

OCTOBER 12, 2014 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome Sundays at Holy Cross are another form of evangelization that happens right here at our church. Welcome Sundays are designed to create a warm and inviting atmosphere for people who are coming to Mass for the first time or perhaps have not been to Mass for some time. We create this atmosphere through having greeters, providing name tags, hosting coffee and donuts, having an Information Table, and other details. These are great weekends to invite someone you know back to Mass or to Church for the first time.

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."

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!

We are excited to say we are active on the following social media sites and have a freshly pressed website and blog. Friend us, like us, follow us, +1 us, and find out what's happening here at Holy Cross. Visit us at **www.holycrossdewitt.org** to see more.

Mass Times

Daily Mass:	7:45am
Saturday Mass: Penance a	-

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

Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

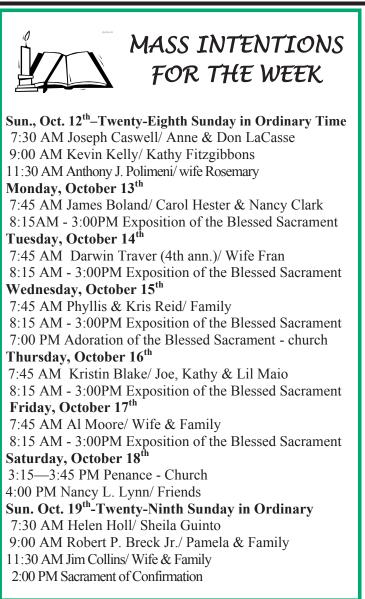
Upcoming Events

Flu Shot Clinic Sat., Oct. 11 - 4:00pm Sun., Oct. 12 - 8:00am - Noon

Sacrament of Confirmation Sun., Oct. 19- 2:00pm

Rosary and Benediction *Tuesday, Oct. 28 - 6:00pm*





YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of October 5: \$20,919.35 Respect Life Collection: \$1,570.50

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: <u>www.holycrossdewitt.org/give</u>

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 week's second collection is: World Mission

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Barcarolle** -Jacques Offenbach Pro. Hymn: 307 - COME TO THE FEAST Sung Mass Parts: Nos. Heritage Mass (Owen Alstott) 900, 901, 902, 903, 906, 907 (Hymnal) Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 218ff. Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 218 (I shall live in the house...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 219 (May the Father...) Off. Hymn: 372 - SHEPHERD OF SOULS ST. AGNES Com. Hymn: 331 - TASTE AND SEE ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30) Look At The World -John Rutter Rec. Hvmn: 628 - WE ARE CALLED Postlude: Christ, The Cornerstone -Roger C. Wilson (Andrew Wiley - Coordinator of Musicians)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Tom Griffith 9:00 - Abby Witmer 11:30 - Abby Witmer

This weekend we are invited to a feast, be it a wedding feast or the Feast of Life to which the Lord invites the faithful daily. But there is a caveat that goes with this, that "many are invited, but few are chosen." The Processional Hymn, which is a new one for us, tells us to "Come to the Feast." The Offertory Hymn sings of the Lord as a nurturing and caring Shepherd. And the Recessional Hymn underlines the teaching of Jesus that "We Are Called" to live our Faith, to spread it , to Evangelize, and to serve our fellow human beings.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN ORGAN RE-CITAL ON SUNDAY, OCT. 26 AT 3:00PM. IT WILL BE GIVEN BY CHRISTOPHER HOWERTER WHO COMES TO US FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. CHRIS GAVE THE FIRST ORGAN RECITAL HERE AT HOLY CROSS IN 2007 WHEN OUR CHURCH OPENED. HE WILL BE GOING TO MONTREAL, CANADA FOR A COMPETITION AND THEN TO CONNECTICUT FOR A RECITAL, FOLLOWED BY A CONCERT HERE AT HOLY CROSS. HE IS ANXIOUS TO PLAY HERE AGAIN. THE CONCERT WILL BE EXCITING AND YOU WILL HERE THE NEW RANKS OF PIPES THAT HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR INSTRUMENT. AS WELL AS THE BIG HORIZONTAL TRUMPETS WHICH YOU CAN SEE AT THE VERY SUMMIT OF THE ORGAN CASE. PLAN TO COME, IF YOU CAN, TO SUPPORT THIS WORLD CLASS PERFORMER! IT WILL BE GREAT FUN! Ernest Camerota

RETIRING

After many years of most uplifting, caring & faithful service to Holy Cross parish, Father Ahern has decided to begin a most well deserved & full time retirement.

Father John first came to Holy Cross as an Associate to Msgr. O'Brien in 1979 and served here between then and 1986 when he became pastor of Most Holy Rosary parish in Syracuse.

Father John's last Sunday will be October 26th and there will be a reception for him after all of the weekend Masses.

We are so grateful to him for his tireless service and fraternal kindness to us all and will miss him very much, but we also rejoice with him in getting some much deserved relaxation.

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

Confirmation 2014:

First rehearsal for all 2014 Candidates Wednesday, October 15th 6:30-8:30 pm meet in Yeazel Hall. Rehearsal with Sponsors, Saturday from 5:00-6:00 back in Yeazel Hall. See you there!

The Middle:

1. Wyldlife and the Middle: All 6th, 7th and 8th graders!!! You don't want to miss Wednesday, October 8th, the first Middle of the Year!!! Come to the Youth Room from 6:00-7:30. There will be pizza, music, friends, and more fun than you can possibly imagine. You won't want to miss it!

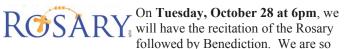
2. Wyldlife weekend: we're going back to Sara-

nac. October 24-26th. Visit our website and sign up now! holycrossdewitt.org

Evangelization Month Opportunities at Holy Cross

This week, we have a few different opportunities to be a part of evangelization at Holy Cross! The first is to join our Welcome Sunday team by being a greeter, helping with coffee and donuts, or helping at our Information Table. You can sign up to help this weekend through the form that will be in your pew or online at www.holycrossdewitt.org. Our second opportunity is our Lighthouse Media kiosk. The resources on this kiosk are great resources to pass on to friends and family who might have questions about the Catholic faith. Thank you for being a part of living out the evangelization mission given to us by Pope Francis!

Rosary and Benediction



blessed to have Father John Ahern with us for this devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is a great experience & a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us!

Virtus Recertification

A Virtus Recertification class, "Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore", will be offered at Holy Cross on Wednesday, October 15th, 4 – 5:30 P.M. in Yeazel Hall. All volunteers & diocesan staff having contact with children & youth in diocesan programs are required to recertify every 5 years. If you are uncertain about your recertification date, contact Kathy Fitzgibbons at kathy@holycrossdewitt.org. Several other sessions are scheduled throughout our diocese. Go to syracusediocese.org to register and see a list of upcoming classes at other times and locations.



Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Robert Barnello, Mary Begnoche, Jane Blizzard, Deborah Boland, Marianne Boland, Frank Borer, Matthew Bush, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Phyllis Crumb, Ryan Cummings, Jim Darin, Anthony

DeAngelis, Alyssa Dodge, Jo Anne Dooher, Yolanda Falcone, Bill Fitzpatrick, Tresa A. Graziano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Tim Haley, Stanley Jackimek, William H. Kearney Jr., Paul R. Kolodziejczyk, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Mary Mayurino, Jerime McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Frank Ortega, Meg Paige, Al Paparo, Sr., Dianna Patrea, Mark Queor, Fred Josiah Pie, Kimberly Poe, Rosalie Scipione, Gregg Salamone, Barbara Santaro, Karen Butler Schultz, Leonard Silvestri, John Spurrier, Kathy Steele, Martha Terranova, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, Ethel Venditti, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm



Eucharistic 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.

New resources at the Lighthouse Media Kiosk

Be sure to check out our Lighthouse Media Kiosk this week for new resources, including A Map of Life by Frank Sheed, Winning the Culture War by Dr. Peter Kreeft, and How to Keep Your Kids Catholic by Ken Hensley. The suggested donation for all resources is on the kiosk. Enjoy!

33 Days to Morning Glory

We begin (Oct. 14/15) this spiritually refreshing retreat program Tuesday evenings 6:30-8pm and Wednesday mornings 9-10:30am. If you are not registered but have decided to participate please call Mary Spadaro 446-2042.

Let Saints Louis de Montfort, Maximilian Kolbe and Pope John Paul II and the writing of Blessed Mother Teresa and her I Thirst letter, lead you to know and love Jesus and his mother more deeply. Father Michael Gaitley, a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Stockbridge, MA) is the retreat director on DVD. His enthusiastic and personal story will help you see Mary at work as a humble, obedient instrument of God.

HC Men's Group

A small group of hearty men who gather to read a slice of God's Word and to encourage one another as husbands, fathers & professional. We meet in Ernie's Choir Loft directly above the main entrance to the church at 6:45am. Dates: 16,30 Nov. 13 and Dec. 4 & 18

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 12th - Welcome Sunday 8:00 - Noon Flu Shots - Yeazel Hall 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5 9:00 AM Sunday School - Yeazel Hall 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12 Monday, October 13th **Columbus Day - Office Closed** Tuesdav. October 14th 6:50 AM HS Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 10:00AM Exploring God's Word - room 9 10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park 6:00 PM Girls Bible Study - Gunn's Home 6:30 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory - room 12 & 13 Wednesday, October 15th 6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 9:00 AM Small Group - Member's Home 9:00 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory - room 11 4:00 PM Virtus Recertification - Yeazel Hall 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church Thursday, October 16th 6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir loft 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation Class - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Friday, October 17th 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation Class - Yeazel Hall Saturday, October 18th 3:15-3:45 PM Penance -- church 5:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal Sunday, October 19th 9:00 AM Child Care - room 5 9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6 10:00 AM First Penance Class - Yeazel Hall 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed to observe the Columbus Day Holiday on Monday, October 13th.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on Columbus Day.

Mass will be at the usual time 7:45am.



Coffee and Conversation

All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **12:00pm** on Tuesday, October 21 in Yeazel Hall. Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Your schedules have been mailed. If you did not receive one please call the parish office (446-0473).

FLU SHOTS TODAY

October 11 & 12 we will be giving out flu shots in Yeazel Hall after the 4:00pm Mass and on Sunday between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Be sure to bring you Medicare card. No appointment needed.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathan Gunn of our staff. Nathan was accepted by Bishop Cunningham Sunday in the Rite of Candidacy as a Candidate for Ordination to the Diaconate.



Nathan will be ordained a Permanent Deacon (like Dare Dutter) in May of 2017-the same year Matt Lyons, our seminarian, will be ordained a priest.

Congratulations to Nathan and his wonderful family.

Health Ministry Education Presentation For All Parishioners

As we get older, we might need to focus more on our mobility and movement. One of the best ways to insure that we are safe from falls and injury is to participate in physical therapy sessions on a regular basis. As a service to our parish, Upstate Physical Therapy professor Dale Avers is coming to teach a course on how to incorporate physical exercises into our day to day live, helping us to maximize our safety and physical movement. This course is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 to 11:30 in Yeazel Hall. Please join us. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dare Dutter at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Catholicism: Now I Get It! Five Sessions on the **Basic Tenets of our Catholic Faith**

As we continue along our Catholic life walk do we reflect enough on who we are as Catholic Christian followers of Jesus Christ? In preparation for our celebration of our Lord's birth here is an invitation to re-examine this as adults & to grow stronger in our faith. In five sessions we will consider various topics such as: what makes Catholics different from other Christians/ What are the basic tenets of our Catholic faith? What are the Catholic teachings on such things as the founding of the church, Penance, "the Real Presence," heaven, hell purgatory & the division of Christianity between Catholics & Protestants?

These sessions will meet every other Tuesday night from 7 to 8PM starting Oct. 21. The dates will be Oct. 21, Nov. 4,18,Dec. 2, 16. David Hines will teach each session. There will be no fee, but there is a need to know how many are interested to reserve a room in Yeazel Hall & to make copies of the handouts. We will be using a study guide that was written by Claire Furia Smith a resident of the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

Please sign up for these sessions by no later than Oct. 14 either by email David Hines at DVHines51@aol.com (be sure to put the 51 in the address) or by calling the Church Office. ease register early.

Next Saturday after the 4:00 Mass - Jail Ministry Bread will be on sale.

Faith in Action

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

Thank you to those who joined us Matthew 25 Farm!

Our parish day of service in September was a harvest day at Matthew 25 farm. The day was warm and beautiful. About 20 Holy Cross parishioners picked almost one thousand pounds of cabbage and tomatoes. It was a great opportunity to share our time with one another and with local



food pantries who benefit from the produce donated by the farm.

Joseph's House, Tuesday October 21, 4 to 6 pm

Our October Parish Day of Service will be at Joseph's House, a home for women in need of support who are facing unexpected pregnancy. We will meet in the parish parking lot at 3:45pm to caravan or carpool to the house. The house staff will give us a tour before settling us in the kitchen to prepare a meal for the residents & staff. There will be light household chores for those who like to contribute in non-culinary way. Call or email Beth (info above) to sign up!

Jail Ministry Bread for sale at 4 pm Mass next Saturday, October 18th



Home made, whole wheat bread will be available for \$3 per loaf after Saturday SOUT? mass next week. Proceeds from this sale support our local Jail Ministry and Pedals

to Possibilities. Jail Ministy's innovative bail bond program helps families facing disruptions when they are (falsely or accurately) accused of a crime. The Pedals to Possibilities program helps homeless men to learn self-respect by rewarding positive actions with bicycles for transportation.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Steering Committee, Thursday October 16, 7pm

Last week the Neighbors programs began seeking volunteers from the parish. Neighbors Helping Neighbors will provide short term help to friends & neighbors. Volunteers agree to be added to an email chain that seeks help with light chores or a hot meal. If you would like to be added the the volunteer list, email Beth at the address above. If you would like to be part of the planning committee for this effort join us at the meeting next Thursday.

More is accomplished by folding the hands than by wringing them.

Meals for New Moms

We are starting a new ministry here at Holy Cross that makes meals for new moms.

Our hope is to provide new moms at Holy Cross with a meal one-a-week for six weeks after they give birth. If you would like to help us by volunteering to make a meal, please contact Taylor at taylorhorn@gmail.com. This is a great way to care for new moms in the parish. Also, if you are going to be a new mom, please email Taylor so we can provide meals for you!

Francis House Fundraiser -**There's No Place Like Home**

Francis House invites you to celebrate at this event Wednesday, October 15 from 5:30-8:30pm at the NYS Fairgrounds -Horticulture Bldg. Guests can purchase keys to try their luck at opening our prize house doors. There will also be a silent auction & raffle. Tickets are \$50 per person & includes beer & wine & food stations. Call 475-5422 Adrianne for tickets.

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

Inviting all women of the Parish! Join us for the 5th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference- "Our Catholic Faith-Know It-Live It-Share it. Sat., October 25th at the Oncenter. Guest speakers: Kimberly Hahn, Kim Daniels, Fr. Joseph O'Connor; Registration begins at 8:00am with snack & coffee provided. Conference begins at 9 and concludes with a Vigil Mass. Register before Oct. 15 for the reduced rate of \$50. Register online at www.syracusecwc.com

More Announcements

- The Centers at Camillus Nursing Job Fair—Oct. 15, 2-6pm, 488-2951 for more info
- Spirituality of Aging Oct. 15, 10-3PM at Christ the King Retreat House, Fr. Rose - facilitator. Let us gather to learn from the wisdom of each other. 446-2680
- Coffee Cup Ministry "The 3 C's of Sharing the Good News" - Christ the King Retreat House, Oct. 16, 10-11am, no charge - bring a friend.
- Mission with Fr. Simeon Gallagher "I'm Spiritual, But Not Religious: Constructing Faith for the Modern Age -Oct. 20-24, 7pm at Holy Family Church
- A Night under the Stars" Dinner & Auction- Oct. 25 at Bishop Grimes, reservations by calling 314-7157
- Harvest Festival at St. Daniel-Oct. 25, noon to 9PM, free admission, raffles, food, kids games & crafts, casino games
- Centering Praver-Oct. 25 at 10am St. James Church in Cazenovia; Sr. Lois Barton, CSJ presenter, 655-4871x305 to register
- CBA Open House-Oct. 26, 1-3pm, entrance exam for incoming 7th & 9th-Nov. 8 & 22, 446-5960 x 1231

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 18 th and October 19 th							
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS –A		
Saturday, 4:00 PM	James Dooher	H1 Carol Dwyer	CH1 Alan Andrews	Joe Kosty	Ray Blake		
		H2 John Marchant	CH2 Carla DiBiase	Tyler McCarthy	David Jureller		
		H3 Gayle Resetarits	CH3 M.B. Domachowske	Ben Schultz	Claude Pilon		
		H4 Ben Vahey	CH4 Terry Dooher	Nathan Schultz	Peter Bergamo		
		H5 Breena Brown			Bill McDevitt		
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Edw. Michanenko		CH1 Maureen McManus	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican		
		H2 Theresa Beaty	CH2 John Rosser	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole		
		H3 Mary Malay	CH3 Karl Schindler		Len Smith		
		H4 Katie Maxwell	CH4 Mary Touchette		Charles Stepneski		
Sunday, 9:00 AM	School Mass	H1Rani Ristau	CH1 ML Muench	Isabelle Picciano	Tom Kenah		
		H2 Sue Boone	CH2 Catherine Muller	Joseph Picciano	John Kissane		
		H3 Michele Kretsch	CH3 John Passonno		Ed Purcell		
		H4 A.M. Lankes	CH4 Corrina Wilcox				
		H5 Bob Maroney					
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 Karen Gross	CH1 Nancy Tourville	Brendan Cooke	Donald Brown		
		H2 Sara Roberts	CH2 Maureen Wagner	Martahni Kusak-McGuire	Brad Delavan		
		H3 Patrick Saba	CH3 Dare Dutter	Emily Lumia	David Rapp		
		H4 Anthony Schiano	CH4 Rebecca Wolken		John Randall		
		H5 Joan Snyder					

Baptism ~ 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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

prior to wedding

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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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.

■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

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