

Eighty-two Confirmation candidates had their first retreat at the ropes course this past weekend! They spent the day learning about their faith, working together as a team, and strengthening friendships. Thank you to all of the adults who came along to help, and thank you for your continued prayers and support as these candidates begin their Confirmation process. See photos from the day at www.holycrossdewitt.org/confirmation-ropes-retreat

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: 4:00pm *Penance at 3:15pm*

Sunday Mass: 7:30am

9:00am 11:30am

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Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

Upcoming Events

Kathleen Delavan Family Benefit

Sunday, Oct. 5, 1-5pm at the Camillus Elks Club

Faith Formation Classes Begin this week for:

Elementary & Middle School Students.

High School Students' Classes begin on Tuesday, Oct. 7.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Sept. 28^{th} –Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Margaret Tait Coughlin/Coughlin Family

9:00 AM Tom & Bobby Gillson/ Wife & Mom

11:30 AM Frances Romano/Mark, Mary & Ashleigh Dennis

Monday, September 29th

7:45 AM Savaria Lombardi/ Parents

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

Tuesday, September 30th

7:45 AM Fred Honold/ Marshia Witting

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

Wednesday, October 1st

7:45 AM Catherine Egan/ Family

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, October 2nd

7:45 AM Thomas A. Mullen/ Michael Donovan

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

Friday, October 3rd

7:45 AM Mass League Mass

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

Saturday, October 4th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Joan Conlon / The Joseph Maio Family

Sun.Oct. 5th-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

7:30 AM Kathleen Corbett/ Linda & Tom Wilson

9:00 AM Fred Honold/ The Reuter Family

11:30 AM Sandra Giamartino/ O'Brien Family

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of September 21: \$19,585.00 Catholic University: \$1,287.00

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Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the

Holy Cross website: www.holycrossparish.org/give

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: Respect Life

Banns of Marriage:

Laurie Ellen Manfrates & John Robert Long

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Morning** (from *Peer Gynt*) -Edvard Grieg

Pro. Hymn: 739 - AT THE NAME OF JESUS

KING'S WESTON

Sung Mass Parts:

Nos. 859, 860, (Mass of the Resurrection) 880, 881,

882, 883 (Mass of Creation) (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 213ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 214 (Remember your mercies...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 215 (My sheep hear my voice...)

Off. Hymn: 680 - KEEP IN MIND Com. Hymn: 346 - TASTE AND SEE

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Help Us Accept Each Other -John Ness Beck

Rec. Hymn: 532 - LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Postlude: Autumn (from The Four Seasons)

-Antonio Vivaldi

CANTORS: 4:00 - Abby Witmer

9:00 - Katie DiMaria

11:30 - CHOIR - Katie DiMaria

Today, our Processional Hymn sings of the wonders which God has prepared for us, His children, when we attain the glory of the Father's house. We are told further that "at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, those on earth and in heaven." The tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of the Lord before the chief priests and elders. When John came in the way of righteousness, they did not believe him, but the tax collectors and prostitutes did believe him. Therefore, we are taught that we must accept all people. The Adult Choir Anthem says it in the exact words, asking God to "Help Us Accept Each Other", as Christ accepted us. This teaching is one of the central teachings of our Catholic Christian Faith, not shunning those whom we do not understand, but opening our hearts to all. Our prayer should be that we always hold this teaching in our hearts, and apply it to all our human relationships.

Ernest Camerota

Food Donation Weekend ~ October 4th & 5th



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 donation.

A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal agency) In today's gospel, Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

God places friends in our path to bring light to our lives.

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



Faith Formation classes for Elementary School and Middle School begin the this week (October 1, 2 & 3). High School Classes begin Tuesday, October 7. Be sure to read our Blog.

Mark your calendar

Our first Family Mass will be next Sunday, October 5th, at 9 AM. Families lector and our Children's Choir will sing. Be sure to come downstairs following this Liturgy for Refreshments and "Family, Food and Fun". This month's craft will be pumpkin making.



Young Adult Ministry (for anyone in their twenties and thirties) - hendricks.daniellem@gmail.com

- The last Fall Young Adult Bible Study is on Monday, September 29th from 6pm to 7:30pm here at Holy Cross. Dinner and Babysitting are provided. Please contact Danielle for more information.
- Join us this Friday at the Cathedral at 6:30pm for Mass and a light meal following at Small Plates. Dinner is provided by the Diocese of Syracuse and it's a great opportunity to meet other young Catholics in the area. Confession is available at 6pm if you are interested. Contact Danielle for more information.

For Our Little Ones - Begins This Sunday

2014-2015 Sunday School

Children ages 3 - 5, can attend a fun, engaging and faithforming hour during the 9am Sunday Mass! Program begins today and continues throughout the school year.

Sunday school is also always looking for volunteers to teach, co-teach or substitute for a class. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

For more information or to register, please visit hcparish.com or Stephanie at Stephanie@holycrossdewitt.org

Child Care

During the 9am Mass, will resume in our toddler room #5. Fun loving teens, with adult supervision, are just waiting to play with your little ones so you can enjoy & be fully present at Mass.

"Exploring God's Word"

The Bible Time Line is coming again. It starts 10/7 Tuesday at 10 26 weeks of studying God's Plan. The story of salvation, and His love for man. Jeff Cavins will be teaching in DVD format, Room 9 downstairs is where its at.

Walk Ins Welcome!

1. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? 2. Do you know someone who has not been confirmed? Please invite them to join us when we begin our RCIA process this October.



RCIA is a process of prayer, study, discussion and celebration

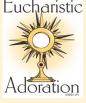
- 1. Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, developing a relationship with Christ, with the possibility of becoming Catholic
- 2. Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Family and possibly join our Community.
- 3. Baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or been confirmed. Join us as we answer some of your questions.

For more information, please contact Fr. Yeazel or Sr. Rose at 446-0473



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, Karen Butler Schultz, Leonard Silvestri, John Spurrier, Kathy Steele, Martha Terranova, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, Ethel Venditti, George Wilcox,



Euchgristic 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.

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 and professional. We meet in Ernie's Choir Loft directly above the main entrance to the church at 6:45am. Dates: Oct. 2,16,30 Nov. 13 and Dec. 4 & 18

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, September 29th

3:00 PM Girl Scouts—room 9

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study—room 4 & 5

Tuesday, September 30th

9:00 AM Small Group - Member's Home

1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, October 1st

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, October 2nd

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir loft

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation Class - Yeazel Hall

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Rooms 12& 13

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, October 3rd

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation Class - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, October 4th

3:15–3:45 PM Penance –church

Sunday, October 5th—Giving Weekend

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rms. 2,3,4 & 6

10:00 AM Family Food & Fun - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monthly Movie - September 30



The feature this month is "Mary Poppins" and will be shown on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 1:00pm in Yeazel Hall. Last month we showed "Saving Mr. Banks" which was about the developing of this film. It is only fitting that we show this as a follow-up. Come and

see this Disney favorite. Popcorn & refreshments are provided.

Knitting Group



Knitting Group will meet Thursday, October 2nd – 1PM downstairs in room 12 & 13. All are welcome to join us!

Altar Servers:

Serving on the altar is a wonderful way for young people to get to know our faith. We have been blessed in the past with some very loyal and dedicated young people who work hard to glorify our Lord's Eucharistic meal each Saturday and Sunday. If you are the parent of a current altar server, or would like your child to become an altar server, please stop by the robing room before or after Mass to fill out an information form. We would like to update our files and, as we lose altar servers to soccer practice, school plays and other activities, we need to replenish our ranks. If you have any questions please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Kathleen Delavan Family Benefit

REMINDER: Please support the benefit for the family of Kathleen Delavan on **October 5, 1-5 p.m.** at the Camillus Elks Club on 6117 Newport Rd., Camillus, NY. If you can't attend, you may donate by mailing a check payable to the Kathleen Delavan

Family Trust, P. O. Box 312, DeWitt, NY 13214. Thank You.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors



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

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 Himes at DVHines51@aol.com (be sure to put the 51 in the address) or by calling the Church Office. Please register early.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Be sure to check out our new Lighthouse Catholic Ministries kiosk located in the Gathering Area. There are a variety of resources available to help you grow as well as share your Catholic faith. If you are able, please consider making a small donation to help offset the cost of the materials you take (suggested donations are listed on the kiosk).

CD of the Week: "I'm Not Being Fed" by Jeff Cavins Customer comments: "A remarkable teaching. I will share this with many people... so full of answers!" Lydia – Windham, NH

"What I like most is the fact that he used the Bible to explain the origin of the Catholic Church and the meaning of the Eucharist. It was easy to follow and it has helped me with some of my family and friends who had drifted away from the Church." Jimmy - New Orleans, LA

Faith in Action

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

First Tuesday Sandwiches Oct 7th at 8:30 am

Samaritan Center Dinner today:

Thank you to the parishioners who will participate in serving a meal at the Samaritan Center this afternoon! The Parish dinner is October 26th. If you would like to serve with a team, email Carol Dwyer for more information: 378-4194/cdwyer@syr.edu

Dorothy Day Shelter last weekend:

Thank You to Joan Cappelletti who prepared a hot meal at home and served it to the ladies at Catholic Charities Emergency Shelter last Saturday. Thank you also to Rose Tout who prepared small bags of toiletries using supplies collected by Emmaus Ministry at St James. If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Beth (info above). Holy Cross is committed to serving a meal on the third Saturday of each month.

Butternut Center Meeting: Tues., October 7th, 7 pm

Butternut Community Center for youth has moved to Schiller Park's Bova Center. If you are interested in helping to tutor or mentor youth on the north side, please join us here at Holy Cross for an organizational meeting. For more information, contact John Gamage: 445-2105 / john.c.gamage@gmail.com

Jail Ministry's Brady Bread, \$3 per loaf: Sat., October 17th, after 4 pm Mass

October is the U.S. Bishop's Respect Life Month Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation

Faith in Action, in collaboration with Holy Cross Open Your Hearts to Life (OYHTL) Committee, will celebrate life and participate in several annual area activities. The OYHTL Committee plans to provide education and information on other important life issues throughout the year. To join the OYHTL committee or participate with a group from Holy Cross, call Regina Harty: 446-5952 or Mary Spadaro: 446-2042.

Respect Life Sunday: October 5th join the Syracuse area "National Life Chain" to oppose abortion with an hour of silent prayer, 2:30-3:30 pm at South Main Street in the village of North Syracuse. Contact Robert George at 491-4953 / rlgeorge@twcny.rr.com.

Pray with 40 Days for Life: during September 24- November 2, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of a life-saving campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil. The campaign asks for a commitment to prayer or fasting once each week for 40 days. Contact Jeanie Owens (315) 956-7772/ http://40daysforlife.com/syracuse

Faith in Action continued

October Day of Service-Joseph's House: A local ministry that promotes the sanctity of life and the dignity of women by providing a nurturing home for mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy. Faith in Action invites you visit Joseph House and help them with a hands-on project. Call Beth or check the parish web site for the date and time.

Thank You!

Sincerest thanks to all who participated in our September Faith In Action event by assisting at Matthew 25 Farm.

<u>Francis House Fundraiser -</u> 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.

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.

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

- Arts at Assisi presents the Russian Vocal ensemble LYRA in Concert, Oct. 1 –7PM at Assumption Church, \$10 suggested donation
- Rosary Rally—Oct. 11 –7:30am at St. Matthews Church includes Rosary (7:30), Mass (8:00), Litany of Loreto & Benediction
- Sauerbraten Dinner—10/18 from 4-7pm at Assumption Church Parish Center
- Sweet Sensations 11/15 at St. Daniel's School for the Franciscan Northside Ministries, 7:00pm - door open 6:30

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 4th and October 5th

MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Stan Blanchfield	H1 Alan Andrews	CH1 Betty Galletta	Annie Kilmartin	Ray Blake
		H2 Branna Brown	CH2 Lola Gualtieri	Nora Kilmartin	David Jureller
		H3 Carla DiBiase	CH3 BenVahey	Noah Mandelis	Claude Pilon
		H4 Mary Dougherty	CH4 Susan Klenk		Bill McDevitt
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 M.B. Elmer	Morgan Garrett	Ed Coolican
		H2 Kathy Bullion	CH2 Ed Flynn	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Charlene Hughes	CH3 Dare Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Paul Demong	CH4 Cookie Dunham		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Family Mass	H1Ellie Baumgartner	CH1 Margaret Conan	Brendan Sullivan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Teresa Skandalis	CH2 Tim Conan	Molly Sullivan	John Kissane
		H3 Robert Brunette	CH3 Marilyn Engle		Ed Purcell
		H4 Patrick Canale	CH4 Terry Essel		
		H5 Brian Cieplicki			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Robt. Baldwin	H1 Rita Bergamo	CH1 John Fix	Maia Marshall	Donald Brown
		H2 Sue Cate	CH2 Jane Flanagan	Dominik Marshall	Brad Delavan
		H3 Cora Chirco	CH3 Geo. Given	Antonia Marshall	David Rapp
		H4 Ron DeLuca	CH4 Sue Given		John Randall
		H5 Bonnie DiMillo			1

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ 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 prior to wedding

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH INFO

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Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

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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

Seminarian Ken Kirkman

Seminarian Matt Lyons

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 & Human Resources, 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

Danielle Hendricks, Director of Young Adult Ministry, ext. 18

Denise Yakawiak, Housekeeper

Matt Stano, Maintenance

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL INFO

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

4200 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

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Martha O'Leary, School Principal

Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

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