



“THE DIGITAL WORLD CAN BE AN ENVIRONMENT RICH IN HUMANITY; A NETWORK NOT OF WIRES BUT OF PEOPLE.”

-POPE FRANCIS

A Caring Community (now online)

We are so excited to announce the launch of our new website! We hope you've been having an enjoyable summer. We have been in the process of updating our website and online presence to allow you to better connect with us, our ministries, and each other. We'll be using a new web address: www.holycrossdewitt.org The old one (hccparish.com) will still work for now as well. We are so excited about this opportunity and would love to hear your thoughts through our new platforms!

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

Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

Upcoming Events

Evening Movie
Monday, Sept 8, 7:00 pm
Yeazel Hall

Community Fair
Saturday, Sept 13, after mass
Holy Cross Church

Community Fair
Sunday, Sept 14, after masses
Holy Cross Church



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Sept. 7th-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Bernie Kelly/ Irene Kelly
9:00 AM Rocco D'Eugenio/ Diane Lewandowski
11:30 AM Harry Sharak/ Linda Watson

Monday, September 8th

7:45 AM Mary Jane & Jim Maio/ Lil & Joe Maio
8:15AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 9th

7:45 AM Patrick Ahern/ wife, Carol
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, September 10th

7:45 AM Lynn & Morresroe Families/ Mary Lynn Collins
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, September 11th

7:45 AM Kristin Blake/ Alyce McNamara
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 12th

7:45 AM Pearl Mattis/ CBA Parent' Club
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 13th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church
4:00 PM Blake & Heinrich Families/ Carol & Ray Blake

Sunday, Sept. 14th-The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

7:30 AM Mary Fran Strodel/ Anne & Don LaCasse
9:00 AM James Dunn/ Family
11:30 AM Anna & Joseph Stach/ John & Lee Stach

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of August 31st will be reported in the next bulletin

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 September 7th
Hosts and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp
For: Johanna & Michael Seubert
Requested by: Martha Byrne

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring** -J. S. Bach
Pro. Hymn: 202 - WE GATHER TOGETHER KREMSE
Sung Mass Parts:

Nos. 859, 860, (**Mass of the Resurrection**) 880, 881,
882, 883 (**Mass of Creation**) (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 207ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 208 (If today you hear his voice...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 209 (God was reconciling...)

Off. Hymn: 483 - GOD IS LOVE

Com. Hymn: 425 - FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS

CREATION

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

Ave Maria

-Michael Forenc

(Paul Condon - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: 567 - SING A NEW SONG

Postlude: **Jerusalem**

-C. Hubert H. Parry

4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - Ryan Boyle

Today's readings culminates in Jesus giving the power to the Apostles to forgive sins in His Name. The Communion Meditation is a beautiful and relatively unknown setting of the "Ave Maria", mentioned above. It is sung by our tenor soloist, Mr. Paul Condon. It is always the right time to give honor and praise to Mary, the Mother of God.

PLEASE remember to sing with the voice God gave you. Go ahead, jump into the pool, **PICK UP THAT HYMNAL AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT! PLEASE!** If you love to sing, consider joining the Adult Choir or one of the other Choirs. Stop by the Choir Room or the Choir Loft or call 315-446-0473 x38 and leave a message.

Watch here for the date when the BRASS QUINTET, an ensemble of professional musicians including Andrew Wiley, Holy Cross's principal trumpet and Josh Nightingale, will return to play at weekend Masses on a future Sunday. They were here in January and many parishioners enjoyed them and asked to have them return.

We celebrated Labor Day this past Monday and our Communion Hymn addresses this. Hope that all had a wonderful last holiday of summer!

Ernest Camerota

WE WILL NEVER FORGET Dear Parishioners, we invite you to attend our community's tribute to those fallen on that fatal day in September, 2001 at the 911 Memorial Service held at Dewitt 911 Monument, 5400 Butternut Drive, E. Syracuse, starting time is 6PM.



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

God Bless America

*When we don't see every day with the eyes of faith,
we're blind to everyday miracles.*

FAITH FORMATION

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Coordinator for grades 7-12
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All Faith Formation classes will begin the 1st week in October. Registration letters have been mailed. If you are new to our Parish, please email Kathy or Tammy to register your child.

SHOULD YOU TEACH THIS YEAR?

Deciding to be a Catechist requires prayer and deliberation. Think about these statements:

How can you share your gifts with your parish community?

Do you enjoy children?

Detailed curriculum, teacher training and resource materials, are available for you

You will grow in your own faith and **THE CHILDREN NEED YOU.**



Sunday School	1 teacher	Sundays	9-10AM
Grade 1	1 teacher	Thursdays	8-9AM
Grade 2	1 teacher	Fridays	8-9AM
Grade 4	2 teachers	Friday	8-9AM
Grade 6	1 teacher	Wednesdays	7-7:45AM

If you are interested in becoming a part of this vital ministry or have questions, contact Kathy Fitzgibbons, Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

First Communion/First Penance News:

This year First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. Families will choose either the 10am or the 1pm Mass. First Penance will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 15th. Classes will begin on Sunday Oct. 19th. A special mailing will be sent out to all those eligible.

For Our Little Ones



2014-2015 Sunday School

Children ages 3 - 5, can attend a fun, engaging and faith-forming hour during the 9am Sunday Mass! Program begins Sunday, September 28th 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 hparish.com or email Stephanie at Stephanie@holycrossdewitt.org

Mark Your Calendars

Child Care, during the 9am Mass, will resume on Sunday, Oct. 5 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.**



Kathy Antonini, Jean Bailey, Anna Barnaba, Mary Begnoche, Jane Blizzard, Deborah Boland, Marianne Boland, Frank Borer, Ellen Broadway, Matthew Bush, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Phyllis Crumb, Ryan Cummings, Jeanne Dangle, Jim Darin, Anthony DeAngelis, Alyssa Dodge, Jo Anne Dooher, Bill Fitzpatrick, Tresa A. Graziano, Angelo Gressani, Yvonne Grocott, Tim Haley, William H. Kearney Jr., Paul R. Kolodziejczyk, David Lankes, Kathleen MacLachlan, Kelly Martin, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Jerime McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Frank Ortega, Meg Paige, Al Paparo, Sr., Dianna Patrea, Mark Queor, Fred Josiah Pie, Kimberly Poe, Martha Rossi, Rosalie Scipione, Gregg Salamone, Karen Butler Schultz, Leonard Silvestri, John Spurrier, Martha Terranova, Thomas Sommers, Marisa Vacco, Diane Wilbert, George Wilcox, Heather Wilhelm

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.



RCIA STARTING SOON!

**Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic?
Do you know someone who has not been confirmed?
For more information, contact Fr. Yeazel at 446-0473**

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

- **Young Adult Bible Study** starts tomorrow, Monday, September 8th from 6pm to 7:30pm here at Holy Cross. Dinner and Babysitting are provided. Please contact Danielle for more information. Bible Study will be every Monday following that through September 29th.
- **Please keep September 20th open on your calendar!** Young Adults and families are invited to join us from 8am-1pm at Matthew25 Farm. Lunch will be provided.

Confirmation Announcement:

Confirmation 2014 Exit Dialogues will continue next week, September 14th 9:00-10:30 in Yeazel Hall. Sign up online if you haven't yet <http://bit.ly/exitdialogue>.



You're Invited!

to the Holy Cross Church 2nd Annual
Commitment to Community Fair
 on Saturday, September 13th
 (after 4:00 Mass)
 or Sunday, September 14th
 (after 9:00 and 11:30 Mass).

Invite a friend and come and
 meet your fellow parishioners!

What's New!

- Bring the Community Fair postcard you received in the mail to be entered into a raffle! Also, bring a friend from outside the parish to be entered into the the second raffle!
- Carnival games and prizes for the kids!

- Pizza on Saturday
- Hot dogs on Sunday
- Ice cream trucks
- Information tables for Holy Cross Ministries & Community Ministries

Adult Ministry: There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 to share their faith & explore different spiritual themes. We are currently exploring Dr. Richard Johnson's "Growing Closer to You", a faith formation program focused on people in the middle years of life & beyond who want to consider how their ideas about faith may have evolved over time. Please join us as we explore what the Kingdom of God comes to mean as we age.

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).

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.

Movie - "God's Not Dead"

Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:00pm & on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 1:00pm we will be showing the movie "God's Not Dead". The movie is in Yeazel Hall and is free of charge but we are asking you to bring a canned good for the Food Pantry. A Christian college student, enrolls in a philosophy class taught by Professor Jeffrey Radisson, an atheist, who demands that his students sign a declaration that "God is dead" to get a passing grade. Josh is the only student in the class who refuses to sign and is then required by Radisson to debate the topic with him, with the class members deciding who wins.

All are invited to join us. Tell you friends.

EDUCATE -A - KID

Holy Cross parish has a glorious history of never turning a parish student away who seeks a Catholic Education.

Some of our parents cannot afford the tuition in whole or part. If you are able to help Educate-A-Kid, please help us provide a Catholic Education for a boy or girl. Tuition is \$4,740.00.

We have a Holy Cross School Incorporation that also allows matching funds from many companies. It is "Friends of Holy Cross School, Inc." - Federal Tax ID is 26-3789417.

Please complete this form if you can help.

God bless you and I know He will for bringing a child closer to Him
 ~ Msgr. Yeazel

I wish to help a family afford a Catholic education.

Name _____

Address _____

Full Scholarship _____

Partial Scholarship _____

*Some companies that match contributions.
 If your employer is not listed here please ask them
 if they contribute to this program.*

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| Ally (GMAC) | Exxon Mobil | O'Brien and Gere |
| Aetna | Federated Dept. Store | Pfizer Phamacia |
| AllState | JP Morgan Chase | Pitney Bowes |
| American Express | Key Corp | Pricewaterhouse |
| | | Coopers |
| Aon | Gannett | Principal |
| AT&T | General Electric | Proctor and Gamble |
| AXA | HSBC | Prudential |
| Bank of America | IBM | Syr. Research Corp. |
| Bank of New York | John Hancock | Time Warner |
| C&S Engineers | Johnson & Johnson | United Technologies |
| Cisco | Lincoln Financial | United Parcel Svc. |
| Citgo | Merck | Verizon |
| Citigroup | Merrill Lynch | Welch Allyn |
| CNA Insurance | Modern Woman | Wellpointe |
| Constellation Energy | MONEY | WW Granger |
| Cooper Industries | National Grid | Xerox |
| Covidien | Nationwide Ins. | Wachovia |
| Ernst & Young | Nordsen | |

Faith in Action

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

Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.

Pope Francis May 21, 2014

Parish Day of Service: Matthew 25 Farm Saturday, September 20th, 8am to 1pm



Next month, our parish day of service will be at Matthew 25 Farm on Saturday, Sept. 20th. The farm is dedicated to serving local food pantries with fresh vegetables. Check the Matthew 25 web site or facebook

page for further information about visiting this week; the farm is in constant need of volunteers.

All members of the parish are invited to work together at our Parish Day of Service on September 20th. Please come to enjoy wide open spaces, digging in God's creation, and giving thanks for the gift of food we eat everyday. Our Young Adult Ministry will lead the way: join us at the parish parking lot on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. for a blessing prayer and to carpool or caravan to the fields. A box lunch will be provided if you sign up by September 15th. Contact Beth or Danielle Hendricks, Director of Young Adult Ministry: hendricks.daniellem@gmail.com

Commitment to Community Fair: Sept 13 & 14th

Sign up to be part of Faith in Action at the Community Fair. Jesus' words and example call us to deeper joy and freedom through serving others. Join the planning committee for Parish Days of Service, or become part of a parish team that serves others in need: homeless, refugees or members of our parish community!

Food Donation Weekend is This Weekend



Thank you for any food items that were brought in today! If you forgot to bring in your donations you may bring it next weekend.

More Coming Up This Fall at Holy Cross

- **Virtus Training "Protecting God's Children"** (new volunteers)- September 11 at 9AM in Yeazel Hall. Register online: syracusediocese.org - Child & Youth Protection. Anyone who works with children or youth under the age of 18 yrs. must complete this 3 hr. class.
- **Deacon Formation Information Day** will be held this year for men interested in the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program on September 21 at 2PM at Holy Cross, Call Fr. Aiello 470-1479 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 7th

8:30-11:30AM Confirmation Exit Dialogues - Yeazel Hall
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
12:30 PM Information Mtg. '15 Confirmation Class-Yeazel Hall

Monday, September 8th

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Evening Movie - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Steering Committee Mtg. - room 9

Tuesday, September 9th

10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park
1:00 PM Afternoon Movie - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, September 10th

9:00 AM Small Group - Member's Home
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church
7:00 PM Refugee Resettlement Committee Mtg. - room 9

Thursday, September 11th

9:00 AM Virtus Training - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Men's Book Group - room 13

Saturday, September 13th

3:15- 3:45 PM Penance -church
5:00 PM Commitment to Community Fair

Sunday, September 14th

10:00-1:00 PM Commitment to Community Fair
9:00 AM Confirmation Exit Dialogues - Yeazel Hall
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Men's Book Group:

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday September 11th at 7PM in Yeazel Hall for all men of the parish who are interested in exploring their faith through reading and discussing a spiritually- based book. In the past, we have read and discussed such important books as Rediscovering Catholicism by Matthew Kelley, and It's Not About Me, by Max Lucado. Please join us in learning more about our faith and ourselves through reading and discussing a book by a great Catholic writer.

Exploring God's Word

The Bible Timeline 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 it's at.

33 Days to Morning Glory Spiritual Retreat

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-Group Retreat. Join us **the week of October 13** as we start a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration to Jesus through Mary. In our weekly meetings, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video from by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley. Pick up a flyer/registration form near the new Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk. More details will be posted in the weeks to come!

St. James Church Syracuse Fall Festival - Sat., Sept. 13 (11-7pm). Features chicken BBQ, games for kids, music, raffles & more! Free admission & parking.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF September 13th and September 14th

<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	Rose Tout		CH1 Martha O’Leary	Annie Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 MA Monforte	CH2 Lisa Nardone	Nora Kilmartin	Don LaCombe
		H3 Gayle Resetarits	CH3 Mary Relihan	Noah Mandelis	Matthew Willia
		H4 Kay Sgarlata	CH4 M.B. Domachowski		Bill McDevitt
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Theresa Beaty	Garrett Morgan	Ed Coolican
		H2 Mary Malay	CH2 Richard Wright	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Karl Schindler	CH3 M.B. Elmer		Len Smith
		H4 John Rosser	CH4 Kathy Bullion		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti		CH1 Nancy Kreis	Isabelle Picciano	Tom Kenah
		H2 Brian Cieplicki	CH2 Ellie Baumgartner	Joseph Picciano	John Kissane
		H3 Rani Ristau	CH3 Dare Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Sue Boone	CH4 Amelia Geneco		
Sunday, 11:30AM	Sarah Roberts		CH1 Spencer Sutherland	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 Robt. Reid	CH2 Cora Chirco	Owen Demetros	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Patrick Saba	CH3 Ron DeLuca		Peg Foraker
		H4 Courtney Vaughan	CH4 Bonnie DiMillo		
		H5			

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
- 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
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- 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

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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.
- Recovery ~ Contact Dave.....638-2303
- Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800