



WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

A Caring Community - Dewitt, NY



Join us this weekend as we celebrate our Confirmation Candidates! The 4pm Mass will be a celebration of their commitment to the sacrament of Confirmation. We encourage you to take a dove with the name of a Confirmation candidate so that you might pray for that person as they continue their journey towards adulthood in the Church. These will be displayed by the doors.

May 11, 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, May 11th-Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Dolores Cherwaty/ Family
9:00 AM Margaret Theobald/ Frank & Mary Smith
11:30 AM Frances Giamartino/ Family

Monday, May 12th

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

Tuesday, May 13th

7:45 AM Catherine Egan/ Family
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 14th

7:45 AM James Hughes/ Vivian Morrison
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, May 15th

7:45 AM Pasqual & Pasqua Facchini/ Sessa Family
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 16th

7:45 AM John Young/ Dr. Laura
8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 17th

3:15—3:45 PM Penance - Church
4:00 PM Farnett & Silvaggio Families/
Mary Anne & Claude Pilon

Sunday, May 18th- Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Carmella Casinelli/ Family
9:00 AM Stepheni Finkbeiner/ Family (5th ann.)
11:30 AM Jim Collins/ Wife and Family

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of May 4th: \$22,148.32

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude: **Adagio** (Piano Sonata, Op.10, No.1)
-Ludwig van Beethoven
(piano solo)

Pro. Hymn: 578 - THE STRIFE IS O'ER VICTORY
Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Christ The Savior -Dan Schutte
Nos. 918, [901 NOTE], 922, 923, 926, 927(Hymnal)

Jubilation Mass (Gloria) -James Chepponis

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 159 ff.
Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 160 (The Lord is my shepherd...)
Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 161 (I am the good shepherd...)

Off. Hymn: 468 - SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (all Masses)

Salut d'Amour (Greeting of Love) -Edward Elgar
(Brass & Organ at 11:30)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

A Mother's Love -Boyd Bacon

Rec. Hymn: 195 - NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
NUN DANKET

Postlude: **Spring (from The Four Seasons)**

-Antonio Vivaldi

(Andrew Wiley - Coordinator of Musicians)

(Andrew Wiley, Josh Nightingale - trumpet)

4:00 - TEEN CHOIR - Teen Cantor

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Roger Schafer

We joyously continue our fifty day celebration of the great Feast of Easter! This weekend we encounter Jesus as "The Good Shepherd", the Lord as the nurturing and loving Savior who loves all humanity as a shepherd loves and cares for his flock, the "sheep of his pasture". Our Teen Choir sings and plays at the 4:00 Mass, which is the special Mass for the Commitment of our Confirmation candidates.

This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day, remembering our mothers, both living and deceased. The Adult Choir sings at 11:30 Mass a special choral anthem in honor of our mothers. The opening lines of the text, "*A mother's love knows no end; it's from the heart of God...*", says it all, encapsulating the bond between mother and child. The Communion Meditation, *Salut d'Amour*, expresses in musical form, this same love.

The Prelude this weekend is played on our beautiful Grand Piano. There were many requests from parishioners for the more frequent use of the piano, so I am happy to honor their requests. Happy Mother's Day to all.
Ernest Camerota

Easter Offerings

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new & familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent & financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website & locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form.

Dear friends,

Today we take time to honor a most special person in our lives - our Mothers.

An unknown author once wrote - "Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

I pray that our mothers who have given us birth, molded us to be close to the Lord and who, whether here or with the Lord, continue to love us, will be blessed forever.

If perhaps your relationship with your mother was not a good and loving one, please leave the hurt here this day and move on. God understands.

God bless you all,
Msgr. Yeazel

Banns of Marriage:

Mary McGowan & Lawrence Backley



Anna Barnaba, Naz Bernardo, Jane Blizzard, Marianne Boland, Frank Borer, Ellen Broadway, Joan Buckman, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Ryan Cummings, Kathleen Delavan, Alyssa Dodge, Bill Fitzpatrick, Dolly Flaver, Tresa A. Graziano, Yvonne Grocott, Alice Jastrem, Pelensky Joassin, Tim Haley, William H. Kearney Jr., David Lankes, Kathleen MacLachlan, Kelly Martin, Angie Marziale, Mary Mastroianni, Eleanor Moloney, Dianna Patrea, Mark Queor, Martha Rossi, Rosalie Scipione, Gregg Salamone, Leonard Silvestri, John Spurrier, Martha Terranova, Maureen Tessier, Patrick Wiese, Janice Wise, Jim Darin, Mary Begnoche

Week of May 11th

Sanctuary Lamp, Hosts & Wine:
For the Intentions of: Mary Marie Christy
Requested by: Maria and Charles Lee

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.



On **Thursday, May 22** at 6pm, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. We are so blessed to have Father John Ahern with us for this devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is a great experience and a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 11th

10:15 AM Falling Upward Adult Study Meeting- room 12

Monday, May 12th

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9

Tuesday, May 13th

10:00 AM Mom's Group - room 5

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9

10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park

Wednesday, May 14th

9:00 AM Small Group - Member's Home

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, May 15th

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - choir room

Sunday, May 18th

10:15 AM Falling Upward Adult Study Meeting- room 12

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

- May 20 -Coffee & Conversation/Angel Blankets 12:00pm
- May 21 - Ladies Luncheon - TBA
- May 22 - Rosary & Benediction - 6:00pm
- May 27 - Monthly Movie—1:00pm

Welcome New Members!



Congratulations to Nelson Matos, Amy Johnston and Jesse Abbott who were received into Full Communion of the Church at the Easter Vigil. For more pictures go to our photo gallery at www.hcparish.com Please pray for our new members.

Please join us in a new endeavor:

After Easter we would like to begin to form support groups for a variety of the challenges we are all facing in life. Depending on interest and qualified leadership, we would like to explore the possibility of support groups in one or more of the following: widowed spouses; caregivers; people with cancer; people with chronic illness; abuse sufferers; single parents; separated and divorced; others you may suggest. **If you would like to see one or more of the above begin, please fill out the form below and return it to the office:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

I would like to see a _____ group form

_____ I would attend _____ I have background in the field.

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

Vacation Bible School

Date: August 11th—14th
Time: 9AM-12 NOON



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Each day the children go to five Centers: Lesson, Craft, Snack, Music and Movement. We are in need of adult & teen volunteers in each of these areas. Please e-mail emilieamartin@gmail.com or Kathy 446-0473 for more information. This year VBS will take place at **Holy Cross**. The children LOVE attending VBS and SO WILL YOU IF YOU VOLUNTEER.

Elementary and Middle School Faith Formation ended last week. Thanks to everyone who came and helped, especially the teachers! Our teachers will be honored at appreciation dinner on May 15th. Have a great summer!

First Communion Thank You

So many people helped to make this year's First Eucharist preparation and Liturgy a very special memory for 81 Holy Cross children and Families.



Thank you to parents and Catechists: Shannon Burns, Susan Hines, Jodi Howe, Melissa & Sean Miller, Rene & Sophia Settineri, Mary Barbara Sharon and Rose Ziff. Thanks to Ann Wright for Calligraphy and Pam Rinaldi, Joanne Marino, Carol Kolceski & Jackie Jones for the banners.

Thank you Maura Stone & Jean Linkiewicz for the picture posters. We thank Rita White for our Priest's Vestments. We are grateful to Nancy Tourville, Sue Smith & Sarah Culligan for our "prayer partners". Thanks, Ernie and the Lite Choir for your beautiful music and a special THANK YOU to Sr. Rose for her awesome pictures. We are so grateful to our teen helpers: Luca Bebla, Hannah Gibson, Morgan Howe, Erin Reeves, and Sophia Sportelli. And thanks for all the extras go to Melanie Dawe, Mary Duffin, Maureen McManus, Catherine Muller, Patti Quartier, and Carla Semmel. **This Parish is blessed to have a Family of such wonderful people!**

The First Communion photos are on our web site: www.hcparish.com. Go to the photo gallery. You will see a sign for the ten o'clock and 1:00 o'clock Liturgy. This will make it easier to find your child. After you click the sign, all photos should appear. Click the one you want, then click **Action** and in the drop down you will see you can download it and print it. If you do not see the sign for 10 or 1, click **Home** and it will appear. If you have any troubles, contact Sr. Rose at 446-0473.

Towards a Future of HOPE



Please let us all be a part of this year's Appeal. Our parish goal is \$115,000. Last year with a goal of \$110,000 you gave \$282,000 or 256% of the goal for an average family gift of \$408.

This year I am asking each family to consider a pledge of \$290 or 79¢ per day.

50% of the overage is returned to the parish. This year we received \$83,000 and that went toward Youth Ministry; Young Adult Ministry; Information Technology as our young people use messaging, Facebook & Twitter; Outreach and Service Programs.

You are the most generous parish in our Diocese ~ it is what we do at Holy Cross—as we are a "Caring Community".

Thank you for all that has been and for all that will be as I know you will continue to be most generous.

God bless you all.

Msgr. Yeazel

Attention: Men of the Parish

We are continuing our men's book group on every other Thursday. We meet in Yeazel Hall - room 12 & 13 at 7:00 pm to discuss different aspects of the Catholic faith. We are starting the book, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Matthew Kelly. Join us for enlightening and important discussions about the issues that relate to our faith. Our meetings are scheduled as follows: 5/22, 6/5 and 6/19. If you are interested, you can just show up or contact Deacon Dare Dutter by calling him at 446-0473, or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Youth Ministry

Eileen Chappell ~ Youth Minister
fhcleadership.wordpress.com, [Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC)

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

Come welcome spring at a very special Theology on Tap event at the Christ the King Retreat Center! Join us Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 pm as we (hopefully) enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting and listen to seminarian Dane Connelly speak about "Pope Francis and the Christian Virtues: stories of the Holy Father's life."

Also, if you are married, make sure to check out our marriage enrichment night that we are offering here at Holy Cross on Thursday, May 29th from 7:00-8:30. It is for anyone who is newly married up through anyone who has been married for 10 years. Dr. Brian Walton will be speaking and facilitating on how to best care for and grow your marriage. If you would like to attend, email Taylor at taylorhorn@gmail.com (and if you would need babysitting, just let her know).

Faith in Action

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

Adopt a Refugee Family update: We have a Family!

We have learned a few details about our adopted refugee family. They are from Somalia, and the family is a single mother with nine children. The oldest is a disabled young woman in a wheelchair. The youngest is 18 months old. They arrived at midnight, April 30th. They have been assigned to temporary housing until a handicapped accessible apartment on the north side can be located. If you know of suitable apartment, please contact Beth (contact info above).

Our household items collection and our used furniture round up activities have been completed. Thank you to all who are contributed to the parish effort to furnish an apartment. Thank you to the dedicated parishioners who loaded, counted and stored the new and used treasures donated by Holy Cross parishioners. Thank you for actively and/or prayerfully supporting this Parish project.

We send a special note of thanks for the creative thinking of young Maia Marshall, who donated part of her Lego collection so that the children arriving will have toys with which to play.

Next steps: the Adopt a Refugee Family Committee will meet with the Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Caseworker to learn about more about the family and the ways that we can help them acclimate to their new environment. We will have the chance to get to know them in the next few weeks. When an apartment is located, we will begin cleaning and preparing it. We hope to move the furniture on Saturday, May 31st.

Food Pantry Opportunity

Our food pantry in Jamesville is searching for a new coordinator. The job entails approx. 8-10 hrs. per week & requires people skills, office management & basic computer skills. There is a small stipend, but the rewards are many.. Send a letter of interest to JDEPE, PO Box 683, Jamesville 13078

Bishops Cup Golf Tournament

Date is Monday, June 16. Our parish is putting together three two-person teams to compete in the event which benefits the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Downtown. We are looking for golfers, sponsors & golf enthusiasts. Contact Tony Ortega @ 436-4823 or aortega2@twcny.rr.com for more information.

Interested in Enriching and Developing your Marriage?

We are excited to offer an opportunity to spend an evening deepening your understanding of marriage relationships and all that goes with it.

Brian Walton, former Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Onondaga County and currently with a full-time psychotherapy practice, will present two evenings of ideas, insights and time to ask questions about marriage and the kinds of relationships that make it most rewarding.

We are offering two dates: **Thursday, May 29th** for those married more recently (newly-10 years) here at Holy Cross from 7:00-8:30 and **Thursday, June 12th** for those married 10 years or longer here at Holy Cross from 7:00-8:30.

Please email or call Taylor Arras to register – taylorhorn@gmail.com or 446-0473.

Memory Loss, Dementia, & Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics

Nearly everyone in our congregation has a family member or a friend who is struggling with some form of dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. We know how heartbreaking it is, and how challenging it can be for caregivers. At Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church we are hosting an educational session **Tues., May 13 - 7pm** on Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease, presented by the Alzheimer's Association of CNY. Free & open to the public. Registration is required: call 472-4201 x125. Questions call 446-0960.

codFISH

(The Community of DeWitt, friends in service here)

This volunteer organization transports residents of the Town of DeWitt to medical & dental appointments on Tues. & Thurs. from 8am to 4pm at no cost. Call 463-5158 at least 1 week in advance. Volunteers are always needed as are donations.

More events you may want to look into:

- **CBA Co-Ed Basketball Camp**, July 14-17. Enroll at www.cbasyracuse.org or 446-9365
- **Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose** with Matthew Kelly—May 31, 6:30PM at Auburn High School; tickets \$39 at www.DynamicCatholic.com or 252-9576
- **Safety Expo & Butterfly Release**—Sunday, 6/8, 11am to 1pm at Ryder Park, Dewitt, call 748-1015 for information
- **Trip to National Shrine of Divine Mercy**, Stockbridge, MA on June 11; \$85 per person includes transportation, lunch & driver gratuity. Call Fran 469-7789 at St. James Church, Syr.
- **Fruit of the Vine Wine Tasting & Silent Auction** - May 24th, 6-9pm at St. Michael's Church, Onondaga Hill. Includes live music, hors d'oeuvres & desserts. \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. 492-2378

Attention: Young Women Ages 18-45

You are invited to join with the Sisters of St. Frances of the Neumann Communities as we travel to Kentucky to repair homes for people in need. You'll also experience community & prayer in the Franciscan tradition. Contact Sr. Karen Krebs OSF 412-965-1247 or kkrebs@sosf.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 17th & May 18th

<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	James Dooher	H1 Carol Dwyer	CH1 Mary McArdle	Annie Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 Betty Galletta	CH2 M.A. Monforte	Nora Kilmartin	Don LaCombe
		H3 Lola Gualtieri	CH3 Lisa Nardone	Noah Mandelis	Matthew Willis
		H4 Luana Impellizzeri	CH4 Martha O’Leary		
		H5 Susan Klenk			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Karl Schindler		CH1 Theresa Beaty	Morgan Garrett	Ed Coolican
		H2 Kathy Bullion	CH2 Len Destefano	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Peter Demlein	CH3 Marie Destefano		Len Smith
		H4 Paul Demong	CH4 Mary Beth Elmer		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	School Mass	H1 Kathleen Gibson	CH1 Bob Maroney	Isabelle Picciano	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kelly Griffith	CH2 John Passonno	Joseph Picciano	John Kissane
		H3 Michele Kretsch	CH3 Dare Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Christina Hatem	CH4 Nancy Thompson		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Kristen Hodge			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Carmen Denny	H1 Karen Gross	CH1 Edw. Judge	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 George Given	CH2 Sue Judge	Owen Demetros	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Sue Given	CH3 Ellyn Lubel		Pet Foraker
		H4 Joan Snyder	CH4 Kelly Martin		
		H5 Karen Kirkman			

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

Classes required for 1st Baptism

†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

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