



Second Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” – Lk 9:34-35





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21st– The Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Paolo Casinelli/ Casinella Family

9:00 AM John P. Kirsch/ McDevitt Family

11:30 AM Jeanneanne & Paul Casson/

Jeanneanne & Yale Ketchum

Monday, February 22nd

7:45 AM Margaret Ross/ Family

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

Tuesday, February 23rd

7:45 AM Grace & Frank Scibilia/ Maio Family

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

Wednesday, February 24th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 25th

7:45 AM John F. McNeill, Jr./ Don & Anne LaCasse

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

Friday, February 26th

7:45 AM Leon Bill/ Jeanin Shahin

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

12:15PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church

4:00 PM Okechukwu Echeruo/ Dympna Callaghan

Sunday, February 28th-Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 PM The Tenello Family/ Family

9:00 AM Anne M. Spillane/ The DiFulvio Family

11:30 AM Jack Crotty/ Rita & Peter Bergamo

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: *Andante Cantabile (from Piano Sonata**No.8 in C Minor, Op.13* -Ludwig van Beethoven*Entrance Antiphon (pg. 77, Missal portion of Hymnal)*

“Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.”

Pro. Hymn: 124 - ‘TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE

SWABIA

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of Renewal -Curtis Stephan**865, 869, 870, 873, 874 (Hymnal)***[No “Gloria” during Lent]*

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 77 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 77 (The Lord is my light...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 78 (From the shining cloud...)

Off. Hymn: 608 - I HAVE LOVED YOU

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God -Austin C. Lovelace

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (4:00, 9:00, 11:30)

Panis Angelicus (Bread of the Angels -Cesar Franck

(Liam Fitzpatrick- Tenor solo)

Communion Antiphon (pg.79, Missal portion of Hymnal)

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

[No Recessional Hymn during Lent]

Postlude / Recessional:

Stabat Mater Dolorosa (At The Cross Her Station**Keeping)**

MAINTZISCH GESANGBUCH

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

Today we focus on the beauty and wonder of the Transfiguration of Jesus, appearing in shining glory with Moses and Elijah on the mountaintop. Our hymns and the Choir Anthem (11:30) focus on our receiving blessing from the Lord, while the solo by choir member, Liam Fitzpatrick, reminds us of Jesus’ greatest gift, His Body and Blood.

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT*Your goodness is exceptional.*Collection of February 14th: \$19,287.10

Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$ 2,414.00

Black & Native Americans \$ 1,293.00

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.

**Week of February 21st****Hosts & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp***In Honor of: St. Anthony, St. Jude,**Infant of Prague & St. Theresa**Requested by: Maria & Charles Lee*

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 Kristenpickard@yahoo.com, or 420-1036 or Michael Damon at mdamon23@yahoo.com or 430-9224.

Monthly Movie

This month's movie will be "The Passion of the Christ". This a powerful depiction of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus. Mel Gibson is the director of this 2004 movie. Come **on Tuesday, February 23rd at 1PM in Yeazel Hall**. Bring your friends.

HC Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 25 - 12:00 pm at the Olive Garden. All are welcome! Please make a reservation & find out location by calling Jo (446-3328). She must have the exact number of who is coming.



3 Simple Steps to Reclaim your family life... by Dr. Gregory Popcak

An article well worth your time to read and reflect upon— all adults, parents, grandparents, young couples entering into marriage, planning a family, etc. It speaks to issues within our society, our culture, our way of thinking. You will find it on an insert in this weekend's bulletin.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Your new schedule has been mailed/ emailed to you. You may also find the schedule on our web site www.holycrossdewitt.org. If you haven't received it please call the Office 446-0473. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2015 please complete the information below and return it to the Parish Office via by mail or the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Phone: _____

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 21st

10:00 AM Family Liturgy Meeting - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, February 22nd

7:00 PM Phil Markert Concert - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, February 23rd

6:50 AM H.S. Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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

1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

5:30 PM Discovering Christ - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, February 24th

6:45 AM M.S. Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon

4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 PM Refugee Resettlement Meeting - room 12 & 13

Thursday, February 25th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - Choir Room

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

12:00 PM Church of Mercy Discussion Group - room 12

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

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

Friday, February 26th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, February 27th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, February 28th

10:00 AM First Communion Teachers' Mtg. - room 8

10:00 AM Pastoral Council Mtg.—room 11

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Pizza Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling pizzas to raise money to support our seminarians. Enjoy a fresh pizza made by the Knights for a worthy cause. **The Knights will be selling pizzas after all of the Masses on 2/20, 2/21.** The pizzas will be made fresh and delivered to the church on 3/12 and 3/13. Our seminarians are an important part of the future of the Church. They are worthy of your support.

"YESTERDAY" - Monday, Feb. 22

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!"

Programs for Lent Programs

The Church of Mercy by Pope Francis ~ Book & Small Group Discussion

Join one of the following groups:

- ◆ **Sunday Group** – meets @ 10:15-11:15 in room 12; began on 2/14 (for 6 weeks) with Deacon Dutter as facilitator
- ◆ **Tuesday Group** - meets @10:00-Noon in room 9; Feb. 23 to Apr. 26, facilitator - Joan Snyder
- ◆ **Mom's Group** - meets on Wednesdays @10:30 – 11:45AM in rooms 4 & 5
- ◆ **Thursday Daytime** - meets weekly at noon thru March 17 - 1:00pm in room 12 with Beth Schafer as the facilitator, (bring your lunch)
- ◆ **Thursday Evenings (Men's Group)** - meets every week from 7:00-8:00pm with Deacon Dare Dutter as the facilitator in rm. 12 & ends Mar. 17

Faith Formation Programs

-**Elementary classes** will begin with Large Group & interactive prayer. All students, including Holy Cross School will have the booklet "Lent for Children 2016".

-**Middle School** - Large Group Prayer Service and a Penance Service during Lent.

Youth Ministry

- **AIM** meets at 7pm on Mondays in the youth room
- Will attend Tenebrae together on Wed., March 23
- Special viewing of "The Passion" on Good Friday in the youth room

Holy Cross School – Lenten Programs

-Penance Service for grades 3-6 - TBA

-Stop, Drop & Pray; & Random Acts of Kindness

Your "Best Lent Ever" Will the 2016 Lenten season REALLY be your best Lent ever? That is entirely up to you. Commit to doing some thing life changing this Lent, sign up today at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>. To get the most out of your Best Lent Ever experience, use your Christmas gift fom Holy Cross, of copy of *Rediscover Jesus*. Each day during Lent you will receive a brief reflection based on one of the 40 chapters in *Rediscover Jesus* and follow along with the book. We have a limited number of books available. Please contact Julie 446-0473 x18, if you didn't receive one. Best Lent Ever is built around encountering Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way, and developing (or nourishing) a habit of daily prayer. The brief, personal reflections will give you a simple way to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

Ignite 2016 Men's Conference

Saturday, March 19th, 8am to 5pm @ SRC Arena.

Information at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Faith in Action at Holy Cross - see column on pg. 5

Masses and Devotions

Stations of the Cross - We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:15pm. (except Good Friday)

Daily Mass: 7:45am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays: 8:15am to 3:00pm (Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: (except 2/17)

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm (Church)


Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 to 3:45pm

Penance Service - Wednesday, March 16th ~ 7pm at St. Matthews, E. Syracuse

Light Is on For You—Monday, March 21st ~ 4-7pm

Tenebrae Service: Wednesday, March 23rd ~ 7:00pm



Martha Almanzi, Dr. Ann Bishop, Henry Brault, Mary Cargin, Thomas Collins, Joan Doyle, Helen Eck, Donna Finch, Bill Fitzpatrick, John Fix, Semera Frank, Katie Glisson, Amanda Goodhines, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Monica Hoey, Adam Houck, Vann Johnston, Sr., Wm. Kearney Jr., Henry Keller, Paul Kolodziejczyk, Mary Lambert, Angie Marziale, James McGinnis, Eleanor Moloney, Faith Muller, Anthony Piriano, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, Joan Schroder, Rosalie Scipione, Laura Smith, Rita Smookler, Neal Sorkin, Kate Thomas, Carol Watkins, Renata & Michael Wolszczak

- Please pray for Chisala Ngandwe who is in the military and has been recently deployed.

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

"Blessed are the Merciful!" An opportunity to practice the Corporal & Spiritual works of Mercy

One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead. One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the dead. We have a group of gentlemen who serve on the altar at funerals. If any retired person of the parish would like to help us in our efforts to provide a comforting and spiritually uplifting liturgy for each parishioner who has died and for their loved ones, please contact Deacon Dare Dutter. He can be reached at 446-0473 or at his email address which is ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Parish Mission: Thank you Fr. Dick Gielow

.....for being present to us, inspiring us to be more Christ-like in our day to day living, challenging us to recognize Jesus at our side every moment of our day—a passenger in my car for the morning commute to work, how different might your behavior be?

And, thank you to all who participated in the Parish Mission, for being present to one another each evening. May the Lord continue to abundantly bless us as we continue to discover the *joy* of this Lenten season preparing our hearts for a most glorious Easter ever.

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

The Corporal Works of Mercy: *feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick & in prison, bury the dead.*

Welcome the stranger

Refugee Committee Meeting February 24th, 7pm

The next meeting to discuss the Holy Cross Parish support for incoming refugees will be held this Wednesday, February 24th at 7pm in rooms 12&13 downstairs. Please join us!

Feed the hungry

Diocesan Prayer Service to recognize Food Pantry volunteers: February 27th

An *Islands of Mercy* prayer service will be held on 2/27/16 at St. Lucy's at 11:00 am. A tour is planned right after the service & a lunch will be at noon. All food pantry volunteers and anyone interested in celebrating those who provide this corporal work of mercy are invited to attend.

Bury the dead

Unforgettable: An Evening with Scott Simon: March 9

The host of NPR's *Weekend Edition Saturday*, Scott Simon will discuss his latest book in which he chronicled his mother's death & reminisced about her life, revealing her humor & strength. The book, *Unforgettable*, celebrates the love within a family. It contains evocative and moving meditations sent via tweets from her hospital room. The cost for the dinner is \$50. To register: www.francishouseny.org

Visit prisoners

Parish Day of Service: Tuesday, March 15th, 10am

Next month our Parish Day of Service will take us to Jail Ministry headquarters in the building that houses the Cathedral Parish Center. Jail Ministry provides free phone lines to prisoners who need to communicate with lawyers and family members. You are invited to visit Jail Ministry and to help with the phone lines, visit their day care center at the downtown jail, and to learn from Keith Ceiplicki & others who provide the ministry of service to prisoners. Please contact Beth to sign up (contact info above).

Learn more about the Church's call to serve others

Lenten Small Group Discussion: *Church of Mercy: Thursdays, noon-1pm*

Bring a bag lunch a join a discussion about Pope Francis' book *The Church of Mercy: a vision for the Church*. The book is a compilation of sermons & essays by Pope Francis' during his first year as Pope. Walk-ins welcome: downstairs in room #12.

Online Introduction to Social Justice: Feb. 26-March 5

Would you like to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching in the convenience of your own home? *A one-week online course*, an introduction to the Catholic Church's teaching on Social Justice is available through the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. To sign up, contact Beth or go to <http://faithformationevents.weebly.com/level-i-catechist-certification.html>

Can You Spare Some Yarn?

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Do you have some scans of yarn around that you are not using?

Would you like to donate a couple scans to the Prayer Shawl Ministry?

While they are knitting or crocheting, these people pray for the sick/ hospitalized/Nursing Home/ home-bound person who receives the prayer shawl. Any yarn donations will be greatly appreciated. Just drop it off at the Church Office for Sr. Rose or give her a call @ 446-0473.

Thank You:

Thank you for all of the warm coats donated to Catholic Charities of Onondaga County Refugee Resettlement program. And thank you for the team of volunteers who came to the CYO to sort and hang the coats as well as paint one of our rooms. The kindness you show refugees is a wonderful way to welcome the stranger.

With great thanks,

Kate Holmes

Catholic Charities of Onondaga Co Refugee Resettlement.

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: "The Holy Eucharist" by Fr. William Casey C.P.M. *According to Fr. William Casey, Superior General of the Fathers of Mercy, We are living at the time of the greatest loss of faith in the 2000-year history of the Catholic Church." Discover how faith in the Real Presence of Jesus can remedy this as Fr. Casey explains and defends the Catholic Eucharistic doctrine and encourages us to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to help us grow spiritually.* **Comment:** This helps me to reflect during Mass more on the reason I am in church and gives me such love for the Eucharist. I want to learn more! ~ Gloria - Emmons, NC

More Announcements

- **Fish Fry** to be held every Friday 4:30 to 7:00pm in Lent except Good Friday. Adult dinners \$9, Senior dinner \$8; dinners include fish (baked or fried), fries, coleslaw, roll & beverage. They also have Mac & cheese dinners & fish sandwiches. Held in Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria- 3129 James Street (formerly held at St. Vincent De Paul Church).
- **Women's Lenten Retreat** sponsored by the Diocesan Women's Commission will be held on Sat., March 12 from 7:30 to Noon at Holy Cross. Cost is \$15 & included Mass, breakfast, confession & talk by Fr. Ward. RSVP by 3/8 to swc@syrdio.org or 475-9332. You may register at the door.
- **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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF February 27th & 28th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS - B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Rose Tout	H1 Betty Galletta	CH1	Tia Marshall	Randy Elder
		H2 Carol Dwyer	CH2	Sadie Sheehan	Don Lacombe
		H3 Mary Dougherty	CH3		Dennis Cole
		H4 MB Domanchoske	CH4		Bill McDevitt
		H5 Lola Gualtieri			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Bob Maroney		CH1	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Theresa Beaty	CH2	Loren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Richard Wright	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Kathleen Bullion	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Patrick Canale	CH1	Joe Kosty	Tom Kenah
		H2 Corrina Wilcox	CH2	Sophia Kosty	John Kissane
		H3 Rani Ristau	CH3		Ed Purcell
		H4 Sue Boone	CH4		Ray Moade
		H5 Robert Brunette			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Carmen Denny	H1 Maureen Wagner	CH1	Carlos Nojaim	Donald Brown
		H2 Tony Schiano	CH2	Kaitlin Houghland	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Joan Snyder	CH3		Peg Foraker
		H4 Spencer Southerland	CH4		
		H5 Nancy Tourville			

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Classes required for 1st 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, 3:15PM

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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

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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

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