



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

Observances for the Week of January 22, 2017

- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Thursday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Friday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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:

- Catholic School Week :**
Jan. 29 - Feb. 3
- Holy Cross School Open House:**
February 7 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Knitting Group:** February 2 - 1:00pm



**Sunday, Jan. 22nd - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Lucino Oliverio/ Ebeneza & Pio Oliverio
 9:00 AM June Feldman Wiese/ Anne & Don LaCasse
 11:30 AM Joan MacDonald/ The Bohl Family

Monday, January 23rd

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

Tuesday, January 24th

7:45 AM Martha Almanzi/ Maria Primerano
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 25th

7:45 AM Pat Highducheck/ Lillian Mao
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 26th

7:45AM Paul Genecco/ Wife & Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 27th

7:45 AM Joseph Monteleone/ Jan Vassar
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 28th

3:15—3:45 PM Confessions
 4:00 PM Nancy H. Dillon/ Anne & Don LaCasse

Sunday, Jan. 29th - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Anne Kelly/ Kathy & Jim Hoefler
 9:00 AM Special Intention of Nancy Cicci/ Cathy Cicci
 (Catholic School Mass)
 11:30 AM Angie Romano/ The McGinnis Family

Week of - January 22nd
Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: *Suzanne Honold*

Requested by: *Family*

**A Family Perspective**

When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/22/2017 [YEAR A]

MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Sheep May Safely Graze** -J. S. Bach
Pro. Hymn: 543 - SING A NEW SONG
 Sung Mass Parts:
Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott
878, 879, 880, 882, 884, 885 (Hymnal)
 Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 60 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 60 (The Lord is my light...)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 61 (Jesus proclaimed the Gospel...)
Off. Hymn: 504 - COME, FOLLOW ME
Com. Hymn: 580 - WE ARE MANY PARTS
 CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)
A Gaelic Blessing -John Rutter
Rec. Hymn: 595 - WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD GREIF
 (Omitted at 11:30 Mass)
 Recessional / Postlude:
Mighty Lord, And King All-Glorious (from Christmas Cantata) -J. S. Bach
 (Ryan J. Boyle - bass/baritone solo)
 Joshua Nightingale -trumpet; Matteo Longhi - violin)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan J. Boyle
 9:00 - Tom Griffith
 11:30 - CHOIR - Ryan J. Boyle

The readings underline the assuredness with which we trust in the Lord’s boundless love for His people. We sing of unity in worship, as the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* is January 18 -25. The Gospel teaches that we are all one in Christ. Jesus did not intend for there to be the divisions within Christianity. He wished all to be one in the Church He founded. Perhaps one day the Holy Spirit will bring a unity which is “one, holy, catholic and apostolic, the four marks of the true church.

The 11:30 Mass will conclude with a solo sung by Ryan J. Boyle, which will function as the Recessional and Postlude. You are invited to stay after the Celebrant leaves the altar to enjoy the entire piece. Though it is from Bach’s “Christmas Cantata”, it speaks of the salvation which Jesus brought to this world. The text is: “Mighty Lord, and King all-glorious, Saviour true, for man victorious, earthly state you did disdain. He who sustains all things pompous was born in a stable. Mighty Lord, and King all-glorious, Saviour true, for man victorious!”

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 15: \$21,745.00

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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', Dr. Christop Allamyer-Beck, George Finkbinder, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Mary Griffin, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Elaine Hill, Bill Keohane, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Mary Mayle, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Deanna Peters, Mona Rawles, Martha Rossi, Finn S. Schaffran, Rosalie Scipione, Dolores Schiano, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, 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.

OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, FEB. 7TH 5:30 - 7 PM

Holy Cross School, DeWitt
Enrolling now grades preK-6th



A foundation for life



- Brand new Library Media Center and integrated classroom technology
- Before & After School Care
- Academic excellence
- Safe & secure environment
- After school activities & clubs
- Caring sense of community
- Academic intervention
- Tuition assistance

See more at www.hcschooldewitt.org



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.

“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.

Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes. We are currently planning to explore Matt Kelly’s newest book: Resisting Happiness. This book is focused on how we might recognize and conquer the one thing that stands between us and happiness: our resistance to God’s will. We will begin on Sunday January 22nd in room 12 of Yeazel Hall. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

World Marriage Day

The 31st Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, 2:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass. All couples will be invited to renew their commitment to holy marriage. Bishop Cunningham will specifically honor those couples celebrating their 25th, their 50th, and those celebrating beyond their 50th year in 2017. Families of those celebrating are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the parish office to register for this lovely event!

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

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
446-0473 x 19
tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

First Communion Information

First Communion will be celebrated at Holy Cross on **Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10:00 AM**. Preparation and classes begin Sunday, March 5th at 9:00 AM Mass with the Rite of Enrollment for all First Communion children during the Family Mass. Families registered with the parish and have a child of age (2nd grade or above) should have received information regarding online registration, schedule, volunteer opportunities, etc. If you have a child eligible for the Sacrament of First Eucharist and did not receive information or are new to Holy Cross (Welcome!), please contact Holy Cross Faith Formation office: 446-0473. We are looking forward to walking this journey of faith with you.

Welcome

Welcome Father John Rose who is our homilist today. Father Rose is the Director of Christ The King Retreat House which is located in our parish at 1 Brookford Road. It is a treasure to be used by us all.



If you would like to support the Retreat House it will so help to keep this spiritual treasure vibrant. The second collection is for the Retreat House.

FATHER YEAZEL WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK.

CYO Basketball

We would like to recognize the members of our CYO Teams and thank them for representing Holy Cross Parish. Also a special thanks to their coaches.

HC Modified Team

Logan Demetros	Nathan DiDomenico	Shamus Endries
Duncan Foss	Julian Galletta	Cooper Groat
Jarrell Harrison	Jayvon Harrison	Ethan Kesselring
Jackson Marko	Jack Moore	Samson Myshrall
David Stewart	Matthew Sweeney	

HC Junior Varsity Team

Jackson Brang	Jake Brang	Tyler Brang
Max Chirco	Jakob Ellithorpe	Murphy Foss
Josh Greenway	Jack Little	Noah Mandelis
Nick Mannion	Nate Overdyk	Mateo Santos
Devin Sarno	Tim Skeval	David Tyler
Marcos Taylor	Shane Wright	

HC Varsity Team

Kyle Cappelletti	Matt Cappelletti	Ryan Collins
James Dougherty	Sean Hlywa	Casey Kretsch
Andrew LaClair	Jack Mulvihill	Scott O'Bryan
Nick Palin	Casey Platenik	Jake Sala
Mike Yonta	Daquan Wilson	Parker Wing

2017-18 LeMoyné College CYO Scholarship

For many years, LeMoyné College & CYO have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 Scholarships (\$1,000/yr.). Any interested students may pick up an application at the parish office. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2017.

Giving Tree Thank Yous

Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross,

Thank you for your generosity in support of the Christmas Project at Jamesville Elementary School. You provided gifts for 69 children among 25 grateful families in our community.

The true spirit and meaning of Christmas are so "alive in Holy Cross Parish". Sincerely, Sue Kimber

To the Staff and Parishioners of Holy Cross Church:

Thank you for everything and for your continued and generous support of our families at Moses DeWitt, during the Christmas season. We are incredibly grateful. Merry Christmas & God Bless

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 22nd

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
 10:15 AM RCIA - room 11
 7:00 PM Third Option - rooms, 10,12 & 13

Monday, January 23rd

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room
 7:00 PM Refugee Assistance Committee Mtg. - room 9

Tuesday, January 24th

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9
 6:00 PM Discovering Christ - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, January 25th

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 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
 7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms.10,12, & 13

Thursday, January 26th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - Olive Garden
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - choir room

Friday, January 27th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, January 28st - Meet & Mingle Weekend

3:15—3:45pm Penance - Church

Sunday, January 29th - Catholic Schools Week

10:15 AM Adult Ministry—room 12
 10:15 AM RCIA - room 11

Monthly Movie

Mark your calendar for this month's feature which will be "Joshua". Based on the best-selling novel by Joseph Gizoné. This inspirational story is about a stranger whose mysterious "supernatural" powers inspire a small town. Come on **Tuesday, January 31st at 1PM in Yeazel Hall.** Bring your friends.



Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be on Thursday, January 26th at the Olive Garden—12:00pm. Please call Jo to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count to be given to the restaurant.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for 2016 please complete the information below and return it to the Parish Office via mail or the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Phone: _____

Faith in Action

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

*Looking for a way to put your
FAITH IN ACTION?*

Thank you from Kathleen Hayden, Program Manager at Dorothy Day House:

“Thank you very much for your ministry’s recent donation of toiletry bags, sheets, comforters, & items for our children. As you know, Dorothy Day House is a shelter that provides temporary emergency relief for single women & their children.

The house is always in need of so many items, and with our turnover, it is wonderful to provide the Moms & their children with articles that help make their stay here welcoming.

It is through your continued support that we are able to continue our mission to assist those in our community who are less fortunate.”

Dorothy Day Toiletry Bags: Monday, January 23rd, 11am

Join us Monday in Yeazel Hall to assemble gift bags for Catholic Charities Emergency Shelter for Women & Children. Our gift bag ministry is a collaboration with The Road to Emmaus Ministry on South Salina Street: emmausministry.org

Men’s Shelter Breakfast: February 12th, 6:30am

The date for our hot pancake breakfast at Catholic Charities Men’s Shelter has been changed to Sunday, February 12th. You are invited to join us; we will meet at Holy Cross at 6:15am to pray and carpool to the shelter. If you would like to join us or to donate food supplies, please contact Beth - information above.

Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting: Mon., Jan. 23rd 7pm

Our Refugee Assistance Committee seeks ways to befriend and support newly arrived refugees. Please join us downstairs in Yeazel Hall to discuss the clothing closet and plan future opportunities to work with refugees in the Syracuse area. For more information contact Beth—see above.

Winter Clothing Donations:

Thank you for your donations! Children’s coats & boots and adult parkas 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.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thank you:

“Sure appreciated the ride to the doctor. Thank you and your group!! Never thought I would need assistance! Thought I would always be helping someone else. Thanks again!”

Rides to mass or a medical appointment are a frequent request. If you can help a neighbor once in awhile, please join us by contacting Beth - see above.

Can 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 & 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.

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. Parishioner who has worked at own business in shoe repair looking for work that is productive and fulfilling
- B. Woman who has worked on production line for 31 years looking for same.
- C. Mission Division, strategic senior level non-profit executive—background in successful fundraising, financial planning and team building. Proven track record.
- D. 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.

Manager Needed

A company is looking for a Quality Manager - it is a company owned by parishioners. If interested please see Father Yeazel.

Joseph’s House

Joseph’s House has immediate openings for part-time Resident Assistant. There is an evening position 2 nights per week & a weekend position (every other weekend). Responsibilities include being available to advise residents with cooking, cleaning & childcare, light housework. Send resumes & questions to sue@jhfw.org

LIFE MATTERS

We New Yorkers must continue to vigorously **oppose** legislation that permits **assisted suicide**, says Cardinal Dolan & the NYS Catholic Conference. A bill before the Assembly Health Committee was blocked temporarily last spring. Contact your Assembly & Senate reps in Albany (<http://noassistedsuicideny.org/news/>)

See the booklet “Every Suicide is Tragic” and other literature on the **Respect Life display** in the welcoming area.

Reminder: the March for Life in Washington, is **Jan. 26-27**, e-mail mkortright@syrдио.org at the Diocese for info.

Check the short video ‘Life Matters’ at <http://tinyurl.com/jje6dfh>

Additional Christmas Flower Memorial:

In memory of: Ferman & Virginia Long
Mary Therese Coleman
Requested by: The Coleman Family

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!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF January 28th & January 29th

<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 Betty Galletta	CH1	Meghan Culligan	Randy Elder
		H2 Carol Dwyer	CH2	Grace Culligan	Dennis Cole
		H3 Mary Dougherty	CH3		
		H4 Lola Gualtieri	CH4		
		H5 Luanna Impellizzeri			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	EdMichalenko		CH		Ed Coolican
		H2 Karl Schindler	CH2		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Deacon Dutter	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Touchette	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Catholic School	H1 Catherine Muller	CH1	Rachel Duggan	Tom Kenah
	students	H2 Judith Hughes	CH2	Aiden Duggan	Ray Moade
		H3 Michele Kretsch	CH3	Connor Gleasman	
		H4 Christina Hatem	CH4	Oliver Gleasman	
		H5 Margaret Ingraham			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Theresa Fuller	H1 George Given	CH1	Carlos Nojaim	Donald Brown
		H2 sub	CH2		Neil Bourcy
		H3 John Fix	CH3		Peg Foraker
		H4 Alyssa Moskowitz	CH4		Wayne Queor
		H5 Sue Given			

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Classes required for 1st Baptism

†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

HOLY CROSS PARISH

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608

Website: holycrossdewitt.org ■ E-Mail: info@holycrossdewitt.org

PARISH INFORMATION

■ **Please notify the Parish Office** when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home, please be sure to notify our parish office. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient’s admittance.

■ Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (holiday deadline will change)

E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org

■ Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.

■ Recovery ~ Contact Dave.....638-2303

■ Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

4200 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

School Office – Phone: 315 446-4890, FAX: 315 446-4799

Website: hcschooldewitt.org

E-Mail: moleary@syrdiocese.org

Staff ~ Name and Title

Martha O’Leary, School Principal

Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Pastor, ext. 15

Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, In Residence/Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. George F. Sheehan, In Residence

Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Weekend Homilist

Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Kopp, Vicar for Priests, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 16

Deacon Nathan Gunn, ext. 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