



Confirmation 2016
Congratulations Candidates
From the Holy Cross Parish Community

Carli June Arbon
Emily Ashe
Ryan Ashe
Mary Theresa Austin
Madeline Genevieve Becker
Gabriella Sophia Bordonaro
Julia Mary Boulé
Kelsey Rose Braun
Megan Ashley Brown
Riley Rose Burns
Riley Elizabeth Cappelletti
Catherine Cargian
Olivia Victoria Carni
Jenna Sue Ann Cerlanek
Anthony Ciccone
Katie Collins
Mary Kate Conan
Logan Flanagan Congel
Joseph Santo DiDomenico
Clare Elizabeth DiGiovanni
John Michael Andrew Dominicos
Alison Emma Durkin
Ryan Thomas Evans

Kathleen Marie Foraker
Lainey Foti
Sophia Frances Foti
Gabriella Renee Gibson
David Gross
Marina Angela Hatem
Claudia Hauser
Sean Marshall Hlywa
Jillian Mackenzie Hopkins
Adam Hyatt
Nazareth Karoglanian
William John Leiker
Katherine Mary Lutz
Philip Lawrence Lynch
Kendall Payton Mancuso
Ailish Faith McDevitt
Julia McGarrity
Nicholson Both Modesti
Olivia Skye Murphy
Anastasia Marina Myers
Leah M. Netti
Erica Lynn Noble
Bridget Erin O'Hern
William Michael O'Malley

Luke Joseph Overdyk
Colin Joseph Palladino
Olivia Suzanne Penoyer
Paige Petrell
Celia Ann Reistrom
Corey Joseph Rinaldi
Jullian Risavi
Maria Germaine Saba
Kenneth Santos
Jacob Daniel Joseph Schnur
Rachel Jennie Setek
Brendan John Sharon
Jessica Noelle Spina
Madelyn Rose Spina
Mariah Storie
Eileen Destiny Tan
Mark Toscano
David Tyler
Gerrit VanVranken
Kasey Joan Vaughan
Jenna Marie Vespi
Brian Villarreal-Canavan
Jack Wenner
Elizabeth Wolaver

To Our Confirmation Class -

As the Holy Spirit comes to you most powerfully this weekend, I encourage you to welcome that Spirit. The Spirit, for the rest of your lives, will, if you allow, guide, direct, comfort & encourage you in ways beyond your imagining.

When the day comes, as it does for us all at times, that the world seems to walk out on you, know that God never will. He tells us in Scripture—"even if a mother forgets her child, I will never forget you". Depend on that - depend on the Lord's love and presence. You are most special to God and always will be.

May the Holy Spirit bring you blessings in abundance every day of your lives.

Msgr. Yeazel

**Sun., Sept. 25th – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Bernie Kelly/ Wife Irene

9:00 AM Dorothy Rice/ Jim Wise & Gianna Robinson

11:30 AM Rocky & Deana D'Eugenio/

The Lewandowski Family

2:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, September 26th

7:45 AM Special Intention of John & Betty Galletta/

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

Tuesday, September 27th

7:45 AM Kane Weeks/ Wife & Family

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

Wednesday, September 28th

7:45 AM Betty Zacharek/ Carol & Ray Blake

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 29th

7:45 AM Patricia Shannon/ Joan Gravelle

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

Friday, September 30th

7:45 AM Eugene LeFevre/ Sessa Family

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

Saturday, October 1st

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

4:00 PM Patricia Carsky/ Dodie & Jack Dee

Sunday, Oct. 2nd - The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Tony Tirinato/ Jim Licitra

9:00 AM Charles Simon/ Lucio Slominski

11:30 AM Catherine Egan/ Family

Banns of Marriage

Meghan M. Richardson & Bradley J. LeFort

Margaret Barbato & Victor Ciciarelli, Jr.

Next weekend's second collection is:
Respect Life

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: **Morning (from Peer Gynt)** -Edvard Grieg**Pro. Hymn: 457 - EYE HAS NOT SEEN**

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn**855, 856, 859, 862, 863, 864 (Hymnal)**

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 218 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 218 (Praise the Lord, my soul!)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 219 (Though Our Lord Jesus...)

Off. Hymn: 524 - HOLY WISDOM, LAMP OF**LEARNING**

BEACH SPRING

Com. Hymn: 499 - O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

NON DIGNUS

Rec. Hymn: 426 - BLEST BE THE LORDPostlude: **Hymntune AUSTRIA**

-Franz Josef Haydn

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Ryan Boyle

11:30 - Ryan Boyle

2:00 - CONFIRMATION (CHOIR)

- Ryan Boyle

The Choir is once again not singing at the 11:30 Mass this week-end, since they are singing at the Confirmation

Liturgy at 2:00PM on Sunday. The Choir and I congratulate the Confirmandi, the young people receiving this Sacrament today.

We wish them the best in their future endeavors. We also hope and pray that this day is not an ending, like a "graduation, if you will, but a true beginning of adult life and living and practicing their Catholic Faith.

A personal comment on the celebration last week, which we observed with great joy on the 10th anniversary of our new Holy Cross church building. It was in every way, a wonderful event, from the Festive Mass at 4:00 right through the huge and fun-filled (and food-filled) parish wide picnic at the school. The weather held out, which was in itself a miracle, since heavy rains were forecast. Not to repeat a cliché, but stating an appropriate phrase, "Great fun was had by all!" So many folks, too numerous to mention here, worked hard to make the day a success! A highlight was the display of photos, hundreds upon hundreds, which were in the lobby and chronicled every moment from the ground-breaking to the Dedication Mass in the new building. These were expertly taken and captioned by our own Sister Rose Bill. I also thank the wonderful Choir and Soloists who had just returned from their summer break and were spectacular singing at Mass!

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 September 17 : \$22,002.19

Catholic University Collection: \$1,619.00

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.

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@twcnv.rr.com.

Childcare will begin October 2nd.

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

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.

Men's Book Group:

A group of Holy Cross men meets every other Thursday at 7PM in Yeazel Hall to discuss their faith. We have read a number of books to inform our discussion, such as My Life with the Saints by Fr. James Martin, SJ, Bible Basics for Catholics by Dr. John Bergsma, and Nothing is Impossible with God, by John Michael Talbot. We are currently reading The Protestant's Dilemma: How the Reformation's shocking Consequences point to the Truth of Catholicism. The company is excellent and the discussion is enlightening. Please join us on September 29th. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcnv.rr.com.

Clergy Conference

This week the priests will be at a Clergy Conference from noon Monday until Wednesday PM.

WELCOME BISHOP CUNNINGHAM

We are so very honored that you are here to bring the Holy Spirit to our 2016 Confirmation Class.

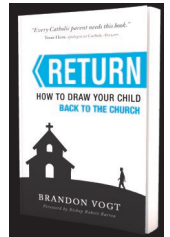


HOLY CROSS CHURCH Invites ALL to RETURN... (by Brandon Vogt)

*Video Series Presentation and Discussion

Sundays – October 2, 9, 16, 30, November 6, 13, 20 in 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

"Exploring God's Word"

We will be starting up again this fall, **Oct. 4 at 10AM** in room 9, every Tuesday morning. We will be studying the "Acts of the Apostle's" through the "Ignatius Catholic Study Bible", with commentary, by Bible teacher Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as interpretation from the Church Fathers. This study is filled with inspiring heroes, moving speeches & daring adventures.

Join us for a ten week study of the work of God in Salvation History. All are welcomed. Facilitator - Joan Snyder.

HC Men's Group

Did you know that De. Nathan runs a Men's Group that runs on Thursday mornings at HC? We've been meeting for nearly 10 years - and there has been some great fruit in our lives from getting together, talking about life and faith. It's open to all at any point. We meet at 6:45am and are out by 7:45. Feel free to come by and check it out. Our Fall Dates are:

Sept 29 Oct 13, 27 Nov 10 Dec 1, 15

Catholic Moral Teaching on End-of-Life Issues

A Resource – Presentation by Rev. Charles Vavonese

Sun., Oct. 23rd, 10:15 – 11:15am, Yeazel Hall

Join us – improve your Catholic understanding of the moral issues involved with end-of-life decisions.

Thank You So Very Much

To all who made last Saturday’s celebration of the 10 years of being in our new Holy Cross Church Building, I thank you so very much.

So many of you helped in a thousand different ways, led by Julie Sheridan, our Director of Evangelization. You all “made it happen” and I thank you so very much.

For the almost 500 of you who attended, you certainly celebrated Community in a marvelous way.

A wonderful time was had by all.

God bless you all.

Msgr. Yeazel

Prayers Are Requested For.....

Our Sick:

Martha Almanzi, Beverly Bilbo, Dr. Ann Bishop, Henry Brault, Mary Cargin, Regina Cardulis, Rosemary Coolican, Helen Eck, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Yvonne Grocott, Patricia Highducheck, Elaine Hill, Monica Hoey, Eddie Johnson, Penny Locke, Mary Mayle, Mitzi McDermott, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Deanna Peters, Marge Pointek, Mona Rawles, Ronald Remick, Martha Rossi, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Dr. Jorge Toretti, Shelly Tortora, 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



**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 September 25th
Sanctuary Light, Hosts & Wine**
In Memory of: Stephen Oliva Sr.
Requested by: Family

Welcome

New parishioners & visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community & welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the gathering area or contact the Parish Office for one.



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 25th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, September 26th

7:00 PM AIM—Youth Room

Tuesday, September 27th

1:00PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

5:30 PM Sharing Christ - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, September 28th

10:30 AM Mom’s Group - room 5

1:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - Olive Garden

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms.10,12, & 13

Thursday, September 29th

6:45 AM HC Men’s Group - Choir Loft

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Men’s Book Club - rooms 12 & 13

Saturday, October 1st

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, October 2nd

10:00 AM Return - rooms 12 & 13

10:00 AM Family, Food & Fun - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 11

7:00 PM Third Option - Yeazel Hall

Monthly Movie

This month’s feature is *De-Lovely* is a 2004 musical directed by Irwin Winkler. The movie is based on the life and career of Cole Porter, from his first meeting with Linda Lee Thomas until his death. Stars are Kevin Kline and Ashley Judd.



Come to Yeazel Hall on **Tuesday, September 27 at 1PM**. Bring your friends.

HC Ladies Luncheon

Join us at the Olive Garden on Wednesday, September 28 - 12:00 pm for this month’s luncheon. All are welcome! Please make a reservation by calling Jo (446-3328). She must have the exact number of who is coming.

**Coming Next Month
Cabaret Night**



Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at 7:00pm in Yeazel Hall on October 14 for a Cabaret Night featuring the music of Patsy Cline. Tickets are \$10 and includes a free glass of wine with your ticket. More details next week.

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

- Oct. 6 & 20 - Knitting Group - 1:00pm
- Oct. 17 - Evening Movie - “God’s Not Dead 2” - 7:00pm
- Nov. 5/6- Flu Shot Clinic - 3:45-5:30 Sat., 7am-12:45 Sun

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

Our bishops remind us, “....participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

Voter registration cards are available after mass this week!

To assist our parishioners in exercising their moral obligation to participate in political life, there will be a non-partisan voter registration drive after all masses this weekend. We urge you to register & vote in the upcoming election! If you are not registered, or moved recently, take time to register. Individuals must be registered to vote by Oct. 14 to vote in the election on Nov. 8. You can register online at <http://dmv.ny.gov>.

Creation Celebration at Alverna Heights: Oct. 2nd, 1-5pm

Spend an afternoon with family & friends celebrating God’s Creation with the Sisters of St.Francis at Alverna Heights at their beautiful location next to Green Lakes State Park. They welcome us to join them in a celebration of nature. They will have activities for all ages. Activities, with the help of SUNY ESF students, are planned for young & old — such as exploring pond life, learning about creatures that live in grassland habitats, or bird watching. There will be food & opportunities to learn about the prayer spaces at Alverna Heights, including an outdoor prayer labyrinth! **Let’s help to make this event a success!** Volunteers to help with food & with directing people & traffic are needed. (contact Beth) Express your love of creation & support the Sisters of St Francis!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We cannot be sure whether we are loving God, although we may have good reason to think that we are. But we can know quite well whether we are loving our neighbor.”

-- St. Teresa of Avila

Our neighbors helping neighbors group is an email list of volunteers who are willing to help a neighbor in need of one-time assistance. You can respond as your time allows. Last month a few of our volunteers helped a parishioner move out of her home into senior housing. It is good to know that your neighbors will help you when you need a hand. Please help us be a caring community: fill out a pew card to add your email to the list, or to ask for help.

Refugee Assistance Committee: October Coat Drive

Gently used winter coats, and cold weather gear, particularly children’s sizes, are in great demand at the Refugee Closet. Please consider donating clean, gently used & outgrown winter coats & blankets to the Refugee closet. Clothing donations can be placed in the downstairs closet by the elevator.



Lighthouse Catholic Ministries Kiosk

Thank you for the comments and requests we have received thus far. We would like to again request your comments and feedback before we place our order this week. If there are titles you would like to see replenished, or new titles, please let us know. You can leave a note at the kiosk, where we have placed a clipboard for you to write notes, or email us at LighthouseKiosk@gmail.com, or communicate to us via the Holy Cross Church office.

There are many more CDs, books, booklets, and some pamphlets available. The website is www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.org and titles can be forwarded to us for ordering consideration.

We order three or four times each year, as needed, & are always happy to hear your comments. Thank you for your support & we look forward to offering you the best possible service.

Thank you, *the Kiosk Committee*

What are PCA Planning Groups?

Each PCA planning group has a facilitator. The facilitator guides the group’s agenda and moves forward the diocesan pastoral plan approved by the Bishop

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!

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) _____

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 1st & 2nd

<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 Ben Vahey	CH1 Judith Burrer	Nora Kilmartin	Randy Elder
		H2 Brenna Brown	CH2 Terry Dooher	Emmet Kilmartin	Dennis Cole
		H3 Claudette Tanner	CH3 Carla DiBiase		Bill McDevitt
		H4 Mary Beth Domachoske	CH4 JoAnn Wallace		
		H5 Allan Andrews			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Peter Demlein		CH1 Theresa Beaty	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Kathleen Bullion	CH2 Cookie Dunham	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Touchette	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Richard Wright	CH4 John Rosser		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Corrina Wilcox	CH1 Nancy Thompson	Luke Boule	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kathleen Gibson	CH2 Brigid Ristau	Allie Boule	John Kissane
		H3 Catherine Muller	CH3 Laureen Wisniewski		Ed Purcell
		H4 Patti Borer	CH4 Sue Boone		Ray Moade
		H5 Catherine Boule			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 George Given	CH1 Jane Flanagan	Kaitlin Houghland	Donald Brown
		H2 Bonnie DiMillo	CH2 Cora Chirco	Sofia Grasso	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Nancy Tourville	CH3 Rita Bergamo		Peg Foraker
		H4 Charles Craig	CH4 Sue Given		Wayne Queror
		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

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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