



A Pilgrimage of Mercy

Our travelers departed Monday morning after a prayer with Msgr. Yeazel and Deacon Matt Lyons. Please pray for our young friends as they embark on this exciting adventure. Deacon Nathan Gunn and his wife Tammy are leading the trip of our 13 “pilgrims”. First stop is in a poor village in Northern Poland to serve alongside Polish kids from the Diocese and Young Life kids from around USA and Europe. After a week of service, they will visit Auschwitz and settle into Krakow where they will be poured into by Bishops and Pope Francis.

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:

Wyldlife @ the Middle:
7/27 - 6:00pm - Youth Room
First Tues. Sandwich Making:
8/2 - 8:30am - Yeazel Hall
Knitting Group:
8/4 - 1:00PM - Yeazel Hall

**Sun., July 24th – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Mary & Peter Colosi/ Victor & Sarah Villani
 9:00 AM Rita Centra/ Centra Family
 11:30 AM John Lynn/ Sister

Monday, July 25th

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

Tuesday, July 26th

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

Wednesday, July 27th

7:45 AM Dorothy Osborne/ Joan & Leo Rayhill
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 28th

7:45 AM Sean Lyons/ Mil & Ralph D'Mello
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 29th

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

Saturday, July 30th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Meighan Doherty Family/ Family

Sunday, July 31st - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Paolina Villani/ Victor & Sarah Villani
 9:00 AM Victor Gaeds & Peter Badera/
 Peter & Antoinette Badera
 11:30 AM Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist
 HS 1956/ Class of '56

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Trumpet Tune in D** -David N. Johnson
Pro. Hymn: 197 - PRAISE TO THE LORD
 LOBE DEN HERREN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
855, 856, 859, 862, 863, 864 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 194 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 195 (Lord, on the day I called...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 195 (You have received...)

Off. Hymn: 671 - LOVING AND FORGIVING

Comm. Hymn: 343 - I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD
 LIVING GOD

COMMUNION MEDITATION:

Then Sings My Soul, How Great Thou Art

-Stuart Hine -Swedish Tune

-arr. Mary McDonald

(Ryan Boyle - baritone solo)

Rec. Hymn: 426 - BLEST BE THE LORD

Postlude: **Toccata Postlude** -Domenico Zipoli

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

11:30 - Liam Fitzpatrick

“Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you”, says Jesus in today’s Gospel. We are asked to be hospitable to all, and caring to all with whom we come in contact. We must love our neighbor and love our God with all being. The Hymns today sing of this. **The Communion Meditation, sung by our baritone soloist, Ryan Boyle, is a setting of the beloved hymn *How Great Thou Art*, in which we praise the might of God and the beauty of the natural wonders that He has created.**

To restate what was mentioned last week: **The Rubrics (Liturgical Directions) of the Roman Missal state that an appropriate time for a Choir Anthem and/or vocal solo is at the end of and after Communion so the assembly can meditate on its message. During the Offertory is also an appropriate time. So, at times during the Mass we sing, and at other times we listen to the homily and musical offerings after the Solo or Choir Anthem, there should be a brief period of silence to commune with the Lord who has come Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, the Real Presence in the Eucharist. What a perfect balance in worship.**

Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional.

Collection of July 17th: \$20,234.33

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.

Banns of Marriage

Noel Knox and Jordan Demo

FAITH FORMATION

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CATECHISTS NEEDED

HELP PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

This Fall, over 900 children & young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, over 130 of these young people have no catechist to teach them. YOU can help by becoming a teacher for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our youth, you will learn & grow as well. As one long time catechist put it, "I learn so much from these kids!" We provide you with training, materials and support.

Most Needed:

Fridays, 8 to 9 am, grades 2, 3 and 4

Wednesdays, 7 to 7:45 am, grades 5, 6 and 7

Sundays, Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 10 to 11 am, 1st Penance Classes begin the week of Oct. 2nd. Please pray & reflect on this CALL & then e-mail kathy@holycrossdewitt.org for more information, or to VOLUNTEER.

Monthly Movie - Tuesday

This month's movie will be "Cabaret". *Cabaret* is a 1972 American musical film directed by Bob Fosse and starring Liza Minnelli, Michael York and Joel Grey.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, July 26 at 1pm.**



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 24th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Tuesday, July 26th

1:00PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

7:00 PM Responding to the Call of Jesus—Rms. 12 & 13

Wednesday, July 27th

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

6:00 PM Wyldlife @ The Middle - Youth Room

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

Saturday, July 30th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, July 31st

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Holy Hour at St. Mary's Church

There will be a Holy Hour at St. Mary's Church, Jamesville on Friday, July 29 at 11:00AM.

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: "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn.

Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. Through his 7 secrets, Vinny offers an invitation to experience the transforming power of Divine Mercy. Understand this powerful devotion like never before and discover how to respond to Pope Francis's call "to live lives shaped by mercy."

EDUCATE - A - KID

Holy Cross parish has a glorious history of never turning a parish student away who seeks a Catholic Education.

Some of our parents cannot afford the tuition in whole or part. If you are able to help Educate-A-Kid, please help us provide a Catholic Education for a boy or girl. Tuition is \$4,890.00.

We have a Holy Cross School Incorporation that also allows matching funds from many companies. It is "Friends of Holy Cross School, Inc." – Federal Tax ID is 26-3789417.

Please complete this form if you can help.

God bless you and I know He will for bringing a child closer to Him ~ Msgr. Yeazel

I wish to help a family afford a Catholic education.

Name _____

Address _____

Full Scholarship _____

Partial Scholarship _____

Some companies that match contributions. If your employer is not listed here please ask them if they contribute to this program.

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| Ally (GMAC) | Exxon Mobil | O'Brien and Gere |
| Aetna | Federated Dept. Store | Pfizer Phamacia |
| AllState | JP Morgan Chase | Pitney Bowes |
| American Express | Key Corp | Pricewaterhouse |
| | | Coopers |
| Aon | Gannett | Principal |
| AT&T | General Electric | Proctor and Gamble |
| AXA | HSBC | Prudential |
| Bank of America | IBM | Syr. Research Corp. |
| Bank of New York | John Hancock | Time Warner |
| C&S Engineers | Johnson & Johnson | United Technologies |
| Cisco | Lincoln Financial | United Parcel Svc. |
| Citgo | Merck | Verizon |
| Citigroup | Merrill Lynch | Welch Alllyn |
| CNA Insurance | Modern Woman | Wellpointe |
| Constellation Energy | MONY | WW Granger |
| Cooper Industries | National Grid | Xerox |
| Covidien | Nationwide Ins. | Wachovia |
| Ernst & Young | Nordsen | |

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, Marge Pointek, Patricia Pointek, Mark Queor, Flora Rockburn, Martha Rossi, Rosalie Scipione, Laura Smith, Stephen 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

Save the Date
Saturday, September 17th
Holy Cross 10th Anniversary Celebration

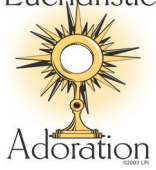
Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the 4:00pm Mass followed by a celebration of our Parish. We are looking for volunteers to make this an exciting family event. We have a variety of spots that could use your help. Interested? Please call the office 446-0473.

Watch for more information.



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.



As you know, our Parish is sending 13 "pilgrims" to Poland with Pope Francis for a gathering of over a million Catholic young people. They will start the trip with a week of service in a poor village in Northern Poland, serving alongside Polish kids from the Diocese and Young Life kids around the USA and Europe. After a week of service, they will visit Auschwitz and settle into Krakow where they will be poured into by Bishops and Pope Francis. Deacon Nathan and his wife Tammy are leading the trip for our HC students. As we move closer to the trip, we are endeavoring to wrap-up our fundraising to sponsor these pilgrims. To date, we are in need of roughly \$5,000 to cover the final costs (total trip cost is roughly \$3,750 per person). Please consider making a gift through the Parish Office to help these young people experience the Holy Spirit in a truly profound way this summer. Thank you-

Responding to the Call of Jesus Come Follow Me: Six Responses to the Call of Jesus - Monastic Spiritual Traditions and Prayer

Do you ask yourself how can I more effectively pray? In 6 one- hour sessions we will learn about the ancient monastic spiritual traditions of the Benedictines, Cistercians, Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans and Jesuits. These sessions will also give us insight into the history of our church at certain critical times. For example, Ignatius of Loyola began the Society of Jesus just when it was needed because of the ignorance of authentic Catholicism. The first half- hour will consist of a video presentation by Albert Haase, OFM on the above-mentioned spiritual movements. For the last half- hour David Hines will lead a discussion on how these spiritualities can benefit our own individual prayer life.

The 6 sessions will be on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM in Yeazel Hall through August 23. There will be a \$13.00 registration fee that will be used for the book that will be a companion to our discussions on prayer: Thomas DuBay, S.M., *Prayer Primer, Igniting A Fire Within*. The registration fee can be paid by check or by cash, by handing it in the office, or at the beginning of the classes. Please contact the office or David Hines by email: DVHines51@aol.com (make sure that you put "51" after Hines) so that an appropriate size room can be chosen for the classes and books can be ordered.



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 out this form and returning it to the Parish Office via the Sunday collection or mail.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! THANK YOU!

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

During the month of July, Faith in Action at Holy Cross sought ways that we could show their love & care for homeless men.

We prepared a hot breakfast at Catholic Charities Men's shelter on July 10th & we walked the streets with Emmaus Ministry on July 23 to express our solidarity with those who have no home.

Coming in August: we ask your prayers and actions in support of women and children in need. Faith in Action will collect school supplies for an organization called Mothers and Children in Crisis. Later in August, Joseph's House will be here to ask for our support. There are many ways to support struggling women & children - please look through the options listed below and choose a way that you & your family can provide mercy to suffering women & children in our community.

Refugee Committee request for gently used children's clothing: Our refugee committee is staffing the clothing closet at Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement on Tuesday mornings. The committee is seeking donations of gently used children's clothing. Please leave your donations in the downstairs closet by the elevator.

Mothers and Children in Crisis (McC):

This organization seeks to provide support for trafficked women who desire to make a change in their lives. The support includes positive change by helping mothers during drug treatment, to seek employment, & to provide for the immediate needs of their children. McC is planning a "back to school" party on August 17th. They are asking you to help to fill a backpack with school supplies for the children at the party. When purchasing school supplies for you family, please purchase an extra item for a child in need. Some items requested: spiral notebooks, wide-ruled paper, crayons or markers, wipes, scissors, kleenex boxes, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, a thumb drive, ziplock bags, colored pencils or a backpack. Donations will be collected in the gathering space in a box labeled "McC" during the first two weeks of August.

Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Joseph's House, August 20 & 21

Representatives from Joseph's House will be at Holy Cross Church handing out baby bottles at all the exits after the masses. Simply fill your baby bottle with a donation and return it to bins which will be located at the exits of the church within 30 days. All proceeds will benefit Joseph's House, a loving home for women who are homeless and pregnant. Please pray for the success of this loving ministry.

Dorothy Day Shelter Meals

Once a month, a parishioner or group of parishioners bring a one-dish meal to Dorothy Day Shelter for Women & Children. This month Eileen Ferrara is bringing a meal to the shelter. Thank you, Eileen! If you are interested in providing a meal, we have dates available: Sept. 17, Oct. 22, or Nov. 19th. Contact Beth.

Holy Year of Mercy

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)"



This **Holy Year of Mercy** began, December 8, 2015 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th Anniversary of the closing of the Vatican II). The Church continues to offer opportunities to experience God's abundant mercy (i.e. pilgrimage, service, reconciliation—giving and receiving, and Eucharist). We are challenged to

continually seek new ways in which we ourselves can be seen as mercy to others.

This Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude November 20, 2016 (Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). Don't let it pass without having encountered the merciful love of Jesus.

Have you discovered and accepted your "...mission as a witness of Mercy"?

Have you fully embraced the opportunities presented to you during this "time of grace and conversion"?

Do you know the *Face of Mercy*?

In the words of Pope Francis, *"I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee Year the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time."*

May the Catholic Update, HOLY YEAR OF MERCY insert help you to recall the joy and excitement that is present when mercy becomes reality. Ask yourself, **"What more can I do?"**

More Announcements

- **Save The Date!** Wed., Sept. 14, 6:30-8:30pm the Oaks at Menorah Park celebrates its Roaring 20 Anniversary with "All That Jazz!" If you had a family member who lived at the Oaks, we'd love to invite you! Please send your email address to Susie Drazen at sdrazen@MenorahParkOFCNY.com. Tickets range from \$72 to \$150 Questions call 446-9111x141
- AFS is looking to place 3 exchange student in the area. They will be attending either JD or FM High Schools. If you or your family is interested please contact Jenny at 430-4600 or go to www.afsusa.org.
- **Our Lady of Pompei is having a 'Once A Pompeian Always A Pompeian' School and Pompeian Player Reunion!** This event invites everyone Pompei! It is being held on Sat. Oct. 8th at Lemoyne College 5:30 to 9:00. Our Lady of Pompei Alumni, family & friends of alum, Pompeian Players, Pompeian Player fans, parishioners, families of parishioners, past & present. It is an all year, all classes reunion (that's 90 years of past students!!!) As well as Pompeian Players reunion!!! The evening includes an cocktail reception (cash bar), dinner, a show of many Pompei talents including & featuring the Pompeian Players & a fabulous dessert hour. The cost is \$100.00 per person. The event is not only a fundraiser for the church & school but surely an evening that will be long remembered & treasured. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Call the Our Lady of Pompei/ St Peter Parish offices at 422-7163 for tickets, more information or questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF July 30th & 31st

<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	Carol Dwyer	H1 Claudette Tanner	CH1 Carol Dwyer	Chris Finger	Ray Blake
		H2 Betty Galletta	CH2 Alan Andrews	Robby Finger	Dennis Jureller
		H3 Ben Vahey	CH3 JoAnn Wallace		Bill McDevitt
		H4 MB Domachoske	CH4 Mary Dougherty		Claude Pilon
		H5 Brenna Brown			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Kathy Wiese		CH1 Al Highducheck		Ed Coolican
		H2 Peter Demlein	CH2 Pat Highducheck		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Charlene Hughes	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Julie Johnson	CH4 Ed Flynn		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1 Michaline Gleasman	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Terry Essel	CH2 Marilyn Engle	Oliver Glesman	John Kissane
		H3 Patrick Canale	CH3 Kathleen Gibson		Ed Purcell
		H4 Christina Hatem	CH4 Kelly Griffith		Ray Moade
		H5 Kristen Hodge			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Jim Dooher	H1 Loretta Nowicki	CH1 David Pajak	Emmet Kilmartin	Donald Brown
		H2 Ed Judge	CH2 Tony Schiano	Owen Demetros	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Teri Dooher	CH3 Ellyn Lubel		David Rapp
		H4 Sue Judge	CH4 Linda Mulvey		
		H5 Joan Snyder			

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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Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608

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. (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.

■ 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, ext. 16

Deacon Nathan Gunn, ext. 36

Sister Rose Bill, MFIC, Pastoral Associate, ext. 13

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