

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Ps 2:1-9/ Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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:

Food Giving Weekend:

May 6 & 7

First Communion:

Sat., May 6 - 10AM

May Crowning:

May 7 during 9:00AM Mass

Reception for Sr. Rose & Kathy Fitzgibbons

May 6 & 7 following Masses

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, April 23rd - Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Rosemary Coolican/ Charlie & Nancy Detor 9:00 AM MaKenna Dadey/

Jennifer & John Evans & Family

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

Monday, April 24th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, April 25th

7:45 AM Anna Danner/ Children of Frank Zamadics

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Wednesday, April 26**th

7:45 AM Grace Marie Tullar-Damico/ The Maio Family

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

Thursday, April 27th

7:45 AM Ann Dalgety/ Lillian Maio

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Friday, April 28**th

7:45 AM Paul Cappon/ Wife

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

Saturday, April 29th

4:00 PM Dr. Carl I. Austin/ Dodie & Jack Dee

Sunday, April 30th - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Anne Kelly/ Mona & Archie Greene

9:00 AM Timothy D. Mumford, Sr. D. DiMento/

Dr. Vincent

11:30 AM Joseph Walker/ Diane Doby

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) 4/23/2017 [YEAR A] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **The Strife Is O'er** -Giovanni da Palestrina

Pro. Hymn: 475 - THERE'S A WIDENESS IN

GOD'S MERCY IN BABILONE

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott

878, 879, 880, 883, 884, 885 (Hymnal) Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 148 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 149 (Give thanks to the Lord...)
Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 150 (You believe in me, Thomas,)

Off. Hymn: 493 - WE WALK BY FAITH SHANT

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

The Call -Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Paul Condon - tenor solo)

[text: "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life; Such a way as gives us breath; Such a truth as ends all strife; Such a life as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength; Such a Light as shows a feast; Such a feast as mends in length; Such a Strength as makes His guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; Such a Joy as none can move; Such a love as none can part; Such a heart as joy in Love."]

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

With A Voice Of Singing

-Martin Shaw

[text: "With a voice of singing, declare ye this and let it be heard: Alleluia! Utter it even to the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people. O sing joyfully to the Lord, all ye lands, giving praise to the honor of His Name; O give praise and be joyful. Alleluia."]

Rec. Hymn: 165 - ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE
HOLY ANTHEM RISE HOLY ANTHEM

Postlude: Festive Piece for 2 Trumpets -Henry Purcell (Josh Nightingale & Jason Kammerer trumpets)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - Roger Schafer

11:30 - CHOIR - Roger Schafer

The texts of today's Choir Anthem and the Communion Meditation are printed above, as they express well our joy in Jesus' triumph over death.

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: \$22,603

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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

From Our Pastor

Dear Friends.

Life constantly challenges us all to grow, to re-focus, to change.

This Spring two of our treasured staff are answering the call to a new way of life.

Kathy Fitzgibbons, who has been DRE for some 37 years is retiring. Kathy has helped teach the grandparents & parents of our present Faith Formation students. She knows their families and is revered. Our parish will indeed miss her presence but she certainly deserves more time to be with her children and grand-children.

Sister Rose Bill has been Pastoral Associate at Holy Cross for some 29 years.

She has visited, counseled, encouraged and prayed with our home and hospital bound for three decades. She has walked the journey to heaven with many and brought them untold consolation.

Sister Rose is retiring from parish work for some well deserved time of prayer, reflection and refreshment.

We thank both Kathy and Sister Rose for helping to make and keep Holy Cross vibrant in those combined 66 years and we wish them both abundant blessings as they take on new challenges.

Kathy's position is being taken over by Julie Sheridan of our staff and Sister Rose's position by our two deacons.

There will be a reception for them both on the weekend of May 6 & 7.

In this bulletin you will find a letter from each of them to you.

We thank them both most sincerely for the blessing they have been to our Holy Cross Faith Community and wish them much joy and happiness in the years ahead which we pray will be many and blessed.

Msgr. Yeazel

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. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage

Seyda Akyuz & Daniel K. Mannion



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.

Adoration and Benediction schedule change:

Our parish has offered an hour long Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction every Wednesday for the last five years. We will now offer this beautiful opportunity to spend an hour with Jesus from 7 PM to 8 PM every other Wednesday starting on May 3rd. The dates for Adoration after that are May 17, May 31, June 14, and June 28. We recite Evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours and provide the special blessing that is Benediction. All are welcome to participate in this most precious hour of prayer and adoration of Our Lord.



Week of - April 23rd Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Leo Grosso, Isadore Strabo & Francis Stabile
Requested by: Virginia Grosso

Thank You.....

To all who helped to make our Lenten/Holy Week/Easter celebrations so meaningful.

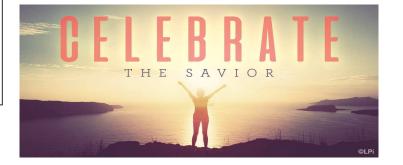
Most special gratitude to our Altar Rosary Society for caring for the altar & altar linens; Julie Sheridan and her team for the inspiring decorating of our Church; to Westcott Florist for the beautiful flowers and to you who have memorialized them in memory of a loved one.

Gratitude to our magnificent choir, soloists and instrumentalists all under the amazing direction of our Choir Master Ernie Camerota; to our ever present and helpful Sacristan Maureen McManus; to our altar servers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers under the direction of Nathan Gunn and Matt Lumia respectively; to our parish custodial staff for the clean and vibrant beauty of a well kept facility; to our Priests, Deacons, Sister Rose and the many helping volunteers who so generously share their talent and time.

Thank you all and God bless you all.

Most gratefully yours,

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel



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 Eucharist:

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

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. 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.

Augustine Institute Catholic Media Kiosk in the Holy Cross Vestibule



Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. The *message* of Divine Mercy is something that is most associated with a Polish nun, Divine Mercy known today as St. Maria Faustina Kowalski, who died about a year before the start of World War

II. There are many materials available to learn more about this message of & devotion to Divine Mercy:

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, Episode 2, DVD by Fr. Michael Gaitley

Divine Mercy Explained, Keys to the Message and Devotion Booklet by Fr. Michael Gaitley

The Divine Mercy Image Explained booklet by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

7 Secrets of Divine Mercv book by Vinny Flynn

7 Secrets of Divine Mercy CD by Vinny Flynn

The last line of the divine mercy devotion: Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 23rd

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #7*- rms. 12 & 13 7:00 PM Third Option - rms. 10,12, & 13

Monday, April 24th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, April 25th

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #7*- rms 12 & 13 6:00 PM Christ Life Dinner - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, April 26th

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 #7*- rms 12 & 13 1:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #7*- rm 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 27th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #8*- Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, April 28th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall Saturday, April 29th - Meet & Mingle Weekend 3:15 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, April 30th - Meet & Mingle Weekend

10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible #8*- rms. 12 & 13 10:00 AM First Communion Class - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11 10:30 AM Confirmation Class - Yeazel Hall

* Session Number

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.

We welcome all new parishioners.....

and we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will become involved in the life of Holy Cross parish. We warmly welcome the following new members who have registered during the last few months:

We are happy to have you as part of our faith family!

Renee Kleiner Delores Petta Matthew & Lucretia Klish Vincent Vergino Ana Gaetano Leana Cummings Elizabeth Johnston

Carolee Whalen Jeanette Kogut Roy & Patricia Wittke Gino & Casey Duca Jeffrey & Margaret Sherman Patrick & Catherine Hooks

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?

Brady Bread Sale: next weekend

When you purchase a \$3 loaf of homemade raisin bread, you support two Brady programs: Jail ministry and Pedals to Possibilities. Jail Ministry trains & supports advocates who visit the downtown jail. Pedals offers a biking program that encourages everyone, including homeless men & women, to take healthy actions that will improve their life. Stop by the Brady Bread table to purchase a loaf and to learn more!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: April 29 & 30th

Next weekend volunteers from Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) & Pastoral Care Ministry will provide hospitality after Mass. Please linger after Mass to greet fellow parishioners & to ask those wearing name tags to tell you more about their experience of these ministries to our caring community! 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 requested. To ask for help with a short term need or to add your name & email as a helper, contact Beth (information above).

April is Care for Creation Month!

Faith in Action's April Day of Service was a visit to Matthew 25 Farm to help with early spring mulching & other chores. The following weekend, Town of DeWitt residents were invited to clean up the town by picking up litter in parks, parking lots & sidewalks. If you missed these events, there are two events coming up this week.



Tree Care and Pruning Workshop: Tues., Apr. 25, 6-7:30 pm

Over the past few years, the Town of DeWitt planted almost 700 trees in our community. They would like to teach you how to care for & maintain trees. Families & individuals are invited to the parking lot opposite the DeWitt Fire Station on Wellington Road for a hands-on workshop working with trees throughout the Dewittshire neighborhood. All are welcome! Contact Christine for more info: cmanchester@townofdewitt.com

People's Climate March-CNY: Saturday, April 29th, 12-2pm Climate Change Awareness & Action invites you to participate in a local march & rally in support of the People's Climate March in Washington D.C. The event will start in Franklin Square Park (Solar & Plum Sts. in Syracuse 13204) at 11am. The march will proceed via the Creekwalk to the Inner Harbor Amphitheater, where there will be Speakers, Music, Entertainment, Food & Exhibits. Details: www.climatechange-action.com

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 nearest the elevator.



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.

Rome, Florence, Padua and Venice Pilgrimage September 28 –October 6

• All-inclusive • Airfare from Syracuse • Two priest chaplains • Daily Mass • Private Mass at St. Peter's Exceptionally knowledgeable guides • Excellent centrally located choice hotels • All meals except lunch • All Admissions • All tips • All taxes • All land transportation and fuel surcharge. Contact Fr. Charles Vavonese (315) 470-1491 or Fr. Peter Tassini (315) 437-8318, email pilgrimage@syrdio.org

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 SENA-TOR 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 or call Jim Dooher at 315/446-6168.

Available

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

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 29th & 30th

MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DiBiase	H1 Gayle Resetarits	CH1 Mary Relihan	Meghan Culligan	Randy Elder
		H2 Mary Ann Montforte	CH2 Carla DiBiase	Grace Culligan	Dennis Cole
		H3 Martha O'Leary	CH3 Luanna Impellizzerri		David Jureller
		H4 Brenna Brown	CH4 John Marchant		Mike Krisak
		H5 Susan Klenk			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Michael Read		CH 1 Julie Johnson		Ed Coolican
		H2 Mary Malay	CH2 Charlene Hughes		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Al Highducheck	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Len Smith
		H4 Teresa Koulouris	CH4 Maureen McManus		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Julian Modesti	H1 Michaline Gleasman	CH1 Marilyn Engle	Aiden Duggan	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kathleen Gibson	CH2 Cookie Dunham	Conner Gleasman	John Kissane
		H3 Patrick Canale	CH3 Tim Conan	Oliver Gleasman	Ray Moade
		H4 Kelly Griffith	CH4 Terry Essel		Ken Kirkman
		H5 Christina Hatem			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 John Fix	CH1 Cora Chirco	Tanner Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Tammy Gunn	CH2 Bonnie DiMillo	Jonathan Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ron DeLuca	CH3 Nancy Tourville		Peg Foraker
		H4 Rita Bergamo	CH4 Ellyn Lubel		Wayne Queor
		H5 Charles Craig			

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

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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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.
- ■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

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