

Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

ISAIAH 60:3



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."

#### 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 for one.

**Mass Times** 

Daily Mass: 7:45am

**Saturday Mass:** 4:00pm *Penance at 3:15pm* 

Sunday Mass: 7:30am

9:00am

11:30am

Choir sings at 11:30 Mass



Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 PM Marie Constantina Papalia/ Deanna M. Knapp

9:00 AM Jerry McCormick/ Tom & Paul Bland 11:30 AM Mitchel Lubel/ Wife and Family

Monday, January 4th

7:45 AM Robert Stahl/ Gerald Lovas

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

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Fran Vensel/ Friends

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

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Catherine Calagiovanni/ Silvestri Family

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM George Myatt/ The Kinnan Family

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

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Mass League

9:15 AM School Mass

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

Saturday, January 9th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

4:00 PM Everett Brazie/ Anna McKenna & Family

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM Jean R. Peterson/ Don & Ann LaCasse

9:00 AM Judy Coates/ Aunt Betty & Uncle Bill

11:30 AM Kathleen Antonini/ Mary Brown

#### YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of December 20<sup>th</sup>: \$23,855,11

Collection of December 27<sup>th</sup> will be reported next week.

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the

Holy Cross website: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

Also, don't forget to use

our QR Code with your smartphones!

#### 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.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Good King Wenceslas

-arr. John Stainer

(Choir & trumpets at 11:30)

Pro. Hymn: 108 - THE FIRST NOWELL THE FIRST NOEL

Sung Mass Parts:

-Owen Alstott

880, 881, 882, 885, 886, 887 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 57 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 57 (Lord, every narion on earth...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 58 (We saw his star at its rising...)

Off. Hymn: 109 - WHAT CHILD IS THIS

**GREENSLEEVES** 

Com. Hymn: 107 - WE THREE KINGS KINGS OF ORIENT

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30) Star In The East

**Heritage Mass** 

-Howard Boatwright

Rec. Hymn: 111 - SONGS OF THANKFULNESS

AND PRAISE

SALZBURG

Postlude: **March Of The Three Kings** -Camille Saint-Saens (Ethan Urtz, Josh Nightingale, Kevin Witmer - trumpets, Jonathan Kane - percussion)

CHILDREN"S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

**Echo Holy, Holy**Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring / Go, Tell It On
The Mountain
(Children's Choir with Lydia Chase - violin)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - CHILDREN:S CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

The Solemnity of The Epiphany has been called "Little Christmas", because this is the day that the Church celebrates Jesus' Manifestation, or Epiphany to not only the Jewish people, but to the Gentiles (non-Jews), in essence, to the whole world, that He is the Messiah, the God-Man sent by the Father, to save humankind from the "sin of Adam", original sin, paying the price for all sins and opening the kingdom of heaven to all. In Italy, gifts are given on this day rather than on Christmas itself! The Epiphany is, technically, the day after "the twelfth day of Christmas", though we now celebrate it on the nearest Sunday to January 6<sup>th</sup>, the traditional day.

Thanks to all who attended "Lessons & Carols". It was a joyous evening. If you haven't experienced it, plan to attend next year! You will enjoy it!

Ernest Camerota



#### A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another Way?"

Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip form some wise men, there's always "another way".

Martha Almanzi, Jeffrey Baker, Anna Mary Barnaba, Dr. Ann Bishop, Catherine Bona, Barbara Boyle, Susan Boyle, Mary Cargin, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, John Fix, Vince Genecco, Katie Glisson, Amanda Goodhines, Theresa Graviano, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, BC Heitzman, Vann Johnston, Sr.,



William H. Kearney, Jr., Bill Keohane, Henry Keller, Paul Kolodziejczyk, Al Koszalka, Mary Lambert, Patricia MacKillop, Angie Marziale, Linda Markley, James McGinnis, Eleanor Moloney, James Montague, Faith Muller, Mary Ellen Myres, Patricia Perry, Anthony J. Pirano, Fred Josiah Poe, Kimberly Poe, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, Georgia Sanderson, Edward (Ned) Schepp, Rosalie Scipione, Laura Smith, Rita Smookler, Neal Sorkin, Maureen Tessier, Frank Vavonese, Carol Watkins, Renata Wolszczak

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.

We begin the hour on Wednesdays with adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction at 8:00pm.

#### **Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk**

*New CD's and Books for the Advent and Christmas Season!* (Suggested donations for materials are listed on the kiosk. NOTE: All books \$4 ea.).

CD Highlighted: "The Miracle of Divine Mercy" by Kitty Cleveland an award-winning singer, songwriter and actress. This CD features the Divine Mercy Chaplet set to music written by Kitty and sung by her with a children's choir, as well as songs from a selection of her CDs. A bonus segment from Kitty's stirring testimony follows.

Comment: I have been taking a 10-week course on Divine Mercy, but your CD enriched what we have been learning and provided new insight and understanding on the joy of Jesus' merciful love! I highly recommend this CD to anyone who not only wants to learn about Divine Mercy, but what it truly means to love!" John, PA

#### **December Mass League Enrollment**

Joyce Donohoe ~ Neal & Debra Pascale Jr.
William Dennis ~ Mary McArdle
John T. Fegley ~ Friends
Rev. Linus DeSantis ~ Friends
John Simpson ~ Friends
John Aliasso ~ Friends
Frank Gadwood ~ Friends
Linda Marris ~ Friends
Donald Schulenburg ~ Friends
Robert C. Weber, Sr. ~ Friends
Simone Smeltzer ~ Friends

#### Welcome

"Welcome": to greet (someone) in a warm and friendly manner: to receive or accept (something) with happiness or pleasure

So simple! Everyone is invited to be an active a part of the Welcoming Mission of our Church. We are each called to be present in the lives of others. This can be done in a variety of ways, some very simply and others with more effort, individually or as a family...

As simply as arriving to Mass 10 - 15 minutes early to open the door, offer a friendly smile and a warm welcome. It's that easy!

Others may wish to assist with refreshments, service projects, special prayer events as needed. If you are interested in assisting the Welcome Team, please contact Julie Sheridan at the office #446-0473 or julie@holycrossdewitt.org

This is just one of the MANY ministries of Holy Cross Parish that are open to all, and that offer the opportunity for us to live faith as a natural way of life, welcoming all!

May the New Year bring Peace, Promise and Hope to all!
May all experience the love and mercy of God,
Our heavenly Father,
today and always!

### This is our open invitation to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cross Church Goal Planning Workshop

Most people will dedicate more time to change their car's oil than change the direction of their lives by writing down personal goals. If that point resonates with you, then venture giving 40 minutes to yourself on Saturday morning, January 16th. It is that simple.

The time is 9:00 am in Yeazel Hall (downstairs in our Church) on Saturday 01/16/16. Your only commitment is about 40 minutes to write down your aspirations, desires and hankerings for 2016. In the end for your effort, your 2016 plan will result. All the specific, time-tested tools will be provided. Bring your own pen and coffee. Bring a friend. It is all confidential and anonymous. Please email <a href="mailto:bsovik@twcny.rr.com">bsovik@twcny.rr.com</a> to register by 01/12/16 for a headcount.

A person without goals is like a ship without a rudder.

- E. Nightingale

#### **Thank You**

Dear Msgr. Yeazel and the Holy Cross Community, Thank you SO MUCH for your warm hospitality and amazing support of our Guatemalan Mayan weavers' products sale the weekend of December 12 and 13. Through your generous purchases, money was raised to provide ten, one-year scholarships for Mayan girls in Guatemala. Without a scholarship, less than one percent of Mayan girls graduate from high school. Thank you for making such a major impact on their lives and helping them build a future!

With our gratitude, Syracuse University Enactus Students

### FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE 446-0473 x 12

Tammy Gunn 446-0473 x 19 Coordinator for PreK - 6 Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

Coordinator for grades 7-12 tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

#### FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest." Matthew 9:37-38 Advent is a time for renewal as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. We take this journey with our families, friends and members of our Holy Cross Parish family. WE ARE THE LABORERS JESUS IS CALLING TO THE HARVEST and also to minister to and with our young children and youth.

#### Needed:

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

**DIRECTOR** - We are looking for a volunteer to take over the direction of the annual Children's Christmas Eve Pageant. We would love to have someone get involved this year and learn the ropes, so they can be off and running in 2016! All you need are some good organizational skills and the love of children full of Christmas spirit.

5<sup>th</sup> GRADE CATECHIST - We need a volunteer to teach a class Wednesdays 7 am -7:45 am from January to end of March.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - We are looking for an adult, or responsible teen, to teach or assist the teacher for our 3, 4, 5 yr. olds on Sunday mornings during the 9 am Mass.

If you are interested in any of these, contact Kathy (see above)

Youth Ministry
Facebook.com/HolyCrossFHC Brigid Clary, Youth Minister

In July 2016, a group of students from Holy Cross will be journeying to Poland for two weeks. While there we will be serving in an orphanage alongside Polish teenagers. We will have the opportunity to live out the corporal works of Mercy in new and very real ways during this week. Then we will be traveling to Krakow for the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope Francis. There we will learn about and experience the joys of Mercy during this Jubilee Year.

We are asking for support from the Holy Cross parish. We are looking to raise \$25,000, so that every student who wants to attend will be able to. If you would like to donate, please make checks out to Holy Cross and send them to Brigid here at Holy Cross with "youth - WYD" as the memo.

As always, we are grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you!

#### Moms' Group

We are a group of moms who get together for fellowship and to let our little ones run around together in a nurturing and fun environment. We would love to invite anyone with children to join us in this small, unique group! We meet on Wednesday mornings (usually at 10:30am) in room #5.

#### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Food Giving Weekend

7:00 PM Third Option - Yeazel Hall

Tuesday, January 5th

8:30 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, January 6th

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 The Middle - Youth Room

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, January 7th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

7:00 PM Holy Cross Men's Group - room 12

Friday, January 8th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation—Yeazel Hall

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, January 10th

10:15 AM Confirmation Session - Yeazel Hall

#### **CYO Basketball News**

We are happy to announce the members of our 2015-16 CYO Basketball League Varsity team:

Jack Brotzki Kyle Cappelletti Matt Cappelletti **Ryan Collins** Parick Cramer Patrick Gillson II Jhakeer Jamison **Shakir Henry** Casey Kretch Andrew LeClair Luke Mannion Evan Neugebauer

Casey Platenik

Coaches: Ed Michalenko & Dan Dell'uomo

The schedule of games is posted on the Holy Cross website. Please drop in to the school gym to support these young men.

#### **Knitting Group**

Knitting Group will meet Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome to join us!



#### **Monthly Movie - Radio City Rockettes**

This month's feature will be on Tuesday, January 12 at **1PM in Yeazel Hall.** We will have popcorn and refreshments. Santa Flies to New York. Jump right into Santa's sleigh as it zooms over the frozen North, pass international borders, and right to the doors of Radio City Music Hall.

#### **Holy Cross Men's Group:**

Holy Cross has a faith based discussion group for the men of the Parish we will meet next on Thursday evening, Jan., 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in Yeazel Hall. All interested, call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-6454 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

#### **Faith in Action**

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

#### Pope Francis has declared the year 2016: A Holy Year of Mercy

Holy Cross Parish is starting the year with a few opportunities to serve others. *The Corporal Works of Mercy:* 

Clothe the naked, feed the hungry & shelter the homeless

#### Used Coats & Boots for Refugees: January 3rd - 16th

During the first weeks of 2016, the Holy Cross Refugee Assistance Committee is collecting <u>clean</u>, <u>used coats</u> for children and adults. In addition, Holy Cross School is collecting <u>used</u>, <u>clean boots</u> for children to be donated to the Refugee Apostolate. Please leave your coat or boot donation in the closets downstairs next to the elevator.

#### First Tuesday Sandwiches: January 5th, 8:15am

Our sandwich ministry requires no sign-ups. Join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:15am. We prepare over 300 sandwiches made with chicken, tuna or egg salad in addition to peanut butter & jelly. Contact Beth to sign up to hand out sandwiches one Tuesday evening next year at the shelter at 5:30pm.

#### Men's Shelter Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 17th, 6am

It takes under 2 hours, but your presence there is a message of care and concern for the men served by Catholic Charities Emergency Shelter. To sign up for the breakfast, or to provide donations of coffee, juice, fruit or pancake syrup, contact Beth: 416-4576/ beth@holycrossdewitt.org

### Visit to the Center for New Americans: Saturday, January 16th

Refugee families usually arrive in Syracuse in the middle of the night. After perhaps a 36 hour flight from a much warmer climate, they are greeted by Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement. Families are welcomed and given warm coats for each person. They are taken to a basic, furnished apartment & given a hot, ethnically appropriate meal.

You are invited to carpool with a group of parishioners to the Northside CYO building at 527 N. Salina St. We will spend the morning learning about the place upon which refugees, newly arrived in Syracuse, depend. We will work in the clothing closet and meet refugees learning English, applying for jobs, and visiting with friends. Contact Beth to sign up: 315-416-4576/beth@holycrossdewitt.org

#### **Christ the King Retreat Center Events 446-2680**

- CTK Conversation Series January 8 Syracuse Chief of Police Frank Fowler will speak on "Crime is Never Easy" 7pm
- Women's Retreat Jan. 8-9 Come and take time to remember God's goodness as we rest, experience God's love & share laughter as we begin a new year. Begins 6pm & ends Sat. night after dinner.
- **Dinner & Divine Comedy** with Dan Reynolds on Feb. 14 Treat your Valentine to a delicious dinner and laugh long with this memorable comedy presentation.

### Food Donation Weekend ~ January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**This weekend is our Food Donation Weekend.** Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your nonperishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donation.

#### **More Announcements**

#### **Experience...the practice of Centering Prayer**

Come on Thursday, Jan. 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm to the Western Region Office of Faith Formation, 6651 Kirkville Rd., E. Syracuse. Unlike many forms of meditation during which attention is given specifically - to a point, the breath, a mantra, a Scriptural scene - centering prayer is a prayer of intention during which the practitioner seeks to let go of all thoughts in order to be in God's presence. Join Sister Lois Barton,csj as we learn this practice of prayer. Register at 472-6752 or faithformationevents weebly.com

World Marriage Day Celebration ~ February 7, 2016 - 2:30pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and Witness the renewal of marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will specially honor those couples celebrating 25th & 50th anniversaries, & those celebrating beyond their 50th year. Call Peg at the parish office to register.

- Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Siena September 27 to Oct. 3, 2016. All—inclusive, Airfare from Syracuse, Exceptional knowledgeable guides, Centrally located choice hotels, All meals except lunch, All admissions, tips, taxes & land transportation, Two priest Chaplains For information contact Fr. John Manno 488-8139 or Fr. Charles Vavonese 470-1491 or email pilgrimage@syrdio.org.
- Blood Drive at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Jan., 9 from 8am to 1pm. Come in to donate and receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card. Call 1-800-Redcross or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

#### **Going Away for the Winter?**

If you are planning on going away this winter would you please notify the office so we can stop your envelopes while you are out of the area. Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes come back to us & cost us extra in postage. Thank you

Name:	
Address:	
Date you will be leaving	Date returning

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF January 9th & 10th

MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS - A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Joan Laura	H1 Luana Impellizzerri	CH1	Tia Marshall	Ray Blake
		H2 Carol Dwyer	CH2	Sadie Sheehan	David Jureller
		H3 Lola Gualtieri	СНЗ		Claude Pilon
		H4 Betty Galletta	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Mary Dougherty			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Karl Schindler		CH1	Lizzy Smith	Ed Coolican
		H2 John Rosser	CH2		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Touchette	СНЗ		Len Smith
		H4 Richard Wright	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesto	H1 Christina Hatem	CH1	Matt Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kelly Griffith	CH2	Luke Boule	John Kissane
		H3 Michele Kretsch	СНЗ	Colin Smith	Ed Purcell
		H4 Margaret Ingraham	CH4		Ray Moade
		H5 Kristen Hodge			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ed & Sue Judge	H1 George Given	CH1	Tanner Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Sue Given	CH2	Jonathan Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Karen Gross	СН3		Dan Rapp
		H4 Tammy Gunn	CH4		
		H5 Karen Kirkman			

#### **SACRAMENTS**

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

to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism Marriage ~ Please make an appointment

with a priest at least 6 months 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, please be sure to notify our parish office. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient's admittance.

■Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (Thursday if a holiday).

E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org

■Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.

■Recovery ~ Contact Dave......638-2303

■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

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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Pastor, ext. 15

Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, In Residence/Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence

Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Weekend Homilist

Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Kopp, Vicar for Priests, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter

Sister Rose Bill, MFIC, Pastoral Associate, ext. 13

Seminarian Ken Kirkman

Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38

Maggie Byrne, Director of Young Adult Ministry

Brigid Clary, Youth Minister, ext. 20

Kathy Darcy, Housekeeper

Katharine Fitzgibbons, Director Religious Ed. Pre-K – 6, ext. 12

Sheila R. Guinto, Receptionist, ext. 10

Nathan Gunn, Mentor for Scripture/Leadership, ext. 36

Tammy Gunn, Director Religious Ed. 7 – 12, ext. 19

Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 36

Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24

Maureen McManus, Sacristan

Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22

Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 34

Julie Sheridan, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18

Matt Stano, Maintenance

Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance