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Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:30 AM Delores Fiermonte/ Tony & Carla 9:00 AM Ray Blake/ Nancy Workman (Youth Mass) 11:30 AM William Celano/ Loretta Nowicki Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:45 AM Intentions of Dorothy Winker/ Elinore McCarthy 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM People of Holy Cross 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM Intentions of Joan Sisler/ Elinore McCathy 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** 7:45 AM Mary Czebiniak Bednarz Wrobel & Dan & Nancy Gaworecki 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM Patrick James Graham/ Chip & JoAnne Caputo 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM Penance 4:00 PM Frances Stabile & Leo Grosso/ Daughter & Wife Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 AM Rosemary Coolican/ Ed Coolican 9:00 AM James F. Cahill, Jr./ Elizabeth & Jerry Hoffman 11:30 AM Frank D'Addario/ Katherine Curulla

# NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: Home Missions

## **Easter Offerings**



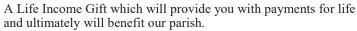
During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new & familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent & financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic 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.

# PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 4/22/2018 [YEAR B] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah) -Georg F.Handel Pro. Hymn: 426 - CANTICLE OF THE SUN Sung Mass Parts: **Mass Of The Resurrection** -Randall DeBruyn 858, 859, 860, 862, 863, 866, 867 (Hymnal) Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 155 ff. Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 156 (The stone rejected...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 156 (I am the Good Shepherd...) Off. Hymn: 365 - SHEPHERD OF SOULS ST. AGNES Com. Hymn: 324 - GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT BICENTENNIAL .CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30) Look At The World -John Rutter Rec. Hymn: 587 - FOR THE BEAUTY OF

 THE EARTH
 DIX

 Postlude:
 Trumpet Tune In D Major
 -John Stanley

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: Violin Solo - TBA (Lydia Chase - violin) Angel On My Shoulder -Ernest Camerota [Children Receive Achievement Certificates]

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan J. Boyle 9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Jacob Goz 11:30 - CHOIR - Jacob Goz

Today is popularly known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" since Jesus uses this image of Himself in today's Gospel. Although the joy of the Resurrection remains with us, the Offertory Hymn tells us that Jesus nurtures us as the Good Shepherd.

The Children of the Children's Choir sing today and receive their Certificates for completing a year singing in the Choir.

Today (Sunday) is Earth Day and Holy Scripture does and has always stressed, since the Book of Genesis, the mandate from God for us to care for God's Creation, all living things. The Processional Hymn is in the spirit of St. Francis, who loved all nature, living and inanimate. The Recessional Hymn sings of the beauty of the earth. The Choir Anthem (11:30) sings: "Look at the world, everything all around us, Look at the world and marvel everyday. Look at the earth, bringing forth fruit and flowers, Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain. Look at the sky, look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains. Praise to Thee for all creation. All things come of Thee!" Ernest Camerota

Ernest Camero

# YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of April 15: \$20,874.05

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

## Prayers Are Requested For...



Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Dr. Ann Bishop, Leana Mae Bonnell, Margaret Bridges, Roseann Brown, Mary Cargin, David Carr, Caylee,

Sue Ciccone, Mary Cook, Linda Cote', Christopher DeChick, Bob Egan, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Paula Giuliano, Malachi Hampel, Elaine Hill, Nancy Hogan, Ethan Johnson, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, John Laura, Brian Letiecq, Austin & Tres Mahan, Gail Moloney, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Lucy McLean, Monica Miranda, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Belva Owen, Deanna Peters, Jane Pigott, Wayne Queor, Mona Rawles, Martha Rossi, Jennifer Satalin, Finn S. Schafran, Ruth Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smooker, Eleanor Sullivan, Christine Suski, Shelly Tortora, Martin Vasick, P.J. Vaughan, Joseph Wilczynski, Thomas Wildburg, Kristen Woodmansee, Steve Yarnell, Jr.

If you would like us to add someone to this list, please call the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

## Adoration Hour Before The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration hour will alternate every other week with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be a time of private prayer. Come for the whole hour or stay for as long as you wish. Adoration Hour will be on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm.

Adoration Hour - April 25 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - May 2

## **Augustine Institute Lighthouse**

• FORMED: Feast of St. Mark,the Evangelist (April 25) Listen: Lectio Divina Read: Sacraments in Scripture

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• Catholic Media Kiosk

#### CD: "Reaching Out to Today's Culture" by Fr. Robert Barron

In this highly relevant talk, Fr. Barron shares observations from his dialogue with critics of his You Tube videos. He eloquently illustrates how well equipped our Catholic intellectual tradition is to access and clarify the confusion that is so prevalent in our culture about matters of Christian faith and life.

**Comment:** "Fr. Barron has a wonderful ability to relate old philosophers to today's concepts and issues...Brilliant, but not boring. Educational and compelling." ~Jeff - Vermillion, MN

## **Divine Mercy Cenacle**



Join us for the Divine Mercy Cenacle. There are two groups (one at 9:00 am & one at 6:30 pm) that meet for a weekly study on Divine Mercy using the Diary of St. Faustina. Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska and shared with her His great love and mercy for all humankind, especially sinners. If you are interested contact : Soraya Andrews (sryazmhash@hotmail.com). or Julie Sheridan

julie@holycrossdewitt.org, 315-446-0473).

# <u>FAITH FORMATION</u>

Julie Sheridan - DFF grades 1-6 446-0473 x 12 Julie@holycrossdewitt.org Steve Nepil - DFF grades 7-12 446-0473 x 18 Steve@holycrossdewitt.org

## PRAYER PARTNER INVITATION.....

to each parishioner to join with First Eucharist children and their families as a Prayer Partner. Please take a First Eucharist candidate's name (with a candle), available at each of the church doors and pray for that particular child and their family as they continue preparations to receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

The Holy Cross Community is blessed to share in the faith journey of these inspiring young children and their families. Often Prayer Partners will continue to hold the children in prayer not only through First Eucharist but beyond—through Confirmation, graduation, etc. deeply connecting us as a faith-filled community through prayer and Sacrament.

May your prayerful support encourage these children and families to remain close to the Lord, hearts always open to Him, receiving Eucharist weekly, if not more often.

#### <u>CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST –</u> May 5 & 6, during all weekend Masses

The children will celebrate First Eucharist with our parish families the first weekend of May at the Mass of their choice providing the entire faith community the opportunity to witness and share in the Sacrament of First Eucharist with the precious children and their beautiful families.



## <u>MAY CROWNING –</u> Sunday, May 13 @ 9:00am Mass

The First Eucharist children are requested to honor and serve as Mary's court leading the procession. The children are invited to wear their First Eucharist attire. All are invited to join in the May Crowning procession as we pray for Mary's guiding light to continue to shine brightly

## Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 in room 12 of Yeazel Hall to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes through books and videos. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email at <u>ddut-</u> ter@tweny.rr.com.

## **Pastoral Care Ministry**



Jesus tells us: "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers & sisters, you do it for me... When I was ill, you visited me and cared for me." Would you be interested in visiting

the sick & homebound parishioners of Holy Cross? Our Pastoral Care Ministry serves over two hundred sick & homebound people who are our brothers & sisters in Christ. If you are available for this most blessed and sacred ministry, please contact Claude Pilon at 315-632-4517 or cpilon@twcny.rr.com.



## HC School News

Holy Cross School was well represented among the parochial schools and parishes with at least one student placement in all eight events which included: Art, Lego Robotics, Math, Music (instrumental and vocal), Oratory, Religion, Science, and Spelling.

The Holy Cross Brownie Girl Scouts placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Religion, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Oratory, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Science in the Bishop Grimes Academic Games.

The Holy Cross Brownie Girl Scouts ended their record breaking cookie season at the end of March. The girls sold a total of 1,772 boxes of cookies earning them a total of \$1,204.96.

After giving \$158.30 to the Holy Cross Educate-a-Child Fund in March, the parents of the girls are matching their donation in May. In teaching the girls real life business skills, the parents want the girls to know some companies will match what their employees give to charity. The parents also want to encourage the girls to continue giving as they earn more success because Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways will be sending the girls a total of 63 prizes and badges for their sales, including tickets to Enchanted Forest Water Safari in Old Forge! This could not have been done without the support of the loving community of Holy Cross.

## **Clip Box Tops for Education for HC School**



Keep an eye out for the Box Tops for Education coupons on the outside packages. Clip the Box Top coupon and then bring them to church & drop them in the pink box in the vestibule. This is an on-going project. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.

# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Holy Cross PTA Dinner Auction Raffle *"It Could Happen To You"*

\$25.00 per ticket - only 2,000 will be sold! 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$12,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$7,500 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$5,500 Tickets will be sold following Masses on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 19, 2018 the Holy Cross PTA will hold their 21st Annual Auction. This year's theme is "Supper Club" and will feature music by Stock Market Swing Orchestra.

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

School Raffle Ticket Sale - Gathering Area 10:00 AM Family, Food & Fun - Yeazel Hall 10:00 AM Parish Council Meeting - room 11 10:15 AM Adult Ministry room 12 Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM Women's Book Study - room 10 Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home 10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5 6:00 PM STEP Meeting - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM NA & Nar-Anon Mtgs. - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Adoration Hour- Chapel Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 12 & 13 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:15PM New Evangelization Summit - Yeazel Hall Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Raffle Ticket Sale - Gathering Area 8:30AM New Evangelization Summit - Yeazel Hall 3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Raffle Ticket Sale - Gathering Area 10:15AM Adult Ministry - room 12 10:00AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 10

# **Monthly Movie - Wonder**

Tuesday, April 24 at 1:00pm.

Based on the beloved best-selling novel, <u>Wonder</u> follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. His extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, & his community, & proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.



Movie is free & is held in Yeazel Hall. All men & women are invited.

## We welcome all new parishioners.....

and we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will become involved in the life of Holy Cross parish. We warmly welcome the following new members who have registered during the last few months:



## We are happy to have you as part of our faith family!

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Esposito Ms. Cicely

- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nepil
- Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Maxwell
- Ms. Kathleen Mowins
- Ms. Patricia Schaeber
- Mr. Samuel Donnelly
- Ms. Nancy Workman
- Ms. Cicely Corral Ms. Elizabeth Cahill Ms. Deborah Foster Ms. Patricia Wright Mr. Mario Sacco Ms. Angela Freeman Mr. Jason Penoyer

## <u>Faith in Action</u> For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

## A Prayer for our Earth Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 246

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth. so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

## Brownie Troop #60500 Book Drive

During the month of May, Holy Cross School Brownie Troop # 60500 will be collecting two kinds of books: picture books & elementary school early reader books for refugee students, and Large Print books for elderly parishioners. If you are able to donate gently used books of either of these specific kinds, please leave them in the bins near the main doors of the gathering space. For more information, contact Kira Reed: <u>kireed@syr.edu</u>

## Bike & Walk for Brady: Sunday, June 10th, 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Bike for Brady (and Walk too!) invites you to complete a city ride of 40, 20 or 10 miles, or a 2 mile walk, while raising support for Brady Faith Center and Pedals to Possibilities as an individual or a team. Registration is \$25 per person. After your event, join us for food, fellowship, music and games at our beautiful Brady Farm, located in the heart of the Southwest side of Syracuse. Sign up at: <u>brady-</u> <u>faithcenter.redpodium.com/bike-for-brady-and-walktoo</u>

## New Evangelization Summit 2018

On April 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held at the Infinity Convention Centre in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US and in Australia, the UK and Guatemala as well. Holy Cross is excited to be a Host Site this year. Please consider participating in this event. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with hospitality, please contact Julie at the parish office, stop in, call 315-446-0473 or email: Julie@holycrossdewitt.org.

This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Most Reverend Terrance Prendergast, SJ, and more. Register online today (https://www.newevangelization.ca/)!

# **Red Cross Blood Drive - Save the Date**

Be a Blood Donor Blood Donor Join us on Tuesday, June 5th from 12pm to 6pm in Yeazel Hall for the 5th Annual Lankes Family Blood

**Blood Donor** Yeazel Hall for the 5th Annual Lankes Family Blood Drive. David Lankes was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2013 and benefited from the generosity of blood donors throughout his chemotherapy

ity of blood donors throughout his chemotherapy and stem cell transplant. Please donate in support of patients in need of life saving blood products. You must wait at least eight weeks (56 days) between donations of whole blood and 16 weeks (112 days) between Power Red donations. Donors can call 1 800 RED CROSS

or visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and reference sponsor code LANKES to schedule their donation. Thank you.

# **More Announcements**

## **Pilgrimage to Sicily**

<u>Ten day departs from Syracuse - September 10.</u> <u>Visit: The Shrine of St. Agatha & St. Lucy, Catania, Palermo,</u> <u>Montrale, Cefalu & more. Participate in the Feast of the Madon-</u> na della Rocco, Mt. Etna & overnight in Paris. For more information contact: Fr. Charles Vavonese 315 565-4200 or cvavonese@syrdio.org.

## Mother's Day Mass & Breakfast Sunday, May 13 - 10:00 Mass

Gather the "Fam" together to join in the Liturgy, and then treat Mom and the rest of the family to a delicious breakfast. Avoid those lines at the restaurants, Bring Mom to the peaceful atmosphere of the Retreat House and have a relaxed meal. Walk the grounds together! Offering:



\$15 per adult; \$7 for children under 12. For reservations call: 315-446-2680 or ctkretreat@syrdio.org.

## Save The Date

Bloom & Grow Spring Dinner & Auction Saturday, May 5, 2018

6pm - 10PM

At Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School. Enjoy delicious food, beverages plus exciting live & silent auctions! \$40/ person, \$375 / table of 10. Deadline for tickets 4-25-18. Purchase tickets today 314-7157 x 4 or email mbelge@syrdiocese.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 28 <sup>th</sup> & April 29 <sup>yj</sup>					
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Jim Dooher	H1 Gayle Resetarits	CH1 JoAnn Wallace	Sophia Kosty	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Judith Burrer	Nora Gross	Michael Krisak
		H3 Kay Sgarlatta	CH3 Deacon		Claude Pilon
		H4 Claudette Tanner	CH4 MB Domachoske		
Sunday, 7:30AM	Peter Demlein	H1 Kathleen Bullion	CH1 Charlene Hughes	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Julie Johnson	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Peter Demlein	CH3 Deacon	Caden Parker	Len Smith
		H4 Mary Beth Elmer	CH4 Teresa Koulouris		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Sub	CH1 Terry Essel	Max Wysocki	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Kathleen Gibson	Jack Wysocki	Ray Moade
		H3 Cookie Dunham	CH3 Deacon		Ed Purcell
		H4 Marilyn Engle	CH4 sub		
Sunday, 11:30AM	Sub	H1 Regina Harty	CH1 Ellyn Lubel	Kaitlin Houghland	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Linda Mulvey		Peter Bergamo
		H3 sub	CH3 Deacon		David Rapp
		H4 Karen Kirkman	CH4 Beth Schafer		Wayne Queor

## **SACRAMENTS**

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office 1 to make arrangements Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

<u>Marriage</u> ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months Penance ~ Saturday, 3:00PM

r 1st child's Baptism prior to wedding

<sup>†</sup>To request either the <u>Anointing of the Sick</u> or <u>Communion to the Sick</u> please call the Parish Office.<sup>†</sup>

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## PARISH INFORMATION

<u>Please notify the Parish Office</u> when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient's admittance. Also, please notify us with change of: address, phone number or email.
 Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (holiday deadline will change) 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

#### <u>Staff ~ Name and Title</u>

Martha O'Leary, School Principal Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

## Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15 Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 16 Rosemary Avila, Young Adult Ministry ext. 20 Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38 Kathy Darcy, Maintenance Patty Kirwan, Administrative Assistant ext. 10 Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 33 Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24 Maureen McManus, Sacristan Stephen Nepil, Dir. Faith Formation 7-12 & Dir. Youth Ministry ext. 18 Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22 Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 13 Carla Semmel, Faith Formation Assistant, ext. 32 Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12 Matt Stano, Maintenance