furnish an apartment, greet a refugee family at the airport, and help them acclimate to life in Syracuse. Many hands and many talents are needed in this parish-wide effort. The most pressing need at this point is for a warehouse space or empty garage that we can use for 6-8 weeks from late April to early June. We need a space in which to store furniture while we prepare to set up the apartment. Coming soon: updates on our collections of second hand furniture and household items! For more info, join us on Monday or contact Beth (info above).

Catholic Morality & Lethal Drones: Wed, Feb. 26th. 7 pm

All Saints Parish, Lancaster Ave: a panel discussion about the military use of drones in foreign countries.

She is not heavy. She's my sister in Christ.

Do you have 80 minutes to spare once a month? We really need volunteers to wheel residents from their rooms to the area where we have Liturgy at Menorah Park. Liturgy is generally from 10:00 AM to 11:20 AM on the second Tuesday of each month. Please consider helping us. Contact Sr. Rose Bill if you can help.



Attention Ushers

There will be a meeting for ushers on **Monday, Feb. 24th** at 7pm in the chapel. All current ushers and those interested in becoming ushers are asked to attend.

Job Club

On Tuesday, **February 25th** we will hold a meeting for our members at 7:00pm in Room 12 off of Yeazel Hall.

Food Donation Weekend ~ March 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.

Soup & Bread—Ash Wednesday 3/5

Have you thought about how to enter into the Lenten season? On Ash Wednesday we observe fasting & abstain from eating meats. This year the Holy Cross Peace & Justice Committee & Health ministry group will be sponsoring & hosting a simple, lite **soup & bread meal on Ash Wednesday** in Yeazel Hall following the 5pm Mass. Please join us for this simple meal of soup & homemade bread, (spaghetti-o's for the kids!). Then, spend some quiet time reflecting on the Lord at the 7pm Adoration & Benediction... a wonderful way to prepare for Lent with your Holy Cross family. We will ask for a \$5/person donation with proceeds going to help our Food Donation for the poor. Take-out will also be available.

Long Term Care Workshop:

Join us in Yeazel Hall for a Financial Education Workshop sponsored by Choice Point Advisors. The topic for this workshop will be Long Term Care (LTC) Planning. The session will be held on Thursday, **March 6th and will begin at 7:00 PM**. The workshop will address questions such as; What is LTC? How does LTC work? How do I protect my assets and income? What are the costs associated with LTC? If you would like answers to these questions and many more, join us for this workshop.

RSVP required, please contact Joanne @ 299-8434 ext 204 or email Joanne.briedis@LPL.com. If replying by email, include how many will be attending. Dessert & coffee will be served.

Life Line Screening

Holy Cross will offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on April 11. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

From St. James Parish

- **Emmaus Pasta Dinner** -All are invited on Saturday, March 8 from 5-7pm to a delicious dinner in the Parish Center. Cost is \$7 per person & \$22 for a family of four or more. Take out is available. Call 469-7789 with your reservation by 2/28.
- **Take Me Out To The Ballgame** - Trip to the NY Yankees vs. the Boston Red Sox on Friday, June 27 at 7:05pm. Bus will depart at 12:00pm. & return following the game (3:30am approx. arrival). Cost \$120pp, includes ticket, bus fare, & driver gratuity. Call Fran 469-7789 to reserve a seat.
- **Springtime in NYC** - April 25-27 - Contact Fran 469-7789 for details.

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

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Lisa Nardone	H1 Martha O’Leary	CH1	Annie Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 Mary Relihan	CH2	Nora Kilmartin	Don LaCombe
		H3 Mary McArdle	CH3	Noah Mandelis	Matthew Willis
		H4 Ashley Resetarits	CH4		
		H5 Gayle Resetarits			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Peter Demlein		CH1	Morgan Garrett	Ed Coolican
		H2 Richard Wright	CH2	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Beth Elmer	CH3		Len Hayes
		H4 Kathy Bullion	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Family Mass	H1 Margaret Reith	CH1	Brendan Sullivan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brigid Ristau	CH2	Molly Sullivan	John Kissane
		H3 Bob Maroney	CH3		Ed Purcell
		H4 Catherine Muller	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 John Passonno			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Emily Hildreth	H1 George Given	CH1	Maia Marshall	Donald Brown
		H2 Sue Given	CH2	Dominik Marshall	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Karen Gross	CH3	Antonia Marshall	Peg Foraker
		H4 Tammy Gross	CH4		
		H5 Karen Kirkman			

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 INFO

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- 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

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- 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