



# ALLELUIA

If then you were *raised* with Christ,  
seek what is above,  
where Christ is *seated*  
at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is *above*,  
not of what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your *life*  
is hidden with Christ in God.  
When Christ your life *appears*,  
then you too will  
appear with him in *glory*.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

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**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

7:00AM Jim Cohen/JoAnn &amp; Dennis Looney

8:30 AM Marilyn Roland/Family

10:00 AM Deceased Members of Cathedral Candle

11:30 AM Martha Murphy/Holy Cross Adult Choir

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM The Passery Family/ Family

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today****Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Edward Kwasigrock/ The Mortas Family

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

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM John Lynn / Sister

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

**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 AM Carm Riposo/ Sandra Riposo

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

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

4:00 PM Paul W. Kelley Jr./ Dodie &amp; Jack Dee

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM Rosemary Coolican/ Charlie &amp; Nancy Detor

9:00 AM MaKenna Dadey/

Jennifer &amp; John Evans &amp; Family

11:30 AM Dr. Carl I. Austin/ Mary Dates

**Easter Offerings**

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new & familiar faces at our worship services.

Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent & financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome.

We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website & locate the

donation link or complete a paper authorization form.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

4/16/2017 [YEAR A]

**MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: **Grand Chorus in B-flat** -Theodore Dubois**Pro. Hymn: 161 - JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

EASTER HYMN

Sung Mass Parts:

**Jubilation Mass: (Vigil & 11:30)** -James Chepponis**Mass of the Resurrection** (other Masses)

-Randall DeBruyn

**(853, 854, 857, 860, 861, 862 (Hymnal)**

Liturgy of the Word &amp; Propers: Pg. 145 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 145 (This is the day the Lord...)

**Sequence for Easter (11:30 only)****159 - CHRIST IS ARISEN** RISEN KING

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 147 (Christ, our Paschal Lamb...)

**Off. Hymn: 175 - JESUS IS RISEN** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

**Andante Cantabile**

-Johannes Brahms

(trumpet and organ)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

**Ah, Dearest Jesus, Risen Lord**

-J. S. Bach

**Rec. Hymn: 165 - ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE****HOLY ANTHEM RISE** HOLY ANTHEMPostlude: **Hallelujah! (from Messiah)** -Georg F. Handel

(Choir at 11:30)

CANTORS: 8:00pm Easter Vigil - Ryan J. Boyle

8:00am - Roger Schafer

10:00am - Ryan J. Boyle

11:30am - CHOIR - Ryan J. Boyle

***"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"*** Easter Sunday is the greatest Solemnity and Feast Day of the entire Church Year, the Resurrection from the dead of Our Lord, Jesus Christ! Although every Sunday is a "little Easter", a celebration of the Cross and Resurrection, today we commemorate the actual event, and remember what the Lord did for all of humankind. Today of all days, sing out with joy and jubilation with the voice God gave you. I want to thank the Choir for their hard work in preparing all of the Holy Week Liturgies. It is no small task, and these wonderful folks give of their time and talent to make the Liturgies at Holy Cross Church as wonderful as they are. Please let our very talented Soloists and the volunteers in the Choir inspire you to participate in the singing every week. ***A Happy and Blessed Easter season to all!***

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 April 9 will be in next weekend's bulletin

**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)

## Easter 2017

Dear Friends,

Today is a day to begin anew, to celebrate life, love and hope!

We are all children of God and He calls us by name. He longs for us to know Him, to know that we are loved always, unconditionally. *“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 There is no greater sign of God’s love for us than to give us new life now, today and eternally.

Jesus is risen. He lives today, in each of us. We—you and I, are called to be the face of Christ to others. To love one another and to help lead all to our loving Father. If you or someone you know, a relative, friend, neighbor, co-worker is hurting or searching for something more in life, *“why not try God,”* as Msgr. Joseph Champlin would say.

There are so many reasons why we can drift away from the Lord ~ health; work schedule; lack of transportation; other demands on their time. Some have lost faith in the Eucharist; some only attend for Holy Days or for the celebrations of the Sacraments (Marriage, Baptism, etc.) never participating fully in the life of the Church. Some have turned away feeling that God has let them down at some point in their life. Others feel isolated, excluded, or unwelcome because of life choices, marriage outside the Catholic Church, or personal situations. Some have been hurt by the church ~ clergy, religious, or other church members, or they find the church too “liberal” or too “conservative”. And yet there are those lost in hopelessness and have given up. Others still who feel they “don’t need church” to talk to God or feel that God could never forgive them – yet He does! These are just a few of the many reasons that have kept many hearts “restless” and “searching.”

In the words of St. Augustine, *“And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here!”* We at Holy Cross invite all who feel any of these emotions to return, to come back, to join us, to be part of our Faith community. We NEED you! Your presence adds life to our community, makes us stronger ~ together we support and nurture one another with the Lord’s love and guidance.

Please join us for Mass, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, for any or all of our social events, Bible Study Groups, Adult Education/Faith Formation, Prayer Sharing, and any of the many activities offered. Visit our website for more information about our parish and a more complete listing of our ministries and activities – [www.holycrossdewitt.org](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org). If you would like to speak with a priest, a deacon, a sister, or any one of our team, please call 446-0473—we will welcome you with open hearts and arms.

We strive to be a Caring Community living in the belief that that the Lord loves us, sees our goodness and forgives us readily. We need you, your presence, your goodness to bring us even closer to our Lord. If you are on the peripheral, please join us ~ be restless no more ~ it is the Lord who is calling you.

May this Easter Season be a time of blessings, new beginnings and the abiding presence of Jesus in your life forever.

With every prayerful good wish, we are,



*Prayerfully yours,*

*The Priests,  
Deacons, Sister  
and the Staff  
of Holy Cross Church, DeWitt*

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Kathy Fitzgibbons, DFF**  
**Julie Sheridan (interim DFF)**  
 PreK - 6, First Reconciliation  
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 Julie@holycrossdewitt.org

**Tammy Gunn**  
 Coordinator for grades 7-12  
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 tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

**First Eucharist:**

The children continue to prepare their hearts to receive First Holy Eucharist on **Saturday, May 6th, at 10:00am.**



The next two weekends (April 22 & 23 and April 29 & 30) you are invited to take a name from one of the baskets located near each entrance. We ask that you please pray for this special child and his/her family during this special time. Please hold them in prayer, praying that their faith journey leads them closer to our Lord, Jesus.

**Holy Cross is hosting the following Virtus sessions...**

**RECERTIFICATION:** Monday, May 1st., 6:00 - 7:30pm, Yeazel Hall - to register go to the Diocese of Syracuse web site

**INITIAL VIRTUS TRAINING:** Monday, May 8th, 6:00 - 8:30pm, Yeazel Hall - to register contact Julie Sheridan 315-446-0473 or Julie@holycrossdewitt.org

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**



**FOLLOWING CHRIST ...**

the succeeding 7-week series to Discovering Christ. Join in this journey that explores and encourages Catholic discipleship. Dinner and program included. Adult supervised childcare provided. \*Retreat on Saturday, June 10th.

To register go to [www.holycrossdewitt.org/following-christ](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/following-christ). To learn more about the Christ Life series and Following Christ visit: <https://christlife.org/christlife-series/following-chris>.

**Holy Cross Following Christ Dates:** Tuesdays—May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 20. \*RETREAT held on Saturday, June 10th.

**Banns of Marriage**

Seyda Akyuz & Daniel K. Mannion

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Office Closed - No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #6\*- rms 12 & 13

12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:30 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #6\*- rms 12 & 13

1:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #6\*- rm 12 & 13

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #7\*- Yeazel Hall

**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

3:15 PM Penance - Church

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #7\*- rms. 12 & 13

7:00 PM Third Option - rms. 10,12, & 13

\* Session Number



**The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place when the office is closed.**

**Coffee and Conversation**

You are invited to join us for Coffee and Conversation on **Tuesday, April 18 - 12:00pm** in Yeazel Hall. This month we welcome Fr. George Coyne from LeMoyne who will speak to us about "Modern Religion in America". Invite your friends. Bring your bagged lunch and we will provide the drinks.

**Monthly Movie**

Mark your calendar for this month's feature which will be "Risen" which is a 2016 American biblical drama film directed by Kevin Reynolds and details a Roman soldier's search for Jesus' body following his Resurrection. Join us on **April 25 at 1PM in Yeazel Hall**. Bring your friends.



**Clip Box Tops for Education for HC School.**

Keep an eye out for the Box Tops for Education coupons on the outside packages. Clip the Box Top coupon and then bring them to church & drop them in the pink box in the vestibule. This is an on-going project. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.



**Faith in Action**

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

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

*We care for each other:*

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

NHN is a unique parish ministry that seeks create relationships between parishioners by connecting a person with an immediate need, with a parishioner who is able to offer the help that is required. To request help with a short term need, or to add your name & email as a helper to our list, contact Beth: 315-416-4576 or [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org)

*We care for creation:*

**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-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 or register by contacting Dennis Payne: [paynedennis1@gmail.com](mailto:paynedennis1@gmail.com)

**Tree Care & Pruning Workshop: Tues., April 25, 6-pm**

The Town would like to teach you how to care for and maintain trees. Families and individuals are invited to the parking lot opposite the DeWitt Fire Station on Wellington Road for a hands-on workshop about how to care for trees. Plan to stop in, or contact Christine for more information: [cmanchester@townofdewitt.com](mailto:cmanchester@townofdewitt.com)

*We care for suffering people in our midst:*

**Refugee Assistance Committee**

Refugee Closet Update: children's clothing is in heavy demand at Refugee Resettlement's CYO building on the Northside. Please bring clean, useable outgrown children's spring jackets and rain gear here-to the downstairs closet by the elevator for distribution to refugee families in Syracuse. Contact Beth learn more about efforts to support the refugees in the Syracuse community!

*We feed hungry people:*

**Tuesday Sandwich Ministry**

Join us this Tuesday at 8:15am in Yeazel Hall! Sandwich ministry meets on the First & Third Tuesday of the month after daily mass. We gather in Yeazel Hall to prepare sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter at 1074 South Clinton Street. Often our Young Adult Ministry goes to the shelter in that evening to meet the men and hand out the sandwiches.

**Toiletry bags & hot meals for women & children**

On the second Monday of each month a small group gathers to creatively decorate gift bags filled with toiletries for women and small toys for children staying at nearby Dorothy Day House. In addition, a hot meal prepared by a parish family is delivered to the shelter on the following weekend. Our next gift bag assembly is May 15th at 11am. Call Beth (see above)

**Available**

Low income unfurnished apartments at the Jewish Home. Utilities provided. Range \$700.00-\$900.00 Please Call Beth Beach at 315-449-3309

**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 gathering area, contact the Parish Office or visit our web site [www.holycrossdewitt.org](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org) for one.



**Thank You**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped deliver flowers to parishioners who are Homebound or in Nursing Home facilities! You brought a lot of joy to these people.

A Blessed Easter.....Sr. Rose Bill



**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.

**Prayers Are Requested For.....**

Joann Amore, Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Dr. Ann Bishop, Leana Mae Bonnell, Mary Cargin, 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, Belva Owen, Deanna Peters, Mona Rawles, Martha Rossi, Jennifer Satalin, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, 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.**



***Week of - April 16th***

***Sanctuary Lamp***

***In Memory of: Hugh F. Byrne Jr.***

***Requested by: Martha Byrne***

***Host and Wine***

***In Memory of: Herbert & Angeline Silvestri***

***Requested by: Children & Grandchildren***



**Position Sought**

A parishioner in mid forties is seeking a position either in light delivery or work in a factory.

If you know of such a position please contact Fr. Yeazel.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Luanna Impellizzerri	H1 Carol Dwyer	CH1 Terry Dooher	Sophia Kosty	David Jureller
		H2 Judith Burre	CH2 Alan Andrews	Nora Gross	Claude Pilon
		H3 MB Domachoske	CH3 Deacon Dutter		
		H4 Lola Gualtieri	CH4 Betty Galletta		
Sunday, 7:30AM	Theresa Beaty		CH 1 Leonard Distefano	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Ed Flynn	CH2 Kathleen Bullion	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Touchette	CH3 Carl Schindler	Caden Parker	Len Smith
		H4 Marie Distefano	CH4 Mary Beth Elmer		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Robert Brunette	CH1 Brigid Ristau	Aiden Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Catherine Boule	CH2 Corrina Wilcox	Conner Gleasman	Ray Moade
		H3 Laureen Wisniewski	CH3 Kathy Sportelli	Oliver Gleasman	Ken Kirkman
		H4 Catherine Muller	CH4 Sue Boone		
		H5 Patti Borer			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Alys Moskowitz	CH1 Beth Schafer	Tanner Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Ed Judge	CH2 Ellyn Lubel	Jonathan Gunn	Peter Bergamo
		H3 David Pajak	CH3		David Rapp
		H4 Sue Judge	CH4 Linda Mulvey		Wayne Queor
		H5 Joan Snyder			

**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**

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 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  
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 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**

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- 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