



11th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/ Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/ Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/ Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/ Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/ Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/ Mt 6:24-34

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:

Evening Movie


Mon., June 25 - 7:00pm

Monthly Movie

Tuesday, June 26 - 1:00pm

First Tuesday Sandwiches

Tuesday, July 3 - 8:15am



**MASS
SCHEDULE**

Sun., June 17th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Edward O'Hara/ Tom & Chris Kenah
 9:00 AM Warren Blasland Jr./ Ashley & Jeanni Blasland
 11:30 AM Bryan Poppleton/ Daughter Ellyn

Monday, June 18th

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

Tuesday, June 19th

7:45 AM William McDevitt/ Eileen & Bill Lewis
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, June 20th

7:45 AM Pat Highducheck/ Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 21st

7:45 AM Steven Santucci/ Casinella Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 22nd

7:45 AM Helen Eck/ William & Clare Ryan
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 23rd

3:00 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Eleanor Moloney/ Stan & Marge Blanchfield
Sunday, June 24th - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 7:30 AM William Drescher, Sr./ The Wiese Family
 9:00 AM Margaret Wallace/ Anne & Don LaCasse
 11:30 AM William McDevitt/ Brian and Caroline Sheehan

**11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 6/17/2018 [YEAR B]
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Prelude & Fugue in G Major (Little)**

-Johann Sebastian Bach

Pro. Hymn: 205 - COME, YE THANKFUL

PEOPLE, COME ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
858, 859, 862, 865, 866, 867 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 179 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 180 (Lord, it is good to give...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 178 (The seed is the word ...)

Off. Hymn: 497 - WE WALK BY FAITH SHANTI

**Com. Hymn: 504 - PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
 (LORD, YOU HAVE COME)**

[The Cantor will sing the first verse in Spanish]

**Rec. Hymn: 192 - HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE
 THY NAME**

GROSSER GOTT

Postlude: **Trumpet Tune in D Major**

-John Stanley

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

11:30 - Liam Fitzpatrick

We read of the imagery of planting seeds and by nurturing them, they grow to fruition. The Responsorial Psalm, which uses the metaphor of the great cedar of Lebanon, through the Gospel, in which we hear of the man who scatters seeds and while asleep, the seeds germinate and grow to healthy plants. We hear also of the mustard seed, one of the smallest seeds which grow into a large tree. The metaphors throughout the readings are clear when placed aside the teaching that we must plant the seeds of faith, and thus cause our faith to grow. An interesting passage is that which says that Jesus did not explain the parables to his followers, but to his Disciples he explained the meaning and truths under the parables. It is as if Jesus is forming his Church so it will have the truth which its bishops and priests may teach without error. The Processional Hymn sings of this, the Offertory Hymn declares that we believe by faith and not by sight. The Communion Hymn sings as a people who pray that the Lord do with them as He wishes, to believe and to serve. The Recessional Hymn is a paraphrase of the great prayer, the *Te Deum*.

The Music Ministry humbly thanks the many people of our parish who expressed joy in our efforts in music for our Liturgies. As J.S. Bach said, "Solo Dei Gloria" (All for the Glory of God)
 Ernest Camerota

*Marriage
 Banns*

Banns of Marriage

Angela Freeman & Samuel Donnelly

A Family Perspective

It is interesting we call the first person of the Trinity, Father. Our dads help us understand God as Father in the way they love, protect, teach, discipline & spend time with us. What an awesome responsibility, to be the window through which children view God.



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 June 10: \$18,576.01

Catholic Communication Collection: \$ 1,018.00

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...



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, 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, 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, Ludwig & Theresa Vita; 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.

Divine Mercy/Merciful Love

Beginning **June 18th, for 6 weeks, 6:30 -8:00PM**, we'll offer the **33 Days to Merciful Love** video series by Father Michael Gaitley. This retreat focuses on St. Therese of Lisieux and her Little Way. We conclude on week 6 after consecrating to Merciful Love on July 22nd. Please register for "Merciful Love" by emailing rmhartyr@verizon.net so we can order the necessary materials.



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).

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 or call the parish office 446-0473.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 - 8:00pm in the church.**

We begin the hour on Wednesday, **June 20th** with Adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction.



Augustine Institute Lighthouse

♦ **FORMED**

Read: The Catholic Family Handbook
Listen: Pure Fatherhood
Watch: Faith of Our Fathers

♦ **CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK**

CD: "How To Keep Your Kids Catholic" by Ken Hensley
In a heartfelt and truly practical presentation, former Baptist minister Ken Hensley reveals effective strategies to help keep our kids within the fold of the Catholic Church. Drawing on personal experience and centuries of Catholic spiritual wisdom, he shares timeless, real-world advice we can readily use. His insights set us on the road to more effective and successful parenting.
Comment: *As new Catholic parents, we really appreciate the very practical aspects of the talk and hope to apply it to our family.* ~Karl - Saskatoon, SK

Are you a caretaker for someone with cognitive or memory issues?

We have arranged to have a spokesperson from the Alzheimer's Association come to Holy Cross to share information about cognitive and memory issues such as Alzheimer's Frontal Lobe Dementia, and other issues related to cognitive or memory impairment. If you are interested in exploring the options that are available here, please come to Yeazel Hall on Tuesday, July 10th, at 7 PM. If you have any questions, you can direct them to Deacon Dare Dutter at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.



Gluten Free People

Please go to the Celebrant for Holy Communion. He has gluten free Hosts. Be sure to tell him when you get to him.

St. Mary's Holy Hour

There will be a holy hour at St. Mary's church in Jamesville, on Friday, June 22nd, at 10:00 AM. This hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome!

Hope Appeal 2018
“We Are Called to Serve”

Holy Cross has always been the leader in this campaign.

Last year our goal was \$123,004 and you contributed \$280,566. Because of your great generosity, Holy Cross received 1/2 of the overage or \$78,781 which went to the parish programs of Evangelization, IT, Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

This year our goal is \$119,097. I am asking you to consider a pledge of \$310 per family or 85¢ a day—less than a bottle of water and we can change lives and bring hope to thousands of needy in our diocese.

If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to help support the needs of our diocese.

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal.

God bless you all.



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 17th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

7:00 PM Third Option - Yeazel Hall

Monday, June 18th

6:30PM 33 Days to Merciful Love - room 12 & 13

Tuesday, June 19th

8:15 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

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

12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, June 20th

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 of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, June 21st

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

1:00 PM Knitting Group - room 9

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9

7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study - Youth Room

Saturday, June 23rd

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, June 24th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

From Our Brownies



The Brownies at Holy Cross had their First Communion this spring. This was a very special milestone in their faith journey.

They enjoyed sharing this new experience with residents at Menorah Park on June 5. Many, many thanks to Deacon Dare Dutter for organizing this prayer and

Eucharist celebration, followed by a brief reception. The girls were inspired by the residents they met who are still excited about receiving the Body of Jesus Christ. The girls thanked them for being such good examples and they hope to do the same. This was the girls’ first of hopefully many more nursing home visits.”

Mass & Luncheon Thank You

We would like to thank all who helped make our Mass and Luncheon an enjoyable occasion. First of all we would like to thank Fr. Kurgan who took time out of his busy schedule to be with us.

Next we thank all who assisted Jo Olivia and put this event together: Mary Haley, Ann Kronner, Kathleen Pagano, Mary Ann & Claude Pilon and Mary Dougherty. Our final thank you is to all who came together on this beautiful day to pray and to enjoy each other’s company.



Coffee and Conversation - Angel Blankets
Calling All Who Sew



We have just found out that there is an **urgent** need at our local hospitals for Angel Blankets. You are invited to join us on **Tues., June 19th - 12:00pm** in Yeazel Hall to help make Angel Blankets. Come to find out more about how

these blankets are made & how important this ministry is. You only need to have the ability to sew a simple stitch. Bring your bagged lunch & we will provide the dessert and refreshments.

I Can Only Imagine

Evening Movie - Monday, June 25 at 7:00pm & Monthly Movie - Tuesday, June 26 at 1:00pm.

This film is based on the life of Bart Miller. Although he found faith at a young age, life wasn’t easy for Bart. He leaned into an active imagination and his love of music as escapes from a troubled home life. Chasing a dream while running from broken relationships, Bart hits the road with his new band MercyMe. The band begins a journey none of them could ever have imagined.



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

Bulletin Deadline Changed

The deadline for the bulletin of July 1st and July 8th is **Monday, June 25 at 9:00am**. Any notices received after the deadline will be in the bulletin of July 15th.

Thank You!

New Knitters - Welcome

We will meet on Thursday, June 21st –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.



Faith in Action

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

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: June 19th, 8:15am

Join us for an hour to assemble peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Drop in to Yeazel Hall Tuesday morning. Bring strawberry jelly if you wish—no bread donations are needed this week!

World Refugee Day in Schiller Park: Saturday, June 23rd, noon-4pm.

To experience the variety of cultures right here in Syracuse, please join the Refugee Assistance Committee at an outdoor celebration: World Refugee Day in Schiller Park on Saturday, June 23rd. A carpool from Holy Cross will be leaving at 1pm. Let us know if you plan to carpool: contact Beth: 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Refugee Closet Donations requested:

Our Refugee Assistance Committee has a few dedicated individuals who sort & organize the clothing closet at Refugee Resettlement. The closet could use a few donations of gently used summer clothing of these particular types: men's small & medium size clothing, women's tops & elastic waist pants & children's clothes, 2T through tween sizes. Please leave your donation in a bag in the closet downstairs next to the elevator.

Dorothy Day House Day Ministry

- **Hot Meals:** Thank you to Kathleen Pagano, who brought a large pan of Ziti for shelter families to share last weekend! If you are interested in providing a meal for the shelter, our August 18th and September 15th dates have not yet been taken. To sign up, contact Beth: beth@holycrossdewitt.org
- **Day Packs:** Thank you to the ladies who met last Friday in Yeazel Hall to assemble Day Packs for local homeless mothers with infants & young children. Thank you to all who generously donated items for the bags, including: Brownie troop 60500 who donated a children's book for each bag; Stella LaParne who donated hand made bibs for the babies. Other donations from parishioners included juice boxes, individual packs of hand sanitizer or kleenex, bottles or cups & diapers. Our next day pack assembly date is July 20th at 10am. For more info or to donate items, contact MaryBeth@holycrossdewitt.org

Save the Date!

- **Men's Emergency Shelter July Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, July 15th, 6:30am Picnic Area request for donations:** If you are willing and able to donate toward the installation of a picnic area near the men's homeless shelter, please contact Beth for more info: 315-416-4576.
- **Bishop Foery Picnic, Saturday, August 4th, noon-4pm** Food, prizes, fun & games provided by Road to Emmaus Ministry. Volunteers are invited to sign up for set a variety of shifts. To Sign up: Beth 315-416-4576 or Sheila Austin: saustin2@twcnv.rr.com.

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.

Funeral Reception Ministry

Our Holy Cross Funeral Reception Ministry would like to invite you to assist in comforting the family of deceased parishioners in their time of memorial. As part of this intentional ministry, you help prepare a pleasant gathering space in Yeazel Hall, serve food and beverage or clean-up afterwards. The gratifying benefits are many for you and them.

To be part of this beautiful Ministry, please call Sue Sovik at 315- 445-8980 or the Parish Office 315-446-0473

**More Announcements****Men In Black Softball Game**

All are invited to join priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Syracuse as they take on a team from Holy Family Church-Syracuse at the annual Men In Black Vocations Softball Game, **Sunday, July 29** at Shove Park in Camillus! The game begins at 5:30 pm at the ball field closest to Whedon Road (just down the street from Holy Family Church in Fairmount). This is a family-friendly event – we hope to see you there during the special Year of the Family in the Diocese of Syracuse!

Year of the Family: Dec. 3, 2017-Nov. 25, 2018:

As we journey through the Year of the Family, Bishop Cunningham offers four practical, powerful, and effective ways to form a domestic church within our own families: **prayer and worship, formation, community, and service.** To learn more, we invite you to visit syracusedioocese.org and click on YEAR OF THE FAMILY. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph be your patrons during this special year and together in our parish communities, may we come to know our true vocation.

Marian Eucharistic Healing Retreat

Will be held at Christ the King Retreat House. Register at <https://marianeucharistic.weebly.com>.

Fri., July 20: 6:30 - 9:30pm Rosary, Mass & Adoration (free)
Sat. & Sun.: 7/21 & 22 (pre register by 7/13); \$80 commuters, \$180 for 2 night stay. Keynote: Rev. William Garrott O.P. & other speakers.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF June 23rd & 24th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DiBiase	H1 JoAnn Wallace	CH1 Mary Dougherty	Sophia Kosty	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Betty Galletta		Michael Krisak
		H3 Judith Burrer	CH3 Deacon		Claude Pilon
		H4 M.B. Domachoske	CH4 Lola Gualtieri		
Sunday, 7:30AM	Matt Lumia	H1 Richard Wright	CH1 Kathleen Bullion	Caden Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Peter Demlein		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Theresa Beaty	CH3 Deacon		Len Smith
		H4 Robert Brunette	CH4 Leonard DeStefano		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Teri Skandalis	H1 Sue Boone	CH1 Sub	Max Wysocki	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Rani Ristau	Jack Wysocki	Ray Moade
		H3 Sub	CH3 Deacon		Ed Purcell
		H4 Tim Conan	CH4 Teri Skandalis		
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Christina Hatem	CH1 Linda Mulvey	Kaitlin Houglan	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Beth Schafer		Peter Bergamo
		H3 Karen Kirkman	CH3 Deacon		Wayne Queor
		H4 Ellyn Lubel	CH4 Joan Snyder		

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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 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
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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
 Brette Cooper, Maintenance
 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
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 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
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 Matt Stano, Maintenance