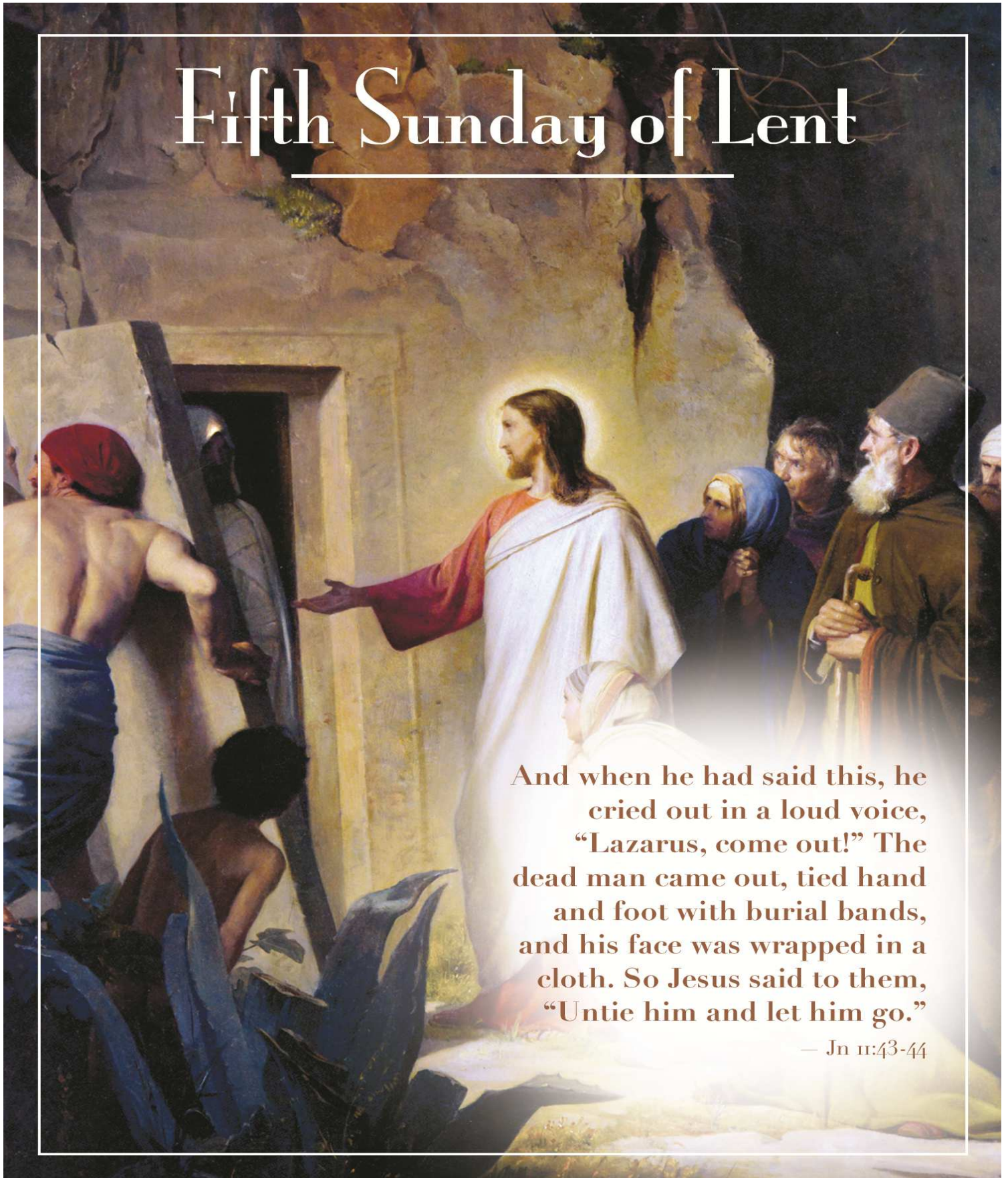




# Fifth Sunday of Lent



And when he had said this, he  
cried out in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus, come out!” The  
dead man came out, tied hand  
and foot with burial bands,  
and his face was wrapped in a  
cloth. So Jesus said to them,  
“Untie him and let him go.”

— Jn 11:43-44



**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 AM George Finkbeiner/ Liz & Tony Mollica

9:00 AM Mary Parnell/ Egan Family

11:30 AM Joan MacDonald/ Ann & Ron

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Joseph Maio/ Family

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

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Dr. Carl I. Austin/

Margaret & Stanley Blanchfield

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

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:45AM Romeo & Bettina Sessa/ Louise Sessa

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

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Mass League

9:30 AM School Mass / Karen White/David Sada

12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

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

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

3:15—3:45 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Kristin Blake/ Mom & Dad

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday**

7:30 AM Deborah A. Manning/ Morey & Kathy Ryan

9:00 AM Rosalind Pristash/ Jerome & Ellen Pristash -  
(Family Mass)

11:30 AM Martha Snell/ Mary Collins & Family

**February Mass League Enrollment**

Virginia A. Albanese ~ Patti Borer & Family

Jeffrey Cox ~ Friends

Margaret Pajak ~ Friends

Marilyn Root ~ Friends

Vita Sada ~ Friends

Donald Honis ~ Friends

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

4/2/2017 [YEAR A]

**MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Barcarolle** -Jacques Offenbach

*Pro. Hymn: 132 - FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY*

*TO THEE* HEINLEIN

Sung Mass Parts:

**Mass Of Christ The Savior** -Dan Schutte

**912, 916, 918, 920, 921 (Hymnal)**

**[THE GLORIA IS OMITTED DURING LENT]**

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 87 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 87 (With the Lord there is...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 88 (I am the resurrection...)

*Off. Hymn: 454 - THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD*

BALM IN GILEAD

*Com. Hymn: 672 - KEEP IN MIND* (4:00 & 9:00)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

**Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God**

-Carl F. Mueller

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30)

**On The Willows (from Godspell)** -Stephen Schwartz

(Liam Fitzpatrick, Jacob Goz, Ryan J. Boyle)

**[THE RECESSIONAL HYMN IS OMITTED DURING LENT]**

Recessional / Postlude:

**Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord (from Elijah)**

-Felix Mendelssohn

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

**Pie Jesu (from Requiem)** -Andrew Lloyd Webber

(Children's Choir with Lydia Chase - violin)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Liam Fitzpatrick

11:30 - CHOIR - Liam Fitzpatrick

We enter a solemn period of Lent. Our hymns reflect this. The Children's Choir (9:00) sings from the Choirloft today with the organ. The Choir (11:30) sings, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy Presence."* The trio of men sing a setting of Psalm 137:2-4, *"On the willows, there we hung up our lyres (harps), for our captors require of us a song and torment us to sing a song of Zion. But how can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?"*

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 26: \$20,250.00

Second Collection: \$ 3,811.83

**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

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

**Programs for Lent**

**Knowing the Authentic Jesus Through the Four Gospels -**

Tues. April 4; 7:00 - 8:30pm; Yeazel Hall; Facilitator: David Hines - Register: Parish Office 315-446-0473 or email [DVHines51@aol.com](mailto:DVHines51@aol.com); \*Optional Book – \$15.00:

Paul Johnson’s Jesus: *A Biography from a Believer*.

**Session 2:** (follow-up to Session 1: “*Lost Gospels, or False Gospels*”) 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 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)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

“Light Is on For You” - Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 4-7pm

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**HOLY THURSDAY** ~ April 13th

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY** ~ April 14th

2:00 pm *Passion of the Lord*

7:00 pm *Stations of the Cross*

**HOLY SATURDAY** ~ April 15th

8:00 pm *Easter Vigil (No other Masses)*

**EASTER SUNDAY** ~ April 16th

*Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30*

**(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIMES)**

**Easter Flower Memorials**

Envelopes/cards are available at the church entrances if you wish to memorialize an Easter Plant. Please return the envelope, card by either in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the church office by **April 9**. Names will be posted as a memorial.



**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](mailto:Peg@holycrossdewitt.org). We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.**

**Augustine Institute Catholic Media**

*Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis*  
The Catholic Truth Society - booklet

Pope Francis seeks to remind us of the fundamental reality of Christian life, that "through his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pt 2:24). One of the most important truths of the Christian spiritual life, nothing better conveys the love of God for us than the Passion and death of Jesus.

In this compilation of meditations for the Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis you may take a few moments each day to pray one station to reflect on the message of love and mercy in the Passion of our Lord. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." [John 3:16 NABRE]

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\***

**Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon**

This month’s luncheon will be **Thursday, April 6th** 12 noon at the Genesee Grande Hotel. Reservations are required and **must be received by Monday, April 3rd.**

Reservations cannot be accepted after Monday.

Please contact Jo Oliva for your reservation @ 315-446-3328

**Reminder**

**Volunteers who are bringing flowers to homebound/Nursing Homes**

We will gather at 9:30 AM on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> in Yeazel Hall, rooms 12/13 to pick up our flowers and receive a blessing from Msgr. Yeazel before we depart to deliver the flowers.

Any questions call Sr. Rose @315-446-0473



20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PTA DINNER AUCTION  
 HOLY CROSS SCHOOL GYM  
 MAY 20, 2017

# PROM

## \$50 FOR \$50K RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$20K  
 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$12K  
 3<sup>RD</sup> 18 CHANCES TO WIN \$1K

BUY TICKETS ONLINE  
<https://hcschoolde Witt.ejoinme.org/50for50K>  
 ONLY 2,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD

**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@syrdioocese.org](mailto:moleary@syrdioocese.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@syrdioocese.org](mailto:moleary@syrdioocese.org)

**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.



**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 out 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Food Giving Weekend**

- 10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #5\* - rms 12 & 13
- 10:00 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall
- 10:15 AM RCIA - room 11

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 PM AIM
- 7:00 PM Refugee Meeting— Yeazel Hall

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:50 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches
- 10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #4\* - rms 12 & 13
- 10:30 AM Menorah Park Liturgy - Menorah Park
- 7:00 PM Knowing the Authentic Jesus - Yeazel Hall
- 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 #4\* - rms 12 & 13
- 1:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #4\* - room 12 & 13
- 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, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 1:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall
- 6:00 PM The Middle - Youth Room
- 7:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #6\* - rms. 12 & 13
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:15 –3:45 PM Reconciliation - Church

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

- 10:00 AM Family, Food and Fun –Yeazel Hall
- 10:00AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #6\* - rms. 12 & 13
- 10:00 AM Pastoral Council Mtg. - room 3
- 10:00 AM First Communion Class - Rms 10,9,8,7,6,4
- 10:15 AM RCIA - room 11
- 7:00 PM Third Option - rms. 10,12, & 13



**Knitting Group**

We will meet on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall.

**All are welcome to join us!**

**Change of Date**

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

**Bulletin Deadline Changed**

- The deadline for the bulletins of April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup> is **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9am.**

Thank you.

**Faith in Action**

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

**FAITH IN ACTION?****Caring for one another during Lent****First Tuesday Sandwiches: April 4th, 8:15am**

A variety of food donations from generous parishioners and a 20 loaf donation of bread from Freihofer's Outlet are the some of the supplies used to create over 300 sandwiches on the First Tuesday of each month. Drop in after 7:45 daily mass to join an enthusiastic crew of sandwich makers as we prepare PB&J, tuna, egg and chicken salad sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. our Sandwich Ministry was featured in Catholic Charities Winter 2017 Newsletter.

**Support for Dorothy Day House:**

Toiletries gathered by Emmaus Ministry are sorted and arranged in gift bags for mothers staying at the emergency shelter. Easter bunnies, sidewalk chalk & jelly beans, provided by the Boiven family, will be added to gift bags for the children on April 10th at 11am. In addition to the gift bags, Holy Cross is committed to providing a one-dish hot meal on the third weekend of each month; this month the April 15th meal will be prepared and delivered to the shelter by the Hauser family. Thank you to all our volunteers who generously support families in need!

**Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting;  
Monday, April 3rd, 7pm**

Over the past winter, many parishioners supported the clothing closet by donating used children's clothing, winter coats, & other items. Thank you for your generous donations! Upcoming meeting discussion will assess the progress of those efforts in addition to planning new ways to befriend and support refugees in the coming months. Join us Monday in Yeazel Hall!

**Caring for Creation during Lent****Matthew 25 Farm Day of Service: Saturday, April 15th**

A parish day of service is scheduled for Holy Saturday, April 15th, starting at 10:00am until noon. Bring your teens and young adults for a workout in the fields of Tully! We will be planting apple trees & raspberry bushes, building a trellis and mulching the trees. Matthew 25 Farm is a collaborative project of many area churches who send volunteers to labor in the fields. The produce that results from the farm is shared with food pantries in several counties. Check out Matthew 25 Farm's Facebook page for current news. To sign up for this Parish Day of Service contact Beth: [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org)

**Town of DeWitt Earth Day, Saturday April 22nd**

Celebrate spring by cleaning up the town! Bring your family or a group of friends, wear your work gloves & meet at the DeWitt Town Hall, or Robbie T's Pizza on Saturday, April 22nd between 9am and noon. The town will provide refreshments and supplies (including trash bags & stickers) for picking up litter at one of the town's suggested locations. Drop in Saturday or register by contacting Dennis Payne: [paynedennis1@gmail.com](mailto:paynedennis1@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](mailto: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.

**LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY in ALBANY at STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Wed., May 3. will highlight a Lawyer & a Neurologist speaking on PRO-LIFE and sitting down with your district state SENATOR and ASSEMBLYMAN in their offices. Gov. Cuomo will push in 2017 for Abortion Expansion and Euthanasia. Let your opinions be heard directly to your representative. Bus leaves from Holy Cross parking lot at 6:30 AM. Arrives back at 5:30 PM. Suggested donation \$25 to defray bus expense. Free coffee, tea, & pastry at Capitol Building. Call Syr. RTL to register 315/546-2229 or e-mail [snowstorm1966@verizon.net](mailto:snowstorm1966@verizon.net) or call Jim Dooher at 315/446-6168.

**Food Giving Weekend is This Weekend**

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

**More Announcements**

- **Fish Fry** to be held every Friday 4:30 to 7:00pm in Lent except Good Friday. Adult dinners \$9, Senior dinner \$8; dinners include fish (baked or fried), fries, coleslaw, roll & beverage. They also have Mac & cheese dinners & fish sandwiches. Held in Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria- 3129 James Street (formerly held at St. Vincent De Paul Church).
- **Codfish**, Community of DeWitt Friends in Service Here) is a volunteer organization that provides rides at no charge to people in DeWitt who cannot get to doctor appointments on their own. We are in need of more volunteer drivers. If you can help us or have questions call Jean at 315-632-4096
- **Spring Watercolor Classes** for Young Adults to Energetic Seniors will be held starting April 25 from 9:30-11:30am or 1:15-3:15pm. Fee - \$25 each per class & there are four two hr. classes plus initial \$20 fee for supplies. Contact Sr. M. Joselle Orlando, 315-634-6991 or [jorlando@sosf.org](mailto:jorlando@sosf.org).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 8th & 9th**

<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	Michael Read	H1 Kay Sgarlata	CH1	Nora Kilmartin	Ray Blake
		H2 Bn Vahey	CH2	Emmet Kilmartin	Claude Pilon
		H3 Claudette Tanner	CH3		David Jureller
		H4 Gayle Resetarits	CH4		
		H5 JoAnn Wallace			
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Kathy Wiese		CH	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 John Rosser	CH2	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Maureen McManus	CH3	Caden Parker	Len Smith
		H4 Mary Malay	CH4		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM		H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1	Luke Boule	Jason Brault
		H2 Judith Hughes	CH2	Allie Boule	Ray Moade
		H3 Nancy Thompson	CH3	Finn O'Brien	Ken Kirkman
		H4 Kristen Hodge	CH4		John Kissane
		H5 Michele Kretsch			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Sue & Ed Judge	H1 Sue Given	CH1	Kaitlin Houglund	Donald Brown
		H2 Mary Haley	CH2	Sofia Grasso	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Ron Hauer	CH3		David Rapp
		H4 Regina Harty	CH4		Wayne Queor
		H5 George Given			

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

**Penance** ~ Saturday, 3:15PM

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.†

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

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

Website: [holycrossdewitt.org](http://holycrossdewitt.org) ■ E-Mail: [info@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto: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](mailto: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: [heschooldewitt.org](http://heschooldewitt.org)

E-Mail: [moleary@syrdiocese.org](mailto: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
- 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
- Carla Semmel, Faith Formation Assistant, ext. 32
- Julie Sheridan, Director of Evangelization, ext. 18
- Matt Stano, Maintenance
- Cathy Young, Coordinator of Maintenance