



**22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“WHEN YOU ARE INVITED BY
SOMEONE TO A WEDDING
BANQUET, DO NOT RECLINE AT
TABLE IN THE PLACE OF HONOR.
A MORE DISTINGUISHED GUEST
THAN YOU MAY HAVE BEEN
INVITED BY HIM.” - LK 14:8**



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 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:

Labor Day:
9/5 - Office Closed
First Day of School at HC
9/7
**10 Year Anniversary
Celebration**
9/17 - info on Page 4

**Sun., Aug. 28th—Twenty-Second 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 Delavan/Peter & Rita Bergamo

Monday, August 29th

7:45 AM The People of Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, August 30th

7:45 AM Paul J. Keohane/Anne & Don LaCasse

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

Wednesday, August 31st

7:45 AM Mary Alice Salanger/Lillian Maio

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 1st

7:45 AM Robert Reid, Sr./Jeanette Angeloro

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

Friday, September 2nd

7:45 AM Mass League

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

Saturday, September 3rd

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Joey Darling/Mom, Dad & Brothers

Sunday, Sept. 4th— The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Gerald Dillon/Kelly & Jensen Families

9:00 AM Barbara Swanberry/Jean King Myatt

11:30 AM Robert A. Moore/The Moore Family

Bulletin Deadline Changed

The deadline for the bulletin of **September 11** will be **Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 9am**. All notices received after this deadline will be in the bulletin of September 18.

Thank you

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.

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Allegro** (excerpt from *Symphony No.6 in F Major*) -Ludwig van Beethoven

Pro. Hymn: 310 - TABLE OF PLENTY

Sung Mass Parts:

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 209 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 209 (God, in your goodness...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 210 (Take my yoke upon you...)

Off. Hymn: 456 - COME TO ME

Comm. Hymn: 321 - SONG OF THE BODY

OF CHRIST

NO KE ANO' AHI AHI

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (11:30)

Allegro Moderato (Duo, from Op.8, No.2)

-Ignaz Pleyel

(Lydia Chase - violin)

Rec. Hymn: 442 - O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE

Postlude: **Adagio** (from *Fantaisie in C Major, Op.16*)

-Cesar Franck

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Roger Schafer

11:30 - Roger Schafer

Today's Introit or "Entrance Antiphon" is from Psalm 86 and calls to mind the Jubilee Year of Mercy, "**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**" We will sing many hymns about mercy in the weeks that follow until the end of the Jubilee Year. In the Gospel, Jesus invites us to take the lowest place at banquets out of humility and love for the poor among us. We sing of the "Table of Plenty" which is readied for those who believe in His mandates and the precepts of the Church which He founded. The Recessional Hymn is one of the greatest hymns in all of Christianity, singing of the Eternal God Who has been our help in ages past, and is our hope for years to come.

The Communion Meditation at 11:30 Mass is played by Lydia Chase, violinist, who enters 9th Grade this fall at F-M High School. She has been in the Children's Choir and is now in the Adult Choir with her mom, Connie Chase. Lydia has attended an orchestral workshop for youth at Le Moyne College. Lydia is an example of how music keeps our youth coming to Mass on a regular basis during those complex teen years.

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 21: \$20,514,32

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.

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. At this time we still need 1 Catechist to teach 5th grade on Wednesday mornings, 7 am to 7:45 am and 1 teacher for 4th grade on Thursdays, 8-9 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.



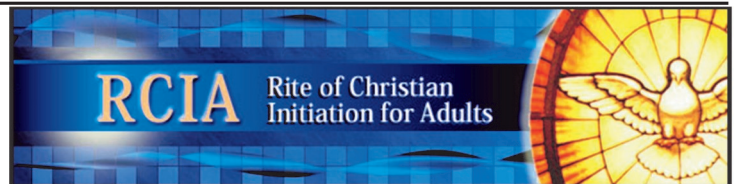
First Penance/First Communion News



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.

Coming Up!

**Confirmation at Holy Cross is
Sunday, September 25th at 2:00pm**



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.

7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn. Discover how you can respond to the call of Pope Francis to live lives "shaped by mercy." In this compelling & timely book, this best-selling author draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, & the Diary of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy.

He offers an invitation & a road map so that Divine Mercy, the overflow of love from the Holy Trinity, can transform your life.

What an amazing book! This isn't just a book for people who want to know more about Divine Mercy—this is a book for people who want their entire relationship with God revitalized.

- Jennifer Fulwiler.

Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, writes, *Imagine if someone were to deeply ponder and powerfully proclaim the mystery of Divine Mercy for more than 35 years and then gather the most precious insights into one place. You've imagined this book."*

Not enough time to read? We have this offering on CD!

August Mass League Enrollment

Nicholas Valentino ~ Debra & Neal Pascale
Sam Nappi ~ Staff & Friends
Margaret Schempf ~ Friends
Joseph Monteleone ~ The Drescher Families
Kay Closter ~ Friends
James G. Cohen ~ Friends

Banns of Marriage

Nicole Corcoran and Sean Kelly

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 celebration. 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:
 Beverly Bilbo, Dr. Ann Bishop, Mary Cargin, Regina Cardulis, Jim Carroll, Rosemary Coolican, Helen Eck, John Fix, Katie Glisson, Yvonne Grocott, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Deanna Peters, Marge Pointek, Patricia Pointek, Mark Queor, Mona Rawles, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Dr. Jorge Toretti, Joseph Wilczynski - husband of Carol Dwyer

Our Military:
 Please pray for David Derosé 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.

Week of August 28th
Sanctuary Light, Host & Wine
In Memory of: Stephen Oliva Sr.
Requested by: Family

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Tuesday, August 30th
 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, August 31st
 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, September 1st
 1:00 PM Knitting Group - room 5

Saturday, September 3rd Food Giving Weekend
 3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, September 4th Food Giving Weekend
 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

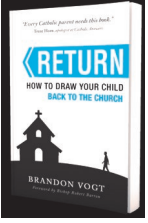
HOLY CROSS CHURCH Invites ALL to
RETURN... (by Brandon Vogt)
 *Video Series Presentation and Discussion

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



E-Mail Request

In order to communicate even more efficiently & quickly, it would be a great help to have e-mail addresses. Please consider filling our this form 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

Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Joseph’s House continues:
Baby Bottle Coin Banks are available at the exit doors today. Bottles are to be returned by September 18th. 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

Refugee Clothing Closet: Thank you!
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, 2 hour shifts are available (9 to 11am or 11am to 1pm). Please contact Beth.

Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting: Tues., Aug 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 (above).

Save the Date: Creation Celebration at Alverna Heights: October 2nd 1pm-4pm
The Sisters of St. Francis are planning a Celebration of God’s Creation! Activities for the entire family, young & old, educational to just plain fun: catching critters in the pond, bird watching & learning about habitats. Please plan to attend. If you are interested in volunteering to make this event even better, contact Beth.

Formation for Ministry

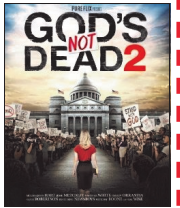
Preparing Lay Ministers for Service in the Diocese
2016-17 Course Offerings are: Session 1 - Church History, Session II - Catholicism, Session III - Sacraments, Session IV - Pastoral Care, Session V - Spirituality of Leadership, Evangelization. Courses may be taken as Personal Enrichment. All interested in more information about the program contact Fr. Vavonese at cva-vonese@syrdio.org or 470-1491.



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

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.

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 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 |
| Covidien | Nationwide Ins. | Wachovia |
| Ernst & Young | Nordsen | |

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF September 3rd & 4th

<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	Jim Dooher	H1 Lola Gualtieri	CH1 Betty Galletta	Joe Kosty	Randy Elder
		H2 M.B Domachowske	CH2 Terry Dooher	Sophia Kosty	Dennis Cole
		H3 Alan Andrews	CH3 Jusith Burrer		Bill McDevitt
		H4 Brenna Brown	CH4 Carol Dwyer		
		H5 Mary Dougherty			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		CH1 Cookie Dunham	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Charlene Hughes	CH2 John Rosser	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Ed Flynn	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Al Highducheck	CH4 Theresa Koulouris		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Michaline Gleasman	CH1 Christina Hatem	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kelly Griffith	CH2 Margaret Ingraham	Oliver Gleasman	John Kissane
		H3 Terry Essel	CH3 Kathleen Gibson		Ed Purcell
		H4 Judith Hughes	CH4 Michele Kretsch		Ray Moade
		H5 Kristen Hodge			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Charles Craig	H1 Ron Hauer	CH1 Linda Mulvey	HunterKusak	Donald Brown
		H2 Regina Harty	CH2 Karen Kirkman	Ilani Kusak-McGuire	Wayne Queror
		H3 Tammy Gunn	CH3 Mary Haley		Peg Foraker
		H4 Sue Judge	CH4 Ellyn Lubel		Neil Bourcy
		H5 Emily Hauser			

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