



HOLY CROSS PARISH
A CARING COMMUNITY

AUGUST 14, 2016
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Lk 12:49

**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

Monday, August 15th-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday, August 16th

7:45 AM Joseph Murphy/ Anne & Don LaCasse
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, August 17th

7:45 AM Florence Yeazel/ Son
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 18th

7:45 AM Mary Bersani Rizzo/ Josephine Oliva
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 19th

7:45 AM Daniel Douglas/ Ray & Carol Blake
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 20th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Blake & Heinrich Families/ Carol & Ray Blake

Sun., Aug. 21st-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Anne Mary & Nick Ianuzzi & Ann Maio/ Family
 9:00 AM Richard Pietrafesa/ Family
 11:30 AM Barbara Swanberry/ Don & Anne LaCasse

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Monday, August 15th is **not** a holy day of obligation
 this year since it falls on a Monday. All are welcome
 to celebrate with us at the 7:45am Mass.



Week of August 14th
Sanctuary Light, Host & Wine
Silvestri Family Blessings

In Honor of: Herbert & Angelina Silvestri
Requested by: Children & Grandchildren

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Improvisation on TOPLADY (Rock of Ages)**
Pro. Hymn: 540 - GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD
 Sung Mass Parts:
Mass of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
855, 856, 859, 860, 863, 864 (Hymnal)
 Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 201 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 201-202 (Lord, come to my aid!)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 202 (my sheep hear my voice...)
Off. Hymn: 585 - MANY AND GREAT
Comm. Hymn: 358 - THIS BODY OF CHRIST
 COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)
Ave Maria -Caccini / Mercurio
 (Paul Condon - tenor solo)
Rec. Hymn: 203 - HAIL, HOLY QUEEN
 SALVE REGINA COELITUM
 Postlude: **Hornpipe (from Water Music)** -Georg F. Handel

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone
 9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick
 11:30 - Liam Fitzpatrick

The Gospel Acclamation shouts: "My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me." What follows in the Gospel is a curious passage in which Jesus tells His Disciples that He has come not to bring peace but to set the world ablaze, to bring division, one against another! This is contrary to everything we understand about the Prince of Peace. However, we embrace this contradiction and forever sing of His Love and Power. Jesus' teachings are sometimes cryptic but we embrace them nevertheless. The hymns sing of this and of his Body, Body, given to us in the Eucharist.

This Monday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother to all of humanity. She was assumed into heaven, body and soul, Queen of heaven. The Recessional Hymn is the great hymn of this day. Also, Paul Condon, tenor soloist, sings an *Ave Maria*, not well known, but beautiful. It doesn't employ the whole text of the prayer, but simply the words, "Ave Maria" sung over and over.

Again, please consider joining our wonderful Choir.
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 is a reward in itself, a special way to pray, a gift to all!

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 August 7: \$20,702.65

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
tammy@holycrossdewitt.org



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.

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:

As part of the preparation of the new schedule, we are updating our addresses. If you have changed your email, address or phone # since the last schedule (June 1) would you call the office or email Peg (peg@holycrossdewitt.org) with your new information. Thank you

Banns of Marriage

Nicole Corcoran and Sean Kelly

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.

Ally (GMAC)	Exxon Mobil	O'Brien and Gere
Aetna	Federated Dept. Store	Pfizer Pharmacia
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
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

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: August 16th



Do you prefer strawberry or grape Jelly? Our third Tuesday sandwich crew is a small, with limited choices; their task is to prepare 100 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Join us downstairs at 8:15am on Tuesday!

School supplies collection ends this weekend:

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. 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.



Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Joseph's House next week!



Joseph's House

Representatives from Joseph's House will be here to answer questions about their ministry. "Baby bottle" coin banks will be distributed after the weekend masses. Please fill your baby bottle with a coins, bills or checks & return it to church by 9/17. 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> & pray for the success of this loving ministry. Join their mailing list by email to: Josephshouse4women@gmail.com

Request for gently used children's clothing

Thank you to all who donated clothing for 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. Our young boy's clothing rack is pretty sparse. Leave your donations in the downstairs closet outside of Yeazel Hall. Catholic Charities welcomed a family of 10 from Syria last week! Committee member Trish Lowney helped to set up an apartment for them. If you are interested in helping with the closet on Tuesdays, or in cleaning apartments for arriving families, contact Beth.

More Announcements

- **End Summer Senior Picnic** - Wed., 9/21 at Christ the King Retreat House. We'll gather for Mass at 11:30 & enjoy the last of summer with a picnic lunch. \$12 offering. For reservations call 446-2680.
- **St. John Baptist Academy Alumni** is looking to update its records. If you attended & graduated SJBA or attended a few years, we would like to hear from you. Call Mary at the rectory 478-9016 Mon.-Fri. 9am to noon, or email at molmsted101@yahoo.com. Include name (maiden & married), address, phone #, email & yrs. graduated or attended.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 August 20th & 21st

<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	Tony Ortega	H1 Martha O’Leary	CH1 Betty Galletta	Chris Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Carol Dwyer	CH2 Luana Impellizzerri	Robby Finger	Dennis Cole
		H3 Susan Klenk	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Bill McDevitt
		H4 John Marchant	CH4 Lola Gualtieri		
		H5 M A Montforte			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Pat Highduchek	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Al Highducheck	CH2 Julie Johnson	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Theresa Koulouris	CH3 Pat Highducheck		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Malay	CH4 Charlene Hughes		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	J.D. Tessier	H1 Catherine Muller	CH1 Kristen Hodge		Tom Kenah
		H2 Brigid Ristau	CH2 Margaret Ingraham		John Kissane
		H3 Christina Hatem	CH3 Teri Skandalis		Ed Purcell
		H4 Michele Kretsch	CH4 Mary Lee Muench		Ray Moade
		H5 Kelly Griffith			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Robert Baldwin	H1 Linda Mulvey	CH1 Loretta Nowicki	Sofia Grasso	Donald Brown
		H2 Nancy Tourville	CH2 Tony Schiano	Carlos Nojaim	Wayne Queror
		H3 Karen Kirkman	CH3 David Pajak	Elizabeth Brault	Neil Bourcy
		H4 Gayle Resetarits	CH4 Joan Snyder		Peg Foraker
		H5 Ellyn Lubel			

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