



HOLY CROSS PARISH
A CARING COMMUNITY

MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 27th-Easter Sunday

7:00 AM Frank Vavonese/Leigh Marquis
 8:30 AM Aline Shaffer/Rose & Karen Busko
 10:00 AM Herbert & Angelina Silvestri/Family
 11:30 AM Mary Hattala/Bill & Terry Middleton

Monday, March 28th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today

Tuesday, March 29th

7:45 AM Leon Bill/ Leigh Marquis
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 30th

7:45 AM Paolo Casinelli/ M/M Douglas Daniels
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 31st

7:45 AM Enrico & Philomena DaMassa/ Sessa Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 1st

7:45 AM Mass League
 9:15 AM Frank Vavonese/ Martha & Dan O'Leary (school Mass)
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 2nd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance—Church
 4:00 PM Chris Witting/ Friends

Sunday, April 3rd– Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM William G. Brown/ Emilie Mortas
 9:00 AM Marilyn Rowland/ daughter (Family Mass)
 11:30 AM Marta Nowakowska/ Mary Parisi

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Easter Fanfare** -Paul Fetler
Pro. Hymn: 164 - JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
 EASTER HYMN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall De Bruyn
855, 856, 857 (Alleluia), 859, 862, 863, 864 (Hymnal)
Jubilation Mass -Michael Chepponis

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 148 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 149 (This is the day the Lord...)

Sequence Of Easter: (11:30)

169 - AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST SALZBURG
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 151 (Christ, our paschal lamb...)

Off. Hymn: 184 - JESUS IS RISEN

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COMMUNION MEDITATION:

Andante Cantabile -Johannes Brahms
 Victor Vallo - trumpet (Sun)
 Josh Nightingale - Sat.)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Victimae Paschali Laudes (Christians, To The Paschal Victim) -Tomas Luis de Vittoria
 (Choir with Soloist Quartet; Sarah Moth - soprano, Mia Quatrone - alto, Paul Condon - tenor, Ryan Boyle - bass)

Rec. Hymn: 171 - ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE HOLY ANTHEM
[Omitted at 11:30 Mass]

Postlude / Recessional::

Hallelujah! (from Messiah) -Georg F. Handel
 (Victor Vallo, Kevin Witmer, Chris Eighmey - trumpets)
 Josh Nightingale -trumpet (Sat.),
 Matteo Longhi - violin (Fri.), Andre Solomon - flute (Fri.)

CANTORS: 8:00PM (Sat.) (CHOIR) - Ryan Boyle
 8:30AM (Sun.) - Roger Schafer
 10:00AM (Sun.) - Ryan Boyle
 11:30AM (Sun.) (CHOIR) - Ryan Boyle

This is the greatest Solemnity of the entire Liturgical Year, the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Easter Sunday. Although every Sunday is an Easter celebration, this day is when we commemorate the actual event and is the culmination of not only Lent, but the entire Church calendar. We sing with joy and exaltation in the hope of our own resurrection one day to be with the Lord in heaven. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you now and always. A Happy Easter to all!

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Mission Collection-Fr. Gielow: \$6,807.00
 March 20th collection will be reported in the next bulletin.

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 March 27th

Sanctuary Lamp, Host & Wine
 In Memory of: Herbert & Angelina Silvestri
 Requested by: Family

Easter Offerings

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new & familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent & financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website & locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form.



Youth Ministry

instagram.com/holycrossdewitt
 Brigid Clary, Youth Minister

Sign up for Summer Servants

Registration is NOW open for Summer Servants 2016 ~ a chance to go away on an overnight mission trip ~ right in our own back yard! We will be serving in Syracuse, and meeting the faces of the poor and marginalized, and serving them in amazing ways. All teens who have finished 9th to 12th grade can sign up. July 10-15, only \$275 for the whole week! Forms available on the Youth Table in the gathering area, or email Brigid.

AIM is meeting on Monday nights! Join us at 7pm in the Youth Room. All High School students are Welcome!

Holy Cross School Dinner Auction



Holy Cross School's Annual Dinner Auction will be held on **May 21**. The auction committee is in need of donated goods and services to auction off to raise funds to upgrade of the library and computer room. Any parishioner with a donation please contact Kristen Pickard at 420-1036 or kristenpickard@yahoo.com or Michael Damon at mdamon23@yahoo.com or 430-9224.

Please help us make the evening a great success!

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



- Please pray for David Derosé and Chisala Ngandwe who are in the military and have 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.

Found in Church on Ash Wednesday -

Yellow ring with white stones. Call or come to the office 446-0473 to claim it.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 27th - Easter Sunday (note change in times)

Mass Times: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am

Monday, March 28th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, March 29th

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

Wednesday, March 30th

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, March 31st

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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

Friday, April 1st

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, April 2nd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, April 3rd

9:00 AM Family Mass followed by Family, Food & Fun

10:10 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12



The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, March 28.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place when the office is closed.

Monthly Movie

Our monthly movie is **"The Intern"** starring Robert DiNiro & Anne Hathaway. DiNiro stars as Ben Whittaker, a 70 year old widower who gets the chance to work as a senior intern at an online fashion start-up founded by Jules Ostin, played by Anne Hathaway. As the two generations collide, they also find friendship and someone to count on-each other. **Hope to see you on Tuesday, March 29th.**



Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Be sure to check it out in the Gathering Area. (Suggested donations for materials are listed on the kiosk).

CD Highlighted: "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn.

Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. Through his 7 secrets, Vinny offers an invitation to experience the transforming power of Divine Mercy. Understand this powerful devotion like never before and discover how to respond to Pope Francis's call "to live lives shaped by mercy."

Easter 2016

Dear Friends,

Today is a day to begin anew, to celebrate life, love and hope!

We are all children of God and He calls us by name. He longs for us to know Him, to know that we are loved always, unconditionally. *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.”*—John 3:16 There is no greater sign of God’s love for us than to give us new life now, today and eternally.

Jesus is risen. He lives today, in each of us. We—you and I, are called to be the face of Christ to others. To love one another and to help lead all to our loving Father. If you or someone you know, a relative, friend, neighbor, co-worker is hurting or searching for something more in life, *“why not try God,”* as Msgr. Joseph Champlin would say.

There are so many reasons why we can drift away from the Lord ~ health; work schedule; lack of transportation; other demands on their time. Some have lost faith in the Eucharist; some only attend for Holy Days or for the celebrations of the Sacraments (Marriage, Baptism, etc.) never participating fully in the life of the Church. Some have turned away feeling that God has let them down at some point in their life. Others feel isolated, excluded, or unwelcome because of life choices, marriage outside the Catholic Church, or personal situations. Some have been hurt by the church ~ clergy, religious, or other church members, or they find the church too “liberal” or too “conservative”. And yet there are those lost in hopelessness and have given up. Others still who feel they “don’t need church” to talk to God or feel that God could never forgive them – yet He does! These are just a few of the many reasons that have kept many hearts “restless” and “searching.”

In the words of St. Augustine, *“And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here!”* We at Holy Cross invite all who feel any of these emotions to return, to come back, to join us, to be part of our Faith community. We NEED you! Your presence adds life to our community, makes us stronger ~ together we support and nurture one another with the Lord’s love and guidance.

Please join us for Mass, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, for any or all of our social events, Bible Study Groups, Adult Education/Faith Formation, Prayer Sharing, and any of the many activities offered. Visit our website for more information about our parish and a more complete listing of our ministries and activities – www.holycrossdewitt.org. If you would like to speak with a priest, a deacon, a sister, or any one of our team, please call 446-0473—we will welcome you with open hearts and arms.

We strive to be a Caring Community living in the belief that that the Lord loves us, sees our goodness and forgives us readily. We need you, your presence, your goodness to bring us even closer to our Lord. If you are on the peripheral, please join us ~ be restless no more ~ it is the Lord who is calling you.

May this Easter Season be a time of blessings, new beginnings and the abiding presence of Jesus in your life forever.

With every prayerful good wish, we are,



Prayerfully yours,

*The Priests,
Deacon, Sister
and the Staff
of Holy Cross Church, DeWitt*

Faith in Action

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

Pope Francis declared 2016: A Holy Year of Mercy

Feed the hungry

Dorothy Day Shelter for Women & Children

Volunteers from Holy Cross sign up to bring a hot meal for 24 persons to this nearby shelter on the 3rd weekend of the month. Thank you to the Hauser family who provided a full meal in March to nourish homeless families at the shelter. Emmaus Ministry at St. James partners with Holy Cross to provide gift bags of toiletries and coloring books for recent visitors to the shelter. Thank you to Rose Tout, Mary Beth Smith, Eileen Ferrara & Stella LaParne for their work on this effort. Please call or email Beth to sign up for an opportunity to help with this ministry to families in need: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Comfort those in prison

Jail Ministry March Day of Service

Last week our Faith in Action event was at Jail Ministry Mary Relihan and I met with Keith Cieplicki & his staff. We helped with the phone lines and learned of their necessity in providing help and communication for the inmates at the downtown jail. Over 650 inmates are awaiting trial - they have not been convicted. They could be held in this jail for up to a year while awaiting trial to determine their innocence or guilt! They are suspected of committing a crime, but poverty is an important factor in keeping them locked up. Despite their lack of money, inmates are charged \$5 per minute to make a local phone call. Jail Ministry provides human dignity to the inmates by visiting them and by providing free phone lines. Only one call per day is permitted, but the phones provide a vital link to the outside world - messages are communicated to lawyers or family members. Ask Mary about her experience, and let Beth know if you would like to learn more about Jail Ministry: [315-416-4576/](tel:315-416-4576)
beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Welcome strangers

Refugee Assistance Committee: April 5th, 7pm

Join a group of people interested in helping refugees, people displaced by violence and the loss of home & country. We will discuss the ways that Holy Cross Church's Refugee Assistance team plans to assist Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement. Come to share your thoughts and offer your talents!

Comfort the afflicted

Save the date: Earth Day in the Town of Dewitt is April 16th!

Parish volunteers will gather to support Town of Dewitt efforts to make the world a cleaner, more beautiful place in which to live. Volunteers with T-shirts with Holy Cross logos will join as a group to help our neighbors clean up trash in a local area.



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 gathering area, contact the Parish Office or visit our web site www.holycrossdewitt.org for one.



A BIG THANK to all who helped deliver flowers to parishioners who are Homebound or in Nursing home facilities! You brought a lot of joy to these people.
A Blessed Easter – Sr. Rose Bill

Vocation Crucifix

Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Sister Rose (446-0473) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.



Food Donation Weekend ~ April 1st & 2nd

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

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for your food donations in January and February to All Faiths Food Pantry @ St. John the Baptist Church. Your continued support makes a difference in the lives of our clients. We appreciate your generosity and kindness.

All Faiths Food Pantry, Inc.

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.

More Announcements

An Evening of Hope & Healing

Virtually everyone knows someone who is struggling with an addiction. Join Anne Costa as she provides practical ways & spiritual principles to cope & heal through the hell storm of addiction. She will be at the Franciscan Place on the ground floor at DESTINY USA on **Wed., April 20th—6:30PM**. RSVP encouraged 657-3657.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 2nd & 3rd

<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	Betty Galletta	H1 Alan Andrews	CH1 Kay Sgarlatta	Tia Marshall	Randy Elder
		H2 Gayle Resetarits	CH2 Mary Relihan	Sadie Sheehan	Bill McDevitt
		H3 Ben Vahey	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Dennis Cole
		H4 Joanne Wallace	CH4 Claudette Tanner		
		H5 Brenna Brown			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Bob Maroney	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Charlene Hughes	CH2 Pat Highducheck	Loren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Ed Flynn	CH3 Julie Johnson		Len Smith
		H4 Al Highducheck	CH4 Theresa Koulouris		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Family Mass	H1 Ann Marie Lankes	CH1 Kelly Griffith	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Michele Kretsch	CH2 Judith Hughes	Oliver Gleasman	John Kissane
		H3 Kristen Hodge	CH3 Christina Hatem		Ed Purcell
		H4 Micheline Gleasman	CH4 Margaret Ingraham		Ray Moade
		H5 Catherine Muller			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Bonnie DiMillo	CH1	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Ron Deluca	CH2 Cora Chirco	Tanner Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Rita Bergamo	CH3 John Fix		Peg Foraker
		H4 Jane Flanagan	CH4		
		H5 Charles Craig			

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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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, 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

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. 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. 33

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