



March 9, 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, March 9th – First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Florence Pestello/ The Wiese Family
 9:00AM Kevin Kelly/The Chesmark Family (School Mass)
 11:30AM Robert H. King/ Wife & Family

Monday, March 10th

7:45 AM Bill Cody/ Victor & Sarah Villani
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 11th

7:45 AM Dr. Wm. Ehling/ Olga Stirpe
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 12th

7:45 AM Anthony Jastrem/ Friend
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, March 13th

7:45 AM James Hughes/ Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Russell
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 14th

7:45 AM Intentions of Jung Won Kim & Oki Teresa Sea/
 Shin Kim

8:15 AM - 3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15th - Teen Mass

3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Bob Coughlin/ Leigh Marquis

Sunday, March 16th - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Jim Hughes/ Maio Family
 9:00 AM Melissa O'Connor/ Dobie & Jack Dee
 11:30 AM Austin Beltrani/ Kathy & Lillian Maio

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of March 2nd: \$21,777.00

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



This week's second collection is:
 Black and Native Americans - March 9

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: *Siciliana* (from *Concerto No.5*) -Georg F. Handel
Pro. Hymn: 121 - LED BY THE SPIRIT KINGSFOLD
 Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Christ The Savior -Dan Schutte
 Nos. 918, 922, 923, 926, 927 (Hymnal)

[THE GLORIA IS OMITTED DURING LENT]

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 82 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 82 (Be merciful, O Lord...)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 83 (One does not live on bread...)

Off. Hymn: 514 - ONLY THIS I WANT
Com. Hymn: 526 - O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled -Oley Speaks
 (Choir with Paul Condon - tenor solo)

**[THE RECESSIONAL HYMN IS OMITTED
 DURING LENT]**

Recessional / Postlude: **Hymntune ST. FLAVIAN** (Organ Solo)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Tom Griffith

We enter into the season of Lent as we take stock of our lives and express penitence for our sins. We strive to be more Christ-like, inviting the Lord to live within us. We sing no "Alleluias", omit the "Gloria" and the "Recessional Hymn" as the priest and servers recess quietly as do we, while instrumental or choral meditative music accompanies this. You will also notice that the organ is used minimally, in fact, during 11:30 Mass the Adult Choir will lead the congregation in the Processional Hymn without the organ.

Interestingly, today's First Reading brings us the creation story from Genesis, set in a beautiful garden. Adam and Eve have everything they could desire but still want more. Contrast this image with Matthew's Gospel story, which takes place in a barren desert. Jesus has nothing, not even a crust of bread, and when offered everything, He refuses it! This can be a lesson to us who live in a land of plenty, laden with the riches of the world, yet do we want even more? The Choir Anthem (11:30 Mass) sings, ***"Let not your heart be troubled, but believe in God, believe also in Me (Jesus). Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid."***

Ernest Camerota

National Catholic Sisters Week March 8-14

Honor and celebrate Sisters who have touched your life: Send a card, make a phone call and let her know you remember and are grateful.

Pray for the Sisters who taught you, cared for you when sick & encourage women to explore the possibility of a religious vocation.



Week of March 9th
Sanctuary Lamp:

In Memory Of: Amelia & Leopoldo Marziale
 Requested By: John & Lee Stach

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



Mrs. Donaghue's 3rd grade Faith Formation class recently learned how to pray the Rosary. While praying their rosaries, their special intention was for the many people in our community who are struggling with being homeless during this very difficult winter.

Youth Ministry

Eileen Chappell ~ Youth Minister

http://www.hcparish.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

St. Patrick's Day Parade Be a part of the celebration!

Holy Cross parish will have a float in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade on **Saturday March 15th**.

This is a great opportunity to display the wonderful faith community that is Holy Cross Parish. If you or your family is interested in marching in the parade to support Holy Cross Parish, please contact Dan Nappi @ thenappis@hotmail.com.

Holy Cross has taken 1st place the past 2 years in the parade in our division! Time and meeting place to be determined.



HC School Auction

The Holy Cross School Auction Solicitation Committee is looking for donations to the 17th Annual Dinner and Auction to be held on May 10th, 2014. Any new items, goods or services can be donated in support of Holy Cross School.

Please contact our Solicitation Committee co-chairs for any donation questions, concerns or pick up, Claudia Kosty at [315-383-4452](tel:315-383-4452) or Kristen Pickard at [315-420-1036](tel:315-420-1036).

The 2014 HC 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 & deposit the receipts in the white box marked Bottle Drive or bring your bottles & cans to Holy Cross on **Saturday, April 12th from 9am - Noon**. All proceeds benefit the 2014 Holy Cross School Auction!



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 9th

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

Monday, March 10th

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9

Tuesday, March 11th

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
10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park
7:00 PM In Conversation- The Broken & The Whole

Wednesday, March 12th

7:00 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
12:30 PM Trip to St. Marianne Cope's Shrine
3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, March 13th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
7:00 PM Pope Francis & the Joy of the Gospel - room 12 & 13

Friday, March 14th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
12:15PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15th

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

Sunday, March 16th

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

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.**



Pictures from International Night are now on our web site in the photo gallery: www.hcparish.com. If you have any problems consult Sr. Rose @446-0473

Programs for Lent Programs

Evangelizing Power in the Parish

Friday, April 4 from 9:30-3:30 in Yeazel Hall or Sat., April 5 from 9:30 –3:30pm at the Cathedral; Registration \$25 early; \$35 at door, email taylorhorn@gmail.com

“Exploring God’s Word” - Sharing the Light

“The Bible Timeline” by Jeff Cavins (DVD format- meets weekly on Tuesday @10:00am in rm. 9; all welcome

Faith Formation Programs

-**Elementary classes** will begin with Large Group & interactive prayer. All students, including Holy Cross School will have the booklet “Lent for Children 2014”.

-**Middle School** - Penance Service during Lent.

-**High School** - Large group presentation on Lent. Teens will also participate in parish programs

Faith in Action at Holy Cross - see column on pg. 5

Falling Upward: spirituality for the Second-Half of Life

-Discussion group meets on Sundays @ 10:15 in room 12; contact Deacon Dutter - ddutter@twcny.rr.com

Holy Cross School – Lenten Programs

-Penance Service for grades 3-6

-Stop, Drop & Pray; & Random Acts of Kindness

Ignite 2014 Men’s Conference

Saturday, March 29th, 8am to 5pm @ SRC Arena. Information at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Lenten Day of Reflection with Jim Krisher

Wed., March 26th @ 9:30am-Yeazel Hall. \$15 (lunch included). \$15 register at Parish Office.

Living the Eucharist Small Groups

Starting after Ash Wednesday. If you have not heard from your group leader call Taylor Arras.

Pope Francis & the Joy of the Gospel

A closer look at Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium*. Offered in a variety of formats and times. Call the Parish Office to register.

Youth Ministry

-**FHC** – Every Monday @ 7pm in Youth Room for all in 9th -12th grade.

-**The Passion of the Christ** movie - Youth Room for 9th – 12th graders after Holy Thursday Mass.

Masses and Devotions

Stations of the Cross: During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday -12:15pm. (except Good Friday)

Daily Mass: 7:45am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays: 8:15am to 3:00pm (Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm (Church)

Penance Service:

Monday, April 7th-7pm at St. Matthews, E. Syracuse

Tenebrae Service: Wednesday, April 16—7:00pm

Message From Our Pastor

Thank you to all who made the Holy Cross School International night such a great success. Most special thanks to our co-chairs: Mia Stanton and Ashley Shumpert ~ a great time was had by all!



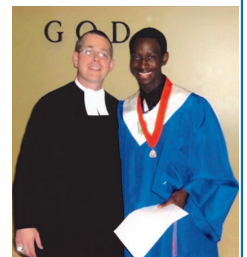
This weekend—Sunday, March 9th



Sunday at 2:00pm our RCIA Candidates will be accepted by Bishop Cunningham for full inclusion into the Church. Please pray for them today.

Please Pray For Vocations

Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with His words: "Pray therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers,



Pray for our parish family ESPECIALLY...



Anna Barnaba, Naz Bernardo, Frank Borer, Joan Buckman, Dan Calkins, Mary Centore, Leo Clark, Ryan Cummings, Alyssa Dodge, Tresa A. Graziano, Yvonne Grocott, Pelensky Joassin, William H. Kearney Jr., David Lankes, Kathleen MacLachlan, Kelly Martin, Angie Marziale, Eleanor Moloney, Dianna Patrea, Mark Queor, Martha Rossi, Greg Saraceno, Gregg Salamone, Martha Terranova, Maureen Tessier, Patrick Wiese, Janice Wise

Trip to St. Marianne Cope Shrine –March 12

Our trip has been scheduled for Wed., March 12th. We will car pool and plan to leave from the Holy Cross parking lot at 12:30pm. Questions call Jo Oliva 446-3328



Faith in Action

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

Spring Cleaning is just around the corner!

Please keep in mind our Parish Adopt a Refugee Family project. We plan to welcome a refugee family to the Syracuse area in early June. Parish teams will be collecting used furniture and household items in good condition during the months of April and May. Our goal is to furnish an apartment for a family of five who will arrive in June. More details will be provided in a bulletin insert on March 23rd or check out an itemized list under the Faith in Action tab on the Holy Cross website:

www.hcparish.com

Come & See Visit to Southside Ministries

Saturday, March 22, 2014 9:30 am to noon

Spend the morning with Kevin Frank, Director of Brady Faith Center, a Catholic mission on the southwest side of Syracuse. Kevin will tell us about the exciting outreach work at St Lucy's Church, Jail Ministry and Pedals to Possibilities. *Please let me know you are interested and I will reserve your place: contact Beth (info above).*

Parish Day of Service: Sunday, March 23, 2014

Holy Cross Youth Ministry will partner with adult parishioners to finish houses being restored by Operation Northern Comfort in Oneida. After 9 am Mass our Youth Ministry will head to Oneida to spend the afternoon painting and finishing the houses being rebuilt by volunteer contractors. Come out any time during the day and stay as long as you are able-your gift of time & effort will be multiplied by the members of our parish community and the energy of our young people! *Please let me know you are interested and planning to attend: contact Beth (info above).*

Dorothy Day Shelter-Saturday, March 15, 2014

Thank you to Samantha Ramsden, Monique Dean & Angie Rigdon, volunteers who will bring hot meals to the women's emergency shelter this month. In addition, Rose Tout provided St. Patrick's day gift bags on behalf of Holy Cross Parish to share with the 20+ women currently staying at the shelter.

First Tuesday Sandwich Ministry

Many individuals donated their time on Tuesday morning at 8:30 am to prepare the sandwiches. Jo Oliva, Doris Condon & Louise Sessa donated sandwich supplies. Mary Jo Galetta picked up 25 loaves of bread donated by Freihofer's bakery. Later that day, Gayle Resetarits and her son Adam brought & distributed the 250 sandwiches at the Men's Shelter. Many thanks to all who participated in our monthly sandwich ministry!

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In Conversation

Monsignor Robert Yeazel Holy Cross Church

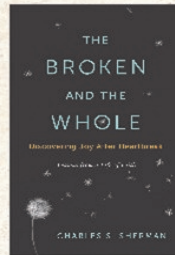


Rabbi Charles Sherman Temple Adath Yeshurun

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

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Holy Cross 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 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.
- 3) Parishioner with 35 yrs. of marketing communications experience is seeking a new senior level position with a Central New York Company. Extensive experience in advertising, public relations, business development, direct marketing, branding, strategic planning & social media. Ready to help your company today!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We, our ministry, have been asked by the new Faith in Action leader, Beth, to seek volunteers for Saturday, April 12th—from 10AM till Noon to help Sister Rose deliver Easter plants to the local nursing homes in the area. We need around 20-25 volunteers. Please call me ASAP at 446-0343 or email me at jackgarbo1@aol.com so that we might get a count. Isn't this a great way to start the Easter Season. Thanks and God bless.

Jack

SAVE THE DATE -

Harp Concert at Holy Cross

Free Concert - **Traditional Irish Music**
3PM Sunday, March 23rd



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF March 15th & March 16th

| <u>MASS</u> | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCH. MIN.</u> | <u>EUCH. MIN.</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> | <u>USHERS –B</u> |
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| Saturday, 4:00 PM | Teen Mass | H1 Teen Mass | CH1 | Joe Kosty | Randy Elcer |
| | | H2 | CH2 | Tyler McCarthy | Don LaCombe |
| | | H3 | CH3 | Ben Schultz | Matthew Willis |
| | | H4 | CH4 | Nathan Schultz | |
| | | H5 | | | |
| Sunday, 7:30 AM | John McGowan | | CH1 | Chris Parker | Ed Coolican |
| | | H2 Al Highducheck | CH2 | Lauren Parker | Tony Ebersole |
| | | H3 Pat Highducheck | CH3 | | Charles Stepneski |
| | | H4 Charlene Hughes | CH4 | | |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM | Steven Lindemann | H1 Robert Brunette | CH1 | Isabelle Picciano | Tom Kenah |
| | | H2 Corrina Wilcox | CH2 | Joseph Picciano | John Kissane |
| | | H3 Sue Boone | CH3 | | Ed Purcell |
| | | H4 Kathleen Sportelli | CH4 | | Bill McDevitt |
| | | H5 Patrick Canale | | | |
| Sunday, 11:30AM | Edw. & Sue Judge | H1 Joan Snyder | CH1 | Brendan Cooke | Donald Brown |
| | | H2 David Pajak | CH2 | Martahni Kusak-McGuire | Neil Bourcy |
| | | H3 Nancy Tourville | CH3 | Emily Lumia | Peg Foraker |
| | | H4 Tony Schiano | CH4 | | |
| | | H5 Robert Reid | | | |

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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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

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School Office – Phone: 315 446-4890, FAX: 315 446-4799

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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