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Merciful



**PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY**



Dear Friends,

This weekend is the in-pew portion of the 2016 HOPE Appeal.

Please be generous - our parish goal is \$122,000 and I pray that our families will consider a pledge of 82¢ a day or \$300 for the year.

Please, if you have not been a part of the HOPE Appeal in the past, join us this year and help the most needy among us.

**God bless you always,
Msgr. Yeazel**

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:

Deacon Ken Kirkman's Ordination to the priesthood:
Sat., 6/4 - 10am at the Cathedral

First Mass:
Sun., 6/5 - 11:30am -Holy Cross with a reception following in Yeazel Hall

Pot Luck Dinner:
Thurs., June 9 - 5:00pm in Yeazel Hall (new date)



Sunday, May 22nd - The Most Holy Trinity
 7:30 AM Neal Sorkin/ Bob & Pat Vanderhoek
 9:00 AM BC Heitzman/ Mary & Carl Austin
 11:30 AM George Telonis/ Friend

Monday, May 23rd
 7:45 AM John Pristash/ Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 24th
 7:45 AM Jerald Wicklund/ Sister Rose
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 25th
 7:45 AM Frank Vavonese/ Dave & Theresa Nipper
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 26th
 7:45 AM Eilene O'Connor/ Barbara & Len Hayes
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 27th
 7:45 AM Michael McCarthy/ Charles & Regina Harding
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 28th
 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Alyson Ray Kyle/ Dymgni Callaghan

Sun., May 29th - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 7:30 AM Norma Stagnitta/ Kathy McAllister
 9:00 AM Edward "Ted" Barrett/ Don & Anne LaCasse
 11:30 AM Mary Hattala/ Stanley Kazmerski

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.
 Collection of May 15th: \$21,432.42
 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 22nd
Sanctuary Light
In Memory of: Andrew Hennrita Dagostino
Requested by: Mikie Brown

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Hymn from Finlandia** -Jean Sibelius
Pro. Hymn: 714 - O GOD ALMIGHTY FATHER
 GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 174 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 175 (O Lord, our God...)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 175 (Glory to the Father...)
Off. Hymn: 715 - COME NOW, ALMIGHTY KING
 ITALIAN HYMN

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)
Be Thou Faithful Unto Death -Felix Mendelssohn
 (Paul Condon - tenor solo)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)
Praise Ye The Lord (Psalm 150) -Cesar Franck
Rec. Hymn: 737 - ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS HYFRYDOL
 Postlude: **Psalm XIX (The Heavens Declare The Glory)**
 -Benedetto Marcello
 (Joshua Nightingale - Coordinator of Musicians)
 (Joshua Nightingale & Kevin Witmer - trumpets)
 Jason Schirripa - percussion)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle
 9:00 - Ryan Boyle
 11:30 - CHOIR - Ryan Boyle

The Most Holy Trinity, the great Mystery of The Faith, hinted at in the Old Testament and reaching its fullness in the New. Although we cannot comprehend, we believe in the One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Communion Meditation by Paul Condon, sings: **“Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give to thee a crown of life. Be not afraid, My help is nigh.”**
 [Rev.2:10 & Jer.1:8] The Choir Anthem is a setting of the church musician’s beloved Psalm: **“Alleluia! O praise ye the Lord, praise God in His temple. Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power. O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders, according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Praise Him with the lute and harp and with the timbrel. O praise Him with the organ and instruments of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Alleluia!”** [Psalm 150]
 Ernest Camerota

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 ones who have died.

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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 Coordinator for PreK - 6
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The First Communion photos

are on our web site: www.holycrossdewitt.org. Go to the news and media.



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

Youth Ministry

[instagram.com/holycrossdewitt](https://www.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!

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 22nd

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, May 23rd

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, May 24th

5:30 PM Following Christ-Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, May 25th

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 26th

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 28th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, May 29th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

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 Hodgkin's 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 AMDRLDL@yahoo.com to schedule your donation. Thank you.

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.


Pot Luck Supper - Coming in June

Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 9 (new date) when Holy Cross will have a Pot Luck Supper starting at 5:00PM. Just bring a dish and your place setting to pass and then enjoy all the delicious culinary treats from your friends.




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, Kevin Hanlon, 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, Stephan Oliva, Anthony Piriano, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, Joan Schroder, Rosalie Scipione, Laura Smith, Rita Smookler, Kate Thomas, John Vensel, 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@tweny.rr.com.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Your new schedule has been mailed/ emailed to you. You may also find the schedule on our web site www.holycrossdewitt.org. If you haven't received it please call the Office 446-0473. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage
Laura Condon & John Konefal
Maura Kusak-McGuire & James Morgan



We welcome all new parishioners and look forward to meeting you. We hope you will become involved in the life of Holy Cross parish. We warmly welcome the following new members who have registered during the last few months:

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| Chris Barnes | Judy Burrer |
| Joy & Joseph Centra | Emily & Michael Daugherty |
| Nellie & S. Jose Diez | Judy Evans |
| Christina Fletcher | Deborah Kolod |
| Kara Krueger | Jayne & Philip LeRoux |
| Andrea Parker | Elaine & Patrick Ryan |
| Laureen & Martin Wisniewski | Frank Rizzo |

We are happy to have you as part of our faith family!

A Family Perspective



The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now, could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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



CD Highlight: “Understanding The Lord's Prayer” by Dr.Scott Hahn. The Lord's Prayer is the centerpiece of the most famous sermon ever preached - the Sermon on the Mount. Blending scripture with the incredible insights of the early Church Fathers, Dr. Scott Hahn helps us discover the critical importance of this prayer in our daily journey of faith.

Comment: *“This has opened a new vista for me, a convert. How beautiful the concept, and the presentation really kept me rapt. I can't wait to get to Mass now!” ~ Maurice - Ft. Myer, FL.*

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.

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.

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

Gardening at Christ the King Retreat House: Friday, May 27th, noon -3pm.

Our Parish Day of Service in May is scheduled for the Friday before Memorial Day weekend. Last year Holy Cross volunteers put in a large garden just outside the backyard window at Christ the King Retreat House. The garden was often noticed and praised for its contribution to the peaceful, prayerful atmosphere at the retreat house. If you enjoy gardening, spending time playing in the dirt with family & friends - or if you just enjoy visiting the lovely grounds at our nearby retreat house, please sign up to mulch, plant & refresh 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 Charities 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

Please join parish families and individual members to support Brady Faith Center's outreach to the inner-city Syracuse community. You can help by participating in the ride or sponsoring a rider. There are 4 rides: 8, 16, 25 & 50 mile distances. The shorter ride is suitable for younger ages. After the bike rides, stick around make new friends and to enjoy the Brady neighborhood picnic. If you enjoy longer distances, a HC parish group is training for the ride at 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact Beth 416-4576 or Rich Adams: 882-1855. To donate or sign up for the ride: www.bradyfaithcenter.org

Dorothy Day Shelter for Women & Children:

Mary Touchette & Gayle Resetarits are teaming up to provide a hot meal for the women's shelter this week. Rose Tout & Eileen Ferrara created activity bags for children & toiletry bags for women seeking shelter. The contents of the bags are donated by Emmaus Ministry's Mother Marianne Cope Outreach pantry. If you are interested helping with outreach to the shelter, please contact beth@holycrossdewitt.org

A Caring Community: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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. Contact Beth if you would like to request help from this group of caring individuals in our community: 315-416-4576.

Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament



Tournament is **Tuesday, June 7** at Timber Banks Golf Course with registration at 11:30am, Noon lunch and 1pm Tee Off—Two Man Best Ball. The Banquet & Award Ceremony with Silent Auction is Friday, June 10 at Syracuse downtown Marriott (formerly The Hotel Syracuse). Our parish is putting together three two-person teams to compete in the event which benefits the continual support of the outreach ministries and upkeep of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, downtown. We are looking for golfers, sponsors & golf enthusiasts. Contact Tony Ortega @436-4823 or aortega2@twcnycn.com for more information.

More Announcements

- **Contemplative Aging**—Wednesday, May 25, 10AM-3pm at Christ the King Retreat House. As we live longer, healthier lives, the “age-old” paradigm of aging no longer fit. Come learn from the wisdom of others who are consciously eldering. Facilitated by Fr. John Rose - \$25 offering.
- **Christ the King Conversation Series** will present “A Christian –Muslim Dialogue” with Mohammed Khatar and Msgr. Neal Quartier on Thursday, June 9 at 7pm. Reservations suggested but not required 446-2680. Free will offering.
- **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** to Rome, Assisi & Siena September 27 to Oct. 3, 2016. All—inclusive, Airfare from Syracuse, Exceptional knowledgeable guides, Centrally located choice hotels, All meals except lunch, All admissions, tips, taxes & land transportation, Two priest Chaplains For information contact Fr. John Manno 488-8139 or Fr. Charles Vavonese 470-1491 or email pilgrimage@syrdio.org.
- **Volunteer Opportunity**—FM-JD area Meals on Wheels could use some help preparing meals. We have a need for substitute kitchen volunteers. If you are able to spare an occasional morning to help call Terry Davis 637-5446
- **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.
- **Elder Law Fair** - May 26th from 8am-1pm at OCC - Academic Bldg. 2. Includes 23 Educational Sessions, consultations 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 Admissions, at [315-314-7157](tel:315-314-7157) x143. Schedule an appointment, visit, or shadow day.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 28th & 29th

<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	Carol Dwyer	H1 Mary Dougherty	CH1 Brenna Brown	Chris Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Carla DeBiase	CH2 Alan Andrews	Robby Finger	Dennis Cole
		H3 MB Domachoske	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Bill McDevitt
		H4 Terry Dooher	CH4 Lola Gualtieri		
		H5 Betty Galletta			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Charlene Hughes	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Cookie Dunham	CH2 Paul DeMong	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Leonard Distefano	CH3 Marie Distefano		Len Smith
		H4 MaryBeth Elmer	CH4 Ed Flynn		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1 Brigid Ristau	Luke Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Judith Hughes	CH2 Mary Lee Muench	Allie Boule	John Kissane
		H3 Michele Kretsch	CH3 Ann Marie Lankes		Ed Purcell
		H4 Kathy Sportelli	CH4 Catherine Muller		Ray Moade
		H5 JD Tessier			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Randy Wolken	H1 Joan Snyder	CH1 Nancy Tourville	Sofia Grasso	Donald Brown
		H2 Spencer Southerland	CH2 Ellyn Lubel	Carlos Nojaim	Neil Bourcy
		H3	CH3 Tony Schiano		Peg Foraker
		H4 Linda Mulvey	CH4 David Pajak		Wayne Queor
		H5 Maureen Wagner			

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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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, 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

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

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Maureen McManus, Sacristan

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