



A little change... changes lives

help support Joseph's House



Joseph's House is a local home that supports homeless pregnant women by providing them and their children a place to live and a space in a caring community. Over 60 women and their children have lived at Joseph's House since they opened their doors two years ago. Please join us in supporting Joseph's House this weekend by taking home a "baby bottle bank", filling it with change, and returning it to Holy Cross in the coming weeks. Thank you for helping us to support these women and their children!

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."*

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

- Wyldlife @ the Middle:**
8/24 - 6:00pm - Youth Room
- Monthly Movie**
8/30 - 1:00pm - Yeazel Hall
- 10 Year Anniversary Celebration**
9/17 - info on Page 4



**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

Monday, August 22nd

7:45 AM Martha Papworth/ Friends

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

Tuesday, August 23rd

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, August 24th

7:45 AM Jack & Eileen Murphy/ Friends

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 25th

7:45 AM William Poli/ mother, Kathy Kotz

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

Friday, August 26th

7:45 AM MarionMcCarthy/ Lil Maio

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

Saturday, August 27th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Angie Calabro/ Family

Sunday, Aug. 28th– The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Frank & Rose Mariano/ Victor & Sarah Villani

9:00 AM Charles Simon/ Nancy & Phil Slondinski

11:30 AM Kathleen Delevan/ Peter & Rita Bergamo

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Your new schedule has been mailed/ emailed to you. You may also find the schedule on our web site www.holycrossdewitt.org. If you haven't received it please call the Office 446-0473. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage

Nicole Corcoran and Sean Kelly

**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: **Salut d'Amour** -Sir Edward Elgar**Pro. Hymn: 539 - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD**
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn**855, 856, 859, 860, 863, 864 (Hymnal)**

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 207 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 207 (Go out out all the world...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 208 (I am the way, the truth...)

Off. Hymn: 480 - GOD IS LOVE**Comm. Hymn: 371 - BREAD OF ANGELS****Rec. Hymn: 309 - ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH****DO DWELL** OLD HUNDRETHPostlude: **Festive Postlude** -Gordon Young

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Abby Witmer

11:30 - Abby Witmer

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!

We are told to be hospitable to all in today's Gospel, the poor, the lame, the downtrodden, in short, everyone. There is a sense in today's readings which reminds one of St. Francis and his love of all nature. Thus, our Processional and Recessional hymns. He says, "Praise to you, my Lord in all creation, Sir Brother Sun and Sister Moon, brothers wind and air, fair and stormy, brother fire and sister water, all of Mother Earth praise you! Quite an appropriate prayer for this Sunday and the beautiful season of summer. He even praises the Lord for Sister Death, the portals of which we all must pass if we are to enter the heavenly kingdom. The Offertory hymn assures us that God is Love, the very essence of Love given to all humankind. The Communion Hymn is new to us and is also a brand new hymn. It sings of the "Bread of Life, Bread of the Angels, Panis Angelicus"?

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 14: \$20,151.30

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.

It is absolutely necessary that you pre-register your children for Faith Formation classes. We appreciate your early registration which helps us plan for catechist and student material needs. If you have misplaced your forms you may download them from our Parish website, holycrossdewitt.org.

Thanks and Blessings go out to Janie and Dave Pajak, Carmen Carden, Cookie Dunham, Bob and Julia Maguire, Jody Ridzi, Katie Deehan, Tony Ortega, Sue O'Reilly and Maura Morgan for answering the call of sharing their faith and becoming a volunteer Catechist. Best wishes go to those who have moved and those who have moved-on. And we are always most grateful to our dedicated Teachers who return year after year to help our children and youth develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. At this time we still need 1 Catechist to teach 5th grade on Wednesday mornings, 7 am to 7:45 am. Pray about it and if you willing to volunteer, please contact Kathy at the e-mail above.

Do you enjoy attending our 1st Sunday of the Month Family Mass and "Family, Food and Fun"?

Help us plan for our October 2nd Special Liturgy by attending our Family Liturgy Committee Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8th at 10:30 in Yeazel Hall. Think Fall craft???????

STILL NEEDED – PRESENTERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

During our 9 am Mass, children in grades 1 – 6 are called forward, blessed & dismissed to the Children's Chapel where the readings are presented in a simpler form to help our young ones better understand the readings of the day. The children return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **Can you spare 20 min. once a month? Want to help, but can't volunteer for Faith Formation classes? This is the perfect opportunity. All materials are provided. Contact Kathy.**

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 2nd** and continues throughout the school year.

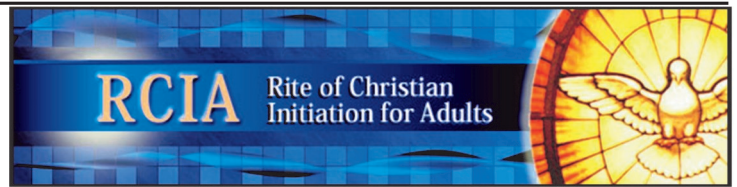


Sunday school is also always looking for volunteers to teach, co-teach or substitute for a class. For more information or to register, visit holycrossdewitt.org or email mstone524@twcnny.rr.com.

First Penance/First Communion News



This year, First Communion will be celebrated on Sat., May 6th. Families will choose either the 10 am or the 1 pm Mass. First Penance will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 16th. Check the bulletin for on line registration.



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.

Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

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

Friends,

The writer Ben Carson wrote this: "I am convinced that knowledge is power -to overcome the past, to change our own situation, to fight new obstacles, to make better decisions"

Do we not all want to be better in all of those areas?

One of the finest ways is to gain new insights, new inspiration, new knowledge about life, ourselves, our Faith, Our Lord. It means to replace all of the inane facts that bombard us daily on the internet.

The Lighthouse Media Kiosk has some spectacular books & CDs ~ knowledge, insights & inspiration that will last, will bring peace, will encourage us to live more purposefully.

Please give it a chance to be the vehicle of the Lord speaking to you.

Msgr. Yeazel

"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@twcnny.rr.com.

Holy Cross
10-Year Anniversary Celebration
...and still growing!

Much time, energy, passion, dedication, hard work, sacrifice and prayer were offered to make our new church building a reality. Just ten years ago we dedicated our new church building on the Feast of the Holy Cross (September 14, 2006). Our faith community continues to be blessed with continued growth in many exciting ways. We continue to enjoy the ability to comfortably grow responding to the call to tend to the needs of others, bringing all closer to our Lord as we do.

Holy Cross will come together as a community to celebrate on **Saturday, September 17th**. All are welcome to come! We will begin with a special Liturgy at the **4:00pm Mass**. And, with the beginning of a new academic year we will also include a special blessing for all our students, along with the Commissioning of our Holy Cross teachers and catechists. Please plan to join us for this celebrations. There will be **food, fun activities and friends** for all!

If you are interested in helping before (prep or set-up) / after (clean-up) or take a shift during the celebration, please call the office: 446-0473. We are looking for teens & adult volunteers.

Prayers Are Requested For.....


Our Sick:
 Dr. Ann Bishop, Mary Cargin, Regina Cardulis, Rosemary Coolican, Helen Eck, John Fix, Katie Glisson, Mary Griffin, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Kevin Hanlon, Eleanor Moloney, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, August Nordone, Stephen Oliva, Deanna Peters, Marge Pointek, Patricia Pointek, Mark Queor, Mona Rawles, Rosalie Scipione, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Beverly Wilbur, Joseph Wilczynski - husband of Carol Dwyer

Our Military:
 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

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.



Holy Hour
St. Mary's Jamesville
Friday, August 26
11:00AM

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 21st
 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Tuesday, August 23rd
 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9
 7:00 PM Responding to the Call of Jesus—Rms. 12 & 13


Wednesday, August 24th
 10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
 6:00 PM Wyldlife @ The Middle
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
 7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms.10,12, & 13

Saturday, August 27th
 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, August 28th
 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monthly Movie

This month's movie will be "God's Not Dead 2". When high school history teacher Grace Wesley (Melissa Joan Hart) is asked a question about Jesus in class, her reasoned response lands her in deep trouble. The ensuing epic court case could expel God from the classroom—and the public square—once and for all! God's Not Dead 2 is a powerful call to action: Where will you stand?



Come to Yeazel Hall on **Tuesday, August 30 at 1PM**. Bring your friends.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH Invites ALL to
RETURN... (by Brandon Vogt)
 *Video Series Presentation and Discussion

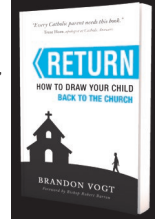
Sundays – October 2, 9, 16, 30, November 6, 13, 20
 Yeazel Hall – Rooms 12 & 13
 10:00am – 11:15am

For who you ask? ...For anyone and everyone who knows someone who has left, drifted away, or fallen away from the Catholic Church for whatever reason—perhaps your children, grandchildren, neighbor, close friend, a sibling, a spouse, a parent, etc. Chances are we all know someone who is separated from God, from the church.

"I have worked alongside Brandon Vogt for some time now in the fields of the Lord's work. He is a pioneering missionary disciple, whose sense of joy for the Gospel is contagious and reassuring. RETURN will serve as a true game changer for despairing parents everywhere. Every parent or grandparent with a fallen-away child needs RETURN."

- Bishop Robert Barron

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, host of CATHOLICISM



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!

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Joseph's House today!

A group of volunteers, led by our own Taylor Arras, a new Mom, are handing out Baby Bottle Coin Banks at the exit doors today. Bottles are to be returned by September 18th. If you would like more information about the ministry at Joseph's House, representatives will be in the gathering space to hand out flyers and answer your questions. All proceeds from the coin banks will benefit Joseph's House, a loving home for women who are homeless and pregnant. Please consider becoming a Joseph's House Partner for Life for as little as \$10 per month: <http://jhfw.org/donate> and pray for the success of this loving ministry. To join the mailing list, email: Josephshouse4women@gmail.com

Request for gently used children's clothing

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing for Refugee Resettlement! Our refugee committee continues to staff the clothing closet on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 1pm. If you would like to help, a 2 hour shifts are available (9 to 11am or 11am 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. Please leave your donations in the downstairs closet outside of Yeazel Hall.

**Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, August 30th, 7pm**

During the month of August alone, 100 refugees will arrive to make Syracuse their new home. You are invited to join group of people who are interested in helping refugees, families of many nationalities & religions who are fleeing their homes due to war and genocide. We welcome your ideas and contribution toward making the world a more peaceful place! Contact Beth information above.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

An elderly parishioner who lives near Randall & Jamesville Roads wishes to attend Saturday, 4pm Mass every week, but he is in need of weekly ride. If you are interested in helping him, please contact helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org. Rides are an increasing request from our older parishioners. If you are able to help a neighbor occasionally, please sign up using the card in your pew, or by contacting Beth info above.

A Family Perspective

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children & children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, & mutual respect to bridge this gap!



Vocation Crucifix

Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Sister Rose (446-0473) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.

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)
Aetna
AllState
American Express

Aon
AT&T
AXA
Bank of America
Bank of New York
C&S Engineers
Cisco
Citigo
Citigroup
CNA Insurance
Constellation Energy
Cooper Industries
Covidien
Ernst & Young

Exxon Mobil
Federated Dept. Store
JP Morgan Chase
Key Corp

Gannett
General Electric
HSBC
IBM
John Hancock
Johnson & Johnson
Lincoln Financial
Merck
Merrill Lynch
Modern Woman
MONY
National Grid
Nationwide Ins.
Nordsen

O'Brien and Gere
Pfizer Phamacia
Pitney Bowes
Pricewaterhouse
Coopers
Principal
Proctor and Gamble
Prudential
Syr. Research Corp.
Time Warner
United Technologies
United Parcel Svc.
Verizon
Welch Allyn
Wellpointe
WW Granger
Xerox
Wachovia

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 27th & 28th

<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	Michael Read	H1 JoAnn Wallace	CH1 Claudette Tanner	Emmet Kilmartin	Ray Blake
		H2 Kay Sgarlatta	CH2 Mary Relihan		David Jureller
		H3 John Passonno	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Bill McDevitt
		H4 Spencer Southeroland	CH4 Ben Vahey		Claude Pilon
		H5 Judith Burrer			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Peter Demlein		CH1 Kathleen Bullion		Ed Coolican
		H2 Maureen McManus	CH2 Cookie Dunham		Tony Ebersole
		H3 John Rosser	CH3 Theresa Beaty		Len Smith
		H4 Paul Demong	CH4 Karl Schindler		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 Patrick Canale	CH1 JD Tessier	Rachel Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Sue Boone	CH2 Laureen Wisniewski	Aiden Duggan	John Kissane
		H3 Nancy Thompson	CH3 Corrina Wilcox		Ed Purcell
		H4 Robert Brunette	CH4 Kathy Sportelli		Ray Moade
		H5 Tim Conan			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 Sue Given	CH1 Charles Craig	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Bonnie DiMillo	CH2 Jane Flanagan	Tanner Gunn	Wayne Queror
		H3 Ron Deluca	CH3 Rita Bergamo		Peter Bergamo
		H4 George Given	CH4 Cora Chirco		David Rapp
		H5 John Fix			

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

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

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