

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/ Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/ Jn 21:20-25

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:

Holy Cross School Auction

Saturday, May 19

Rosary and Benediction

Thursday, May 24

Youth Mass:

Sunday, May 27 - 9:00am Mass

Monthly Movie

May 29 -1:00pm



Sunday, May 13th - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM George Jim Nash/ Moira Dick

9:00 AM Barbara Peterson/ Martha O'Leary (Youth Mass)

11:30 AM Dorothy Poppleton/ Daughter Ellyn

Monday, May 14th

7:45 AM Dorothy Snyder/ The Maio Family

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

Tuesday, May 15th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, May 16th

7:45 AM Ann & Jack Lowney/Daughter

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

Thursday, May 17th

7:45 AM Dr. George McGinnis/

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Caputo & Ronnie & Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Friday, May 18**th

7:45 AM Carmella Casinelli/ Family

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

Saturday, May 19th

3:00 PM Penance

4:00 PM William McDevitt/ Carol Blake

Sunday, May 20th - Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Joseph Adams/ Diane Harrington

9:00 AM Susan Abrams/ Mary Smith

11:30 AM Ted, Bridget & Matt Kelly/ Family



Week of May 13th

Host & Wine In Memory Of: Catherine Egan Requested by: Husband and Family

Homebound and Nursing Home Ministry: We are looking for volunteers to help fellow parishioners who are homebound or Nursing Home residents. Our parish needs people to visit our fellow parishioners and people to call them on the phone to assess their current situation. If God is moving your heart to provide either of these services, please contact Claude Pilon by email at cpilon@twcny.rr.com.

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.



Prelude: Salut d'Amour (Greeting of Love) -Edward Elgar

(Jonathan Fleischmann - Violin)

Pro. Hymn: 200 - HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn 858, 859, 862, 864, 866, 867 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 164 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 164 (The Lord has set his throne...)
Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 165 (I will not leave you...)

Off. Hymn: 695 - SALVE, REGINA CHANT, MODE V [TEXT: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.]

Com. Hymn: 198 - IMMACULATE MARY LOURDES HYMN

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

A Mother's Love

-Boyd Bacon

Rec. Hymn: 183 - HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES

HIM RISE

LLANFAIR

Postlude: Hail Thee, Festival Day -Ralph Vaughan Williams

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CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

9:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

11:30 - CHOIR - Roger Schafer

This past Thursday was the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Father in the presence of the Apostles, He assured them that He would not leave them comfortless. He would send the Holy Spirit to guide them. The Recessional Hymn sings of this great event.

It is the month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. At 9:00 Mass the First Communion children will crown Mary as Queen of heaven and earth as we sing hymns to her.

And of course, this is Mother's Day, honoring our heavenly mother, Mary, and our earthly moms, living or deceased and all mother figures in our lives. The Choir Anthem (11:30) is titled A Mother's Love and sings: "A mother's love knows no end. It's from the heart of God!" Happy Mother's Day to all!

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Collection of May 6:

\$18,588.66

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Prayers Are Requested For...

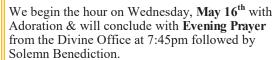


Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Dr. Ann Bishop, Leana Mae Bonnell, Margaret Bridges, Roseann Brown, Mary Cargin, David Carr, Caylee,

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, Mary Parisi, 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 Smookler, 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 of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm in the church.





Rosary and Benediction



On **Thursday, May 24** at 6pm, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. This is a great experience and a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us!

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



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).

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

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.





May 10th & 11th, 7:45 AM Muffins with "MOM"! (Elementary classes - Thursday & Friday)

May 17th & 18th, 7:45am Donuts with "DAD"! (Elementary Classes)-Thursday & Friday



You are invited to join us for breakfast. Enjoy a delicious treat, a few extra minutes with your child, & a visit to the classroom to allow your child to honor you in a special way. Open House style—relaxed, no format program. Children will begin class by 8:15am, allowing to you to be on your way at your convenience.

Holy Cross School News

"SUPPER CLUB"

21 ST ANNUAL HOLY CROSS PTA DINNER AUCTION!



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.

For tickets call Holy Cross School 446-4890

Are you a caretaker for someone with cognitive or memory issues? Studies have shown that as many as 40% of older adults have some type of cognitive or memory impairment which results in the need for a spouse or other loved one to provide caretaker services. We at Holy Cross are starting a support group for those who have shown signs of this type of impairment and for their caretakers. If you are interested in exploring the options that are available here, please come to an information session on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 7 PM in Yeazel Hall. If you have any questions, you can direct them to Deacon Dare Dutter at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

HOPE Appeal Campaign

Our Annual HOPE Appeal kicks off this week. Bishop Cunningham sent a letter to all parishioners asking for your financial support of our larger church family, in this the Year of the Family. As Church, we want to do all we can to meet the needs of the family, and then as families, to continue to help brothers and sisters throughout the diocese. Please return your pledge card to the parish next weekend which is Commit-



ment Weekend. You may also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org. We are all called to serve. Thank

Men's Book Group

There is a group of men of our parish who are exploring their faith through reading and discussing a spiritually-based book. We meet on Thursday evenings in Yeazel Hall at 7:00pm. We are currently reading and discussing Catholic Christiani-

ty; A Complete Catechism of Catholic Beliefs, by Peter Kreeft. Please join us in learning more about our faith and ourselves through reading and discussing a book by a great Catholic writer. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for May 17, June 7 & June 28. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-

Augustine Institute Lighthouse

FORMED

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima and Happy Mother's Day!

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Watch: The 13th Day

Listen: Children: Our Lady of Fatima Read: The Catholic Family Handbook Read: Discovering God Together

Listen: Feminine Genius

◆Catholic Media Kiosk

Book: "Five Pillars of the Spiritual Life" by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ Comment: This book is a gem. In it, Father Spitzer gives his suggestions for a sound foundation in spirituality for Catholics. He is an enthusiastic spokesman for the Eucharist, prayer, the Beatitudes, the Holy Spirit, and contemplation, and he discusses each "pillar" with great examples from his own life. This is a great book for any Catholic looking to "jump start" or renew their spiritual life. The appendix on the Four Levels of Happiness is a great summary of this important part of his philosophy. ~ Kevin - Coronado, CA

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank & praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, & Mother's compassion, for their intuition & encouragement for committee and a encouragement. agement, for commitment & sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 AM May Crowning - Church

10:15AM Adult Ministry - room 12 Tuesday, May 15th

8:15 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

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

12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, May 16th

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, May17th

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 Men's Book Group - room 11 **Friday, May 18th**

7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall **Saturday, May 19**th

3:00 PM Penance - Church

5:30 PM Holy Cross School Auction - School

Sunday, May 20th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry room 12

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

Coffee and Conversation

Men and Women are invited to join us for Coffee & Conversation on Tuesday, May 15 - 12:00pm in Yeazel Hall. This month's speaker will be Dr. Lew Johnson and the topic will be diabetes. Bring your bagged lunch & we will provide the dessert and refreshments.

Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 24th at 12:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held at Erawan Thai. Please call Jo (315-446-3328) by May 21st to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservation.

Knitting Group

We will meet on Thursday, May 17th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome. Stop by even if you are a beginner and want to learn more or if you want help with ongoing projects such as knitting hats for newborns in the hospitals.



Banns of Marriage

Megan M. Trendowski & Michael P. Matroniano

Faith in Action

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

We are Collecting Books for Children & **Senior Citizens:**

During this month, HC 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. Large Print books are welcome as well. If you are able to donate gently used books of either of these specific kinds, please leave them in the pink bins near the main doors in the gathering space. For more information, contact Kira Reed: kireed@syr.edu

Soup for Bishop Foery Neighborhood Center on Tuesday May 15th, 2:30-4pm

Holy Cross Faith in Action, in collaboration with Road to Emmaus Ministry, has agreed to bring a few pots of soup and some friendly faces to our south side neighbors as they wait for their turn to shop at the Food Bank's mobile food pantry. Join us! We will meet at the Holy Cross parking lot, 2:30pm on May 15th to carpool to Bishop Foery Center, 100 Edmond Ave. Contact Beth to sign up: 315-445-0650 beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Gardening at Christ the King Retreat House on Thursday, May 17th, 9am

Help us to make the retreat house a more beautiful and inspiring place! Holy Cross volunteers plant and maintain a garden at our nearby retreat house located at 500 Brookford Rd., 13224. Please bring your gloves and gardening tools and join us! To let us know you plan to be there, contact Beth 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Diaper Bags for Dorothy Day House: Yeazel Hall, May 18th, 10am

Our parish has embarked on a new project: we plan to support the women & children staying at our nearby homeless shelter by providing diaper bags & activity bags. The bags will help young Moms provide the essential needs of their children (diapers & wipes, a few age appropriate activities) as they go about the work of filling out paperwork for housing and support. To sign up, contact Beth: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Parish Day of Service at Brady Urban Farm: Friday, June 1st, 4-6pm

Families & friends are invited to help with planting and farm chores at the new Brady Farm, 100 Ford Ave. Picnic meal at the farm is included. Contact Beth to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Do you have a short term need for help or for prayers? Our Neighbors Helping Neighbors email list will send your anonymous request for help to over 100 parishioners who are willing to pray and to offer help with occasional tasks. Please contact Beth with your request: 315-416-4576.

Funeral Reception Ministry

Resurrect your spiritual life with a charity for grieving families by abetting the Holy Cross Funeral Reception Ministry providing a pleasing place to gather. We arreange Yeazel Hall, serve food and beverages and tidy-up in making a very pleasant setting in which family and friends can converse and recollect memories.

Please call Sue Sovik at 315-445-8980 or the Parish Office at 315-446-0473

Red Cross Blood Drive - Save the Date



Join us on Tuesday, June 5th from 12pm to 6pm in Yeazel Hall for the Blood Donor 5th Annual Lankes Family Blood Drive. David Lankes was diag-

nosed 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 <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and reference sponsor code LANKES

More Announcements

Pilgrimage to Sicily

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

Pilgrimage to Sainte Anne De Beaupre in Ouebec, Canada

Trip is from July 15-17 and includes stops at Notre Dame du Cap Shrine, St. Joseph's Oratory and more. Transportation by motor coach. \$50 deposit required. Call Mary Scarsciotti 315-437-2360 for more information. Also see flyer on our bulletin board.

Day of Discernment

Join us on June 10 at 9am for a Day of Discernment for women 18yrs. & older. To be held at Christ the King Retreat Center. Presentations will focus on discernment, religious life & how to tune into what your innermost heart feel called to do.

Enjoy conversations with women of faith including Catholic sisters who will be present to talk with you one-on-one.

Register by calling Sr. Caryn Crook 315-751-6819. @25 registration fee before June 1. Lunch is included

Father Amedeo Guida will be Celebrating a Healing Mass on Sunday, May 20th, at St Mary's of the Assumption, in Minoa. The Mass will begin at 7:00 PM. All are welcome

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 19 th & 20 th					
MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Joan Laura	H1 JoAnn Wallace	CH1 Terry Dooher	Conor Gleasman	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Mary Dougherty	Oliver Gleasman	Michael Krisak
		H3 Judith Burrer	CH3 Deacon	Joshua Gleasman	
		H4 MB Domachoske	CH4 Betty Galletta		
Sunday, 7:30AM	Peter Demlein	H1 John Rosser	CH1 Kathleen Bullion		Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Robert Brunette		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Touchette	CH3 Deacon		Len Smith
		H4 Richard Wright	CH4 Theresa Beaty		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	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 Kelly Griffith		Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	Randy Wolken	H1 Karen Kirkman	CH1 Beth Schafer	Tanner Gunn	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Joan Snyder	Jonathan Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ellyn Lubel	CH3 Deacon		Peg Foraker
		H4 Linda Mulvey	CH4 Nancy Tourville		Wayne Queor

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office

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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:00PM

to make arrangements Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

nrior to wedding

prior to wedding

†To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office.†

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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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. 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

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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