



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.” - Jn 21:18-19

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.

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.”*

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 to see more.



Upcoming Events:

Third Tuesday Sandwich Making: Tuesday, April 19 - 8:30am in Yeazel Hall

First Communion: May 7

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, April 10th Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 11th

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

Tuesday, April 12th

7:45 AM Pasquale & Pasqua Facchini/ Sessa Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, April 13th

7:45 AM Bob Wheaton/ Sessa Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 14th

7:45 AM Richard H. Aubry MD/ wife Marjorie
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 15th

7:45 AM Kathleen Delavan/ Rita & Peter Bergamo
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 16th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM John J. Costello/ Don & Ann LaCasse

Sunday, April 17th Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Edward "Ted" Barrett/ Wallace McDonald
 9:00 AM Jean Lovas/ Marge & Stan Blanchfield
 11:30 AM Mary Hattala/ Jimmy & Carmela Conte

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of April 3: \$20,304.93

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 April 10th

Host & Wine

In Memory of: Frank Vavonese
Requested by: CBA Parents Club

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Andante Cantabile** (*The Swan*)

-Camille Saint-Saens

Pro. Hymn: 566 - THE STRIFE IS O'ER

VICTORY

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection

-Randall De Bruyn

855, 856, 859, 862, 863, 864 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 154 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 155 (I will praise you, Lord...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 155 (Christ is risen, creator...)

Off. Hymn: 162 - TWO WERE BOUND FOR EMMAUS

KENMARE

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

God So Loved The World (from *The Crucifixion*)

-Sir John Stainer

COMMUNION MEDITATION:

King Ever Glorious! (from *The Crucifixion*)

-Sir John Stainer

(Liam Fitzpatrick - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: 570 - LORD OF THE DANCE -Shaker Tune

Postlude: **Improvisation on ODE TO JOY**

CANTORS: 4:00 - Tom Griffith

9:00 - Roger Schafer

11:30 - CHOIR - Roger Schafer

The Choir Anthem and Communion Meditation are from *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer. The Choir Anthem text is well known, John 3:16-17, the solo, sung by Choir tenor, Liam Fitzpatrick touches on the agony and pain of Jesus during His ordeal but asserts His Kingship and Lord. The text follows: ***"King ever glorious! King ever glorious! The dews of death are gathering round Thee, Upon the Cross Thy foes have bound Thee, Thy Strength is gone! Not in Thy Majesty, Robed in heaven's supreme splendor, but in weakness and surrender, Thou hangest here. Who can be like Thee? Pilate high in Zion dwelling? Rome with arms the world compelling? Proud though they be! Thou art sublime. Far more awful in Thy weakness, more than Kingly in Thy meekness, Thou Son of God! Glory and honor, let the world divide and take them; crown its monarchs and unmake them, But Thou will reign! Here in abasement, crownless, poor, disrobed and bleeding. There in glory interceding. Thou art the King! Thou art the King!"***

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.



FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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Thank You

Students in one of our 6th grade Faith Formation classes raised \$40.00 for Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl this Lent!

Congrats on learning to give alms during Lent & learning how our simple sacrifices lead to great differences in the lives of others - across the globe & here in the U.S. as well. The students gave of their allowances, earnings & odd jobs they did. They also watched a video from a Catholic Relief Services recipient who was orphaned & lived in horrible poverty, & now has a PhD with a wonderful family, all because of one bowl of rice! Thanks to all of you, way to go!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN YEAZEL HALL

If you haven't had a chance to see our Spring Tree in Yeazel Hall, make sure you check it out. Since the Fall, the tree has taken on new life with each changing Season. A big THANK YOU to Christine, one of our Faith Formation Catechists pictured here with some of her students, for helping create such a fun and Welcoming environment for everyone using Yeazel Hall.

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!



Moving? If your future plans include a change of address; would you please contact the Parish Office? You may call 446-0473 or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with your new address. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, April 11th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, April 12th

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9
10:30 AM Menorah Park Liturgy - Menorah Park

Wednesday, April 13th

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 NA & Dewitt Nar-Anon Mtgs. - rms. 10,12 & 13
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, April 14th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - Choir Room
8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Holy Cross Men's Group - room 12

Friday, April 15th

8:00 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, April 16th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, April 17th

10:10 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
10:15 AM Confirmation '16 - Yeazel Hall

New At Holy Cross

Narcotics Anonymous and the DeWitt Nar-Anon will begin here at Holy Cross on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7pm** in Yeazel Hall. Meetings are open to all.

Evening Movie - War Room

War Room is a compelling drama with humor & heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, & every other area of our lives. Tony & Elizabeth Jordan seemingly have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter, & their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Their lives take an unexpected turn and they are challenged to establish a prayer “war room” & a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth begins to fight for her family, Tony must decide if he will make amends.



This movie will be shown on Monday, April 18 at 7:00pm in Yeazel Hall. Movie is free of charge.

From the Public Policy Office

An excerpt from Statement on Political Responsibility by the Catholic Bishops of NYS (3/18/16) As the Catholic Bishops of New York State, we urge every eligible adult Catholic, without exception, to be sure that he or she is registered to vote and that all exercise their solemn responsibility of voting. **If you are not registered to vote, or not sure if you are registered**, please go to www.elections.nyscatholic.org & select “Register to Vote.”



Banns for Diaconate Ordination

Nathan Gunn is a candidate for the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate. If anyone knows any reason why he should not receive this Order make that fact know to Msgr. Yeazel

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

**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.

“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.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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



Book Highlighted: “You Did It to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action” by Michael E. Gaitley. **Comments:** “I ordered this book after one of the Dominican priests at my church suggested it for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. It has many concrete suggestions for practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, such as ways to start and contribute to your own Mercy Fund.” “One of the best parts of the book is The Apostolate of Smiling and what a curved grin can do!” “I could not put this book down! I have stayed up until 5AM reading it, Awesome!”

Welcome Weekend – and Care for Creation Talk

following 9 AM Mass on Sunday. All are encouraged to attend. If you’re attending an earlier Mass, please consider returning to join us at 10 AM for the talk. If you’re attending the 11:30 Mass, please come early (10AM). You will be able to attend Mass after the talk, and choir practice if you’re in the choir. Ed Michalenko will speak to us about Pope Francis’ *words on the environment and offer insight and ideas on how we can work to protect God’s gift of creation, with an opportunity for questions and answers. (**Encyclical Laudato Si*) This Weekend plan to enjoy fellowship, fresh pastries, and share the gift of ‘Presence’ with one another! Discover how you can make a difference in protecting God’s creation! Bring a friend, a neighbor or co-worker!

Balancing Life’s Demands

Are you over involved with the emotions of others? Do you ever feel like you just can’t give any more? Do you live & work in a care giving role? We invite you to attend guest speaker, Alan Andrews, LCSW, LLC and tackle many of the issues we face daily. This event is free & open to all on **Thursday, April 21 at 6:30pm** in Yeazel Hall. For more information about the resources invited to answer your questions, see the poster on the bulletin board.



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.

Living Through Loss

Tuesday, April 12—10am to 3pm

You may have lost a loved one through illness, death or divorce. Perhaps your loss is that of a pet, a job, a home, a special role which you can no longer fill. With that loss you may experience sadness, disbelief, pain, anger, guilt, depression & the sense of isolation in your grief. Managing life through grief may require support, understanding & care. You are welcome to attend this session on “Living With Loss: with Sr. Kathleen Osbelt, founder of Francis House & Coordinator of the Francis House Resource Center. Bring a friend. Come to gain some insights that may help you or someone you love through the experience of grief. Offering \$30—call 446-2680 for reservations at Christ the King Retreat Center..

Men’s Book Group:

There is a men’s book group that meets every other Thursday for all men of the parish who are interested in exploring their faith through reading and discussing a spiritually- based book. April dates for our meetings are: 4/14 and 4/28. Please join us in learning more about our faith and ourselves through reading and discussing a book by a great Catholic writer. Contact Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 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 declared 2016: A Holy Year of Mercy

This weekend! Sunday April 10th, 10am

Please stop downstairs Sunday at 10 am to hear Town Supervisor and environmental expert **Ed Michalenko, Ph.D.** talk about care for creation. Ed will reflect on the Pope's Encyclical *Laudato Si*, and share his own thoughts on care for our environment.

Date Change! April 23rd

Day of Service at the Town of Dewitt's Earth Day

Let's come together as a group to help our neighbors clean up trash in our community! 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 are invited to meet between 9 and 11 am at Robbie T's Pizza in Jamesville, or at the DeWitt Town Hall. Bring work gloves; refreshments will be provided. Look for Holy Cross leaders wearing red T-shirts with the HC logo. No pre-registration necessary. Contact Beth for more information:
beth@holycrossdewitt.org/315-416-4576.

Save the environment: Plant a tree!

The town of Dewitt is offering free "street trees" to residents: they will plant them for you! The trees are planted, by request, in the right of way in front your residence or business. There is a selection from which to choose based on size and sustainability in our region. Check out the Town of Dewitt website for guidelines and the trees available. To request a tree, contact Christine Manchester, Town of DeWitt Sustainability Coordinator: cmanchester@townofdewitt.org / 446-9250, ext. 137

Top Ten Take-aways from *Laudato Si* (points 1-2; to be continued next week) by James Martin, SJ

1. The spiritual perspective is now part of the discussion on the environment.

The greatest contribution of *Laudato Si* to the environmental dialogue is, to my mind, is its systematic overview of the crisis from a religious point of view... With this new encyclical, the language of faith enters the discussion - clearly, decisively & systematically.

2. The poor are disproportionately affected by climate change.

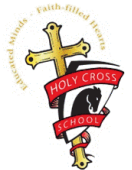
Throughout the encyclical, the pope appeals to the Gospels, to Catholic social teaching and to the statements of recent Popes to critique the exclusion of anyone from benefits of the goods of creation. Overall, in decisions regarding the environment and the use of the earth's common resources, he repeatedly calls for an appreciation of the "immense dignity of the poor."

Knights of Columbus Council 5186 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Primary Night—April 19th Noon till 7pm

205 North Center Street in East Syracuse
2 meatballs spaghetti, salad, Italian bread & a dessert—\$8

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!

More Announcements

- **7th Annual Concert to Benefit Amaus Health Services** at Cathedral April 22, 2016 at 7:30 pm Immaculate Conception Church Fayetteville Starring vocalist Sherrie Hale and Pianist Jerry Exline. Come listen to a variety of beautiful music to calm the soul... All proceeds help local people receive quality health care. Tickers \$12 / Students with ID \$8
- **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.
- **Interested in 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.



Don't miss Eat Drink Pray – a heavenly food and wine tasting event with the Sisters of St. Francis. Wednesday, April 20th, 6 – 8 pm at Franciscan Villa, 6900 Buckley Rd., Syracuse NY

13212. This evening of "good food and good cheer" features delicious foods, wine pairings, live entertainment, and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the retirement needs and community care of our Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets are just \$50 each. To order yours, visit www.sosf.org, call 315.634.7026, or purchase at the door.

**Found in church - 2 rosaries with silver beads.
Please call or come to the office to claim them.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 16th & 17th

<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	Tony Ortega	H1 Kay Sgarlatta	CH1 Ben Vahey	Robbie Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Martha O’Leary	CH2 Gayle Resetarits	Chris Finger	Bill McDevitt
		H3 John Passonno	CH3 Lisa Nardone		Dennis Cole
		H4 Mary Relihan	CH4 JoAnn Wallace		
		H5 Claudette Tanner			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 Mary Malay	Loren Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Kathleen Bullion	CH2 Peter Demlein	Chris Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Beth Elmer	CH3 Peter Demong		Len Smith
		H4 Charlene Hughes	CH4 Ed Flynn		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Tim Conan	CH1 Micheline Gleasman	Rachel Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Nancy Thompson	CH2 Kristen Hodge	Aiden Duggan	John Kissane
		H3 Christina Hatem	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Teri Skandalis	CH4 Michele Kretsch		Ray Moade
		H5 Kathleen Gibson			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Randy Wolken	H1 Nancy Tourville	CH1 David Pajak	Logan Demetros	Donald Brown
		H2 Tony Schiano	CH2 Karen Kirkman	Owen Demetros	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Linda Mulvey	CH3 Ellyn Lubel		Peg Foraker
		H4 Maureen Wagner	CH4 Spencer Southerland		
		H5 Joan Snyder			

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

Classes required for 1st Baptism

†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
 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