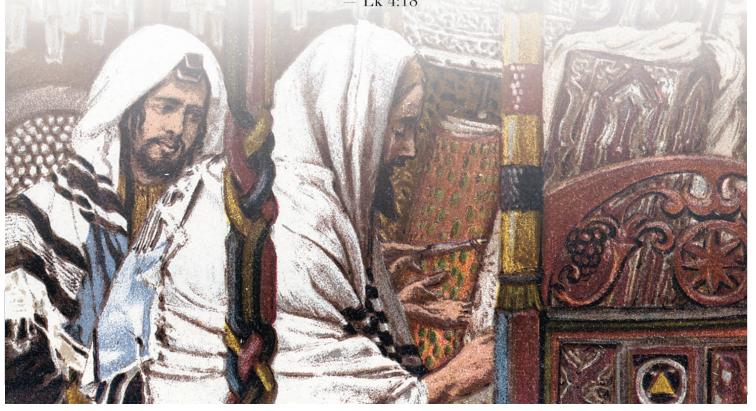


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.

– Lk 4:18



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.

Connect with us online!

We are excited to say we are active on the following social media sites and have a freshly pressed website and blog. Friend us, like us, follow us, +1 us, and find out what's happening here at Holy Cross. Visit us at www.holycrossdewitt.org

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 24th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Mortas Family/

Fran Traver & Emilie Mortas

9:00 AM John J. Costello/ Jack & Dorothy Dee

11:30 AM Eillen Smith/ Sr. Rose Bill

Monday, January 25th

7:45 AM Isabel McGurk/ Jim Collins Family

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

Tuesday, January 26th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, January 27th

7:45 AM Jean LaClaire/ Jack & Marion Glisson

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, January 28th

7:45 AM Ann Marie Donahue/ Anne & Don LaCasse &

Brian Wiese

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

Friday, January 29th

7:45 AM Jeffery O'Neil/ Louise Sessa

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

Saturday, January 30th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

4:00 PM Sean Samolis/ Terry & Jim Dooher

Sunday, January 31st-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 PM Frederick LeBlond/ Friends from Home Depot

9:00 AM Jean Lovas/ Betty & John Galetta

(Catholic Schools' Mass)

11:30 AM Beverly Collins/ The Jim Collins Family

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of January 17th: \$20,586.26

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.



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **The Peace** -Georg F. Handel **Pro. Hymn: 209 - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** NICAEA

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass

-Owen Alstott

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 63 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 64 (Your words, Lord, are Spirit...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 65 (the Lord sent me to bring...)

Off. Hymn: 596 - YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Com. Hymn: 342 - ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

O How Amiable -Ralph Vaughan Williams

[You can all become part of the Choir today. Toward the end of the Choir Anthem, please join in singing the hymn below.]

"O God, our help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our Eternal Home!"

Rec. Hymn: 413 - SING A NEW CHURCH NETTLETON Postlude: Jerusalem -C. Hubert H. Parry

(Josh Nightingale, Kevin Witmer - trumpets)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

We are well into the Readings from the Gospel of St. Luke (Year C in the 3-year Liturgical Cycle). The first three Gospels are referred to as synoptic, because they narrate the chronological events of the Life of Jesus, His Ancestry, Birth, Public Ministry, Crucifixion, Death, Resurrection and Mandate to His Disciples to feed His sheep. However, each one of the Evangelists wrote from a different perspective since each preached to a different audience. Matthew, to a Jewish crowd, Mark to Romans, and Luke to Greeks. Interest in the Gospel (The Good News) was expanding to a larger world!

The Choir Anthem has a Scriptural text and concludes with the first verse of the classic and well-known hymn, *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*, No.442 in our Hymnal. Please join the Choir in singing this hymn when the appropriate time come.

Ernest Camerota



Week of January 24th

Hosts & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp
For the intention of: Angeline Silvestri
Requested by: Family

THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!! You are entitled to a directory if you had a portrait taken last spring. Come to the office to pick one up. Thank you for your patience.

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE 446-0473 x 12

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

Coordinator for grades 7-12 tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

Cancellation Information

• Reminder: When J-D is on a weather DELAY, Faith Formation classes are cancelled.

Parents: Sign up for school delay/closing email/text alert. Go
 to localsyr.com click on email/text alert to sign up.

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 & support. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week - Begins Next Weekend

Catholic Schools Week is January 31 thru February 5. Their Annual Mass will be 1/31 at 9:00AM. It is a time when we proudly encourage all to visit our school. There will be an **Open House on Tuesday, February 9** from 5:30 - 7:00pm. All Are Welcome!

Holy Cross School Annual Dinner Auction

Did you receive a gift over the holiday that you might be returning? Please consider donating it to the auction and help us raise funds for our school. No one likes standing in those holiday return lines and your help will continue to make our school the best it can be! Proceeds from this year's event are being raised for a new multi media and technology center for our library, something all students will benefit from. If you have any questions, please contact one of our Solicitation Chairs by email or phone, Kristen Pickard at Kristenlpickard@yahoo.com, or 420-1036 or Michael Damon at mdamon23@yahoo.com or 430-9224.

Correction to the Parish Calendar:

It has been brought to our attention that the calendar has the time of the Saturday Mass as 4:30pm. We have not changed the time—the correct time is 4:00pm.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 24th - Welcome Sunday Weekend 10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11

Sunday, January 25th

6:30PM Neighbors Helping Neighbors Mtg. - room 9 7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, January 26th

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

1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Francis House Mass & Reception

Wednesday, January 27th

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

4:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, January 28th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, January 29th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation—Yeazel Hall

Saturday, January 30th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, January 31st

7:00 PM Third Option - Yeazel Hall

Monthly Movie

Moms' Night Out will be shown on Tuesday, January 26 at 1PM in Yeazel Hall. Don't miss this



comedy about a hardworking mom

Allyson who has a crazy night out with her friends, while their husbands watch their children. Come and enjoy this movie with your friends. We will have popcorn and refreshments.

Discovering Christ

All are encouraged and welcome to participate!

Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:30pm, February 2nd – March 22nd. Please join us for this inspirational 7-week series. Each week we will gather together, share a delicious meal, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life. See the bulletin insert for specifics and registration form. Dinner provided, and adult-supervised babysitting will also be provided. No cost to attend, asking only for your time and open heart. For more information contact Julie Sheridan at the Parish Office 446-0473

A special thank you to our Discovering Christ Team: Michael & Eileen Chappell, Brigid Dunn, Sara Gaines, Brook & Michaeline Gleasman, Anthony Grasso, David and & Susan Hines, Maarten & Andrea Jacobs, Peg Olson, Matt & Maria Podbelski, Beth & Roger Schafer, Julie Sheridan, MaryBeth Smith, Bill Sovik, Mary Touchette, and Msgr. Bob Yeazel, for devoting time and energy tailoring the program for our Holy Cross community and friends.



Martha Almanzi, Elvira Bajjaly, Dr. Ann Bishop, Mary Cargin, Joan Doyle, Helen Eck, Bill Fitzpatrick, John Fix, Katie Glisson, Amanda Goodhines, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, BC Heitzman, Vann Johnston, Sr., Henry Keller, Mary Lambert, Angie Marziale, James McGinnis, Eleanor Moloney, Faith

Muller, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Rosalie Scipione, Rita Smookler, Frank Vavonese.

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.

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:



As part of the preparation of the new schedule, we are updating our email addresses. If you have changed your email since the last schedule (December 1st) would you call the office or email Peg (peg@holycrossdewitt.org) with your Thank you

new information.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Be sure to check it out in the Gathering Area. (Suggested donations for materials are listed on the kiosk. NOTE: All books are \$4 ea.).

CD Highlighted: "There is Life in the Womb" by a Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Comment: Archbishop Fulton Sheen is an absolutely brilliant speaker, and the topic of our culture of death is extremely important for our society to hear. Before my conversion I was prochoice,"I completely bought into the idea that this was about a woman's control over her body, and did not understand how many areas of our lives are being destroyed by this belief. I wish I had heard this talk years ago. Thank you so much for making it available. Karen - Sarasota, FL

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 201	5
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Office via by mail or the collection basket.	

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25th Anniversary of Francis House

This event will be celebrated here at Holy Cross this Tuesday with Mass at 7:00pm and refreshments following.

All are invited.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: February 13 – 17

with Fr. Richard (Dick) Gielow, C.M. Save the dates!

We will welcome Fr. Dick's return to Holy Cross. We pray that all will participate in what is sure to be an inspirational Parish Mission and that you will make attending this year's Parish Mission a priority for you and your family. *Babysitting will be provided.



THEME: "If you don't know where you're going, you'll probably end up some where else."

Fr. Dick will be the homilist for all the weekend Liturgies—Saturday Vigil, 4 PM and Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses.

The heart of this year's Parish Mission is the celebration of Eucharist each evening (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM) with the mission talk—an extended homily—incorporating the theme and daily focus ending each evening with a social gathering.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Monday—Lent, Mercy, and Me. Tuesday—How does prayer work? Wednesday—I could have done more!

Who is a Mission for? The Mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. It is for all ages and for every stage of life – married, single, divorced, separated, widow, etc. We particularly invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics.

"WELCOME SUNDAY WEEKEND":

Thank you for actively taking part in the ministries of Holy Cross, living out the Corporal Works of Mercy. It is inspiring to see the works continue! What better way to celebrate the <u>Jubilee Year of Mercy</u> than by being "merciful like the father" Mercy happens in many ways, and in many ways it is a way of life for us!

Also, we thank you for taking time to meet and greet others, especially those new to our community or who may have been away for a while. It's delightful to gather for fellowship, and enjoy refreshments with friends, 'old' and 'new,' we are never too old to make new friends.

Plan ahead.... our next Welcome Sunday Weekend will be February 13 & 14, our Parish Mission weekend. A perfect opportunity for each of us to invite a friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker back to Church, or perhaps to come for the first time. Let's slow our pace a little for Welcome Sunday Weekend giving time to be present to those around us; giving of our selves, our time and our attention—it is a gift, that's why it is referred to as being 'present'.

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

Corporal Works of Mercy:

shelter the homeless & feed the hungry

For some, to be homeless is to be deprived of a secure and acceptable dwelling, to lack the basic human rights of shelter and safety. For others, to be homeless is to live without meaningful connections – to self, to family, to community, to God. How can we both ensure that all have a safe place to sleep and live as well as to make meaningful connections to people who live in any kind of isolation?

Men's Shelter Breakfast: Thank you!

Last weekend 10 volunteers gathered at Holy Cross at 5:45am to carpool to Catholic Charities Men's Shelter at 1074 South Clinton St. Ron Rabideau provided his pancake griddles & expertise. Bill Sovik, Rick Konvicka, Joe Headd, Bob Maroney, Rich & Fran Adams, Carolyn Smith & Joe Lazarus arrived before dawn to serve the meal.

Many parishioners generously donated food and coffee to make the pancake breakfast a visible sign of our desire for the health & well being of the men at the homeless shelter. Food donations came from: Gayle Resetarits, Wilma Frydrychowicz, Tony & Marietta DiMento, Carolyn Smith & Bob Maroney. Thank you to all who contributed. Thank you to who added prayers and concern for the homeless in our community.

Neighbors helping Neighbors: meaningful connections

Holy Cross maintains a list of persons who might be willing to help with a short-term request for meals or help around the house. Other requests for help might be for volunteers in community activities. This communication enables our parishioners to connect with those in our parish who might need a friendly face or a helping hand. Please contact Beth to add your email address or to request help (see contact info above)

Celebrate Martin Luther King Day with SU: Jan. 31st, 4-7pm

SU is holding its annual dinner and awards celebration at the Carrier Dome. This is always a quality event that expresses solidarity in the struggle against racism. The keynote speaker will be Marc Lamont Hill. Tickets are \$30 for the dinner. This yearly MLK Celebration at the Carrier Dome is the largest University-sponsored event in the United States to honor King's legacy.

Marc Lamont Hill is a Distinguished Professor of African American Studies at Morehouse College & a leading journalistic voice in social justice. He serves as host of HuffPost Live & BET News, as well as a political contributor for CNN. If you attend without dinner, the program is free & open to the public. It begins at 5:30 pm, For info, call Hendricks Chapel at 443-5044.

"YESTERDAY"

Join noted entertainer Phil Markert, for an evening of nostalgic, music & merriment with his show "YESTERDAY", on **Monday, Feb. 22** at 7pm at Holy Cross Church to benefit the Educate-a-kid Scholarship Fund.

The former "Markert in the Morning" will perform great music of the past reflecting on the theme of "yesterday", in addition to several humorous & poignant commentaries including his life as a little Catholic! Phil promises an evening filled with music, stories & almost certainly his signature sing-a-longs. Tickets are \$10 in advance (\$12 at the door) & available at the parish office & after most Sunday Masses. "Tomorrow today will be yesterday!"

More Announcements

IGNITE 2016 Catholic Men's Conference Sat., March 19 at SRC Center on the campus of OCC. Guests & speakers include: Bishop Cunningham, Rudy Ruettiger, Randy Raus & Fr. Joe Freedy. For more info see posters on the bulletin board; to register go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

- Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council is having a **Spaghetti Supper** to help the Blessed Sacrament Youth Group & School on **Sat.**, **Jan. 30** from 4-7pm in their cafeteria. Cost: \$8 and \$5 for a Junior Portion.
- Start the year out with a new volunteer job. Dispatchers and drivers are needed for the local FISH program, which drives people in this area to doctors' appointments on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For more info call 463-5158. We look forward to hearing from you.
- Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School's Open House will be on Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 5:30-7pm. The open house is open to all prospective students & their families. For more information contact S. Collins (email below)
- **Bishop Grimes entrance exam** will be given to incoming 7th & 9th graders on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 7:45am. To register contact scollins@syrdiocese.org or call 314-7157 x 143.

Christ the King Retreat Center Events 446-2680

- **Dinner & Divine Comedy** with Dan Reynolds on Feb. 14 Treat your Valentine to a delicious dinner and laugh long with this memorable comedy presentation.
- Join us for our **Conversation Series On Feb. 11**—7pm, Mike Melara, the CEO of Catholic Charities will speak on "Responding to the needs of the most vulnerable". Reservations are suggested but not required.

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.

Peg Foraker

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF January 30 th & 31 st							
MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS - B</u>		
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Jim Dooher	H1 Brenna Brown	CH1	Tia Marshall	Randy Elder		
		H2 JoAnn Wallace	CH2	Sadie Shaheen	Don Lacombe		
		H3 Terry Dooher	СНЗ		Dennis Cole		
		H4 Alan Andrews	CH4		Bill McDevitt		
		H5 Mary Beth Domachoske					
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican		
		H2 Marie Distefano	CH2	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole		
		H3 Leonard Distefano	СНЗ		Len Smith		
		H4 Ed Flynn	CH4		Charles Stepneski		
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Catholic School Mass	H1 Terry Essel	CH1	Max Wysocki	Tom Kenah		
		H2 Micheline Gleasman	CH2	Christian Fuller	John Kissane		
		H3 Sue Boone	СН3		Ed Purcell		
		H4 Patrick Canale	CH4		Ray Moade		
		H5 Tim Conan					
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Grace Bahia	CH1	Tanner Gunn	Donald Brown		
		H2 Judith Hughes	CH2	Johnathan Gunn	Neil Bourcy		

SACRAMENTS

CH3

CH4

H3 Maureen Wagner

H4 Mary Haley H5 Al Bahia

<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.†

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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

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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. 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