



*Then he said to THOMAS,
“Put your FINGER here
and see my HANDS,
and bring your hand
and put it into my SIDE,
and do not be unbelieving,
but BELIEVE.”*

JOHN 20:27

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Sunday, April 3rd – Second Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 4th

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

Tuesday, April 5th

7:45 AM Rosalind Pristash/ Jerome & Ellen Pristash
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, April 6th

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

Thursday, April 7th

7:45 AM Phylis & Kris Reid/ Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 8th

7:45 AM Mary Almanzi/ The Maio Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 9th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Kristin Blake/ Mom & Dad

Sunday, April 10th Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM George Shahin/ Jennine Shahin Family
 9:00 AM Gerald Killion/ Bob & Kay Keough
 11:30 AM Herbert Silvestri/ The Nasta Family

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of March 20th: \$ 22,597.46
 Holy Land Collection: \$ 1,795.00
 Easter Sunday Collection 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.

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.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
 (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **The Strife Is O'er** -Giovanni da Palestrina
 (with Choir at 11:30)

**Pro. Hymn: 488 - THERE'S A WIDENESS IN
 GOD'S MERCY** IN BABILONE

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall De Bruyn
855, 856, 859, 862, 863, 864 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 152 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 152 (Give thanks to the Lord...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 153 (You believe in me, Thomas)

Off. Hymn: 490 - WE WALK BY FAITH SHANTI
 COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)

Because He Lives -William J. & Gloria Gaither
 (Ryan Boyle - baritone solo)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether -Harold W. Friedell
Rec. Hymn: 171 - ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE

HOLY ANTHEM RISE HOLY ANTHEM

Postlude: **Prelude to Te Deum** -Marc a. Charpentier

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

Echo Holy, Holy -arr. Ernest Camerota
Concerto in A minor -Antonio Vivaldi

(Lydia Chase - violin)

This Is The Day -Lee Garrett

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHIOIR - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Easter is not just one day but a Great Feast of 50 days! Today, the Second Sunday of Easter has, over the centuries, acquired a number of names such as *Low Sunday*, *Quasi Modo Sunday*, *Dominica In Albis (Sunday in White)*, and *Thomas Sunday*, which Eastern Rite Churches use because of today's Gospel about the "doubting" Apostle, Thomas. Most recently, Pope John Paul II added the title, *Sunday of Divine Mercy*, which is especially appropriate during this "Year of Mercy" promulgated by Pope Francis. Each title has an interesting explanation for its derivation. But remember, we are a Resurrection people, and "Alleluia" is our song! Happy Easter season to all!

Ernest Camerota

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!

HOPE for Bereaved support groups

We are a local nonprofit organization that seeks to help grieving persons deal with the loss of a loved one. We hold monthly support groups - free of charge—for children and adults alike. Free one-on-one counseling is also available. Located at 4500 Onondaga Blvd., Syracuse 13219. You may call 475-9675 or visit hopeforbereaved.com to see more details about the following groups:

- Hope for Youth - For Children/Teens**
- Hope for Bereaved Parents** - whose child died by illness or accident, miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death
- Hope for Survivors** - those whom suicide leave behind
- Hope for Bereaved** - whose parent, relative or friend died
- Hope for Widow & Widowers**
- Hope for Bereaved due to substance abuse overdose**
- Caregivers Focus Group**

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.

A Family Perspective

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, April 4th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, April 5th

8:30 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall
 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9

Wednesday, April 6th

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
 4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
 6:00 PM The Middle—Youth Room & Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, April 7th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - Choir Room
 8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 1:00 Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

Friday, April 8th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, April 9th - Welcome Weekend

10:00 AM First Communion Workshop - Yeazel Hall
 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, April 10th - Welcome Weekend

10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11
 10:00 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall
 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Knitting Group

Knitting Group will meet Thursday, April 7th – 1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome to join us!



Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each **Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15** to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes. The meetings take place in rooms 12 and 13 in Yeazel Hall. Feel free to stop by and see what we will be working on.

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.

Found in Church on Ash Wednesday -

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

Martha Almanzi, Dr. Ann Bishop, Sue Boye, Henry Brault, Mary Cargin, Rosemary Coolican, 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 Derose 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

Hospital Admittance

If you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital, please be sure to contact the Parish Office. The local hospitals do NOT contact us and we have no idea who is hospitalized unless the family informs us. In case of **emergency**, there is a Catholic priest chaplain on duty at all times at every hospital; the chaplain is available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are going in for a scheduled surgery, one of the priests here at Holy Cross would be happy to administer the Anointing of the Sick during the week or after Mass on Sunday. Also, each of the hospitals has Eucharistic Minsters who make daily rounds to distribute Holy Communion; notify the nurse’s Station or Chaplain’s Office to be on the list.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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



DVD Highlighted: *“Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told”* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Thank You

To all who helped to make our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter Season so inspiring. Most special gratitude to the Altar Rosary Society for caring for the altar linens; Julie Sheridan and our Parish Staff, for the inspiring decorating of our Church during these times, especially at Easter; to Westcott Florist for the beautiful flowers in Church donated by you and your loved ones; to our magnificent choir, cantors, musicians and Choir Master Ernie Camerota; to our Sacristan Maureen McManus; to Tiffany Koszalka for simulcasting our Easter Sunday Masses downstairs for our overflow crowd & helping with our altar servers; lectors and Eucharistic Ministers under the direction of John McGowan; to our parish staff for cleaning the church and helping with the many preparations and details; to our Priests and Deacon and Sister Rose; to all of the other “Helping Hands” who made these days so special.

Thank you all and God bless you all.

Most gratefully yours,
Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel

“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.

Eucharistic

Adoration

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.

The following Masses have be sent to other priests in need of Masses and will be said individually.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Donald A. Franeey	Vincent & Mary Jo DiMento
James Walker	Linda McHerron
Owen McCarvell	Mr. & Mrs. McCarvell
Carolyn Jane Richmond	Vince & Mary Jo DiMento
Paolo Casinelli	Mary McArdle
Gerald Killion	Mary Lee and Tom Muench
Theresa Birthistle	Jerome O’Callahan
John Crisafulli	Tom & Lucy Mirante
Paolo Casinelli	Marilina Daniels
Harold Smegelsky	Nancy and Joe Solomen

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Marion W. Culkin	Vincent & Mary Jo DiMento
Sarah Pantaleo	Dorothy & Jack Dee
Linda L. Griffin	Vince & Mary Jo DiMento
Dorothy Mulvihill	Jan Murphy & Carol Linert
John Kirsch	Dorothy & Jack Dee
Ann Fay Huberson	Anne & Don LaCasse
Dr. James A. Cavallaro	Dr. Vincent D. DiMento
John P. KJirsch	Dr. Vincent D. DiMento
Thomas O’Malley	Laurie Kranzadian
Harold Smegelsky	Janet & Pat Matthews

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

A Quote from Pope Francis:

“What kind of world do we want to leave our children?... Do you want to leave them the memory of exploitation, of insufficient pay, of workplace harassment, of trafficking in slave labor? Or do you want to leave them a culture which recalls dignified labor, proper lodging, and land to be worked? . . . What type of culture do we want for those who will come after us? What air will they breathe? An air tainted by corruption, violence, insecurity and suspicion, or, on the contrary, an air capable of generating — and the word is crucial — generating alternatives, renewal and change? To generate is to be co-creators with God.”

-Pope Francis, Meeting with the World of Labor,
Ciudad Juárez, Feb. 17, 2016

Sign up at Holy Cross for the Town of Dewitt's Earth Day, April 16th

Parish volunteers will gather to support Town of Dewitt efforts to make our world a cleaner, more beautiful place in which to live. Families, neighbors and parish groups will wear T-shirts with Holy Cross logos, joining as a group to help our neighbors clean up trash in a local area. Group registrations (include your choice of clean-up location) are due by April 8th. Please call or email Beth for more information: beth@holycrossdewitt.org/315-416-4576.

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 downstairs to Yeazel Hall to share your thoughts and offer your talents!

First Tuesday Sandwiches: April 5th, 8:15am

Join other Holy Cross parishioners to prepare peanut butter & jelly, tuna, egg or chicken salad sandwiches for the men's homeless shelter at 1074 South Clinton St. If you can't come this week, mark your calendar for the 3rd Tuesday: April 19th at 8:15 am. Sandwich prep takes about an hour. If you are interested, there are opportunities to visit the shelter later the same day. Call Beth for more information: 315-416-4576.

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.



Food Donation Weekend is This Weekend

Thank you for any food items that were brought in today! If you forgot to bring in your donations you may bring it next weekend.

More Announcements

- **Friends For Life, Inc Annual Spring Luncheon Seminar** will be held at Barbagallo's Restaurant, E. Syracuse on Sat., Apr. 9 at Noon. Mail reservation requests to Betty Morrell, 106 Wynthrop Rd, Syr. 13209. Checks payable to Friends for Life, Inc. Adults \$25, students \$15. For more info call Betty 488-1301 or Joan 488-4146.
- **Spring Bottle Drive - Saturday, April 9** from 9am to 1pm. Please support the FM-JD Meals on Wheels. We will have two collection locations: Sno-Top in Manlius and DeWitt Community Church.
- **Christ the King Conversation Series** will feature Casey Crabill, President of OCC on April 14 at 7pm. The topic will be "Community College; the path to success". Reservations suggested but not required 446-2680.
- **Holy Family Children's Home Golf Tournament - Sat., July 30.** Sign in 11am; shot gun start at noon. All money raised will benefit the orphanage to help with repairs and to supplement the monthly sponsorship program. \$85 per person. For more info contact May Ellen @ 430-2712 or hfchcdn@gmail.com.
- **Christian Health Service of Syracuse is** located at 3299 Burnet Ave in Syracuse. Their mission is to bring affordable healthcare to those who have little or no health insurance and to those with Medicaid. Most of the staff are volunteers who want to help to provide the community with health care without having to fear the cost. Please spread the word that this service is available.
- Bishop Grimes will be celebrating 50 years of educating young men and women in 2016, we are humbled that our students' parents, grandparents, trustees, faculty, staff and friends of Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School join together, in acts of generosity by donating to the Bishop Grimes Annual Fund. In order to continue providing a quality Catholic education, we must seek the support of all the members of our Bishop Grimes community. On behalf of our school community, we thank you for honoring Bishop Grimes' mission and past by supporting its future with a gift to the Annual Fund: Please visit our website, www.bishopgrimes.org, to provide your gift via credit card or mail your gift to:
Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, Attn: Annual Fund,
6653 Kirkville Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 9th & 10th

<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	Lisa Nardone	H1 Lola Gualtieri	CH1 Mary Ann Montforte	Meghan Culligan	Ray Blake
		H2 Terry Dooher	CH2 MB Domanchoske	Grace Culligan	Bill McDevitt
		H3 Susan Klenk	CH3 Carol Dwyer		David Jureller
		H4 Betty Galletta	CH4 Mary Dougherty		Claude Pilon
		H5 Luana Impellizzeri			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Karl Schindler		CH1 Mary Touchette	Lizzy Smith	Ed Coolican
		H2 Maureen McManus	CH2 Mary Malay		Tony Ebersole
		H3 John Rosser	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Richard Wright	CH4 Theresa Beaty		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Patrick Canale	CH1 Kathy Sportelli	Joe Kosty	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kelly Griffith	CH2 Marilyn Engle	Sophia Kosty	John Kissane
		H3 Rani Ristau	CH3 Terry Essel		Ed Purcell
		H4 Corrina Wilcox	CH4 JD Tessier		Ray Moade
		H5 Robert Brunette			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Ed Judge	CH1 Tammy Gunn	Nora Kilmartin	Donald Brown
		H2 Karen Gross	CH2 George Given	Emmett Kilmartin	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Emily Hauser	CH3 Sue Given		David Rapp
		H4 Alyssa Moskowitz	CH4 Mary Haley		
		H5 Sue Judge			

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

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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

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

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