



*Many blessings to our First Communion children and families.
May you always stay as close to Jesus as you are today!*



*2016 First Communion Class
Of Holy Cross Church*



Sunday, May 8th Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Mary & Ed Smith/ Daughters
 9:00 AM Mary Van Alstyne/ Son (Family Mass)
 11:30 AM Mary Hattala/ Edw. & Francis Kaymerski

Monday, May 9th

7:45 AM Manfred Jenkeleit/Wife
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 10th

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

Wednesday, May 11th

7:45 AM Martha & Mary Gibbons/Mary Lee & Tom Muench
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 12th - The Ascension of the Lord

7:45 AM Eileen Murphy/Friends
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 13th

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

Saturday, May 14th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Everett Brazie/Carol & Ray Blake

Sunday, May 15th

7:30 AM John M. Freyer/Wallace McDonald
 9:00 AM Jeffrey Baker/The Ortega Family
 11:30 AM Jean Lovas/Jean King Myatt

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of May 1st: \$20,189.15

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 May 8th

*Host & Sanctuary Light
 In Memory of: Angie Marziale
 Requested by: Maria & Chuck Lee*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring** -J. S. Bach
 Pro. Hymn: **203 - HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**
 SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott
880, 881, 882, 885, 886, 887 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 166 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 166 (the Lord is King...)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 167 (I will not leave you orphans...)
 Off. Hymn: **201 - IMMACULATE MARY** LOURDES HYMN
 CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

A Mother's Love -Boyd Bacon

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (4:00 & 11:30)

Ave Maria -J. S. Bach / Charles Gounod
 (Jacob Goz - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: **186 - HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES**

HIM RISE LLANFAIR

Postlude: **Trumpet Tune In D Major** -John Stanley
 (Matteo Longhi - violin)

(Josh Nightingale & Kevin Witmer - trumpets)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

Mother Dear, O Pray For Me -Isaac B. Woodbury
Angel On My Shoulder -Ernest Camerota

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick
 9:00 - Roger Schafer
 11:30 - CHOIR - Roger Schafer

The Recessional Hymn sings of Jesus' Ascension into heaven which we noted on Thursday, forty days after Easter.

Today is also the last Children's Choir Mass of this year. I thank the wonderful children for their work, and their parents for allowing them to sing in the Choir. The children will receive their Achievement Certificates at 9:00 Mass.

Today we crown Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth, appropriately, on Mother's Day, as we honor her as our Spiritual Mother, and we also honor our own earthly mothers.

The Choir Anthem (11:30) sings: **"A mother's love knows no end. It's from the heart of God"**. At the 4:00 and 11:30 Masses one of our Choir tenors, Jacob Goz, sings the beautiful **Ave Maria** by Bach/Gounod, with violin obbligato by Matteo Longhi. Jacob has been in our Choir for two years and is a Sophomore Voice Major at the SU Setnor School of Music. **A Happy Mother's Day to all!**

Ernest Camerota

Bless all the

Women in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.





THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, May 8th**
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
- Monday, May 9th**
7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room
- Tuesday, May 10th**
10:30 AM Menorah Park Liturgy
5:30 PM Following Christ-Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Recovery - room 9
- Wednesday, May 11th**
6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Small Christian Community - member's home
10:30 PM 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, May 12th**
8:00 AM Elem. School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Spring Concert-Church
- Friday, May 13th**
8:00 PM Elem. School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- Saturday, May 14th**
10:00 AM Deacon Ordination—Cathedral
12:00 - 3:00PM Car Wash - parking lot
3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
- Sunday, May 15th**
10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11
10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

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
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Classes end soon

Faith Formation classes for all students in grades 1-8 **end for this school year, the week of May 11, 12, 13th.** Summer blessings to all those who faithfully attended, enjoyed the donuts and strengthened their relationship with Jesus.

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!

Christ Life Series, Part II – Following Christ:

Tuesdays, May 10 – June 21, 5:30 – 8:00pm, Yeazel Hall, the succeeding series to Discovering Christ (Christ Life). Join in this journey that explores and encourages Catholic discipleship. Dinner and program offered at no cost. Adult supervised childcare provided. Retreat will be held on Saturday, June 11th. For specifics, please contact Julie Sheridan | 446-0473. To learn more about Christ Life and the Following Christ series, visit <https://christlife.org/christlife-series/following-christ/>

Confirmation Class
Car Wash—May 14th
Starting at 12:00 through 3:00pm



- All donations will benefit sending our teens to World Youth Day in Poland this summer!
- Come anytime between 12-3pm.
- Thanks for supporting our teens in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Save the Date - Wednesday, June 1

Happening Next Weekend

Next weekend Nathan Gunn of our Staff will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Cunningham. The ceremony is at 10:00am at the Cathedral and all are welcome.



There will be a reception after Masses next weekend in Yeazel Hall. Nathan will preach all the Masses the weekend of May 29th.

We are most proud and blessed to have Nathan on our Staff now as a Deacon and wish him and his family blessings in abundance.

GREAT NEWS -

We are so happy to announce these great events:

- ◆ **May 28** - Matt Lyons our seminarian intern will be ordained a Transitional Deacon at his home parish of St. Joseph's in Endicott at 10AM. Matt will be with us for the summer & will begin preaching in July. Matt will be ordained a priest June 2017.
- ◆ **June 4** - Deacon Ken Kirkman of our parish will be ordained a priest at 10am at the Cathedral. His first Mass is 11:30 on Sunday, June 5th. He will preach here on June 12th weekend.

We are so blessed by these great men answering the Lord's call to service. Please pray for them all & their families who so generously have encouraged their vocations.

From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Our In-Pew portion of our annual HOPE Appeal is May 21st. If you can be a part of it earlier, please do so.

As I mentioned to you last weekend, you have truly enabled miracles to occur in people's lives because of your great goodness.

Please help us this year, especially if you have never been a part of our effort. Our goal for Holy Cross is \$122,000. Last year you gave \$315,000 or \$466 a family.

Please, as a family, help others with a pledge of \$300 or 82¢ a day. As with the loaves and fish, the Lord will bless your gift and you and multiply your generosity in helping so many.

God bless you for so helping.



Gratefully yours,
Msgr. Yeazel

Thank You



Thank you ever so much to all who helped make the Alan Andrews Presentation for Care Givers such an enlightening event. Alan's talk was outstanding and inspirational. The Agencies were so kind and informative. The Altar and Rosary team provided delicious treats and the Greeters were most helpful. Many people were present for the event. They really appreciated the evening. Thanks to all for your efforts. It was beneficial for the participants.

**Eucharistic 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

- Martha Almanzi, Wendall Bierman, Dr. Ann Bishop, Catherine Bona, Sue Boye, Henry Brault, Mary Cargin, Rosemary Coolican, Helen Eck, Bob Egan, Donna Finch, Bill Fitzpatrick, John Fix, Katie Glisson, Amanda Goodhines, Kathy Goudy, Connie Grasso, Mary Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Jody Henson, Monica Hoey, Adam Houck, Vann Johnston, Sr., Wm. Kearney Jr., Henry Keller, Mary Lambert, Mary Mayle, James McGinnis, Jeremy McHerron, Eleanor Moloney, Faith Muller, Jody Murphy, Anthony Piriano, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, Joan Schroder, Rosalie Scipione, Laura Smith, Rita Smookler, Kate Thomas, Carol Watkins, Beverly Wilbur, Renata & Michael Wolszczak, Louise Yarnell



- 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

“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



This week, we encourage you to stop by the kiosk for your Mother's Day Gifts. Items featuring our Blessed Mother, praying the rosary and spiritual songs could be the most appreciated gift! These items are available in many formats: CDs, DVD, small booklets and paperback books, and some have been decorated for your gift giving. There are index cards near each item with more information on the contents. If we can address any questions or suggestions, please email us at LighthouseKiosk@Gmail.com.

Banns of Marriage

*Jamie Anne Crawford & Andrew Dillon Cottet
Laura Condon & John Konefal*

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

Brady Bread Sale this weekend!

Your \$3 donation benefits Brady programs: Jail Ministry & Pedals to Possibilities

L'Arche Plant Sale: May 4-8th

L'Arche Syracuse will hold its 20th annual Mother's Day Plant Sale in the parking lot of Shop City Plaza, corner of Teal Avenue and Grant Boulevard. Sale hours are 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. A variety of annual and perennial plants will be available. Proceeds from the sale support L'Arche Syracuse, a non-profit community of homes for adults with developmental disabilities, which has been in Syracuse for over 40 years.

Gardening at CTK Retreat House: Friday, May 27th

Save the Date for our May Parish Day of Service! Last year Holy Cross contributed to a large garden just outside the window wall at Christ the King Retreat House. This year we will review the winter damage & refresh the garden.

Gardening at Holy Cross

Loretta Nowicki will lead a crew of gardeners to spruce up the Holy Cross grounds on the first week of May and of June. Contact Loretta for dates & times if you are interested in helping with the parish gardens: 682-9484/wnowicki@twcny.rr.com

Top Ten Take-aways from *Laudato Si* (points 9 & 10; series completed this week)

9. Global dialogue and solidarity are needed.

Perhaps more than any encyclical, Pope Francis draws from the experiences of people around the world...In this way, he also embodies the Catholic principle of subsidiarity, which, in part, looks to local experience and local solutions. The pope calls into dialogue and debate "all people" about our "common home". A global dialogue is needed because there are "no uniform recipes." What works in one region may not in another. The encyclical's worldwide scope makes it an invitation for a worldwide community.

10. A Change of heart is required.

At heart, this document, addressed to "every person on the planet" is a call for a new way of looking at things, a "bold cultural revolution". We face an urgent crisis, when, thanks to our actions, the earth has begun to look more and more like, in Francis' vivid language, "an immense pile of filth". Still, the document is hopeful, reminding us that because God is with us, we can strive both individually and corporately to change course. We can awaken our hearts and move towards an "ecological conversion" in which we see the intimate connection between God and all beings, and more readily listen to the "cry of the earth and the cry of the poor". To use religious language, what the pope is calling for is conversion.

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

- **Celebration Luncheon for Onondaga Co. Seniors** - Thurs., May 19 at Drumlins at noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to take time from our hectic schedules to share a meal with & honor those seniors who have spent a lifetime enriching our County. It's also a fun, social time. Register by May 6 - 435-2362 X 4945. Costs: 60+ - \$5 & guests under 60—\$17.
- **Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School** is currently accepting applications for new students for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested families are invited to call Mrs. Sue Collins, Director of Admissions, at [315-314-7157](tel:315-314-7157) x143. Schedule an appointment, visit, or shadow day.
- **Christ the King Conversation Series** will feature Andrew Lunetta, Executive Director of A Tiny Home for Good on May 12 at 7pm. The topic will be "Tiny Homes, Big Impact". Reservations suggested but not required 446-2680. Free will offering
- **Parochial League** - Come & take a walk down Memory Lane on Sun., May 15 at the Polish Home -915 Park Ave. from 1-6pm & look at all the pictures & newspaper clippings from days gone by. Free & bring anything you would like to share.
- **Concert of Hope – Michael Feldman Benefit: Saturday, May 21, 2 - 8pm at Most Holy Rosary Parish Center (corner of Roberts & Bellevue Ave.).** Admission Tickets \$25 (10 & under free). Mega 50/50 Tickets - \$5/ticket, 5 tickets/\$20. Admission includes food, beer, soda, musical performances (4 bands: *Fab Cats* 2 -4pm, *New Daze* 4 -5pm, *Corcoran Live* 5 -6pm, *Lee Terrace* 6 -8pm). The event will offer raffles, silent auction, hourly 50/50, Mega 50/50-drawing at 6pm, photo booth, and "Kid's Zone" w/babysitting and more! **Mike's Story**... 23 years young, diagnosed in January with Stage 4 Thymic Carcinoma—a very rare, aggressive form of cancer (just 3 months after losing his mother, Nancy Feldman, to colon-rectal cancer). Michael is under the care of physicians at Sloan Kettering in NYC who are coordinating with his local physicians. He has a long road ahead of him but he will not go it alone. With the support and encouragement of his family, friends, friends of friends, an entire community, Mike is fighting hard to keep his smile. Help us to help him! Any and all support is gladly accepted, especially your prayers! Contact: Julie Sheridan @ 382-1960 or visit <https://www.gofundme.com/mikefcancer>

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 14^h & 15th

<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	L. Impellizzeri	H1 Lisa Nardone	CH1 Betty Galletta	Nora Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 Susan Klenk	CH2 Mary Dougherty	Emmet Kilmartin	Bill McDevitt
		H3 John Marchant	CH3 Carol Dwyer		Dennis Cole
		H4 M.A. Montforte	CH4 Lola Gualtieri		
		H5 Martha O’Leary			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Charles Craig		CH1 Al Hiighducheck	Lauren Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Theresa Koulouris	CH2 Julie Johnson	Lindsey Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Ed Flynn	CH3 Pat Highducheck		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Malay	CH4 Maureen McManus		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	J. D. Tessier	H1 Tim Conan	CH1 Corrina Wilcox	Rachel Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Patrick Canale	CH2 Teri Skandalis	Aiden Duggan	John Kissane
		H3 Robert Brunette	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Ed Purcell
		H4 Rani Ristau	CH4 Kathy Sportelli		Ray Moade
		H5 Sue Boone			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Carmen Denny	H1 Bonnie DiMillo	CH1 Ron DeLuca	Hunter Kusak	Donald Brown
		H2 Rita Bergamo	CH2 Al Bahia	Ilani Kusak-McGuire	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Joan Snyder	CH3 Grace Bahia		Peg Foraker
		H4 Charles Craig	CH4 Cora Chirco		
		H5 John Fix			

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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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

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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. 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