



"Before I formed you
in the womb
I knew you, and
before you were born
I consecrated you."

Jeremiah 1:5

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:

Cabaret Night:
Friday, 10/14 - 7:00pm
Evening Movie:
Monday, 10/17 - 7:00pm
Knitting Group :
Thursday, 10/20 - 1:00pm
White Mass for Healthcare Workers: Sunday, 10/23-
2:00pm

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

7:30 AM Tony Tirinato/ Jim Licilra
 9:00 AM Charles Simon/ Lucio Slominski
 11:30 AM Catherine Egan/ Family

Monday, October 3rd

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

Tuesday, October 4th

7:45 AM Carmella DeSenza –Gambitta/ Barbara Barbano
 9:15 AM School Mass

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

Wednesday, October 5th

7:45 AM Vince Vitale/ Vitale Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 6th

7:45 AM Paolo Casinelli/ Casinelli Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 7th

7:45 AM Mass League
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 8th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Leon Bill/ Marge & Stan Blanchfield

Sun, Oct. 9th—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Intentions of Deanna Peters/ Friends
 9:00 AM Ted Grant/ Anne & Don LaCasse
 11:30 AM Ted Barrett/ The Raasch Family

Banns of Marriage

Margaret Barbato & Victor Ciciarelli, Jr.
 Sarah M. Leahy & Matthew L. Wiese
 Meghan E. Murphy & Alex W. Jorgensen

This weekend's second collection is:
 Respect Life

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Sonata No. 1** -Johann Naumann

**Pro. Hymn: 412 - THE CHURCH'S ONE
 FOUNDATION**

AURELIA

Sung Mass Parts:

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 220 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 221 (If today you hear His voice...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 221 (The world of the Lord...)

Off. Hymn: 490 - WE WALK BY FAITH SHANTI

Com. Hymn: 331 - EAT THIS BREAD TAIZE

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Look At The World -John Rutter

**Rec. Hymn: 382 - CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING
 FORTH**

Postlude: **Autumn (from The Four Seasons)**

-Antonio Vivaldi

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

We welcome the Children's Choir at the 9:00 Mass this weekend. As you can see, we always need more children. If your child likes to sing or would like to try it, won't you consider having him or her join the Children's Choir. See me after any Mass or call 446-0473 x38.

Our hymns sing of Jesus as the foundation of the Church and of our belief not by sight, but by faith. **Rosh Hashannah**, the Jewish New Year begins tonight at sunset. Jesus Christ celebrated "Rosh Hashannah" and "Yom Kippur" (Day of Atonement), which begins at sunset on October 11. He prayed the Psalms, went to Synagogue, and respected the Law. Our Catholic liturgies have their roots in Jewish liturgical tradition. Amy Jill Levine, professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University, in her article "Misusing Jesus" (*The Christian Century*, Dec. 26, 2006) contends that "too many want to deny Jesus' Jewishness since He seems to oppose Jewish Law (speaks to women, cares for the poor, teaches non-violence). However, Jesus in His human nature is from first-century Nazareth. He sees the world through the Prophets and Jewish teachers. The 1865 Vatican II document on the Church and non-Christian religions, *Nostra Aetate*, says, "The Church cannot forget that she received the revelation of the Old Testament through the people with whom God concluded the Ancient Covenant".

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 25 : \$21,512.74

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
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Coordinator for PreK - 6
Kathy@holycrossdewitt.org

Tammy Gunn
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Coordinator for grades 7-12
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2016-17 Sunday School

Children ages 3 - 5, can attend a fun, engaging and faith-forming hour during the 9am Sunday Mass! Program begins **this weekend** 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@twcny.rr.com.

Childcare will also begin this weekend.

The Middle

We're starting back up and we want all 6th, 7th & 8th graders to join us! We will be meeting on Wed., October 5th 6-7:30 in the Youth Room. There will be food, there will be fun, there will be things you can't even imagine!

Also, we will be going to Shoppingtown Mall's Fun Junction on Fri., October 7th for Laser Tag. Anyone in 6-8 grade is welcome. See flyers outside in foyer for details or visit bit.ly/wyldlazeritag to sign up!

A Message from Kathy Fitzgibbons

Dear Faith Formation students and Parents,

I will not be at classes this Fall because I will be recuperating from ankle surgery. Julie Sheridan, Carla Semmel and Katie Deehan will be covering for me. Whenever I have needed anything, I have gone to the Youth of Holy Cross Parish. I have never been disappointed with your willingness to help & your competence. I now have another request: Be good, come to class, stay committed to your faith, listen to your teacher, be kind to each other, don't eat too many donuts, make wise decisions, hold yourself accountable, begin and end each day with prayer, remember you are a part of a community, HAVE FUN!

Pray for me, I will be praying for you.

Blessings, Mrs. Thanksgiving

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk Children's Collection

Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3 to 11 to help them learn & love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, & catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Current stock includes:

- Amazing Angels & Super Saints - Episode 1
- Amazing Angels & Super Saints - Episode 2
- The Mass Comes Alive - Episode 1
- The Mass Comes Alive - Episode 2
- MEET KIDS 4 JESUS - Kids 4 Jesus

Thank you for your support and your feedback!

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

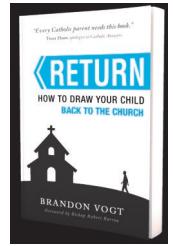
*Video Series Presentation and Discussion

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 Apostles” 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.

Rosary and Benediction

ROSARY On **Thursday, October 6 at 6pm**, the eve of Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day, we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. We are so blessed to have Deacon Dare Dutter with us for this devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is a great experience & a time of great blessing for all.

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

- >reduces auto insurance by 10% per year per individual on an insurance policy by NYS Law.
- >removes up to 4 points off a license by NYS DMV
- >two classes, Oct. 24 & Oct. 27 from 5:30PM to 8:30 PM in Yeazel Hall
- >get latest updates on laws, regulations, points, pending legislation
- >fee is \$40 per participant, \$35 per participant for Holy Cross members
- >instructor: Mark Smith of Madison Oneida Defensive Driving Academy
- >contact to pre-register: 315-361-4870
: MADONEIDADEFDRIV@GMAIL.COM
- >remember to bring license or permit to class

From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

This December I will turn 75 and next May celebrate having been a priest for 50 years.

All my life, in every assignment I ever had, I championed having a term limit both for my well being and that of the people I served. So often we do not realize our limitations and can unthinkingly not be of the best service to those we are called to serve, either because we stay too long or we don't realize our limitations. It is with that thought that I am retiring as of June 30, 2017.

I hope to continue to serve ministerially for years to come and will hopefully be of support to a Pastor somewhere in need of a retired associate.

My seventeen years with you have been a blessing beyond my imagining and you will always hold a most special place in my prayers and in my heart and I thank you with all my heart for your goodness and love all these years.

I ask your prayers that for whatever time I have left, I will be able to find the same blessing and be of help to the Lord and His Church and to the best of my ability.

God bless you,
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, Patricia 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.



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

**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.

Funeral Luncheons

We will be discontinuing Funeral Luncheons. There has recently been so many conflicts with other parish or diocesan groups that have scheduled the Hall that it is easier to not offer them and avoid the disappointment to our families.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 2nd

10:00 AM Return - rooms 12 & 13
10:00 AM Family, Food & Fun - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Third Option - Yeazel Hall

Monday, October 3rd

7:00 PM AIM—Youth Room

Tuesday, October 4th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall kitchen
10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9
5:30 PM Sharing Christ - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, October 5th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5
6:00 PM The Middle - room 1 & 2
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms.10,12, & 13

Thursday, October 6th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall
6:00 PM Rosary & Benediction - Church
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM El Salvador Meeting - Yeazel Hall

Friday, October 7th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, October 8th - Food Giving Weekend

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, October 9th - Food Giving Weekend

10:00 AM Return—rooms 12 & 13

Evening Movie



We will show "God's Not Dead 2" in the evening. 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 **Monday, October 17 at 7PM.**
Bring your friends.

Cabaret Night



Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on Oct. 14 - 7:00pm in Yeazel Hall for a Cabaret Night featuring the music of Patsy Cline. Tickets are \$10 & includes a glass of wine with your ticket. You may purchase tickets at the parish office.

September Mass League Enrollment

Patrick Heaggerty ~ Friends
Anne Gensler ~ Husband
Rosemary Paduano ~ Friends
Intentions of Gabrella Maurobito ~ Mary Parisi

Faith in Action

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

Year of Mercy 2016

Creation Celebration at Alverna Heights Today, 1-5pm
At the top of the hill next door to Green Lakes State Park, the Sisters of St Francis invite you to spend an afternoon with family & friends celebrating God's Creation! Activities, with the help of SUNY ESF students, are planned for young and old.

First Tuesday Sandwiches: October 4th, 8:15am

After daily Mass on the 1st Tuesday of the month, volunteers gather for about 1 hr. to prepare over 300 sandwiches for the men at Catholic Charities Emergency Shelter. (Please note: after sandwich prep this month there will be a short organizational meeting.)

Voter registration cards are available in the gathering space!

Please register & vote in the upcoming election. If you are not registered, or if you moved recently, please take time to register before Oct. 14. You can register online by signing up for an account at <http://dmv.ny.gov>

Refugee Assistance Committee: October Coat Drive

Please consider donating clean, gently used coats & clothing to the Refugee closet. Gently used winter coats, blankets & cold weather gear, (particularly children's sizes), are in great demand at the Refugee Closet. Men's hoodies in small & medium sizes are useful as well. Bags of clothing donations can be placed in the downstairs closet by the elevator.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors- Join us by filling out a pew card today!

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

Happy at Work, Happier at Home!

Feeling insecure in your current job? Seeking a better relationship with your supervisor or co-workers? Desiring but not experiencing growth in your career or simply not enjoying your work day? Help in addressing these issues and other job related challenges is the aim of this program.

Sign up for the three session program to be conducted here at Holy Cross in Yeazel Hall on Oct. 27, Nov. 3 & 10. The sessions will begin at 7:00pm and end by 8:30pm.

Parishioner Phil LeRoux will lead these sessions. Phil has enjoyed a distinguished career in the field of Human Resources. He has been involved in the management and servicing of all levels of people within private sector businesses. His experience involves employee relations, talent development, and the coaching of people in the business environment.

This session is limited to 15 people. Call the parish office to sign up (446-0473).

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.



Knitting Group will meet Thursday, October 6th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. All are welcome to join us!

Food Donation Weekend ~ October 8th & 9th



Next weekend is our Food Donation Weekend.

Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donation.

What are the Styles of Parish Structures in the Diocese?

Single Parishes consist of individual parishes of various sizes entrusted to the care of a pastor or pastoral leader.

(Linkage) Linked Parishes consist of two parishes working together to serve their faith communities with a pastor/administrator/parish life director/pastoral coordinator.

(Cluster) Clustered Parishes consist of three or more parishes collaborating with one pastor/administrator/parish life director/pastoral coordinator.

An Oratory is a designated church building that is used for certain liturgical and other functions with the permission of the Bishop. The care of an oratory is entrusted to a specific pastor. Weekend liturgies are held elsewhere.

(Merger) Merged Parishes exist when two or more parishes become a single parish by consolidation and canonical merger. As a new parish the assets and liabilities are shared.

Rite Aid Flu Clinic - Holy Cross

November 5th 3:45 - 5:30 & 6th 7:00 - 12:45

Bring your insurance cards.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 8th & 9th

<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	Mary Kay Moore	H1 Susan Klenk	CH1 John Passonno	Chris Finger	Ray Blake
		H2 Lola Gualtieri	CH2 Betty Galletta		David Jureller
		H3 Mary Dougherty	CH3 Carol Dwyer		Bill McDevitt
		H4 Luana Impellizzeri	CH4 Martha O’Leary		Claude Pilon
		H5 Mary Ann Montforte			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney		CH1 Cookie Dunham		Ed Coolican
		H2 Ed Flynn	CH2 Karl Schindler		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Leonard Distefano	CH3 Al Highducheck		Len Smith
		H4 Richard Wright	CH4 Marie Distefano		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Tim Conan	CH1 Terry Essel	Max Wysocki	Tom Kenah
		H2 Robert Brunette	CH2 Rani Ristau	Jack Wysocki	John Kissane
		H3 Patti Borer	CH3 Deacon Dutter	Christian Fuller	Ed Purcell
		H4 Patrick Canale	CH4 Kathleen Gibson		Ray Moade
		H5 Michaline Gleasman			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Tammy Gunn	CH1 Ron Hauer	Tanner Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Ellyn Lubel	CH2 Sue Judge	Jonathan Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Emily Hauser	CH3 Mary Haley		David Rapp
		H4 Regina Harty	CH4 Karen Kirkman		Wayne Queror
		H5 Linda Mulvey			

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

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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. 16

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. 36

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