



HOLY CROSS PARISH
A CARING COMMUNITY

AUGUST 7, 2016
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

**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

Monday, August 8th

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

Tuesday, August 9th

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

Wednesday, August 10th

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

Thursday, August 11th

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

Friday, August 12th

7:45 AM Michael Braia/ Al & John Paparo
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 13th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM John Cahill/ Staff at Mulligans

Sunday, Aug. 14th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Boytosovch Family/ Theresa Kelly
 9:00 AM Thomas Collins/ Peter & Antoinette Badera
 11:30 AM Virginia Larock/ Brother

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return

home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or a visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Overture (from Royal Fireworks Music)**

-Georg F. Handel

Pro. Hymn: 614 - RAIN DOWN

Sung Mass Parts:

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 198 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 199 (Blessed the people...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 200 (Stay awake and be ready!...)

Off. Hymn: 457 - EYE HAS NOT SEEN

Comm. Hymn: 622 - THE CRY OF THE POOR

Rec. Hymn: 428 - AMAZING GRACE NEW BRITAIN

Postlude: **Minuet Finale (from Royal Fireworks Music)**

-Georg F. Handel

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Roger Schafer

11:30 - Roger Schafer

Today's Gospel from St. Luke offers us another opportunity to take action in this the Holy Year of Mercy promulgated by Pope Francis. It cannot be much clearer: "Sell your belongings and give alms." A *New York Times* best seller introduced readers to a Japanese philosophy that encouraged people to de-clutter and keep only belongings that are necessary and/or spark joy (Marie Kondo, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing* [Ten Speed Press, 2014]) It says that in a family of three there could be as much as over fifty bags of clutter that could be discarded. Wow! How does this relate to the hymns we sing at Mass? Well, read the text of all four of the hymns today and it will become clear. Of course, we need not throw away all of our beloved possessions, but a simpler mindset may be helpful. Let us sing with the love and knowledge of giving and serving those around us.

Speaking of singing, now may be a good time to consider joining our wonderful Choir. This is truly a gift to the parish, providing leadership and offering beautiful music which is relevant to the readings or the liturgical season. Stop up to the Choir Room after Mass or call 446-0473 x38. If you have a child who likes to sing, consider enrolling him/her in the Children's Choir. Singing at Mass is so rewarding!

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.

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of July 31st: \$20,295.25

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
446-0473 x 12
Coordinator for PreK - 6
Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

Tammy Gunn
446-0473 x 19
Coordinator for grades 7-12
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All Faith Formation classes will begin the first week in October. Registration letters have been 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.

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

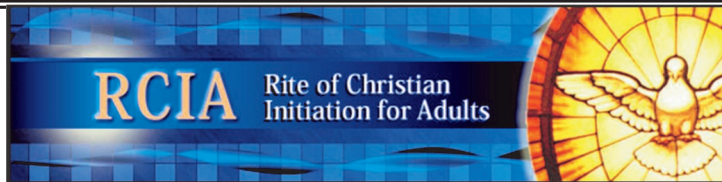
If you are interested in becoming a part of this vital ministry or have questions, contact Kathy Fitzgibbons, Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org or Tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

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



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.

“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.

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 |
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| CNA Insurance | Modern Woman | Wellpointe |
| Constellation Energy | MONY | WW Granger |
| Cooper Industries | National Grid | Xerox |
| Covidien | 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

Pope Francis message, 2015:

“Every Christian community is called to go out of itself and to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away. In each of our neighbors we must see a brother or a sister for whom Christ died and rose again. Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!”

School supplies collection: August 6 & 13th

Mothers and Children in Crisis (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 your own 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. Look for the box in the gathering space labeled **McC** and add your donation 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 all the weekend masses. Please fill your baby bottle with a coins, bills or checks and return it to church by September 17th. All proceeds will benefit Joseph’s House, a loving home for women who are homeless and pregnant. Please consider becoming a Partner for Life for as little as \$10 per month: <http://jhfw.org/donate> and pray for the success of this loving ministry. Join their mailing list by sending an email to: Josephshouse4women@gmail.com

Request for gently used children’s clothing

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing for our Clothing Closet at Refugee Resettlement! Our refugee committee continues to staff the clothing closet 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. Catholic Charities welcomed 70 refugees to Syracuse in the past week. Our Refugee Assistance committee was asked to help set up homes for newly arrived families. Please contact Beth if you are interested in helping with the closet or cleaning apartments.

Food Giving Weekend is This Weekend

Thank you for any food items that were brought in today! If you forgot to bring in your donations you may bring it next weekend.



More Announcements

- **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 contact Fr. Joe O’Connor at 470-1468 or joconnor@syrdio.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:314-7157-x143). Schedule an appointment, visit, or shadow day. Contact our website for summer programs!
- **Salt City New Horizons Orchestra** is starting a new group of participants in September! Learn to play an orchestra instrument. A beginning string program for adults, ages 21-91. We meet each week. Learn a new skill & enjoy meeting like minded people for fun & fellowship! Rental instruments are available. Contact Edie Shillitoe 637-0310 or email: eshilli@twcny.rr.com.
- **Christian Health Service of Syracuse** is located at 3299 Burnet Ave in Syracuse. Their mission is to bring affordable healthcare to those who have little or no health insurance and to those with Medicaid. Most of the staff are volunteers who want to help to provide the community with health care without having to fear the cost. Please spread the word that this service is available.
- **Henninger HS Class of 1966 Reunion** will be held on Sept. 9 & 10 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. Send contact information to the committee at Henninger1966reunion@gmail.com or call Linda Buda Zagraniczny 682-8256.
- **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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 13th & 14th

| <u>MASS</u> | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCH. MIN.</u> | <u>EUCH. MIN.</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> | <u>USHERS –A</u> |
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| Saturday, 4:00 PM | Betty Galletta | H1 MB Domanchoske | CH1 Terry Dooher | Joe Kosty | Ray Blake |
| | | H2 JoAnn Wallace | CH2 Kay Sgarlatta | Sophia Kosty | David Jureller |
| | | H3 Claudette Tanner | CH3 Gayle Resetarits | | Bill McDevitt |
| | | H4 Alan Andrews | CH4 Ben Vahey | | Claude Pilon |
| | | H5 Mary Dougherty | | | |
| Sunday, 7:30 AM | Theresa Beaty | | CH1 Mary Malay | | Ed Coolican |
| | | H2 Kathleen Bullion | CH2 Cookie Dunham | | Tony Ebersole |
| | | H3 Leonard Distefano | CH3 Ed Flynn | | Len Smith |
| | | H4 | CH4 Marie Distefano | | Charles Stepneski |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM | Vince Sportelli | H1 Patti Borer | CH1 Kathleen Gibson | Max Wysocki | Tom Kenah |
| | | H2 Marilyn Engle | CH2 Terry Essel | Jack Wysocki | John Kissane |
| | | H3 Kathy Sportelli | CH3 Robert Brunette | | Ed Purcell |
| | | H4 Sue Boone | CH4 Patrick Canale | | Ray Moade |
| | | H5 Michaline Gleasman | | | |
| Sunday, 11:30AM | Randy Wolken | H1 Ed Judge | CH1 George Given | Kaitlin Houghland | Donald Brown |
| | | H2 Tammy Gunn | CH2 Sue Given | Owen Demetros | Wayne Queror |
| | | H3 Emily Hauser | CH3 Deacon Dutter | | Peter Bergamo |
| | | H4 Regina Harty | CH4 Mary Haley | | David Rapp |
| | | H5 Sue Judge | | | |

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

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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

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