

"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:14

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32 / Ps 128:1-5 / Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9 / Ps 145:10-14 / Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20 / Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 / Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 19:2-5 / Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26 / Ps 42:2-3, 5 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

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 more.



Upcoming Events:

First Penance Class:
 Sunday, 10/30 - 10:00am
All Saints Day
 Nov. 1
All Souls Day
 Nov. 2
Flu Shot Clinic:
 11/5 & 6 following all Masses

**Sun, October 23th –Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Harris Family/ M/M McNicoll
 9:00 AM Mary Lambert/ Mike & Patty Sechrist
 11:30 AM George Myatt/ Jorge & Patricia Torretti
 2:00 PM White Mass & Reception

Monday, October 24th

7:45 AM Catherine Snyder / Husband
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, October 25th

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

Wednesday, October 26th

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

Thursday, October 27th

7:45 AM Kevin Reistrom/ wife Jamie
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 28th

7:45 AM Irene Kelly/ Marge & Ken Thomas
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 29th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church
 4:00 PM Dominic Rossi/ Family

Sunday, Oct. 30th - The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joe Monteleone/ Betty Marten
 9:00 AM Joyce Shambo/ Sister
 11:30 AM Gregg Dunn/ Family



This weekend's second collection is:
 World Mission Sunday

Week of October 23rd - Hosts & Wine

In Memory of: The DeMari Family
 Requested by: Family

**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: O God, Thou Faithful God

-Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Pro. Hymn: 302 - GATHER US IN

Sung Mass Parts:

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg.226 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg.226 (The Lord hears the cry...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg, 227 (God was reconciling...)

Off. Hymn: 692 - PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE

MY HAND

PRECIOUS LORD

Com. Hymn: 454 - YOU ARE MINE

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Hallelujah, Amen (from *Judas Maccabaeus*)

Rec. Hymn:385 - CITY OF GOD

Postlude: **Triumphal March** -Theodore Dubois

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Tom Griffith

11:30 - Tom Griffith

As St. Paul's Letter to Timothy approaches its conclusion today, he gives thanks to God for saving him from the lion's mouth. Some commentaries suggest that Paul was not speaking about his execution in the Coliseum, but about the philosophers of the day who were often referred to as "animals". In the Letter's conclusion (vss. 19-22), Paul asks Timothy to say hello to Prisca and Aquila. They were frequent companions and co-workers of Paul who travelled with him to Rome, Corinth and Ephesus, and were tent-makers, as Paul was.

I hope that you are considering attending the Piano Recital here at Holy Cross on Sunday, October 30th at 3:00PM, given by Fred Karpoff, Professor of Piano and Voice Coach at the Syracuse University Setnor School of Music. Karpoff is truly a world-class performer. He has performed solo recitals and Concertos with orchestras around the world. He is in North Carolina now and will be leaving for China shortly after his performance here. If you love the piano, you will hear some of its most beautiful literature on that Sunday afternoon. He will be playing Debussy, Beethoven & Rachmaninoff. If you can attend this recital, you will not be disappointed!

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 October 9th: \$20,546.95

Collection of October 16th: \$20,295.15

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

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Sunday Mornings at Holy Cross 9:00am Is Our Family Mass

Sunday School for children 3,4, & 5 takes place during this Mass. Registrations are available when you bring your children or call the office.

Child Care is offered in our Toddler room #5 in Yeazel Hall. Fun loving teens, with adult supervision, are just waiting to play with your little ones so you can enjoy & be fully present at Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Dismissal is held every Sunday during the 9:00am Mass, except during the FAMILY MASS which is held once a month. Children, (grades 1 -6) are called forward for a blessing and dismissed to the Children's Chapel (Yeazel Hall) where scripture is presented in a simpler form. The children return to their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Box Tops for Education

Clip *Box Tops for Education* for Holy Cross School. Grab your scissors and keep an eye out for the Box Tops for Education logo on the products you use every day. The pink coupons are on the outside package.



Once you've finished with the product, clip the Box Top before you dispose of it. And look over the whole box: some packages offer bonus Box Tops. Helpful hint, keep a small plastic bag or an envelope near your scissors, then bring to church & drop the Box Tops in the pink box in the vestibule. The school will redeem them. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.

RCIA Classes Beginning Soon

The Orientation Session of the Holy Cross RCIA will be in Yeazel Hall—room 11 on **Sunday 10/30** from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. Anyone considering converting to the Catholic Faith, those who have been baptized but not yet confirmed and those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith are welcome to attend. Others should feel free to sit in on the session—just to check it out. For more information contact Fr. Vavonese @cvavonese@syrdio.org.



Vocation Crucifix

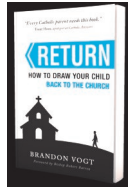


Each week a different family will take home the crucifix as a reminder to pray for Vocations. See Sister Rose (446-0473) if you are willing to take home the crucifix.

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

*Video Series Presentation and Discussion

Sundays – October 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"



"Exploring God's Word"

We started up on **Oct. 4 at 10AM** in room 9 and will continue every Tuesday morning. There still is time to join us. 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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion
Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising defender of the Catholic Faith, as well as an advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Ms. Gray speaks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing Life issues.

A Voice for the Unborn

Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life through new media. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on *The O'Reilly Factor*, *Hannity*, and other TV programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time.

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) _____

Prayers Are Requested For.....

Our Sick:

Martha Almanzi, Beverly Bilbo, Dr. Ann Bishop, Henry Brault, Mary Cargin, Regina Cardulis, Linda Cote', Kathleen Crouch, Helen Eck, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Yvonne Grocott, Mary Griffin, Barbara Hayes, 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, Martha Rossi, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Liz Thomas, Dr. Jorge Toretto, Shelly Tortora, Joseph Wilczynski, Brett Young.



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.

Men's Book Group:

A group of Holy Cross men will meet on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7PM in Yeazel Hall to discuss their faith. 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. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

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.

Rite Aid Flu Clinic - Holy Cross
November 5th 3:45 - 5:30 & 6th 7:00 - 12:45
 Bring your insurance cards.

Monthly Movie

This month's feature is "Miracles from Heaven" starring Jennifer Garner and Queen Latifah. Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy discovers her 10-yr old daughter Anna has a rare, incurable disease. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds. Come on **Tuesday, October 25 at 1PM. Movie will be shown in rooms 12 & 13.**



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 23rd

10:00 AM First Penance Class - Yeazel Hall Classrooms
 10:15 AM Catholic Moral Teaching on End of Life Issues
 2:00 PM White Mass & Reception in Yeazel Hall

Monday, October 24th

5:30 PM Defensive Driving Class - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, October 25th

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9
 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - room 12 & 13
 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9
 7:00 PM Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting - room 10

Wednesday, October 26th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 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, October 27th

6:45 AM Men's Group - Choir Room
 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 5:30 PM Defensive Driving Class - Yeazel Hall
 6:15 PM Happier at Work, Happier at Home - room 10
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Men's Book Club - rooms 12 & 13

Friday, October 28th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, October 29th

3:15-3:45 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, October 30th

10:00 AM Return—rooms 12 & 13
 10:00 AM First Penance Class & Parent's Mtg. - Yeazel Hall
 10:15 AM RCIA - Yeazel Hall - rm. 11
 3:00 PM Concert - Church
 7:00 PM Third Option - rooms 12,12,13

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 6:15pm and end by 7:45pm.

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).

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 Thank you!

Last Sunday the Sisters of St Francis welcomed people in the Syracuse area to their home at the top of the hill surrounded by Green Lakes State Park. Participants spent an afternoon with family & friends celebrating nature. Thank you to the Holy Cross volunteers who helped to make this day a success: Stella LaParne, Mary Beth Smith, Roger Schafer, Ann Netter & Diane Haller. Alverna Heights is a peaceful place to pray & enjoy God’s creation.

October Coat Drive

Please consider donating clean, gently used & new clothing to the Refugee closet: the closet at the Northside CYO is used by newly arrived refugees. They are often from warm climates and need clothing for our Syracuse winters. Gently used 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. Clothing donations can be placed in the downstairs closet by the elevator; your donations are collected every week & taken to the CYO by our Refugee Assistance Committee.

Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting October 25th, 7pm

The world is at our doorstep: this group of parishioners meet to pray for, to create opportunities to meet refugees, & to help them settle into the Syracuse community. Currently we are sorting & organizing the clothing closet at the Northside CYO. A potluck dinner to share food traditions with our new neighbors is being planned. Join us!

Jamesville Food Pantry’s Boy Scout Food drive: Nov. 5, 9am-noon

Gretchen Brown, new Food Pantry Coordinator, invites you to join a group of local churches for 1 hour in sorting food donations collected from the community by the local Boy Scout troops. Contact Beth

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

A thank you after a recent request: “It’s difficult to describe the sudden anxiety when faced with a routine task that is utterly beyond my ability to accomplish. I do not underestimate the importance of the Neighbors & I hope the members realize how much they are appreciated. As it happened, everything came together quickly & successfully. The people of Holy Cross are very fortunate, indeed.”

Care You Spare an Hour Once a Month?



Holy Cross has a Ministry at Menorah Park. We have a Liturgical Service for the Catholic Residents. We need helpers to accompany the residents to the place where the service is held and return them to their rooms. Volunteers arrive around 10:00 AM. We are usually finished around

11:00 or 11:15 AM. If you can help notify Sr. Rose Bill @446-0473 or Rose@holycrossdewitt.org.

What is the October Count?

The **October Count** is an annual census of the Mass attendance for each weekend Mass during the month of October throughout the diocese. This provides pastoral councils and the diocese with a useful statistic. It is valuable for pastoral planning.

Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter would you please fill out the form below & return it to the office so we can stop your envelopes while you are out of the area. Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes come back to us & cost us extra in postage. Thank you

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date you will be leaving _____ Date returning _____

**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

More Announcements

- Enjoy an evening of: **Sweet Sensations** on Nov. 12 at St. Daniel’s School, 3004 Court St. \$25 tickets are available at the door. Doors open 6:30pm, show begins at 7:30pm. Enjoy a sampling of desserts pastries & confections, along with cheeses & a variety of coffee & tea. Franciscan Northside Ministries presents a night of entertainment you won’t want to miss! 423-9961
- Welcome to Fall 2016 at Bishop Grimes! Nov. 19— Scholarship Entrance Exam, 7:45 followed by Open House 12:00-2:00pm. Register for the exam by calling the Admissions Office 314-7157.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 29th & 30th

<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	Kay Sgarlatta	H1 Martha O’Leary	CH1 Claudette Tanner	TBD	Randy Elder
		H2 Brenna Brown	CH2 Mary Reliahn		Dennis Cole
		H3 John Passonno	CH3 Mary Ann Montforte		Bill McDevitt
		H4 JoAnn Wallace	CH4 Ben Vahey		
		H5 Alan Andrews			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	W. Paul Mooney		CH1 Mary Touchette		Ed Coolican
		H2 Theresa Koulouris	CH2 Mary Beth Elmer		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Al Highducheck	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Charlene Hughes	CH4 Julie Johnson		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Kristen Hodge	CH1 Michaline Gleasman		Tom Kenah
		H2 Patrick Canale	CH2 Kathleen Gibson		John Kissane
		H3 Kelly Griffith	CH3 Terry Essel		Ed Purcell
		H4 Tim Conan	CH4 Christina Hatem		Ray Moade
		H5 Judith Hughes			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ed & Sue Judge	H1 Nancy Tourville	CH1 Emily Hauser		Donald Brown
		H2 Linda Mulvey	CH2 Joan Snyder		Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ellyn Lubel	CH3 Spencer Southerland		Peg Foraker
		H4 Tony Schiano	CH4 David Pajak		Wayne Queor
		H5 Karen Kirkman			

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

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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