





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

Monday, May 21st

7:45 AM Joseph Fiumano, Jr./ The Maio Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, May 22nd

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, May 23rd

7:45 AM John Pristash/ Family

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

Thursday, May 24th

7:45 AM Alice Healey/ Richard & Mary Beth Petrell 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, May 25th

7:45 AM Steven Nagy/ The Shanahan Family

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

Saturday, May 26th

3:00 PM Penance

4:00 PM Dodie Dee/ Carol Dwyer & Joseph Wilczynski Sunday, May 27th - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Patrick Laratta/ Joanne & Roger Hagan 9:00 AM Mario Avella/ The Reed Family (Youth Mass) 11:30 AM Dr. Dominick C. Adornato, Jr./Wife & Children



Week of May 20th

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of: Christine Beauregard Requested by: Mom & Family

Banns of Marriage

Megan M. Trendowski & Michael P. Matroniano Erica Dutter and Bradley Trimm

A Family Perspective

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth".

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY 5/20/2018 [YEAR B] **MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus

Pro. Hymn: 445 - COME, HOLY GHOST LAMBILLOTTE

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection

-Randall DeBruyn 858, 859, 862, 865, 866, 867 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: (Saturday) Pg. 166 ff.

(Sunday) Pg. 168 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 166 & 168 (Lord, send out...) Sequence of Pentecost: 188 - COME, O HOLY SPIRIT

188 - COME, O HOLY SPIRIT HYMN TO JOY

(VERSES 1, 2 & 5)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 167 & 171 (Come, Holy Spirit...)

Off. Hymn: 186 - VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

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Com. Hymn: 354 - THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Hymn Of The Spirit

-Russell Nagy

Rec. Hymn: 190 - CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Postlude: Every Time I Feel The Spirit

SPIRITUAL. -arranged by William F. Dawson

(Choral Version at 11:30 Mass)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

11:30 - CHOIR - Ryan J. Boyle

The Great Feast of Pentecost, of the Holy Spirit, which we have all received at Confirmation. Invite someone you know who has been away from the Church. It is an act of love.

Read the text of the Choir Anthem (11:30) which says much of what we are taught about Pentecost Sunday. "Come, Holy One, Your will with me be done, Make my every impulse one with my Lord. Drive out the stubborn love of wickedness, and create in me a heart for His Word. Spirit Divine, my sinful heart refine, let Your grace and mercy shine over all. Come, Holy Fire, our fearful hearts inspire with courage. Conquer our timidity. Make us joyful to proclaim Jesus' Name and holy zeal in flame to bring glory to His Name. Come, Counselor, teach us to trust Thee, lead us to love Thee. Come. Comforter, be poured out in us as we serve Thee. Guide us in His Truth that we may be truly free! Sing the praises of the Father and the Son. Come, Spirit of our God, the Three, wholly One!" **Ernest Camerota**

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of May 13: Ascension Thursday:

\$18,619.35 \$ 1,632.00

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...



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, 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 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.

Hospital Admittance

If you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital, please be sure to contact the Parish Office. The local hospitals do NOT contact us and we have no idea who is hospitalized unless the family informs us. In case of **emergency**, there is a Catholic priest chaplain on duty at all times at every hospital; the chaplain is available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are going in for a scheduled surgery, one of the priests here at Holy Cross would be happy to administer the Anointing of the Sick during the week or after Mass on Sunday. Also, each of the hospitals have Eucharistic Minsters who make daily rounds to distribute Holy Communion; notify the nurse's Station or Chaplain's Office to be on the list.

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.

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@tweny.rr.com.

Rosary and Benediction



On **Thursday, May 24** at 6pm, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by St. Pope John Paul II & accompanied by the relics of Jacinta & Francisco Marto & the Holm Oak Tree that Our Lady stood

upon will also be present through the generosity of Sean Mulvaney, President of the World Apostolate of Fatima. This is a great experience and a time of great blessing for all.

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



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 - May 23
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - May 30

Augustine Institute Lighthouse

♦ FORMED

Study: Lectio: Evangelization, Session 2: Clothed with Power

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

Study: YDisciple: Confirmation

Listen: We Must Go Out

♦ CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK

CD: "Could God Love Someone like Me?"

by Fr. Michael Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.

Comment: This talk filled me with the love of Christ. This may be my all-time new favorite talk.~ Debbie,Louisville, KY



HOPE Appeal Campaign Commitment Weekend

Please fill out and return your pledge card to the parish today. You may place your pledges in the collection basket or deliver it to the church office. You may also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org.



Our parish goal is \$119,097. I am asking you to consider a pledge of \$310 or 85 cents per day ~ less than the cost of a bottle of water. As you know, 50% of any over-

age above goal comes directly back to Holy Cross parish to support our work in evangelization and education, and to further the mission of our parish. Last year, because of your generosity, we received back \$78,781.00

Many thanks to all of you who are returning your pledge card this weekend.

Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon



This month's luncheon will be on Thursday, 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.

Coffee and Conversation

Men and Women are invited to join us for Coffee & Conversation on Tuesday, May 22 - 12:00pm in Yeazel Hall. This month's speaker will be Dr. Lew Johnson. Dr. Lew Johnson is a cardiologist and certified diabetes educator. He was Director of Preventive Cardiology at Upstate Medical University Joslin Diabetes Center.. Bring your bagged lunch & we will provide the dessert and refreshments.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Sign up now!

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.

Moving?

If your future plans include a change of address; would you please contact the Parish Office? You may call 315-446-0473 or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with your new address.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 20th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry room 12

7:00 PM Third Option - rooms 11,12,13 **Tuesday, May 22**nd

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

12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Caretaker Meeting - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, May 23rd

10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home

6:00 PM STEP Meeting - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM NA & Nar-Anon Mtgs. - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration Hour- Chapel

Thursday, May24th

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

12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon - Erawan Thai

5:00 PM Open Table Group - room 11

6:00 PM Rosary & Benediction - Church

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study - Youth Room Saturday, May 26^{th}

3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, May 27th

10:15AM Adult Ministry - room 12

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).



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 Christianity; 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 June 7 & June 28. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Bulletin Deadline Changed

The deadline for the bulletin of June 3rd is **Friday**, May 25 at 9:00am. Any notices received after the deadline will be in the bulletin of June 10th.

Thank You!

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 for seniors 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

Gardening at Christ the King Retreat House

Help us contribute toward making the retreat house a more beautiful and inspiring place! Holy Cross families & friends are invited to help care for "our" garden at the nearby Diocesan Retreat House (located at 500 Brookford Rd., 13224.) We are setting up a once-a-week watering & weeding schedule: if you enjoy gardening, please sign up for a week or two over the summer. Contact Beth 315-416-4576 or 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

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

Bike for Brady (and Walk too!) complete a city ride or a 2 mile walk, while raising support for Brady Faith Center & Pedals to Possibilities. 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: brady-and-walk-too

Samaritan Center Dinner: June 3rd, 11:30am-3pm

Volunteers are still needed to fill out our parish team on Sunday, June 3rd. Please contact Rick Coughlin if you are interested in joining the group: philipreoughlin@gmail.com

Samaritan Center Policy Change:

The Samaritan Center staff has changed their policy regarding family participation at the soup kitchen. Children under 12 years old are welcome to help with prep work before the guests arrive, but, they are asked to leave when meal serving begins at 12:30pm.

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

A beautiful way to bring your charitable labors to our Parish Family might be through our Holy Cross Funeral Reception Ministry. You will receive much fulfillment and enjoyment working with your associated parishioners for our bereaving Holy Cross families in their time of need. We prepare Yeazel Hall, serve food and beverages and clean-up afterwards.

Please call Sue Sovik at 315-445-8980, or the Parish Office at 315-446-0473 to become part of this special ministry.

LIFE MATTERS

On May 25th, the Irish people will vote on whether to repeal the constitutional prohibition of abortion which currently values the life of the mother and unborn child equally. If it passes, Ireland will follow the USA and other countries into the abyss of abortion. Please PRAY for Ireland and CONTACT your Irish friends and relatives and urge denial of this bill and save the lives of countless babies. More information is at: Wikipedia: 36th Amendment in Ireland, and LifeSiteNews.com. (Submitted by Joe Spadaro, spadaroj2@gmail.com).

More Announcements

Volunteers Needed

St Joseph's Health Hospital is looking for Eucharistic Ministers for our patients. Over the past few months several of our dedicated Eucharistic Ministers had to cease their gifts of ministry, mostly due to health reasons. The days of limited coverage are Sundays, Saturdays, Fridays and Thursdays. If interested and would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity please call Mary Hagen, Volunteer Coordinator at (315) 448-5186 or Deacon Michael Colabufo on Tuesdays or Fridays at (315) 448-5116.

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 Quebec, 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.

Natural Family Planning

To learn more about NFP/ Fertility Education visit our new website ~ syracusenft.org. On our website you can find out which method of fertility cycle tracking is right for you, how you can learn each method in the Syracuse Diocese, as well as what the Catholic Church has to say about NFP, FAQ's, and more!

Trip to Lancaster, PA

Our Lady of Lourdes Seniors invites you to share their three day trip to Lancaster, PA Aug. 28, 29 & 30. They will be seeing "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatre & "Swing" with a buffet dinner at Dutch Apple Theatre & more. Call Peg Cole 475-7639 or Sandy Elia 492-2328 for details. \$450 PPDO, \$50 reservation.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 26 th & 27 th					
MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS -A
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Mary Kay Moore	H1 Lola Gualtieri	CH1 Martha O'Leary	Sophia Kosty	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 John Passonno		Michael Krisak
		H3 sub	CH3 Deacon		Claude Pilon
		H4 sub	CH4 Mary Relihan		
Sunday, 7:30AM	Ed Michalenko	H1 Peter Demlein	CH1 Charlene Hughes	Caden Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Julie Johnson		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Beth Elmer	CH3 Deacon		Len Smith
		H4 Al Highducheck	CH4 Teresa Koulouris		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Youth Mass	H1 Nancy Thompson	CH1 Mary Lee Muench	Ryan Walker	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Catherine Muller		Ray Moade
		H3 Corrina Wilcox	CH3 Deacon		Ed Purcell
		H4 Margaret Ingraham	CH4 Brigid Ristau		
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 Rita Bergamo	CH1 John Fix	Owen Demetros	Don Brown
	Connic Chase	H2 Priest	CH2 George Given	Gwen Demetros	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Cora Chirco	CH3 Deacon		Wayne Queor
		H4 Ron Deluca	CH4 Sue Given		

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ 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

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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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