



WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

A Caring Community - Dewitt, NY



Thank you to everyone who attended our Bread and Soup dinner on Ash Wednesday. It was a joy to share a meal together as a parish family. As we live in the season of Lent, let us continue to walk the journey together as we move towards the joyful hope of Easter.

March 16, 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 16th - Second Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 17th

7:45 AM Jerry Edsell/ Rose & Julia Ziff
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 18th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 19th

7:45 AM Anne Marie Panto/ Friend
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, March 20th

7:45 AM The Kelly Family/ Anne Kelly
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 21st

7:45 AM Jane King/ Friends
 8:15 AM - 3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 12:15PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22nd

3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Nicota Joseph Maria Pallotta/ Antonia, Vincent & Carmella Conte

Sunday, March 23rd - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Martha Egan / Friends
 9:00AM Albert Edward Tait III/ Richard Coughlin
 11:30AM Gerald Merriman/ George & Jean Myatt

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of March 9: \$22,100.69

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Medley of Irish Tunes** -Traditional
 ("Harmony of Harps" Celtic harps: 9:00 & 11:30)

Pro. Hymn: 119 - 'TIS GOOD, LORD TO BE HERE
 SWABIA

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. 84 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 85 (Lord, let your mercy...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 86 (From the shining cloud...)

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

Danny Boy LONDONDERRY AIR
 (Paul Condon - Tenor Solo)

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

Celtic Harp Music -Traditional
 ("Harmony of Harps" - Celtic Harps)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Old Irish Blessing -Denes Agay

[THE RECESSIONAL HYMN IS OMITTED DURING LENT]

Recessional / Postlude: **Celtic Harp Music** -Traditional

CANTORS: 4:00 - TEEN CHOIR - Teen Cantor

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

Today we read of the Transfiguration of Jesus when He was glorified atop the mountain, appearing in His Divine Glory to the disciples, Peter, James and John.

We also commemorate and celebrate "St. Patrick's Day" which occurs tomorrow. Our Tenor Soloist, Mr. Paul Condon, sings the beloved **Danny Boy** at 9:00 & 11:30 Masses, the Adult Choir (11:30) sings the beautiful **Old Irish Blessing** as the Anthem, as a benediction to the entire congregation. The Teen Choir will sing and play at the 4:00 Mass.

And...as special guests today (9:00 & 11:30) we have a group of four Celtic harpists, **Harmony of Harps**, who will provide beautiful music during Mass. Much of it will be Irish tunes which you will recognize and certainly enjoy. **A SPECIAL TREAT WILL FOLLOW NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 23 AT 3:00 PM, WHEN "HARMONY OF HARPS" WILL PLAY AN HOUR CONCERT OF BEAUTIFUL HARP MUSIC, PLAYING 14 CELTIC HARPS! PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON. REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW IN YEAZEL HALL.**

Ernest Camerota

A Family Perspective



Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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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

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

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!



'A Harmony of Harps'

Presents a harp concert of traditional Irish music at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, March 23 - 3pm.



This is a free concert open to the public and a reception will follow. Everyone is invited to attend what promises to be an outstanding musical event by 12-14 harpists performing on Celtic harps. Bring your family & friends to this wonderful program!

St. Mary's Jamesville

Because of structural concerns as communicated to us by our Risk Management Office, weddings and funerals will not be held at St. Mary's. An occasional Holy Hour or other small ceremonies will be scheduled from time to time.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, March 17th

8:15 PM Small Group - room 10
7:00 PM Small Group - room 10

Tuesday, March 18th

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
12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation - room 12

Wednesday, March 19th

7:00 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - Ruby Tuesdays
12:15 PM Family Liturgy Committee Meeting - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 PM Small Group - room 10

Thursday, March 20th

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
7:00 PM Small Group - room 10

Friday, March 21st

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
12:15PM Stations of the Cross
12:45 AM Small Group - room 10

Saturday, March 22nd

9:00 PM Come & See Bus Tour - meet in parking lot
10:00 AM First Eucharist Workshop - Yeazel Hall
3:15 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, March 23rd

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

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 19 at 12:00 pm. Please come to Ruby Tuesdays Restaurant for a delicious lunch with your friends. All are welcome! Please note the location.

Coffee and Conversation



All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **11:30am** on Tuesday, **March 18** – room 12. Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages. This is a great opportunity to meet with your friends and neighbors.

Holy Cross Web Site

Photos of the Bread and Soup Dinner are now on our web site: www.hcparish.com. If you have any questions contact Sr. Rose at 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) register at Parish Office by 3/26.

Living the Eucharist Small Groups

Call Taylor Arras 446-0473

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

Pray for our parish family ESPECIALLY...



Anna Barnaba, Naz Bernardo, Frank Borer, Joan Buckman, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Leo Clark, Ryan Cummings, Alyssa Dodge, Polly Flaver, 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

Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors



The new schedules have been sent out to our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Be sure to look for it and if you did not receive one please call either Jack (446-0343) or Sheila and we will get the schedule out to you. Thank you!

Lenten Day of Reflection

Lent is that time of the year that calls us into a deeper relationship with Christ. We invite you to take time out of the busyness of life and do something wonderful for your own spiritual life. Attend a **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION, with Jim Krisher, Director of the Spiritual**



Renewal Center in Syracuse, as our presenter, on Wednesday, March 26th, Yeazel Hall. Refreshments will be available at 9:30. The day will run from 10 AM to 2 PM. Jim will speak in the morning on **THE PARABLES OF JESUS**. His afternoon talk is titled **LIVING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RISEN JESUS**. Lunch will be catered by Brooklyn Pickle. Cost is \$15. Reservations must be made by March 23rd. To register and for more information – see flyers in the Gathering Area.

ALL ARE WELCOME. BRING A FRIEND.



Cards are available at the church entrances if you wish to memorialize an Easter Plant. Please return the card either in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the church office. Names will be posted as a memorial.

Faith in Action

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

A Thank You from Francis House: to the families who assembled bags at the February Family, Food & Fun activity after 9 am mass

Your recent donation of Valentine Gift Bags to Francis House was greatly appreciated. Their cheeriness surely brightened spirits for our residents. It was kind, generous and very loving of you to remember them during this special holiday time. God Bless You. Sincerely, the Francis House Family

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

Operation Northern Comfort

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).*

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).*

Jail Ministry serves primarily to advocate for people incarcerated in the Onondaga County Justice Center. In addition to the Visitor-Advocacy Program, this ministry performs social-justice work, helps facilitate Recovery, offers a Poverty Bail Program and holds prayer meetings and Bible study with the inmates. Today over 60 volunteers share their light and gifts on a regular basis to ensure that the Gospel imperative to visit the prisoner is lived out faithfully in our community. Parishioner Keith Cieplicki set some goals in his role as coordinator of Jail Ministry: when the Catholic Sun asked what he enjoys about his vocation, Cieplicki responded, "I love the fact that my job is to love people."

Faith in Action - continued

Pedals to Possibilities: this innovative program encourages program participants to take control of their own fitness and well being by committing to regular bike excursions. Participants from the neighborhood join Brady staff and volunteers for bike rides three times per week. Bikes are provided at no cost to participants, and after 10 rides, each participant receives a free bike, helmet, and lock. Rides are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Parishioner Dean Burns joins the "Pedals" program on a regular basis. If you want to learn more call Dean at 427-8313.

Peace & Justice and Health Ministry



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make our Ash Wednesday Bread & Soup meal such a great success. All who attended enjoyed fabulous soup & homemade bread... & we collected over \$500 for the food ministry.

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!

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.**

March for Meals - Meals on Wheels

Coming up on the weekend on March 29 & 30 - Meals on Wheels will be selling raffle tickets for their Gift Card Raffle after all Masses. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Prize is a \$500 Wegman's gift card. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Drawing

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF March 22nd & March 23rd

<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	Sara Phillips	H1 Ben Vahey	CH1	Annie Kilmartin	Ray Blake
		H2 Mary Beth Domachowske	CH2	Nora Kilmartin	David Jureller
		H3 Alan Andrews	CH3	Noah Mandelis	Claude Pilon
		H4 Carol Dwyer	CH4		
		H5 Lisa Nardone			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Luana Impellizzeri		CH1	Garrett Morgan	Ed Coolican
		H2 Teresa Koulouris	CH2	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Theresa Beaty	CH3		Charles Stepneski
		H4	CH4		
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Ellie Baumgartner	CH1	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Nancy Kreis	CH2	Tom Moad	John Kissane
		H3 Knox Wolaver	CH3	Ray Moad	Ed Purcell
		H4 Margaret Conan	CH4	Kaleigh Ristau	
		H5 Tim Conan			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Maureen Wagner	CH1	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 Rebecca Wolken	CH2	Owen Demetros	Brad Delavan
		H3 Spencer Sutherland	CH3		David Rapp
		H4 Patrick Saba	CH4		
		H5 Sarah Roberts			

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. 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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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