

5th Sunday OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and
my Father is the vine
grower.” - Jn 15:1A

Observances for the Week of April 29, 2018

- Monday: St. Pius V, Pope
- Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker
- Wednesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Thursday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles; National Day of Prayer
- Saturday: Cinco de Mayo

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.

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.”

Stay connected with your parish family!

We are so glad you are here with us at Holy Cross! We invite you to connect with our community. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get the latest news, photos and stories or subscribe to our weekly bulletin brief delivered right to your inbox. Visit www.holycrossdewitt.org/connect to see how!

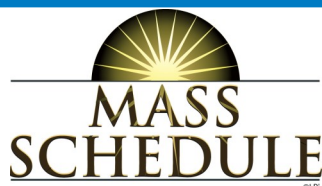


Mass Times

- Daily Mass:** 7:45am
- Saturday Mass:** 4:00pm
Penance at 3:00pm
- Sunday Mass:** 7:30am
9:00am
11:30am
Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

Upcoming Events:

- Ascension Thursday**
May 10
- May Crowning:**
Sunday, May 13 - 9:00am Mass
- Coffee & Conversation**
May 15 - 12:00pm
- Holy Cross School Auction**
Saturday, May 19



Sunday, April 29th - 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

Monday, April 30th

7:45 AM William Celano/ Nancy & John Osta
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 1st

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

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:45 AM Michael Carista/ Louise Sessa
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 3rd

7:45 AM M/M Joseph Silvaggio/
 Claude & MaryAnne Pilon
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 4th

7:45 AM Mass League
 6:30 PM Young Adult & Families First Friday Mass -
 Chapel

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

Saturday, May 5th

3:00 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Joseph E. DeMari/ Wife & Family

Sunday, May 6th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM William E. Riggall, Jr./ Anne & Don LaCasse
 9:00 AM Mary Griffin/ Jamesville Collision
 11:30 AM Angeline Silvestri/ Nancy Tourville

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/29/2018 [YEAR B]

MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: *Gavotte (from French Suite No. 5)* -J. S. Bach
 Pro. Hymn: 166 - *ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!*
 HYMN TO JOY

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
 858, 859, 860, 862, 863, 866, 867 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 157 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 157 (I will praise you, Lord...)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 158 (Remain in me as I remain...)

OFFERTORY MEDITATION: (all Masses)

Ave Maria -J. S. Bach / Charles Gounod
 (Jacob Goz - tenor solo)

Com. Hymn: 498 - WE HAVE BEEN TOLD

.CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Bow Down Low SHAKER SONG
 -arranged by David Bridges

Rec. Hymn: 378 - THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH

AZMON

Postlude: **Beautiful City (from Godspell)**

(paraphrase Psalm 48) -Stephen Schwartz
 (Jacob Goz - tenor solo)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - CHOIR - Mia Quatrone


Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He is the True Vine and we are the branches and thus it shall ever be... for humanity depends on the Lord for sustenance and guidance toward Eternal Life.

The Music Ministry sadly says goodbye to a talented singer next weekend. Jacob Goz has been a Choir member and Tenor Soloist throughout his 4 college years in the Setnor School of Music at S.U. So many of you have remarked about loving his beautiful voice in the Choir and as Cantor and Soloist. Jake feels that he has grown musically and spiritually in these years and we like to think that his time at Holy Cross has played a part in this. He will be attending the Boston Conservatory of Music next year for Graduate School and we wish him well in his post-graduate studies. This young man, with God's help, will have a bright and successful future in music. Today he sings at Offertory, the Bach/Gounod Ave Maria. Please remain for a few minutes after the final Hymn as he will sing Beautiful City (Psalm 48) from Godspell, a song which was added to the show by the composer after the 911 attacks on our country. Ernest Camerota

THIS 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



A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of April 22: \$18,597.75

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

Prayers Are Requested For...



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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.

FAITH FORMATION
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

CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST – 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.



MAY CROWNING – 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

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 - 8:00pm in the church.
 We begin the hour on Wednesday, **May 2nd** with Adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction.

A Family Perspective

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

YAM - First Friday Mass
May 4th at 6:30PM

All Young Adults are invited to the First Friday Mass which will be held in the Chapel at Holy Cross Church. Fellowship will follow downstairs in Yeazel Hall. Questions? Contact Rosemary Avila, Director of Young Adult Ministry rosemary@holycrossdewitt.org.

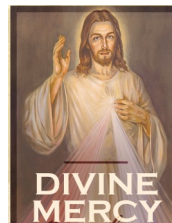
Augustine Institute Lighthouse

- ◆ **FORMED:** Feastdays: St. Louis de Montfort (April 28)
St. Catherine of Siena (April 29)
- Study:** Youth: *YDisciple: Activities, Total Consecration*
- Read:** Children and Youth: *The Young People's Book of Saints*
- Listen:** *Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer*
- Listen:** *Prayer for Beginners*

- ◆ **Catholic Media Kiosk**
CD: "Stay With Us Lord" by Fr. David Simonetti
 Fr. Simonetti shares his own account of how the Lord drew him to the priesthood, how he relies upon Christ in the Eucharist, and how Jesus calls each of us to spend time with Him in Adoration.

Comment: It is a calm talk that invites you to be with Jesus. The comparison of having a "date", where it is not a task but something where you want to spend with the loved one is so subtle that one feels like going the next Friday to visit Jesus. I have not finished the CD, but this one is by far the best I have heard. ~Lilian - Broken Arrow, OK

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).

Pray the Rosary Daily

Most mornings after daily Mass a group gathers to pray the Rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray.

Please join us!

Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.



Mt 18:19-20

First Friday Mass League

What is the Mass League? Your loved one or intention would be remembered at the 7:45am Mass on the First Friday of each month for one year. Cost is \$25 and membership is available by stopping by the Parish Office.

21st Annual Holy Cross PTA Dinner Auction Raffle

"It Could Happen To You"

\$25.00 per ticket - only 2,000 will be sold!

1st prize - \$12,000 2nd prize - \$7,500

3rd prize - \$5,500

Tickets will be sold following Masses on April 28th and 29th



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.

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 ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Men's Book Group

There is a group of men of our parish who are meeting on Thursday nights to read and talk about their faith. We are reading Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre Meeting date is on Thursday, May 3. All meetings are at 7pm in room 11. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Save the Date



Join us on **Tuesday, June 5th** from 12pm to 6pm in 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 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 redcrossblood.org and reference sponsor code LANKES to schedule their donation. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 29th

Raffle Ticket Sale - Gathering Area

10:15AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, April 30th

7:00 PM Women's Book Study - room 10

Tuesday, May 1st

6:45 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

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

Wednesday, May 2nd

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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 of the Blessed Sacrament- Church

Thursday, May 3rd

7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 12 & 13

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:00 PM Men's Book Club - room 11

Friday, May 4th

7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, May 5th - Food Giving Weekend

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, May 6th - Food Giving Weekend

10:15 AM Adult Ministry room 12

7:00 PM Third Option - rooms 11,12,13

Knitting Group

We will meet on Thursday, May 3rd -1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome.



Something To Consider

Have you ever thought about serving the Lord by becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister? If you have or would just like to find out more about these important ministries please contact the Parish Office 446-0473 or Matt Lumia at mlumia@jcjones.com.

Welcome to Holy Cross Church

If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of Holy Cross, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Request for Parishioner Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Faith in Action

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

First Tuesday Sandwiches: May 1st, 8:15am

You are invited to join our amazing sandwich ministry: we meet on the first & third Tuesdays of the month to provide sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's homeless Shelter. No advance sign up necessary- just drop in!

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 children at a local homeless shelter or for refugee students. Large Print books are welcome and will be donated to our Pastoral Care ministry. 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: kireed@syr.edu

Procession of Neighbors-All Faiths Hand in Hand in support of Refugees: May 6th

Join a group of friends in support of our refugee neighbors. Procession starts at 3pm at Destiny Christian Church, 514 Turtle Street, and it ends at 4:30pm. The procession is sponsored by Catholic Charities & Interfaith Works.

Soup for Bishop Foery Neighborhood Center: May 15th, 2:30pm

Holy Cross parishioners are invited to bring pots of soup and a friendly face to our south side neighbors. We will meet at Holy Cross at 2:30pm to carpool to 100 Edmond Ave. Contact Beth to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Parish Day of Service at Brady Urban Farm: June 1st, 4pm

Families & friends are invited to help with planting and farm chores at the new Brady Farm, 100 Ford Ave. Join us afterward for a bread & soup picnic meal at the farm. Contact Beth for info or to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

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

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

Shelter Breakfast Thank you!

Thank you: Caroline Smith, Ron Rabideau, Bill Sovik, Mike Read, Ron DeLuca, Ricky Maxwell, and the Lustig family: Justin, Beth, Sam & Henry, for the hot breakfast served at 6:30am on a recent Sunday at Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at the next shelter breakfast on Sunday, July 15th!

**Food Giving Weekend is 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 donations.

**More Announcements****LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY in ALBANY on Wed., May 9**
“The Well” -Legislative Office Building

Powerful speakers will inspire & equip you to take action & impact your State Senators & Assembly Members! Speakers include Jennifer Popik & The Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger.

Bus leaves from Holy Cross parking lot at 6:30 AM. Arrives back at 6:00 PM (aprox.). Cost \$25 includes bus transportation only. Call Syr. RTL to register (by 5/4) or for questions 315-546-2229. First come, first serve basis.

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@syrдио.org.

**Pilgrimage to Italy**

Trip includes Rome, Assist, Florence & more with Msgr. Jim Lang on Oct. 15-27. For more information contact: Select International Tours 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com

“Catholic Perspectives on Modern Day Health Care”

Presented by the Catholic Medical Guilds of Rochester, Buffalo & Syracuse on May 5 from 9:00am to 5:30pm at the R.I.T. Inn & Conference center in Henrietta. Day includes speakers: Wesley J. Smith, J.D., Anne Nottle, MD, Rev. Robert McTeigue, S.J, PhD and Thomas Carroll, MD, PhD. For more information email: FingerLakesGuild.president@gmail.com or Dr. John O'Brien 315-243-9761 or Dr. James Mostrom 315-345-5393 or see notice on the bulletin board.

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@syrдиоocese.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 5th & 6th

<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	1st Communion Class	H1 Terry Doohar	CH1 Lola Gualtieri	Ryan Walker	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Luana Impellizzeri		Michael Krisak
		H3 Mary Dougherty	CH3 Deacon		
		H4 Betty Galletta	CH4 sub		
Sunday, 7:30AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Mary Malay	CH1 Richard Wright		Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Teresa Beaty		Tony Ebersole
		H3 John Rosser	CH3 Deacon		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Touchette	CH4 Peter Demlein		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	1st Communion Class	H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1 Brigid Ristau	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Nancy Thompson	Oliver Gleasman	Ray Moade
		H3 Mary Lee Muench	CH3 Deacon	Joshua Gleasman	Ed Purcell
		H4 Catherine Muller	CH4 Corrina Wilcox		Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	1st Communion Class	H1 Joan Snyder	CH1 Cora Chirco	Owen Demetros	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Ron Deluca		Neil Bourcy
		H3 sub	CH3 Deacon		Peg Foraker
		H4 Rita Bergamo	CH4 John Fix		Wayne Queor

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements
Classes required for 1st child’s 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, 3:00PM

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608
Website: holycrossdewitt.org ■ E-Mail: info@holycrossdewitt.org

PARISH INFORMATION

■ **Please notify the Parish Office** 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

Staff ~ Name and Title

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