



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." —Jn 4:10

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



Sunday, March 19th Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Anne Kelly/ The Miranda Family 9:00 AM Valarie Sloan / Don & Anne LaCasse 11:30 AM Catherine Collins Bona/ Jane Vantine

Monday, March 20th

7:45 AM Jim Collins/ wife

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

Tuesday, March 21st

7:45 AM People of Holy Corss

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

Wednesday, March 22nd

7:45 AM Luke Morrisroe/ niece

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

Thursday, March 23rd

7:45AM Martha Egan/ Friends

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

Friday, March 24th

7:45 AM Carmel Pagnotto/ Steve & Nancy

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

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

Saturday, March 25th

3:15—3:45 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Ted, Bridget & Matt Kelly/ Family

Sunday, March 26th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Irene Kelly/ Mona & Archie Greene

9:00 AM Marie McHugh/ Don & Anne LaCasse

11:30 AM Caroline & Jim McDonald/ Peggy Ryan



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 3/19/2017 [YEAR A] **MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: Chaconne (Andante) -Wilbur Held Pro. Hymn: 646 - BAPTIZED IN WATER BUNESSAN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of Christ The Savior -Dan Schutte

912, 916, 919, 920, 921 (Hymnal)

THE GLORIA IS OMITTED DURING LENT

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 81 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 82 (If today you hear his voice...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 82 (Lord, you are truly...)

Off. Hymn: 124 - HOLY PATRON, THEE SALUTING

PLEADING SAVIOR

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (4:00 & 11:30)

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings -Samuel Liddle

Mia Quatrone - vocal solo)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

God So Loved The World -Anton Bruckner (A Csppella Choir)

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN IS OMITTED **DURING LENT**

Recessional / Postlude:

Santa Lucia -Teodor Cotrau

(Choir at 11:30)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - Tom Griffith

11:30 - CHOIR - Tom Griffith

Today we revisit the theme of Baptism and the Processional hymn reminds us of this. Our Lenten practices should point us to the central theme for which we can truly be joyful, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God the Father was sent to earth to become one of us to die an ignominious death on a cross, thereby saving all of humankind from their sins. The Choir Anthem sings,

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall never die but have eternal life." [John 3:16]. The Communion Meditation by Mia Quatrone sings of our yearning to be with the Lord, "O Lord of Hosts, hear my prayer, for a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand in the tents of the wicked." [Psalm

Today (Sunday) is St. Joseph's Day, and although it is celebrated on Monday because it falls on a Sunday, we sing a hymn to him at Offertory. The Recessional / Postlude is an Italian Hymn, as St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of Italy.

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 March 12: \$20,166.50 Parish Mission: \$ 5,500.00

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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

Programs for Lent Programs

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - w/ Jeff Cavins

8 week Small Group Sessions - register at http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/umb or call the parish office. Workbook cost \$10

Join one of the following groups:

- ♦ Sunday Group meets @ 10:00-11:15 in room 12; with Deacon Dutter as facilitator ~ March 5 April 30
- ◆ Tuesday Group meets @10:00-11:30 in room 12 & 13 with facilitator Joan Snyder ~ March 7 April 25
- ♦ Wednesday Group meets @1:00 -2:30 in rms. 12 & 13 with Dc. Nathan Gunn as facilitator ~ March 8 April 26
- ◆ Thursday Evenings meets 7:00-8:30 with Dc. Dare Dutter as the facilitator in rms. 12 & 13 ~ March 2—April 27

Raising Kids in Today's World

Monday: March 27; 7:00-8:15pm - Yeazel Hall; Facilitator: Dc Nathan Gunn

Session 1— Discussion on raising awareness of the realities kids face in their world today.

Session 2 — Designing a blueprint for parents' role, using Pope Francis' wisdom from the *Synod on the Family* guide.

Knowing the Authentic Jesus Through the Four Gospels -

Tues. March 21 & April 4; 7:00 - 8:30pm; Yeazel Hall; Facilitator: David Hines - Register: Parish Office 315-446-0473 or email DVHines51@aol.com; *Optional Book - \$15.00: Paul Johnson's Jesus: A Biography from a Believer.

Session 1: view Father Mitch Pacwa's, SJ presentation on "Lost Gospels, or False Gospels."

Session 2: learn why the four Gospels in our New Testament became canonical & meditate on how we can know Jesus more by learning the purposes of the Gospels.

Faith Formation Programs

Elementary classes (1st – 4th grades)
Grade-level Service Projects
Middle School - Penance Service during Lent.

Holy Cross School

Random Acts of Kindness; Stations of the Cross; Drive for St. Jude Hospital (4th Grade); Lenten Journey (6th Grade)

Ignite 2016 Men's Conference

Saturday, March 25th, 8am to 5pm @ SRC Arena. Information at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Faith in Action at Holy Cross - see column on pg. 5

Masses and Devotions

Stations of the Cross - We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:15pm. (except Good Friday)

Daily Mass: 7:45am - (Church)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:Weekdays: 8:15am to 3:00pm (Chapel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm (Church) - except 3/8

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

"Light Is on For You" - Monday, April 10th ~ 4-7pm

From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Thank You So Very Much for your most generous response to the Campaign for the Restoration of the Cathedral.

Thus far (3/2/17) the total raised is \$12.5 million and the response from you as members of Holy Cross parish is \$1.1 million or \$3,300 per donor average. The restoration itself will be \$11 million and the rest is for an endowment for the future.

Your great goodness will enable us to restore our Cathedral, dedicated to Our Lady, in a way that will serve future generations for decades to come.

May Our Lady bestow on you blessings in abundance for your great goodness.

Most gratefully, Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel Chair, Restoration Campaign

Prayers Are Requested For......



Joann Amore, Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Beverly Bilbo, Dr. Ann Bishop, Leana Mae Bonnell, Mary Cargin, Regina Cardulis, David Carr, Linda Cote', Dr. Christop Allamyer-Beck, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Mary Griffin, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Elaine Hill, Monica Hoey, Susan Keller,

Bill Keohane, Austin & Tres Mahan, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Deanna Peters, Jane Pigott, Mona Rawles, Martha Rossi, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Dolores Schiano, Dawn Simmonds, 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.

Augustine Institute Catholic Media

Reading the Bible for 10 minutes each day may change how you respond to your daily events. Many have tried this and are forever thankful that they listened, and found the time each day. Starting at the beginning can be a bit daunting, consider easing into this with the familiar Gospels.

The New Testament, paperback. This Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition Bible brings together all of the books of the New Testament and the penetrating study tools developed by renowned Bible teachers Dr. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, presenting the written Word of God in a highly readable, accurate translation. With illuminating study notes, topical essays and thorough indices, this New Testament Bible is excellent for personal study. Available on the kiosk in our lobby, \$4 offering.

Change of Date

The April Family, Food and Fun date has been changed from April 2 to April 9 after the 9:00am Mass. See you then!

Holy Cross School Open House

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Cross School will be hosting an Open House after 9:00 Mass on **March 26th from 10:00-11:00 AM**. Please come and visit our beautiful school. Tours and application packets will be available.





Box Tops for Education

Clip Box Tops for Education for Holy Cross 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. Then bring them to church & 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.

Monthly Movie



Mark your calendar for this month's feature which will be "The Passion of the Christ" a 2004 American biblical epic drama film that covers the final twelve hours of Jesus' life. It is directed by Mel Gibson. It

depicts the Passion of Jesus largely according to the Gospels (of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). Come on **Tuesday, March 28** at **1PM in Yeazel Hall.** Bring your friends.

Coffee and Conversation



You are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation on Tuesday, March 21 - 12:00pm in Yeazel Hall. This month we will have a speaker from M-POWER U a learning community for early memory loss. This is a social program that

promotes well being & independence for people who are experiencing mild memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, or early stage dementia. Come and learn more about their program while enjoying each other's company. Bring your bagged lunch and we will provide the drinks.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 19th

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #3*- rms 12 & 13 10:00 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM RCIA - room 11

Monday, March 20th

7:00 PM AIM

Tuesday, March 21st

6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

8:15 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #3*- room 9

12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Knowing the Authentic Jesus - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, March 22nd

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home

10:30 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #3*- rms 12 & 13

1:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #3*- room 12 & 13

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

Thursday, March 23rd

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #4*- rms. 12 & 13

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, March 24th

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 25th

10:00 AM First Communion Workshop - Yeazel Hall

3:15 – 3:45 PM Reconciliation - Church

Sunday, March 26th

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #4*- rms. 12 & 13

10:00 AM School Open House - HC School

10:15 AM RCIA - room 11

7:00 PM The Third Option - Yeazel Hall

* Session Number

Moms' Group Brunch

Calling all families! Join the families of Mom's Group for brunch after 9:00 Mass on Sunday, March 26th at the Jacobs' house (202 Buffington Road) as we gather together to kick-off the spring. Let's enjoy good company as we come together for food, drink, and fellowship. Kids of all ages welcome. RSVP to Maria at mjpodbelski@gmail.com to let us know you can make it!

Thank You!

Thank you Holy Cross Parishioners for your support. The Francis House Youth Auxiliary bracelet/ necklace sale was a huge success!

Your support means a lot to us and the residents of the Francis House.



Sophia Sportelli and Kendall Mancuso

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?

Caring for one another during Lent

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: March 21st

Peanut Butter and jelly sandwiches are prepared for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter after daily mass this Tuesday. Join us in Yeazel Hall at 8:15am.

Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day: Fri., March 24th

Our monthly Parish Day of Service is an opportunity to volunteer at Clear Path for Veterans located at 1223 Salt Springs Road in Chittenango. Volunteers from our parish will thank our local military veterans & their families by helping with a welcome ceremony at 10am and lunch at 11am. The Syracuse VA, New York State & Onondaga County will participate and photos of Vietnam Veterans will be on display.

The mission of Clear Path is to offer a single place for veterans to find the services they need. Veterans & their families are served free healthy meals and offered many different areas of support. A new program by Chef Adam in collaboration with Syracuse University delivers meals to Veterans with cancer. Info about Clear Path is online at clearpathforveterans or face-book.com/clearpathforveterans

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Fill out the card in your pew & drop it in the collection basket; Jesus' words to his followers in John 13:34 were "Love one another as I have loved you." Send us your email to join this ministry that cares for people through simple works of service to our neighbor. Some ways you can help: deliver a meal, help a caregiver with a respite, provide a ride, help with light housework or yard work. If you, or someone you know needs help, please contact Beth information above.

Caring for Creation during Lent

Matthew 25 Farm Day of Service: Saturday, April 15th

A parish day of service is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th, starting at 10:00AM at the Tully Farm. We will be planting apple trees & raspberry bushes, along with building a trellis and putting wood chips around all the trees. To sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Town of DeWitt Earth Day, Saturday April 22nd

Celebrate spring on Saturday, April 22nd! Friends and families are invited to bring work gloves & meet at the DeWitt Town Hall or Robbie T's Pizza on Saturday between 9am and noon to register & collect supplies for picking up litter that morning at one of the town's suggested locations. Contact Dennis Payne: payneden-nis1@gmail.com



Position Wanted

Experienced Office/ Project Manager with exceptional Executive Assistant skills with a Masters degree and three years of professional experience. Immediate availability. Contact Heather at heather.e.malinowski@gmail.com. Or 315-546-3274.

Wanted: Someone to deliver flowers in the SU/DeWitt area. 20 hrs. a week. Please see Fr. Yeazel.

Care for the Elderly

Compassionate woman parishioner with experience & references looking to care & to assist (non medical) seniors in their home or facility with meals, shopping, laundry, cleaning & appointments. Call the office 446-0473.

More Announcements

WE NEED MORE USHERS

Please help us in this most important ministry. It is a ministry of welcoming and assistance in need, and assuring comfort and support to us all.

Please see Maureen, our Sacristan, or me, and join us in ministering to others. Father Yeazel

- Rome, Florence, Padua & Venice Pilgrimage 9/28-10/6 Pilgrimage Informational Meeting at Holy Cross on Sunday, March 19 at 2:00pm. All inclusive, airfare from Syracuse, two priest chaplains, daily Mass, private Mass at St. Peters, & more. Contact Fr. Charles Vavonese (315) 470-1491 or Fr. Peter Tassini (315) 437-8318, email pilgrimage@syrdio.org
- Can & Bottle Drive on April 1 from 9am to 1pm at the DeWitt Community Church & Sno-Top in Manlius to benefit Meals on Wheels.

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 a certified teacher and Virtus trained. Please send resumes to moleary@syrdiocese.org

BISHOP GRIMES IS HOSTING THE ACADEMIC GAMES ON MARCH 25TH!

Students in grades K-6 who are attending area Diocesan elementary schools and faith formation groups are invited to participate. The purpose of this event is to help students develop self-esteem, through their achievements in a variety of event categories. Preregistration is required. Please visit the BishopGrimes.org website for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF March 25 th & 26 th					
MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM		H1 MB Domachoskie	CH1	Chris Finger	David Jureller
		H2 Judith Burrer	CH2	Alaina DiBiase	Claude Pilon
		H3 Alan Andrews	СН3		
		H4 Brenna Brown	CH4		
		H5 Mary Dougherty			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ed Michalenko		СН		Ed Coolican
		H2 Theresa Beaty	CH2		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Richard Wright	CH3		Len Smith
		H4 Peter Demlein	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Vince Sportelli	H1 Catherine Boule	CH1	Adriana DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Patti Borer	CH2	Francesca DiFlorio	Ray Moade
		H3 Sue Boone	СН3	Colin Smith	Ken Kirkman
		H4 Kathy Sportelli	CH4		
		H5 Patrick Canale			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Cora Chirco	H1 Alyssa Moskowitz	CH1	Jonathan Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Linda Mulvey	CH2	Tanner Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Regina Harty	СН3		David Rapp
		H4 David Pajak	CH4		Wayne Queor

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office

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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

to make arrangements Classes required for 1st Baptism

prior to wedding

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

H5 Beth Schafer

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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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

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

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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

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Matt Stano, Maintenance

Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance