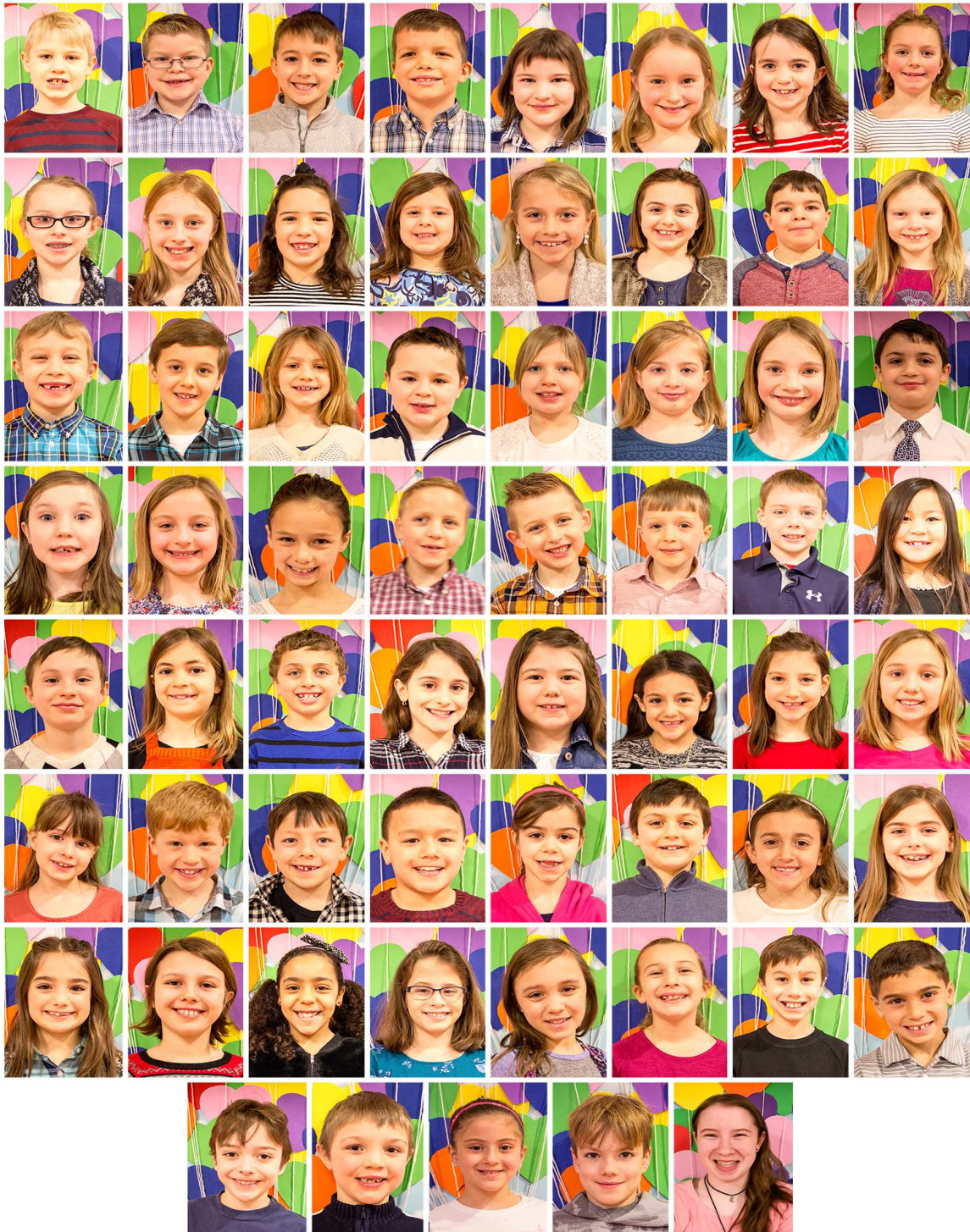




TOGETHER WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE



FIRST COMMUNION

MAY 6th, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 7th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Ann & Jack Lowney/
Trish Lowney & JoAnn Looney

9:00 AM William J. Bryant, Sr./ Dave & Teresa Nipper
11:30 AM Kathleen Delavan/ Rita & Peter Bergamo

Monday, May 8th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, May 9th

7:45 AM W. Donald Hanlon/ Donna Newton

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

Wednesday, May 10th

7:45 AM Joe Monteleone/ Julie & Jim Cahill

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

Thursday, May 11th

7:45 AM Enrico & Philomenia D'Massa/ Louise Sessa

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

Friday, May 12th

7:45 AM Catherine Egan/ Bob Egan & Family

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

Saturday, May 13th

4:00 PM Jack Quartier/ James & Catherine Quartier

Sunday, May 14th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Mary Hayes/ Marcia & Richard Hoogkamp

9:00 AM Carmen R. Demperio/ Dr. Vincent D. DiMento

11:30 AM Norma Stagnitta/ Jean Blasland

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/7/2017 [YEAR A]

MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **He Shall Feed His Flock** -Georg F. Handel

Pro. Hymn: 196 - IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass of the Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn
853, 854, 857, 860, 861, 862 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 153 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 154 (The Lord is my Shepherd...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 155 (I am the Good Shepherd...)

Off. Hymn: 466 - THE KING OF LOVE MY

SHEPHERD IS

ST. COLUMBA

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need -Virgil Thompson

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

Ave Maria

-J. S. Bach / Charles Gounod

(Jacob Goz - tenor solo)

Rec. Hymn: 530 - SING TO THEMOUNTAINS

Postlude: **Spring (from The Four Seasons)** -A. Vivaldi

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSIC: (9:00)

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother -L. Lambillotte

Angel On My Shoulder -Ernest Camerota

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan Boyle

9:00 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

This weekend we encounter Jesus as "The Good Shepherd", the nurturing and loving Savior who lovingly shepherds all humanity, His flock, the "sheep of His pasture".

The Children's Choir sings its final Mass of the season today (9:00 Mass). These wonderful kids have worked hard all year with their songs of worship. They will receive their Achievement Certificates at this Mass. If your child likes to sing, please consider letting him/her join the Children's Choir next year. Call the Music Office at 315-446-0473 x38, or stop up at the Choir Room with your child after any Mass.

It is the month of May. There will be the May Crowning at the 9:00 Mass, and we will have a solo by Jacob Goz at the 9:00 & 11:30 Masses, the Bach / Gounod **Ave Maria**. Jacob is a tenor in the Choir, a Junior at the Setnor School of Music at Syracuse University. He returns home today for the summer break. I want you to have chance to hear his beautiful voice in a prayer to our Blessed Mother.
Ernest Camerota



Week of - May 7th

Host, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Jim McGinnis

Requested by: Wife and Family

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 for one.



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 30: \$21,128.72

Home Missions Appeal: \$ 1,877.00

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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

HOPE Appeal 2017

Our annual HOPE Appeal in-pew will be the weekend of May 20-21. Holy Cross has always been the leader in this campaign.

Last year our goal was \$122,382 and you contributed \$298,555 or 244% of the goal. The average gift from Holy Cross was \$485.

This year our goal is \$123,004. I am asking you to consider a pledge of \$310 per family or 85¢ a day—less than a bottle of water and we can change lives and bring hope to thousands of needy in our diocese.

Also because of your goodness Holy Cross received 1/2 of the overage or \$87,661 which went to the parish program of Evangelization, IT, Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

You so enact Jesus' words—"As long as you did it to one of these, you did it to Me". It is Jesus we honor ~ let us once again do it more generously.



Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:

As part of the preparation of the new schedule, we are updating our addresses. If you have changed your email, address or phone # since the last schedule would you call the office or email Peg (peg@holycrossdewitt.org) with your new information.

Thank you

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.

Prayers Are Requested For.....



Joann Amore, Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Dr. Ann Bishop, Leana Mae Bonnell, Mary Cargin, David Carr, Linda Cote', 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.

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.

From Our Pastor

New Pastor for Holy Cross

Beginning July 1, 2017 the new pastor will be Father John J. Kurgan. Father Kurgan went to LeMoyne College & St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained in 2004.

His assignments include:

- Associate - St. Matthews, E. Syracuse, 2004-2006
- Associate - LaFayette, Tully, Pompey, Otisco, 2006-2010
- Pastor - Our Lady of Sorrows, 2010-2017

Father is a native of LaFayette, New York. We are most fortunate and blessed to welcome him as the fifth pastor of Holy Cross on July 1st.



Most Special Gratitude to:

Sister Rose and Kathy Fitzgibbons as we honor them today for 29 and 37 years of service respectively.

They have brought untold blessings to our parish.

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 grandchildren.

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

She has visited, counseled, encouraged & prayed with our home & hospital bound for three decades. She has walked the journey to heaven with many & 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 this weekend after all the Masses. Please stop and congratulate and thank them.

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.

Pray the Rosary Daily



Most mornings after daily Mass a group gathers to pray the Rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray.

Please join us!

Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Mt 18:19-20

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 Celebration



This Saturday, May 6th, 2017, sixty-one children of Holy Cross received Eucharist for the first time. Holy Cross community, are blessed to share in the faith journey of these beautiful children. We ask that you continue to pray for them and their families. May they may be drawn even closer to the Lord and may their

hearts remain open to the Lord, receiving Jesus in Holy Communion often. We also thank all who are prayer-partners with the children, and several who have

May Crowning

Holy Cross's Annual May Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, this Sunday, May 7th during the 9:00 AM Mass. The children of the First Eucharist class are invited to honor and serve as Mary's court leading our procession. All are invited to join in the May Crowning procession. This is a very special May Crowning for Kathy Fitzgibbons as she begins a new chapter in her life. The annual parish May Crowning is one of Kathy's favorite HC traditions with is truly intergenerational. Kathy's gift of bringing people of all ages together celebrating life through faith has provided Holy Cross with many beautiful memories to be treasured. May Mary's guiding light continue to



We Care Basket Thank You

Dear Boys & Girls,

Thank you for the wonderful spring basket filled with so many good things. I have been a priest for 60 years and I will pray for you as I say Mass.

I wish you happiness as you prepare for your First Holy Communion.

Sincerely,
 Fr. Angelo Morbito

Youth Ministry News

Anyone in 9-12th grade who would like to receive information about AIM and upcoming events text the message @ hc-aim to the number 81010.



Summer Servants Sign Up

All high school students are invited to sign up for Summer Servants which will be held during the week of July 23-27. You may register online on the Holy Cross website (www.holycrossdewitt.org). Questions? Contact Tammy at Tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 7th - Food Giving Weekend

Reception for Sr. Rose Bill & Kathy Fitzgibbons - Yeazel Hall
 9:00 AM May Crowning - Church
 10:15 AM Adult Ministry- rms. 12
 7:00 PM Third Option - rms. 10,12, & 13

Monday, May 8th

6:00 PM Virtus Initial Training - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

Tuesday, May 9th

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9
 10:30 AM Menorah Park Liturgy - Menorah Park
 6:00 PM Following Christ - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, May 10th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home
 10:30 AM Mom's Group- rm5
 7:00 PM NA & DeWitt Nar-Anon Mtgs.—rms.10,12, & 13

Thursday, May 11th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, May 12th

8:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, May 13th

3:15 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, May 14th

10:00 AM Adult Ministry - rm. 12

Evening Movie

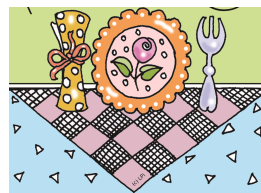
We will be showing the movie "Risen" as an evening movie. "Risen" is a 2016 American biblical drama film directed by Kevin Reynolds and details a Roman soldier's search for Jesus' body following his Resurrection.

Join us on **Monday, May 22 at 7PM**. Bring your friends.

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

- May 16 - Coffee & Conversation - 12:00pm
- May 25 - Rosary and Benediction - 6:00pm
- May 30 - Monthly Movie - 1:00pm
- June 3 - Ordination of Matt Lyons - 10:00am

Communion Mass and Luncheon - May 20



Mark your calendar now and plan to attend our annual Mass & Luncheon for all. We will begin with Mass at 11:00am followed by a delicious lunch provided by Diamond Catering. Cost is \$22. Please make you reservations by calling Jo Oliva 446-3328 by 5/15.

Come and meet new people and enjoy the company of all!

Holy Cross is hosting the following Virtus session...

INITIAL VIRTUS TRAINING:

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

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 Urban Farm- Friday, May 12th, 4-6pm

Our Parish Day of Service will be at the Farm, 150 Ford Avenue on Friday, May 12th. We will gather to plant seeds and to learn about the ways Brady Faith Center uses the garden to encourage sustainability and healthy eating. A picnic dinner is included. Please contact Beth (info above) with your name and number of family members who plan to attend.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Brady Urban Farm is a two acre garden offering food access, food justice, earth care and sustainability. You can support the farm by buying a subscription to their produce-a weekly bag of food containing 6 to 12 produce items called a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). The CSA comes in different sizes; for info & to order, contact Jessi Lyons at jljonsbfc@gmail.com

Bike & Walk for Brady, Sunday, June 4th, 8am

A new 3K walk has been added to the annual Bike for Brady event. This year the start will be at the Brady Urban Farm, 150 Ford Ave in Syracuse. Bike routes are 10, 20 and 40 miles long through the streets and neighborhoods of the city. Registration is \$25 per person. Register online: <https://www.firstgiving.com/BradyFaith/bike-for-brady>

Dorothy Day Toiletry Bags: May 15th, 11am

Our children's gifts and toiletry bags will be assembled at the Road to Emmaus Ministry's new location at 4335 South Salina Street this Monday, May 15th at 11 am. A carpool from Holy Cross will meet at 10:30 am and depart soon afterward. Please call Beth (info above) if you plan to carpool.

The 21st Annual L'Arche Mother's Day Flower and Plant sale is May 10-14

At Shop City Plaza, off Teall Ave in Syracuse: Wed from 2-7pm, Thurs.-Sat 9am-7pm and Sunday 9am – Noon. There will be a variety of annual baskets, perennials, decorative house plants and on Sat & Sun cut flower arrangements.

L'Arche Syracuse is a faith-based community of 4 exceptional homes where assistants live simply and share the daily life of adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. They have been a part of the Syracuse community for over 40 years. This is their largest fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

Save these Dates on your summer calendar:

Men's Shelter Breakfast, July 9th

Road to Emmaus Ministry Walk & Run: July 15th

Augustine Institute Catholic Media Kiosk

items available in our vestibule

Every week we offer a title for you to ponder, yet our kiosk holds more than 40 thought-provoking items. This week, we encourage you to stop by the kiosk for your Mother's Day Gifts. Items featuring our Blessed Mother, praying the rosary and spiritual prayer books could be the most appreciated gift! These items are available in many formats: CDs, DVD, small booklets and paperback books, and are \$4 or less. If we can address any questions or suggestions, please email us: LighthouseKiosk@Gmail.com.

20TH ANNUAL PTA DINNER AUCTION
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL GYM
MAY 20, 2017

PROM

\$50 FOR \$50K
RAFFLE

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

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

More Announcements

- **Save The Date!** 4th annual golf tournament for Holy Family Children's Home, Sat., July 22 - Shot gun start at 12:00 p.m. 100% of the proceeds goes directly to the orphanage - \$90 per person includes: 18 holes golf, lunch, STEAK dinner, beer, & placement prizes. Many contest games w/ awesome raffles: For information /registration forms contact: Mary Ellen @315-430-2712 OR email: hfhcdn@gmail.com

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

- **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

Food Giving Weekend is This Weekend



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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF May 13th & 14th

MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS –B
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Mary Kay Moore	H1 John Passonno	CH1 Carol Dwyer	Chris Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Susan Klenk	CH2 Betty Galletta	Alaina DeBiase	Dennis Cole
		H3 Mary Ann Montforte	CH3 Lola Gulatieri		Mike Krisak
		H4 Luanna Impellizzeri	CH4 Martha O’Leary		David Jureller
		H5 Mary Relihan			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Paul Mooney		CH 1 Teresa Koulouris		Ed Coolican
		H2 Julie Johnson	CH2 Ed Flynn		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Charlene Hughes	CH3 Peter Demlein		Len Smith
		H4 Mary Beth Elmer	CH4 Al Highducheck		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Vince Sportelli	H1 Sue Boone	CH1 Catherine Boule	Adriana DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Kathy Sportelli	CH2 Patti Borer	Francesca DiFlorio	Ray Moade
		H3 Nancy Thompson	CH3 Rani Ristau	Colin Smith	John Kissane
		H4 Corrina Wilcox	CH4 Laureen Wisniewski		Ken Kirkman
		H5 Robert Brunette			Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	Robert Baldwin	H1	CH1 David Pajak	Tanner Gunn	Donald Brown
		H2 Beth Schafer	CH2 Joan Snyder	Jonathan Gunn	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Linda Mulvey	CH3 Deacon Dutter		Peg Foraker
		H4 Ellyn Lubel	CH4 Alyssa Moskowitz		Wayne Queor
		H5 Nancy Tourville			

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 ■ 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: heschooldewitt.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