



Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- Mt 2:10-11



Observances for the Week of January 8, 2017

Monday: Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Discovering Christ Begins:
Tues, Jan. 10 - 6:00pm
Coffee & Conversation & Angel Blankets:
January 17
Monthly Movie: January 31
Catholic School Week :
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4

**Sunday, January 8th -The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 AM Irene Kelly/ Kathy & Jim Hoefler
 9:00 AM Natalie Tousaw/ Family (Family Mass)
 11:30 AM Martha Murphy/ Faith Formation Catechists

Monday, January 9th

7:45 AM Anne Gensler/ Husband & Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 10th

7:45 AM Fran Vensel/ Friends
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 11th

7:45 AM Catherine Collins Bona/ Mother & Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 12th

7:45AM Pat Highducheck/ Donna Newton
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 13th

7:45 AM Martha Almanzi/ Morning Rosary Group
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 14th

3:15—3:45 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Nicole Kapfler/ Sister Rose Bill

Sunday, January 15th

7:30 AM Edward Conan/ sister Elizabeth Bullion
 9:00 AM Bob Waggs/ Anne & Don LaCasse
 11:30 AM James Carrol/ Rosemary Polimeni

Week of - January 8th
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: *Hugh Byrne, Sr. & Mary Ellen Burke*

Requested by: *Martha Byrne*

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/8/2017 [YEAR A]

MUSICAL NOTESPrelude: **Deck The Halls With Boughs of Holly**

OLD WELSH

Pro. Hymn: 108 - THE FIRST NOWELL FIRST NOWELL

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass

-Owen Alstott

878, 879, 880, 883, 884, 885 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 55 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 56 (Lord, every nation on earth...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 57 (We saw his star...)

Off. Hymn: 107 - SONGS OF THANKFULNESS**AND PRAISE**

SALZBURG

Com. Hymn: 110 - WE THREE KINGS KINGS OF ORIENT

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Rise Up, Shepherds!

-Don Besig & Nancy Price

(Choir with Ryan J. Boyle - baritone solo)

Rec. Hymn: 104 - AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

DIX

Postlude: **The March of the Three Kings**13TH CENTURY FRENCH CAROL

(Joshua Nightingale & Walter Vertigan

or Kevin Witmer - trumpets)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

Jesus Child

-John Rutter

(Children's Choir with Kaitlin Houghland - solo)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Tom Griffith

11:30 - CHOIR - Tom Griffith

The Epiphany of the Lord is sometimes called *Little Christmas*, because on this day we celebrate Jesus' Epiphany, or in other words, the "Manifestation" or "Showing" the truth of His Messiahship and His Divinity to the entire world, Gentile and Jew alike. We are all heirs to the Kingdom of Christ. The Kings from the Orient, or the "Magi" who traveled far, guided by the Star, represent the non-Jews, the Gentiles, who accepted Jesus as their Lord. The hymns sing of this..

In some countries, such as Italy, this is the day on which gifts are exchanged, recalling the gifts of the "Wise Men". Scholars debate as to when the Magi arrived before Jesus, although tradition places them at the stable in Bethlehem. So today we may wish each other a happy and holy Little Christmas!

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 January 1, 2017: \$21,543.58

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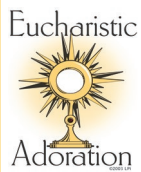
Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

Prayers Are Requested For.....

Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Beverly Bilbo, Dr. Ann Bishop, Mary Cargin, Regina Cardulis, David Carr, Linda Cote, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Mary Griffin, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Elaine Hill, Bill Keohane, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Mary Mayle, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Deanna Peters, Mona Rawles, Martha Rossi, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Stephen Smith, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, P.J. Vaughan, Joseph Wilczynski, Brett Young.



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.

Young Adults & Families

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Fellowship
January 11th**

Young Adults and Families! Join us each 2nd Wednesday of the month for an hour of adoration, prayer, and fellowship! We will be praying for our community and special intentions. We invite you to stay for fellowship in Yeazel Hall [starting at 8:10pm](#) with other young adults & young families from our community. Contact Rosemary Avila at rosemary@holycrossdewitt.org if you have questions or would like to know more about our Young Adult Ministry.

2017: Your Best Year Ever!

As you read your Christmas book, *Resisting Happiness*, you will feel pulled to learn more and move in a particular direction. Our bookshelf in the vestibule, known as the Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk, has more of what you may need, in books, booklets and CDs. Select your interest, or use the topic menu. For personal assistance, write a note on the clip board, or visit the church office.

If you are ready to begin yet don't know where to start, try Prayer. There are multiple titles for Prayer, and one will speak to you.

- * *Prayer for Beginners* Dr. Peter Kreeft book
- * *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before* Dr. Edward Sri CD
- * *How to Pray the Holy Rosary* Lighthouse Catholic Media pamphlet
- * *The Holy Rosary* Matthew Arnold CD
- * *Prayer Time: A Collection of Catholic Prayers* Knights of Columbus booklet
- * *A New Hospital Prayer Book* Catholic Truth Society booklet

Making this your best year ever will require effort, but it does not have to be hard. Pray. Get started and see where the Holy Spirit takes you...it just may be to your best year ever!

FAITH FORMATION

Kathy Fitzgibbons, DFF
Julie Sheridan (interim DFF)
 PreK - 6, First Reconciliation
 446-0473 x 18
Julie@holycrossdewitt.org

Tammy Gunn
 Coordinator for grades 7-12
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Cancellation Information

- **Reminder:** When J-D is on a weather DELAY, Faith Formation classes are cancelled.
- **Parents:** Sign up for school delay/closing email/text alert. Go to localsyr.com click on email/text alert to sign up.

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Do you believe our church is a bunch of rules infringing upon your freedom? Come and find out what freedom really is! This is a unique 7-week experience!

DISCOVERING CHRIST 2017

This program has enriched 1000's of people's lives! Here's what they have to say:

- This program helped put my life back into perspective and now I feel like I have some breathing room!
- This program has helped me to see certain aspects of my faith beyond the way I was taught in my Catholic school upbringing.
- I have always been lukewarm about my faith but this program re-energized me.
- After attending this program, I feel a new sense of freedom and peace.

Join us for a wonderful meal, an inspiring talk and a small group discussion.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FREE Babysitting in your home, if needed.

Discovering Christ will take place on Tuesdays, Jan 10 – February 21, from 6:00-8:30pm in Yeazel Hall.

Questions? Contact ChristLife@holycrossdewitt.org

To register, visit www.holycrossdewitt.org.

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!

SINCEREST GRATITUDE

A special word of gratitude to those that made our celebration of Christmas so wonderful.

Decorations: Led by our great Maintenance Staff

The Altar Rosary Society: Catherine Muller, Jo Oliva, and their committee.

Westcott Florist: Thanks to Dino Centra and staff for all our beautiful flowers.

Our Sacristan: Maureen McManus, who is “always there for us” (and her helper Tiffany Koszalka).

Our Ushers: Led by Ed Coolican ~ all so very committed.

Our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: Led by John McGowan, who do a great job all year.

Our Magnificent Choir: Led by Ernie Camerota. Our vocal soloists and instrumentalists, and all of the committed and dedicated parishioners ~ marvelous!

Children’s Choir: Led by Ernie Camerota and all our dedicated members.

Our Maintenance Engineers: Headed by Cathy Young and helped by Matt Stano, Kathy Darcy & Jamie Johnson.

Food Donation Committee: Involving so many led by Maureen McManus.

Our Giving Tree: Led by Carla Semmel and helped by many others.

The Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant: A special thanks to Pageant Directors Kim McConnell-O’Casey, & Erin Malay Lector ~ Tony Ortega

Lessons & Carols led by Deacon Nathan Gunn, Deacon Dare Dutter, and Ernie Camerota including our wonderful choirs, instrumentalists and soloists.

Our Wonderful Staff: Always serving and making every season a blessing.

On behalf of all of us we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all who sent their greeting cards and gifts these past weeks and days.

May the spirit of Christmas prevail among you as the joy in our hearts is extended to you. It is a deep joy that we priests wish to every one of you as we greet you at our Masses. God bless you all!

Priests
Deacons and
Sister Rose

Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon

This month’s luncheon will be on Thursday, January 26th at Noon. The location will be announced in next weekend’s bulletin. Please call Jo to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count to be given to the restaurant.

“Exploring God’s Word”

We meet weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am in room 9. New people are always welcome. We are studying the “Acts of the Apostles” through the “Ignatius Catholic Study Bible”. This study is filled with inspiring heroes, moving speeches & daring adventures. All are welcomed. Facilitator - Joan Snyder.



CHRISTMAS

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, January 8th Food Giving Weekend**

10:15 AM Adult Ministry—room 12
10:30 AM Confirmation Class - rms. 6,7,8,9,10
7:00 PM Third Option—rms. 10,12 & 13

Monday, January 9th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, January 10rd

10:00 AM Exploring God’s Word - room 9
10:30AM Menorah Park Liturgy - Menorah Park
6:00 PM Discovering Christ - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, January 11th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
10:30 AM Mom’s Group - room 5
4:00 PM Children’s Choir Rehearsal - choir room
7:00 PM Young Adult Adoration & Fellowship - Church
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms.10,12, & 13

Thursday, January 12th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
5:00 PM Pasta Dinner - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM El Salvador Meeting - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - choir room
7:00 PM Men’s Book Club - rms. 12 & 13

Friday, January 13th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, January 14th

8:45 AM Goal Planning Workshop - Yeazel Hall
3:15—3:45pm Penance - Church

Sunday, January 15th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Clip Box Tops for Education for HC School.

Keep an eye out for the Box Tops for Education coupons on the outside packages. Once you’ve finished with the product, clip the Box Top coupon before you dispose of it. Then bring them to church and drop the clipped Box Top coupons in the pink box in the vestibule. This is an on-going project. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School

**Coffee and Conversation**
Angel Blankets

You are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation on Tuesday, January 17 at **12:00pm** in Yeazel Hall. In addition to our regular Coffee & Conversation, we will be working on Angel Blankets. We are asking for anyone who knows how to sew (any ability is helpful to us) to come this month. This project is so special and rewarding. Come and learn more.

Monthly Movie

Mark your calendar for this month’s feature which will be “Joshua”. Come on **Tuesday, January 31st at 1PM in Yeazel Hall**. Bring your friends. More details about the movie next week.

Faith in Action

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

We all, dioceses, parishes, institutes of consecrated life, associations and movements, as individual Christians, are called to welcome our brothers and sisters who are fleeing from war, from hunger, from violence and from inhuman living conditions. All together we are a great supportive force for those who have lost their homeland, family, work and dignity.

Pope Francis, 10/26/16

Breakfast at the Men's Shelter Sunday, January 15th, 6:30am

Holy Cross volunteers will prepare a hot breakfast for homeless men at Catholic Charities Men's Shelter next weekend. If you would like to join us on Sunday morning or help by donating breakfast supplies, please contact Beth information above

National Migration Week:

This week we join the United States Bishops in recognizing National Migration Week. We remember in prayer and action refugees and migrants seeking peace and security for their families: "During this time of global displacement, we need to listen to our Catholic calling and welcome in the refugees who have been forced from their homes. As we look to the Bible for guidance we must remember that Jesus, our Lord and Savior was also a refugee."

Refugee Assistance Committee

Catholic Charities of Onondaga County, working with the United Nations & the US Bishops, helps to resettle approximately a thousand refugees in Syracuse each year. Refugees, by definition, have suffered unimaginable loss: their home, their community and often the loss of close family members due to government oppression or violence.

Our Refugee Assistance Committee seeks ways to befriend and support newly arrived refugees. Over the past few months the committee worked on these projects: sorting & organizing Refugee Resettlement's clothing closet for incoming refugee families; hosting a potluck dinner for refugees working toward earning their US citizenship; setting up a team of parishioners willing to help caseworkers prepare apartments for incoming refugee families.

Winter Clothing Donations:

Thank you for your donations! Children's coats & boots and Adult parkas in small & medium are an ongoing need this winter; please continue to donate these items if you have them. Donations left in our downstairs parish closet are collected by volunteers & brought to Refugee Resettlement's CYO Building on North Salina Street. We welcome your help with sorting the clothing donations here, or with taking donations to the North Side CYO. To help with the closet &/or to join the planning committee, contact Beth information above.

Food Giving Weekend is This Weekend

Thank you for any food items that were brought in today! If you forgot to bring in your donations you may bring it next weekend.

Job Club

Our Holy Cross Job Club has a number of parishioners seeking employment. If your company has an opening in any of these areas, please contact Fr. Yeazel for a resume. If you, in your kindness, would give it to HR and ask for an interview—you would be a blessing to these family people.

- A. Woman with 30 years of kitchen experience working in college dining halls & restaurants is seeking full or part-time employment as a kitchen helper or steward. This hard worker loves to wash dishes!
- B. Parishioner who has worked at own business in shoe repair looking for work that is productive and fulfilling
- C. Woman who has worked on production line for 31 years looking for same.
- D. Mission Division, strategic senior level non-profit executive—background in successful fundraising, financial planning and team building. Proven track record.
- E. A gentleman seeking Home Health Care Management position with experience in that area.
- F. A person with much experience in Supply Chain Management and Procurement/ Purchasing. Has managed inventory control/ auditing/ IT; warehousing, distribution/ shipping & logistics. Was down-sized.
- G. A gentleman with 40 years experience in industry. Looking for part-time work as consultant for electric power/ utility industry in distribution design, standards, construction & maintenance, system protection, asset management, labor relations & human resources.

Please see Fr. Yeazel if you know of an opening. Please help these good people begin the new year productively.

Substitute Nurse & Teachers Wanted

- Holy Cross School is seeking substitute nurses. The individual must be a Registered Nurse, currently certified and Virtus trained. Please send a resume to the Principal at moleary@syrdiocese.org
- The school is also in need of substitute teachers. The individual must be certified teacher and Virtus trained. Please send resumes to moleary@syrdiocese.org

This is our open invitation to the 7th Annual Goal Planning Session at Holy Cross Church

"Come to the edge, he said. They said: We are afraid. Come to the edge he said. They came. He pushed them and they flew."
What did Guillaume Apollinaire (1880-1918) know, that they didn't?

If that point resonates, then your adventure on the edge begins on Saturday morning, January 14th at 8:45am in Yeazel Hall. Your commitment is only about 40 minutes to write down your aspirations, desires and hankerings for 2017. For your effort, a 2017 plan will rise up from your core. Guaranteed to be interesting and fun. All the specific, time-tested tools will be provided. Bring your own pen & coffee. Bring extra family or a friend. It is all confidential and anonymous. Please email Bill Sovik - bsovik@twcnv.rr.com to register.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF January 14th & January 15th

<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	Luanna Impellizzeri	H1 Ben Vahey	CH1	Chris Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Gayle Resetarits	CH2	Alaina DiBiase	Dennis Cole
		H3 JoAnn Wallace	CH3		
		H4 Claudette Tanner	CH4		
		H5 Kay Sgarlatta			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Peter Demlein		CH		Ed Coolican
		H2 Teresa Koulouris	CH2		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Julie Johnson	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Malay	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 Patrick Canale	CH1	Adriana DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Tim Conan	CH2	Francesca DiFlorio	John Kissane
		H3 Marilyn Engle	CH3	Colin Smith	Ray Moade
		H4 Robert Brunette	CH4		
		H5 Catherine Boule			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Cora Chirco	H1 Joan Snyder	CH1	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Ellyn Lubel	CH2	Tanner Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Alyssa Moskowitz	CH3		Peg Foraker
		H4 Linda Mulvey	CH4		Wayne Queor
		H5 David Pajak			

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

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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

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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

Tammy Gunn, Director Religious Ed. 7 – 12, ext. 19

Patty Kirwan, Administrative Assistant ext. 10

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