



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathan Gunn who was ordained a Permanent Deacon this weekend. Nathan will be stationed here at Holy Cross ~ a blessing to us all. Please stop downstairs for a reception in his honor after all the Masses today. Nathan will preach the weekend of May 29th.

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.



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

Upcoming Events:

Red Cross Blood Drive :
Wed., June 1, 1-7pm

**Deacon Ken Kirkman's
Ordination to the priesthood:**
Saturday, June 4 - 10am at the
Cathedral

Pot Luck Dinner:
Wed., June 8 - 5:00pm in
Yeazel Hall



Sunday, May 15th - Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 16th

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

Tuesday, May 17th

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

Wednesday, May 18th

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

Thursday, May 19th

7:45 AM Ted Barrett/ Rita & Pete Bergamo
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 20th

7:45 AM Renwick Varone/ Betty & John Galletta
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 21st

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Ted, Bridget & Matt Kelly/ Dr. Charles Kelly

Sunday, May 22nd - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Neal Sorkin/ Bob & Pat Vanderhock
 9:00 AM BC Heitzman/ Mary & Carl Austin
 11:30 AM George Telonis/ Friend
 2:00 PM Wedding: Jamie Ann Crawford & Andrew Dillon Cottet

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Improvisation on *Veni Creator Spiritus***

Pro. Hymn: 446 - COME, HOLY GHOST LAMBILLOTTE

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott

880, 881, 882, 885, 886, 887 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 168 & 170 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 168 & 170 (Lord, send out...)

Sequence for Pentecost: (9:00& 11:30)

37 - COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, COME CHANT, MODE I
 (verses 1, 2, 3, 9, 10)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 169 & 173 (Come, Holy Spirit...)

Off. Hymn: 189 - VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

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Com. Hymn: 355 - THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

A Spiritual Song

-John Ness Beck

Rec. Hymn: 193 - CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Postlude: **EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT**

-arranged by William F. Dawson

(Choral Version at 11:30 Mass)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Tom Griffith

11:30 - CHOIR - Liam Fitzpatrick

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary, Jesus' Mother in the upper room, as they were huddled together, fearful for their lives. But when the tongues of fire descended upon their foreheads they were instantly strengthened to go out and spread the Good News, the Gospel. The Lord wishes that we also may have a refreshed and strengthened faith and that we may share it, not in an annoying or obnoxious manner, for that merely turns people off, whether they be friends or family. We all have received the Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, so let us sing today with great gusto and singleness of purpose, to live the Faith and share it.

This is a great day to resolve to sing out with the voice which God gave you, be it great or small. And in the words of the great African-American spiritual, "Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray." Let us truly pray, and lift up our voices in song!

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of May 8th: \$21,373.50

Ascension Thursday: \$ 1,463.00

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 May 15th

Host & Sanctuary Light

In Memory of: Blessed Mother & St. Jude

Requested by: Maria & Chuck Lee

Memorial Day Masses - Monday , May 30th

- ◆ **9:00 am** Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross Church.
- ◆ **10:00am** a special Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Hope Mausoleum in St. Mary's Cemetery.



Please join us as we remember and honor members of our friends and family as we pray for our loved one who have died.

Banns of Marriage

Jamie Anne Crawford & Andrew Dillon Cottet

Laura Condon & John Konefal

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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Coordinator for PreK - 6
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May Crowning

Last weekend 67 Children received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We were blessed to have 10 of the First Communion families whose Grandparents are also members of Holy Cross Parish as a part of our May Crowning. They are:

McDevitt	Cappelletti / Bevans	Kresge
Kogut	Dera / Lewandowski	Mills / O'Reilly
Adams	Rombel / Kenah	Egnoto / Adornato
Sindoni / Arkinson		

First Communion Thank You



So many people helped to make this year's First Eucharist preparation and Liturgy a very special memory for our 67 Holy Cross children and Families.

Thank you to Missy Vavonese, our 1st Communion Coordinator. Thank you to Parents and Catechists: David Appel, Emily Behan, Katie Deehan, Carla

DiBiase, Susan and David Hines, Rene and Sophia Settineri and Nancy Tourville. Thanks to Ann Wright for calligraphy and Mary Alice Pole, Maria Pratico, Kelly Wichmann, Margaret Freeman and Tracey Damon for banners. Thank you Dawn Mills and Kelly Green for our posters. We thank Rita White for our Priest's Vestments. We are grateful to Nancy Tourville, Joanne Rothman and Amy King for our "prayer partners". Dan Littlepage, you are awesome with your technology creativity! Thanks to Carla Semmel for the Window Case in our Gathering Area. Our Mass Booklet and certificates would never have happened without the professional skill and patience of Peg Olson. Thanks to Ernie and the Lite Choir for your beautiful music and a special THANK YOU TO SR. ROSE and Joe Smith for your amazing pictures. We are so grateful for our Teen Helpers, Reception Volunteers and all others who helped to make our 1st Eucharist so special. **This Parish is blessed to have a Family of such wonderful people and Msgr. Yeazel for our Pastor.**

Kathy Fitzgibbons

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!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 15th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, May 16th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, May 17th

8:30 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall & kitchen

1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

5:30 PM Following Christ - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, May 18th

10:30 PM Mom's Group - room 5

12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon

7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms. 10, 12, & 13

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, May 19th

6:45 AM HC Men's Group - choir room

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 21st

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

5:30 PM Silent Auction & Dinner - Yeazel Hall

Sunday, May 22nd

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monthly Movie



Our monthly movie is "Mother Teresa". This film stars Olivia Hussey who illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love & salvation to the poorest of the poor. Her good works transcend hardships & ultimately earn her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The small miracles & humble triumphs of Mother Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint. **Hope to see you on Tuesday, May 17th at 1:00pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!**

HC Ladies Luncheon



This month's luncheon will be held at Gee-Gee's Restaurant on Wednesday, May 18 - 12:00 pm. 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.

Rosary and Benediction



On **Thursday, May 26** at 6pm, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. This is a great experience and a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us!

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.



Welcome Back

Matt Lyons is now back with us and we welcome him most heartily. Matt will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on May 28th at St. Joseph Church in Endicott (his home parish) and will be with us for June & July

GREAT NEWS -

We are so happy to announce this great event:
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.



**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.

Martha Almanzi, Wendall Bierman, Dr. Ann Bishop, Catherine Bona, Sue Boye, Henry Brault, Mary Cargin, Rosemary Coolican, Helen Eck, Bob Egan, Donna Finch, 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, Joseph Wilczynski - husband of Carol Dwyer, 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 (men or women) 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 dduter@twcny.rr.com.

Bulletin Deadline Changed

- The deadline for the bulletin of **June 5th** will be **Thursday, May 26th at 9am**. All notices received after this deadline will be in the bulletin of June 12th.

Thank you

From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

We are very blessed to have with us today Michelle Haas representing Catholic Charities to thank you for the many ways your goodness, inspired by the Holy Spirit, has helped to change lives.



Next weekend is the in-pew portion of the HOPE Appeal.

Our goal per family is a pledge of \$300. Last year you gave an average of \$466 a family. The average priest gift last year was \$712.

Please, if you have not been a part of this appeal begin this year.

God bless you always,
 Msgr. Yeazel

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 Ministers who make daily rounds to distribute Holy Communion; notify the nurse's Station or Chaplain's Office to be on the list.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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

CD and Book Highlighted: “Meet Your Mother: An Introduction to Mary”

In this talk and in the book, Dr. Mark Miravalle covers all the major Church teachings about the Blessed Mother. This talk (or book) is not only great for the person who has little or no background knowledge about Our Lady but is also meant for someone looking to renew their existing knowledge and love for the woman who Jesus gave personally to every human being.

Comment: *This is absolutely the best talk on the Catholic Church's beliefs about Mary that I have ever heard! Every cradle Catholic, every priest, every RCIA program should have this CD (or Book) available to give to anyone wanting to know more about the Blessed Mother. ~ Ida - Leesburg, IN*

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

Third Tuesday Sandwich Ministry: May 17th, 8:15am

Thank you to the generous volunteers who participate in the sandwich ministry at Holy Cross! Our First Tuesday volunteers are an energetic group. Due to their dedication and commitment, we began a another Tuesday for making peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. Volunteers on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays give their time & energy for the good of someone they do not know. Sometimes volunteers help by contributing boiled eggs, mayo- naise, a loaf of bread or jars of peanut butter & jelly. We make the sandwiches here, then they are delivered by one of our volun- teers to Catholic Charities men's homeless shelter at 1074 South Clinton Street. You are welcome to drop in on the first or third Tuesday of each month to prepare sandwiches, make a delivery to the shelter, or to serve the food at the shelter later that day.

Gardening at CTK Retreat Hse.: Fri., May 27th, noon -3pm.

Our May Parish Day of Service is scheduled for the Friday be- fore Memorial Day weekend. Last year Holy Cross volunteers put in a large garden just outside the window at Christ the King Retreat House. The garden is a testament to the generosity of Holy Cross Parish. It was often noticed and praised for its contri- bution to the peaceful atmosphere at the retreat house. If you enjoy gardening or spending time playing in the dirt with friends - or perhaps visiting the lovely grounds at this nearby retreat house, please join us! We will review the winter damage & re- fresh the garden with colorful annuals and perennials. Contact Beth to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org/ 315-416-4576.

Refugee Resettlement Clothing Closet: Thursdays, 4-6 pm

Earlier this month, volunteers began the huge task of organizing and sorting bags & boxes of clothing donations at Catholic Char- ities Refugee Resettlement. The committee hopes to organize the center's clothing closet on Thursday afternoons, 4-6pm, this month. You are invited to join in this service opportunity. To join us, contact Beth [416-4576](tel:416-4576)/beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Brady Bike Ride Sunday, June 5th

Support Brady Faith Center's outreach to the inner-city Syracuse community by participating or sponsoring a rider. There are 4 rides: 8, 16, 25 & 50 mile distances. A HC parish group is train- ing for the ride on Wed. evenings. Contact Beth: 416-4576.

A Caring Community: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Last month Neighbors helping Neighbors recruited volun- teers for the Town of Dewitt's clean up day and helped an elderly woman with household cleaning. Please fill out the card in your pew to join an email list that seeks to serve members of the community in need of a helping hand.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Join us on **Wednesday, June 1st from 1pm to 7pm** in Yeazel Hall for the 3rd Annual Lankes Family Blood Drive. David Lankes was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma in 2013 and benefited from the generosity of blood donors throughout his chemotherapy and stem cell transplant. Please donate in support of patients in need of life saving blood products. Visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or contact Anna Maria Lankes at AMDLRDL@yahoo.com to schedule your donation. Thank you.

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.
- **Elder Law Fair** - May 26th from 8am-1pm at OCC - Academic Bldg. 2. Includes 23 Educational Sessions, consulta- tions with lawyers. This is free & open to all. 877-926-8300 registrations welcome but not required.
- **St. Maximilian Kolbe Relic Pilgrimage** will be at the Franciscan Place (at Destiny USA) on June 3. Call 471-9511 for the schedule.
- **Bishop Grimes Spring Open House** - May 25 from 3:30 to 5:30pm. All are welcome. Please visit our website, www.bishopgrimes.org. or call Mrs. Sue Collins, Director of Ad- missions, at [315-314-7157](tel:315-314-7157) x143. Schedule an appointment, visit, or shadow day.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 21st & 22nd

<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	Tony DiBiase	H1 Kay Sgarlatta	CH1 John Passonno	Meghan Culligan	Ray Blake
		H2 Luana Impellizzeri	CH2 Gayle Resetarits	Grace Culligan	David Jureller
		H3 Claudette Tanner	CH3 Ben Vahey		Claude Pilon
		H4 Carla DiBiase	CH4 Mary Relihan		Bill McDevitt
		H5 JoAnn Wallace			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney		CH1 Richard Wright	Lizzy Smith	Ed Coolican
		H2 John Rosser	CH2 Mary Touchette		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Theresa Beaty	CH3 Karl Schindler		Len Smith
		H4 Kathleen Bullion	CH4 Peter Demlein		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 Kelly Griffith	CH1 Marilyn Engle	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Ann Marie Lankes	CH2 Micheline Gleasman	Oliver Gleasman	John Kissane
		H3 Nancy Thompson	CH3 Kristen Hodge		Ed Purcell
		H4 Terry Essel	CH4 Kathleen Gibson		Ray Moade
		H5 Christina Hatem			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Theresa Fuller	H1 Mary Haley	CH1 Tammy Gunn	Kaitlin Houghland	Donald Brown
		H2 Alyssa Moskowitz	CH2 Sue Given	Owen Demetros	Peter Bergani
		H3 Karen Gross	CH3 Deacon Dutter		David Rapp
		H4 Emily Hauser	CH4 George Given		
		H5 Karen Kirkman			

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

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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, ext. 16

Deacon Nathan Gunn, ext. 36

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

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