



Eighteen teenagers from Holy Cross spent a week of their vacation at Summer Servants with one goal – to love & serve the poor in Syracuse – we were joined by twenty other high school students from across the city. As a leader I am always trying to encourage our teenagers to make new friends & step outside of their comfort zone. But the forty high school students at Summer Servants really knew how to tear down their own walls. And on Thursday night as parents & community members filled our common area, all of them sat together on the floor, not caring what school they were from or what church they attended. And as one they sang, from their favorite song that week: “We are Your Church. We are the hope on earth.” Summer Servants from the point of view of a Youth Minister is very different than Summer Servants as told by a high school student. The students serve, and I get to witness them serving. And what I saw that week was this: young people choosing to put others first. Because we know that as long as there is someone standing in front of us, our mission is to love that person. For Christ has said, “Love one another as I have loved you” John 15:12.

Brigid Clary, Youth Minister at Holy Cross

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

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.



Upcoming Events:

- Wyldlife @ the Middle:**
8/10 - 6:00pm - Youth Room
- Third Tuesday Sandwich Making:**
8/16 - 8:30am - Yeazel Hall
- Coffee and Conversation:**
8/16 - 12:00PM - Yeazel Hall

**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**Monday, August 1st**

7:45 AM Leon Bill/ Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz

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

Tuesday, August 2nd

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, August 3rd

7:45 AM Frank Marshall/ Kathy & Vince Sportelli

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 4th

7:45 AM Ann Brisry/ Dan & Nancy Gaworecki

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

Friday, August 5th

7:45 AM Mass League

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

Saturday, August 6th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Nicholas Rossi/ Family

Sun., August 7th- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mary Greenan/ Nancy & Frank Daly

9:00 AM Thomas Gaedes / Peter & Antoinette Badera

11:30 AM Luke Morrisroe/ Niece

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "one's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: **The Peace** (from *Royal Fireworks Music*)

-Georg F. Handel

Pro. Hymn: 419 - ALL THE EARTH

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn**855, 856, 859, 861, 863, 864 (Hymnal)**

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 196 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 197 (If today you hear his voice..)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 198 (Blessed are the poor...)

Off. Hymn: 383 - THE SUMMONS KELVINGROVE**Comm. Hymn: 343 - I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD**

LIVING GOD

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (4:00, 9:00, 11:30)

If With All Your Heart You Truly Seek Me(from *Elijah*)

-Felix Mendelssohn

(Liam Fitzpatrick - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: 625 - WE ARE CALLEDPostlude: **Fanfare Sinfonia**

-Dietrich Buxtehude

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

11:30 - Liam Fitzpatrick

Today's readings teach that the storing up of riches does not constitute achieving an eternal reward from God. We are called to serve our fellow human beings. There is nothing wrong with having beautiful things which make us happy, as long as the love of such things over all else does not dominate all aspects of our lives. "Vanity of vanities!" spoken of in the First Reading, teaches us what is to be avoided. The Gospel encourages us to seek the riches which bring us closer to God.

Thus, our hymns reflect Holy Scripture. We are called to service in His Name, while the Processional Hymn exclaims all of nature singing and proclaiming the Lord. The Communion Meditation by our soloist, Liam Fitzpatrick, is from Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "Elijah", and underlines the message in today's Gospel. The text is: "***If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith God. Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence. If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith our God.***" How perfectly this emphasizes today's Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading and Gospel, that rather than looking for only worldly riches, we must seek out the Lord our God, and we shall find Him!

Ernest Camerota

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.

**Don't forget to use our QR Code with your smartphones!****YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT*****Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!***

Collection of July 24th: \$20,745.50

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DRE
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Coordinator for PreK - 6
Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

Tammy Gunn
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All Faith Formation classes will begin the first week in October. Registration letters will be mailed. If you are new to our Parish, please email Kathy or Tammy to register your child.

SHOULD YOU TEACH THIS YEAR?

Deciding to be a Catechist requires prayer and deliberation. Think about these statements:

- How can you share your gifts with your parish community?
- Do you enjoy children?
- Detailed curriculum, teacher training and resource materials, are available for you
- You will grow in your own faith and **THE CHILDREN NEED YOU.**

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| Grade 2 | Friday |
| Grade 3 | Fridays |
| Grade 4 | Fridays |
| Grade 5 or 7 | Wednesdays |

If you are interested in becoming a part of this vital ministry or have questions, contact Kathy Fitzgibbons, Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org or Tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

2016-17 Sunday School



Children ages 3 - 5, can attend a fun, engaging and faith-forming hour during the 9am Sunday Mass! Program begins **Sunday, October 4th** and continues throughout the school year.

Sunday school is also always looking for volunteers to teach, co-teach or substitute for a class. For more information or to register, visit holycrossdewitt.org or email heatherdoe@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 31st

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Tuesday, August 2nd

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

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

Wednesday, August 3rd

10:30 AM 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, August 4th

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, August 6th - Food Giving Weekend

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, August 7th - Food Giving Weekend

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Knitting Group will meet Thursday, August 4th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome to join us!



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.

Moving? If your future plans include a change of address; would you please contact the Parish Office? You may call 446-0473 or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with your new address. Thank you!

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 Allyn |
| CNA Insurance | Modern Woman | Wellpointe |
| Constellation Energy | MONY | WW Granger |
| Cooper Industries | National Grid | Xerox |
| Coviden | Nationwide Ins. | Wachovia |
| Ernst & Young | Nordsen | |

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

First Tuesday Sandwiches: August 2nd, 8:15am

Join our sandwich making crews who gather after daily mass to prepare peanut butter & jelly, egg, tuna, chicken salad sandwiches. No preregistration is required.

Mothers and Children in Crisis (McC): August 6 & 13

McC is an organization that seeks to provide support for trafficked women who desire to make a change in their life. This organization supports positive change by helping mothers with drug treatment, 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, please purchase an extra item for a child in need: 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 box labeled "McC" during the first two weeks of August.

Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Joseph's House:

August 20 & 21

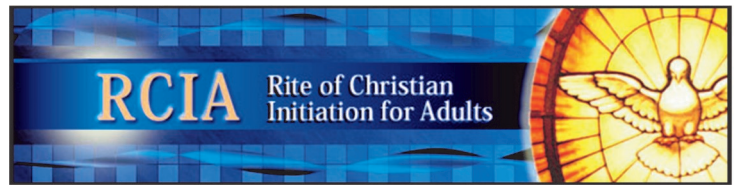
Representatives from Joseph's House will be here to answer questions about their ministry. "Baby bottle" coin banks will be distributed after the Masses. Please fill your baby bottle with a coins, bills or checks & return it to church by September 17th. All proceeds will benefit Joseph's House, a loving home for women who are homeless & pregnant. Please consider becoming a Partner for Life for as little as \$10 per month: <http://jhfw.org/donate> Please pray for the success of this loving ministry.

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 from 9am to 1pm. There is a continuing need for gently used children's clothing, sizes 5 to pre-teen. Please leave your donations in the downstairs closet outside Yeazel Hall.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors update

During the month of July, Holy Cross helping neighbors were able to provide meals for a disabled member of our community, rides to doctor appointments for two individuals, & volunteers to help with Jamesville Food Pantry, Refugee Resettlement and Emmaus Ministry's Bishop Foery Picnic. If you would like to join our list of people who want to know about how to help our neighbors in need, please send your email address to beth@holycrossdewitt.org To request help with an immediate need, call Beth 416-4576.



RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that those interested in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and join our community. The process traces its roots back to the earliest day of Christian Communities.

The process is for:

- Those never baptized who would like to become Catholic.
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who would like to become Catholic or
- Those already baptized as a Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Those who are already Catholic and interested in knowing more about our Catholic Faith are welcome.

RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to *discover* not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to *explore how Jesus Christ may be calling them into His life in a deeper way*. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic invite them to contact Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel or Fr. Charles Vavonese at 446-0473. Sessions will begin at Holy Cross Church in the fall.

More Announcements

- **Men In Black Softball Game** will be on Sun., Aug. 7 at 6pm at Meachem Field. The game features the priests & seminarians vs St. James Syr. Parish. As the parishes combine & the number of priests in the diocese decreases, it is important for young people to see that priesthood is a healthy & fun option for their lives. This game is aimed at opening their eyes to new possibilities & creating a positive environment where they can say yes to the call of God. Fun for the whole family. Admission is free.
- **Bishop's Vocations Picnic** - This annual picnic will be held on Wed., Aug. 10 at 5pm—St. Joseph Church in Lafayette. Bishop Cunningham invites high school & college students to spend some time with religious sisters, brothers, priests & seminarians. There will be a BBQ dinner & activities to assist in vocation discernment. For more info or to RSVP (by 8/4) contact Fr. Joe O'Connor at 470-1468 or joconnor@syrдио.org.
- 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.

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](tel:314-7157143). Schedule an appointment, visit, or shadow day.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 6th & 7th

<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	Joan Laura	H1 Luana Impellizzeri	CH1 Brenna Brown	Emmet Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 Mary Ann Montforte	CH2 John Marchant		Dennis Cole
		H3 Lola Gualtieri	CH3 Susan Klenk		Bill McDevitt
		H4 John Passonno	CH4 Martha O’Leary		
		H5 Mary Relihan			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Karl Schindler		CH1 Peter Demlein	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Al Highduchek	CH2 Richard Wright	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 John Rosser	CH3 Maureen McManus		Len Smith
		H4 Theresa Koulouris	CH4 Mary Beth Elmer		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Teri Skandalis	H1 Catherine Muller	CH1 Michele Kretsch	Luke Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Mary Lee Muench	CH2 Rani Ristau	Allie Boule	John Kissane
		H3 JD Tessier	CH3 Deacon Dutter	Christian Fuller	Ed Purcell
		H4 Laureen Wisniewski	CH4 Nancy Thompsom		Ray Moade
		H5 Corrina Wilcox			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Jane Flanagan	CH1 Spencer Southerland	Hunter Kusak	Donald Brown
		H2 Nancy Tourville	CH2 Charles Craig	Ilani Kusak-McGuire	Wayne Queror
		H3 Cora Chirco	CH3 Ron Deluca		Neil Bourcy
		H4 Bonnie DiMillo	CH4 John Fix		Peg Koraker
		H5 Rita Bergamo			

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. (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

Rosemary Avila, Young Adult Ministry

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