

Come and See Tour

Both our Confirmation class and our parish adults had the opportunity to attend the Come and See tour with Kevin Frank this past month. They took a trip around the South Side to see the Catholic Charities men's homeless center, the Brady Faith Center, the Jail Ministry house and St. Lucy's Food Bank. Kevin Frank did an amazing job of speaking to both groups and challenging them to have real eyes to see and to be a part of serving the greater community of Syracuse.

April 6, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 6th – Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Edward D. Brown Jr./ Joe & Lil Maio & Family 9:00AM Anthony Jastrem/ Sportelli Family

11:30AM Rosalind Pristash/ Jerome & Ellen Pristash

Monday, April 7th

7:45 AM Phyllis & Kris Reid/Family

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

7:00 PM Penance Service at St. Matthews

Tuesday, April 8th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, April 9th

7:45 AM Linda Vensel/ Anne & Don LaCasse

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - church

Thursday, April 10th

7:45 AM James Hughes/ M/M Arthur Russell

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

Friday, April 11th

7:45 AM Romeo & Bettina Sessa - Sessa Family

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

12:15PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12th

3:15 - 3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Sally Ann Kelley/ Gary & Kathy MacLachlan

Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday

7:30 AM John Engstrom/ Anne & Don LaCasse

9:00 AM Catherine O'Shea, Geraldine Vieau/

Meghan Dyer

11:30 AM George C. Riley/ Eleanor Sullivan

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of March 30: \$23,260.00 Catholic Relief Service Collection: \$2,840.00

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Barcarolle -Jacques Offenbach
Pro. Hymn: 657 - O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH

OF GOD Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Christ The Savior -Dan Schutte

Nos. 918, 922, 923, 926, 927 (Hymnal)

THE GLORIA IS OMITTED DURING LENT

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 92 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 93 (With the Lord there is...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 93 (I am the resurrection...)

Off. Hymn: 461 - THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

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Com. Hymn: 334 - LET US BREAK BREAD
TOGETHER LET US BREAK BREAD

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*) -Andrew Lloyd Webber (Choir with Abby Witmer - soprano &

David Griffith - boy soprano)

[THE RECESSIONAL HYMN IS OMITTED DURING LENT]

Recessional / Postlude: **Finlandia** -Jean Sibelius (Andrew Wiley & Kevin Witmer - trumpet)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00 Mass)

Midnight Song

-Jane Decker (Lydia Chase - violin)

Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*) -Gabriel Faure (Children's Choir with David Griffith - trumpet)

CANTORS: 4:00 - TEEN CHOIR CANTOR

9:00 - Abby Witmer

11:30 - ADULT CHOIR - Abby Witmer

Progressive solemnity during the latter part of Lent and Holy Week includes not only the nature and style of the music which is sung and played, but how much and which parts of the Mass are sung and which are recited. The music of these liturgies rises and falls dramatically as we celebrate the greatest act of Salvation, culminating in the Easter Vigil.

The Children's Choir and the Adult Choir sing two different settings of the "Pie Jesu" (Sweet, Loving Jesus) which is the very end of the Sequence of the Requiem Mass. Apologies for a misprint last week; helping at the reception for the "Harmony of Harps" was Nancy Greer.

Ernest Camerota

Family Perspective

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive



ome wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions. One way to do this is to

look to donate possessions you no longer use to those who are in need. Children can join in by donating their old toys or games. It's a great family activity to share.

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

Youth Ministry

Eileen Chappell ~ Youth Minister fheleadership.wordpress.com Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC

Young Adult Ministry

(for anyone in their twenties and thirties) - taylorhorn@gmail.com

Please join us in welcoming Danielle Hendricks as our new part-time Young Adult Ministry coordinator! She'll be partnering with Taylor Arras in order to allow Taylor to focus more on Evangelization efforts to the greater community of Syracuse. We are so excited to have her aboard!

Join us this Thursday, April 10th, for Theology on Tap downtown at Dinosaur BBQ at 7pm. Dinner is provided, so get there early if you'd like a seat!

Mark your calendars! Young Adult Bible Study will start again on May 5th at 5:30pm.

HC School News



HC School Auction

The Holy Cross School Auction Solicitation Committee is looking for donations to the 17th Annual Dinner and Auction to be held on May 10th, 2014. Any new items, goods or services can be donated in support of Holy Cross School.

Please contact our Solicitation Committee co-chairs for any donation questions, concerns or pick up, Claudia Kosty at 315-383-4452 or Kristen Pickard at 315-420-1036.

The 2014 HC School Bottle Drive Next Saturday

It is easy to contribute, you can either return your bottles & cans to the grocery store, recycle them & bring your receipts to the church or school & deposit the receipts in the white box marked Bottle Drive or bring your bottles & cans to Holy Cross on **Saturday**,

April 12th from 9am - Noon. All proceeds benefit the 2014 Holy Cross School Auction!

St. Baldrick's Foundation

Children from Holy Cross participated in the St. Baldrick's event held at Kitty Hoynes on March 30th. The children raised money from family and friends, then agreed to shave their heads to show solidarity with children who lose their hair while undergoing cancer treatment. They helped raise in excess of \$11,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation which is dedicated to helping find a cure for childhood cancer. Please help us congratulate our brave shavees: Ben Schultz (6th), JJ O'Callaghan (6th), Brendan Sullivan (6th), Christian Britschge (6th), Alex Becker (6th), Owen Demetros (4th), Nathan Schultz (4th), Bruno Kinsey (3rd), Jason Britschge (2nd), Tyler Britschge (K), Benjamin Fricke (K).

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 6th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms 2,3,4,6

10:00 AM First Eucharist Class - Yeazel Hall

10:15AM Falling Upward Adult Study - room 12

Monday, April 7th

8:15 PM Small Group - room 10

3:00 PM Girl Scouts - room 9

7:00 PM Small Group - room 10

7:00 PM Penance Service at St. Matthews

7:00 PM Lite Choir Rehearsal - choir room

Tuesday, April 8th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Mom's Group - room 5

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

10:30 AM Liturgy at Menorah Park

Wednesday, April 9th

7:00 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home

3:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 PM Small Group - room 10

Thursday, April 10th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon at Alfa Restaurant

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:00 PM Small Group - room 10

Friday, April 11th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM Life Line Screening

12:15PM Stations of the Cross - Church

12:45 AM Small Group - room 10

Saturday, April 12th

9:00 AM Holy Cross School Bottle Drive - Parking Lot

2:30 PM RCIA - room 7

3:15 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, April 13th

9:00 AM Child Care - room 5

9:00 AM Sunday School - rooms, 2,3,4,6

10:00 AM First Eucharist Class

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

10:30 AM Confirmation Prep - Yeazel Hall

Coffee and Conversation

All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at **12:00pm** on Tuesday, **April 15** – room 12. Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages. This is a great opportunity to meet with your friends and neighbors.

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 10** at 12:00 pm. Please come to Alfa Restaurant for a delicious lunch with your friends. All are welcome! **Please note the location.**

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

- April 15 Coffee and Conversation 12:00pm
- April 29 Monthly Movie

Programs for Lent Programs

"Exploring God's Word" - Sharing the Light

"The Bible Timeline" by Jeff Cavins (DVD formatmeets weekly on Tuesday @10:00am in rm. 9; all welcome

Faith Formation Programs

- **-Elementary classes** will begin with Large Group & interactive prayer. All students, including Holy Cross School will have the booklet "Lent for Children 2014".
- -Middle School Penance Service during Lent.
- **-High School** Large group presentation on Lent. Teens will also participate in parish programs.

Faith in Action at Holy Cross - see column on pg. 5 Falling Upward: spirituality for the Second-Half of

Life -Discussion group meets on Sundays @ 10:15 in room 12; contact Deacon Dutter - ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Holy Cross School – Lenten Programs

- -Penance Service for grades 3-6
- -Stop, Drop & Pray; & Random Acts of Kindness

Pope Francis & the Joy of the Gospel

A closer look at Pope Francis' encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium*. Offered in a variety of formats and times. Call the Parish Office to register.

Youth Ministry

- **-FHC** Every Monday @ 7pm in Youth Room for all in 9th -12th grade.
- -The Passion of the Christ movie Youth Room for $9^{th} 12^{th}$ graders after Holy Thursday Mass.

Masses and Devotions

Stations of the Cross: During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday -12:15pm. (except Good Friday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays: 8:15am to 3:00pm (Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm (Church)

"The Light is On" (Sacrament of Reconciliation):

Monday, April 14 from 4pm—7pm at Holy Cross

Tenebrae Service: Wednesday, April 16—7:00pm

Join us this Monday for a Penance Service

Monday, April 7th-7pm at St. Matthews, E. Syracuse

Bulletin Deadline Changed

The deadline for the bulletin of **April 20 (Easter) will be Monday, April 7 at 9AM.** Any notices received after the deadline will appear in the April 27th bulletin. Thank you!

Holy Week Schedule

TUESDAY - April 15th

7:00pm -Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Includes blessing of Holy Oils to be used in each parish and renewal of promise of service to you by all the priests.

Please join us!

HOLY THURSDAY – April 17th

7:00pm - The Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th

2:00pm – Passion of the Lord 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19th

12:00pm – Blessing of Food

8:00pm – Easter Vigil with reception for new Catholics

EASTER SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATIONS, April 20th

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES



Anna Barnaba, Naz Bernardo, Frank Borer, Joan Buckman, Dan Calkins, Mary Cargin, Mary Centore, Leo Clark, Ryan Cummings, Kathleen

Delavan, Alyssa Dodge, Bill Fitzpatrick, Polly Flaver, Tresa A. Graziano, Yvonne Grocott, Pelensky Joassin, William H. Kearney Jr., David Lankes, Kathleen MacLachlan, Kelly Martin, Angie Marziale, George McCarron, Eleanor Moloney, Dianna Patrea, Mark Queor, Martha Rossi, Greg Saraceno, Gregg Salamone, John Spurrier, Martha Terranova, Maureen Tessier, Patrick Wiese, Janice Wise



Envelopes/Cards are available at the church entrances if you wish to memorialize an Easter Plant. Please return the card either in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the church office by **April 13**. Names will be posted as a memorial.

Life Line Screening

Holy Cross will offer preventive health screenings on April 11. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests & osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888 -653-6441 or www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Sign up for Easter Week Service will take place on April 5 & 6, as well as April 12 & 13. Sheets will be located near the chapel doors.

Faith in Action

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

Next Adopt a Refugee Family Committee Meeting: **Tuesday, April 15th at 7pm**

Parish Adopt a Refugee Family furniture donations

Thank you for the generous response to our furniture appeal last weekend! We now have most of the furniture that we requested to furnish the apartment for our "adopted" refugee family. We plan to welcome the refugee family to the Syracuse area in early June. Strong arms & backs are needed to collect furniture donations on Saturday, May 3rd and May 10th. Please call Beth (contact info above) if you are willing and able to help for a few hours on one of these dates or reply on the Faith in Action tab on the Holy Cross website: www.hcparish.com

Parish Day of Service, April 12, 2014, 10 am

Thank you to all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and parishioners who volunteered to deliver Easter flowers to the sick and homebound in our parish. We will gather downstairs at 10 am Saturday morning for a blessing and sending forth to show our love to the neighbors who are not able to join us at church due to poor health.

Meals on Wheels Drivers needed

Are you interested in visiting your sick & homebound neighbors on a regular basis? Meals on Wheels drivers deliver a hot, nutritious meal, to our friends and neighbors who request it, every day at noon. The kitchen is located at Good Shepherd Church on Woodchuck Hill Rd and the routes are specific to Dewitt or Fayetteville or the surrounding area. Deliveries are made at noon on weekdays and take about 90 minutes. Parishioner Colleen Firman is a JD/FM Meals on Wheels board member. If you are interested in volunteering for a monthly or a weekly route, or if you would like to help in the kitchen on a weekday morning, contact Terri at 637-5446 or see the website: www.fm-jdmealsonwheels.com

Food donation request: Easter breakfast at Men's Shelter

Parishioners Betty & John Galletta and their family will make a hot breakfast at Catholic Charities Men's Shelter on Easter Morning. They need our help with food donations such as orange juice, half & half, cases of water bottles, loaves of bread, granola bars, oranges or bananas. To donate, contact Mary Jo Galleta 440-2612 or at mgalletta@twcny.rr.com.

Dorothy Day Women's Shelter, Saturday April 19th

Thank you to Tamara Dawkins and Samantha Ramsden who have each volunteered to bring a meal to the 20 or more ladies staying at the Catholic Charities emergency shelter.

Holy Cross Job Club

The Holy Cross Job Club helps the unemployed of the parish find meaningful employment. Please contact Msgr. Yeazel if you or your company can help these parishioners:

- 1)A parishioner with 25+ years experience in management and executive leadership in higher education is looking for a leadership role within and/or outside the higher education field.
- 2) A parishioner with an MBA in internal financial analysis accounting is looking for an opportunity that utilizes his 20+ years of experience in financial administration with a Fortune 500 company.
- 3) Parishioner with 35 yrs. of marketing communications experience is seeking a new senior level position with a Central New York Company. Extensive experience in advertising, public relations, business development, direct marketing, branding, strategic planning & social media. Ready to help your company today!

Are you a man who's been involved with an abortion experience? Would you like to honor the child that was lost or have a chance to reclaim your lost fatherhood? **Come to a** *Day of Prayer & Healing* on April 12th. The Day is open to all men (fathers, grandfathers and others) who have been affected by abortion. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org Your call or email will be held in strict confidence. The location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

Rome, Sicily and More ~ Oct. 20-28, 2014

Visit Rome, the center of the Christian world, Join Pope Francis for the scheduled Angelus in St. Peter's Square. Attend a private Mass for the group in the Grotto of St. Peter's Basilica. View first hand, the diverse religious, political & historical heritage of Sicily. Experience the charm of Sorrento, Pompeii, Montecassino & Naples. For information contact: Fr. Charles Vavonese 470-1491 or pilgrimage@syrdio.org or Fr. John Manno 469-7789.

Bishop Grimes Sweepstakes

Don't delay! Tickets for the BG Sweepstakes are selling and YOU could be the grand prize winner of \$5,000. First Prize: \$5,000; Second Prize \$2,500; 3rd Prize: \$1,000; 5 Prizes: \$500 each; 10 Prizes: \$100 each. The cost of each ticket is \$25. This event is vital to the school's fundraising efforts to raise money for tuition assistance support; technology and instructional materials; ongoing building improvements; and staff development. The drawing will be held at a special reception on Saturday, September 13th at 3:00 p.m. at Bishop Grimes. To purchase tickets, please call the Development office at 315-314-7157 or e-mail skane@syrdiocese.org.

Friends for Life Luncheon

Our Annual luncheon will be held on Sat., 4/12 - Noon @ Barbagallo's Restaurant. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 students. Guest Speaker is Daniel Becker, National Field Director of Personhood which aims to restore effective, legal protection for all human life. Info call Betty 488-1301 or Joan 448-4146. Mail checks to Betty Morrell, 106 Wynthrop Rd., Syracuse 13209.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 12th & April 13th

MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Anthony Ortega	H1 Carla DiBiase	CH1	Annie Kilmartin	Randy Elder
	Tony DiBiase	H2 Susan Klenk	CH2	Nora Kilmartin	Don LaCombe
		H3 Lisa Nardone	СН3	Noah Mandelis	Matthew Willis
		H4 Mary McArdle	CH4		
		H5 M.A. Monforte			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Jack Garbinski		CH1	Garrett Morgan	Ed Coolican
	Peter Demlein	H2 Julie Johnson	CH2	Lizzy Smith	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Don LaCasse	СНЗ		Len Smith
		H4 Theresa Beaty	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Margaret Conan	CH1	Matthew Boule	Tom Kenah
	David Thompson	H2 Marc Engle	CH2	Rachel Duggan	John Kissane
		H3 Michelle Engle	СНЗ	Aiden Duggan	Ed Purcell
		H4 Knox Wolaver	CH4	Anna Kelley	Bill McDevitt
		H5 Tim Conan		Kate Wilcox	
Sunday, 11:30AM	Rebecca Bizup	H1 Karen Kirkman	CH1	Maia Marshall	Donald Brown
	J.D. Tessier	H2 Tammy Gunn	CH2	Dominik Marshall	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ellyn Lubel	СНЗ	Antonia Marshall	Peg Foraker
		H4 Kelly Martin	CH4	Ella Ondercin	
		H5 David Pajak			1

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

prior to wedding

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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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

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Martha O'Leary, School Principal

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