



"Believe in yourself—in your talent and skills that have brought you to this special day. Believe in yourself—in your God-given gifts, and your faith will help show you the way. Believe in yourself—and your own heart will tell you the dreams and goals to pursue. Believe in yourself –you're someone unique with no limit to what you can do" Wishing you the blessings of courage and faith as you follow your dreams!

Best wishes for our Graduates

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:

Refugee Assistance Meeting: 6/20 - 7:00PM in room 9

3rd Tues. Sandwich Making: , 6/21 - 8:30am - Yeazel Hall

Monthly Movie:

6/28 - 1:00pm in Yeazel Hall













Sunday, June 19th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Antonio & Nicolina Morina/

Victor & Sarah Villani

9:00 AM Jeff Baker/ The Boulé Family

11:30 AM Bryan & Dorothy Poppleton/ Daughter

Monday, June 20th

7:45 AM Leon Bill/ Betty & John Galletta

8:15AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, June 21st

7:45 AM Daniel Utter/ Mike & Jeannie Donovan

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, June 22nd

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 23rd

7:45 AM Mary Serio/ The Maio Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 24th

7:45 AM Thomas Hayes/ Mary McArdle

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 25th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Jim Tout, Mary Jo Rosenblatt &

Terri Tout McNeil/ Wife and Mother

Sunday, June 26th -Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Alice Hayes/ Family

9:00 AM Mary Schmitt/ sister Kathleen Crouch

11:30 AM Angela Capasso/ Children & Grandchildren

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of June 12th: \$20.084.91

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.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Prelude In G Major** (*Little*) -J. S. Bach

Pro. Hymn: 633 - ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG

TO SAVE MELITA

Sung Mass Parts: (4:00 & 9:00)

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn

855, 856, 859, 861, 863, 864 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 183 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 184 (My soul is thirsting...)
Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 185 (My sheep hear my voice...)

Off. Hymn: 386 - THE SERVANT SONG

Comm. Hymn: 671 - LOVING AND FORGIVING

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (11:30)

My Dad -Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil

(Liam Fitzpatrick - vocal solo)

Rec. Hymn: 493 - FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

ST. CATHERINE

Postlude: Fugue in G Major (Little) -J. S. Bach

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

11:30 - Liam Fitzpatrick

Thank you all most sincerely for your comments and praises of our wonderful Choir which concluded for this year last Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. So many people expressed these sentiments to me personally that I literally could not list them all here! The Choir Anthem, the gospel setting of "Hail Holy Queen" with the congregation singing along was such a fulfillment of the Choir season. They deserve a few weeks rest, as Father Kopp mentioned in his kind words at the end of the Mass. Thank you, Choir, for your work and leadership!

With the terrorist attack on American soil which occurred last Sunday in Orlando, Florida, we are stunned, angered and bewildered that such a thing could occur here. We sing of loving and forgiveness in today's hymns and read thus in the readings, but it is difficult at a time like this. The reading from Galations today (our second reading) offers comfort and binds us as children of God in Christ Jesus.

On a happier note, today is Father's Day and our Processional and Recessional hymns address this day. We don't always honor fathers as we might, so today, our soloist, Liam Fitzpatrick sings a song in honor of all dads, as well as father figures in our lives. They give us a special love and sacrifice for us.

Happy Father's Day!

Ernest Camerota

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on tv, radio, social media & print media.

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!

Women's Pot Luck Supper - June 23—New Date

Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 23 when Holy Cross will have a Pot Luck Supper for the Women of the parish starting at 5:00PM. Just bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Then enjoy all the delicious culinary treats from your friends.

 $\frac{Bulletin\ Deadline\ Changed}{\text{The deadline for the bulletin of July 3^{rd} AND July 10^{th}}$ will be Tuesday, June 28th at 9am. All notices received after this deadline will be in the bulletin of July 17th.

Thank you

E-Mail Request

The recent updating has helped enormously to update our Parish Census.

In order to communicate even more efficiently and quickly, it would be a great help to have e-mail addresses. Please consider filling our this form and returning it to the Parish Office via the Sunday collection or mail.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! THANK YOU!

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Address						
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Phone	(Home)					
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Additional Phone or Email Address:						

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 19th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, June 20th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

7:00 PM Refugee Assistance Committee Mtg. - room 9

Tuesday, June 21st

8:30 AM Third Tuesday Sandwich Making - Kitchen

12:00PM Coffee and Conversation - Yeazel Hall

5:30 PM Following Christ- Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, June 22nd

10:30 PM Mom's Group - room 5

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

Thursday, June 23rd

5:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Happy at Work, Happier at Home - rms 12 & 13

Saturday, June 25th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, June 26th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Coffee and Conversation



All Men & Women are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation at 12:00pm on Tuesday, June 21st in Yeazel Hall. Our guest speaker is Dr. Lewis Johnson. His topic will be hypertension and include a

question & answer session. Dr. Johnson received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and has been in practice for over 20 years. Remember to bring your bagged lunch. We will provide the beverages.

Happy at Work, Happier at Home!

Feeling insecure in your current job? Seeking a better relationship with your supervisor or coworkers? Desiring but not experiencing growth in your career or simply not enjoying your work day? Help in addressing these issues and other job related challenges is the aim of this program.

Sign up for the two session program to be conducted here at Holy Cross in Yeazel Hall on June 23 and 30. The sessions will begin at 7:00pm and end by 8:30pm.

Parishioner Phil LeRoux will lead these sessions. Phil has enjoyed a distinguished career in the field of Human Resources. He has been involved in the management and servicing of all levels of people within private sector businesses. His experience involves employee relations, talent development, and the coaching of people in the business environment.

This session is limited to 20 people. Call the parish office to sign up (446-0473).

Count yourself blessed every day, and you will find yourself living in a world of blessings.

Welcome Sunday Weekend

It's our pleasure to offer everyone the opportunity to "meet and mingle" after Mass. We thank those of you who slow down and take the time to personally greet and be present to one another—a gift that is given from the heart. Thank you to the all the volunteers who have assisted with "Welcome Weekends" throughout this past year... MaryBeth Smith; Diane Haller; Anthony Grasso and Sofia; Bill & Sue Sovik and grandchildren when they are in town; Daniel, Kim, Jakob, and Justin Ellithrope; Stephanie Rhodes-Juliano; Sara Gaines; Loretta Nowicki, Mary Haley; Ellyn Lubel, Joe & Mary Spadaro; Michelle Stephenson; Mary Touchette; Regina Harty; Jackie Robisch ...for serving the community of Holy Cross with grace and a smile. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please contact Julie, 476-0734.



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, Richard 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, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Jody Murphy, Stephen Oliva, Anthony Piriano, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, 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

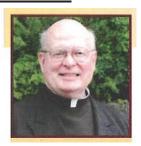
"Blessed are the Merciful!" An opportunity to practice the Corporal & Spiritual works of Mercy

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 ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Welcome Father Ron Mrozinski

We are pleased to welcome Father Ron Mrozinski from Cross Catholic Ministries as our homilist today.

Father Ron is a priest of the Diocese of Saint Georges in the Caribbean island nation of Grenada and gives his time to help us to understand the terrible plight of the poor. We are blessed to have him with us.



Christ Life Series, Part II – Following Christ

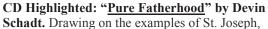
Our last gathering is Tuesday, June 21st, and as we draw to a close for the summer, we thank everyone who participated in Following Christ for their time and commitment to the group. Our small groups have become small communities—faith families. We give special thanks to our leaders... Dc. Dare Dutter, Diane Haller, David and Susan Hines, Karen Kirkman, Leigh Marquis, Peg Olson, Beth and Roger Schafer, and MaryBeth Smith, for serving our community in this very special way. We pray that all have a restful summer. We look forward to continuing the journey of faith with the **Christ Life Series—Sharing Christ**, in September & October. We pray that all return refreshed and renewed in spirit with a desire to continue to grow in and share faith. Please mark you calendars now... Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 and Retreat: 22nd.

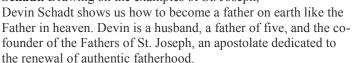
Men's Book Group

There will be an informational meeting on **Thursday June 30**th at 7PM in Yeazel Hall for all men of the parish who are interested in exploring their faith through reading and discussing a spiritually-based book. In the past, we have read and discussed such important books as <u>Rediscovering Catholicism</u> by Matthew Kelley, <u>My Life with the Saints</u>, by Fr. James Martin, and <u>The Lamb's Supper</u>, by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please join us in learning more about our faith and ourselves through reading and discussing a book by a great Catholic writer.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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





Comment: "Devin provides a humorous and authentic recipe which is simple & bold for a powerful call to fatherly greatness. Change the father, change the world". ~ Charlie - Kernersville, NC

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

Christ the King Retreat House Garden

Thank you for all who helped with the garden, and to all who offered to weed & water it over the summer! Also an apologetic thank you to those who offered to help, but were not able to do so due to the delayed start of the pro-



ject. Michelle Engle, Karen Corriero, Mary Beth Smith, Regina Harty & Roger Schafer weeded, planted & mulched the garden on the morning of Friday, June 3rd. Fr John Rose, Retreat House Director, worked along with us. He welcomes all Holy Cross Community members to visit the Retreat House and the garden at any time for personal prayer and reflection. Christ the King Retreat House is located at 500 Brookford Road, just up the hill behind Nottingham High School track & playing fields.

Refugee Assistance meeting: Monday, June 20th at 7pm.

Please attend this meeting if you would like to help to plan parish efforts to welcome refugee families to our community. For more info contact Beth.

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: Tuesday, June 21st, 8:15am

Sandwich making for the men's shelter has been so successful that we have expanded to a second morning of the month! Join a small crew of helpers to prepare peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Homeless Shelter. No preregistration necessary.

Family service opportunity!

The Elsenbeck family is planning to serve a hot meal to over 100 men at the homeless shelter on Thurs., June 23rd at 5:30pm. The meal will be prepared ahead & transported just before serving it. They welcome help from other individuals or families. All interested in helping to prepare a portion of the meal, contact Beth.

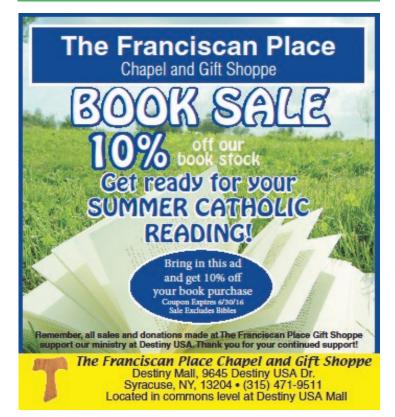
Men's Shelter Breakfast, Sunday July 10th 6:30am

Our July Parish Day of Service is to prepare a hot breakfast at the men's shelter. Ron Rabideau usually flips pancakes while the rest of us pour orange juice & offer a snack bag as the men head out for the day. Volunteers and grocery donations are gratefully accepted. Contact Beth to sign up or to donate juice, fruit, coffee or pancake supplies.

Emmaus Walk/RunYour Faith for the Homeless, Saturday, July 23rd, 8:15am

A new community event, the Run Your Faith 12K walk/2 mile run increases awareness of the plight of homeless men & women in Syracuse. The walk starts & ends at Columbus Circle. Please contact Beth if you would like to help at a water station or at a collection point.

More Announcements



Help Send a Kid to Camp Alverna

The Sisters of St. Francis' Camp Alverna is ready for another great summer! Last year, over 180 disadvantaged kids (ages 8 – 14) had this chance to enjoy nature, meet new friends, take part in outdoor activities and crafts, and have fun. Camp Alverna is funded by donations and a gift of \$50 will fully sponsor a child to camp. Can you help? Please send your gift (payable to the "Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities") to Franciscan Villa, Attn: Camp Alverna, 6900 Buckley Rd., Syracuse NY 13212 or make a secure online gift at www.sosf.org. Thank you!

- Fr. Amedeo Guida will be celebrating a **Healing Mass** on Tues., **June 21** –7pm at St. Mary's in Minoa. All are welcome.
- "Teal There's a Cure" 5K run/walk for Ovarian Cancer Awareness & Education will be held on 7/4 at 9am—Marcellus Park in Marcellus. To register go to www.gracesgarden.org.
- Are you new to medicare or soon to be on medicare? Come to a FREE Seminar on Tuesday, July 12, 7-9pm at the Jewish Community Center, 5655 Thompson Road in DeWitt. For more information on the topics see the bulletin board by the main entrance to the church. Space is limited. Please register by Thursday, July 7 by calling 435-2362.

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 314-7157 x143. Schedule an appointment, visit, or shadow day. Contact our website for summer programs!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE	~ WEEKEND OF June 25 th & 26 th

MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Michael Read	H1 JoAnn Wallace	CH1 Ben Vahey	Chris Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Gayle Resetarits	CH2 Claudette Tanner	Robby Finger	Dennis Cole
		H3 Kay Sgarlatta	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Bill McDevitt
		H4 Brenna Brown	CH4 Alan Andrews		
		H5 John Passonno			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Theresa Beaty		CH1 Karl Schindler	Chris Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Mary Beth Elmer	CH2 Teresa Koulouris	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Maureen McManus	CH3 Mary Malay		Len Smith
		H4 John Rosser	CH4 Richard Wright		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	J.D. Tessier	H1 Michaline Gleasman	CH1 Kathleen Gibson	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Patti Borer	CH2 Patrick Canale	Oliver Gleasman	John Kissane
		H3 Terry Essel	CH3 Robert Brunette		Ed Purcell
		H4 Marilyn Engle	CH4 Kelly Griffith		Ray Moade
		H5 Christina Hatem			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Carmen Denny	H1 Ron Deluca	CH1 Charles Craig	Sofia Grasso	Donald Brown
		H2 Tony Schiano	CH2 Spencer Southerland	Carlos Nojaim	Neil Bourcy
		H3 David Pajak	CH3 Joan Snyder	Elizabeth Brault	Peg Foraker
		H4 Cora Chirco	CH4 Rita Bergamo		Wayne Queor
		H5 Alyssa Moskowitz			

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ∼ Please call the Parish Office

to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism Marriage ~ Please make an appointment

with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

†To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office.†

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. (holiday deadline will change) E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org
- ■Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.
- ■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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

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

Rev. Ken Kirkman

Seminarian Rev. Mr. Matt Lyons

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

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