



## Observances for the Week of August 7, 2017

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

## 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.

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."

## 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 3:00pm* 

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30am

9:00am 11:30am

Choir sings at 11:30 Mass

## **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Coffee & Conversation:**

Tuesday, August 15 - 12:00pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday, Aug. 23 - 7:00pm

#### **Ladies Luncheon:**

Thursday, August 24 - 12:00pm



Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - The Transfiguration of the Lord 7:30 AM Olga De La Roca/ Erwin & Lissette & Family 9:00 AM Mary Jane Dixon/ Dodie & Jack Dee 11:30 AM Robert E. Ringham/ Ann "Marie" DeLuca

Monday, August 7th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, August 8th

7:45 AM Cara Christensen/ Joan Christensen

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

Wednesday, August 9th

7:45 AM Kathy Considine/ Lillian Maio

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

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Dominick DaMassa/ Louise Sessa

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

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM William Celano/ Mary Lee & Tom Muench

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

Saturday, August 12th

4:00 PM Nicholas Rossi/ Family

Sun., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Jim Cohen/ JoAnn & Dennis Looney

9:00 AM Antoinette Curran/ Sportelli Family

11:30 AM Michael A. Mastrangelo/

Joe & Melissa Campanino

## **Banns of Marriage**

Molly Ann Maroney & Kenneth Jacob Schunck

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <u>Tuesday, August 15</u> (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times: 5:30 PM - Monday (vigil) 7:45am - Tuesday



## 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.

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 8/6/2017 [YEAR A] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: The Peace (from Royal Fireworks Music)

-Georg F. Handel

Pro. Hymn: 121 - 'TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE

**SWABIA** 

Sung Mass Parts:

Mass Of The Resurrection -Randall DeBruyn

853, 854, 857, 858, 861, 862 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 187 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 188 (The Lord is King...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 189 (This is my beloved Son...)

Off. Hymn: 205 - LET ALL MORTAL FLESH

KEEP SILENCE

PICARDY

Com. Hymn: 677 - THE LORD IS MY LIGHT COMMUNION MEDITATION: (4:00, 9:00, 11:30)

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair -William Knapp

(Ryan J. Boyle - Baritone solo)

Rec. Hymn: 557 - IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD

ONLY WISE

ST. DENIO
-Dietrich Buxtehude

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

Postlude: Fanfare Sinfonia

9:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

11:30 - Ryan J. Boyle

Today's Feast displaces the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Most everyone is familiar with the Transfiguration story from the readings on the Second Sunday of Lent each year. This feast takes on significant prominence in the Orthodox Church. It is considered one of the Fifteen Great Feasts of Eastern Orthodoxy. An icon of the Transfiguration can be found on the iconostases in most Russian Orthodox Churches. An iconostasis is a screen with doors (usually three) on which icons are placed. Iy separates the sanctuary from the nave, or main body, of the church. This feast is most important in the Roman Catholic Church, as well, and the Orthodox Uniate Churches under the authority of the Pope. In 2002, Pope John Paul II selected the Transfiguration as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Our hymns share the theme of this great feast, as does the Communion Meditation by Ryan J. Boyle, "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair".

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the Holy Cross Choir. Do not be intimidated by our wonderful Choir. Stop up to the loft after any Mass or call 315-446-0473 x38 for information. Yours may be just the voice we need!

**Ernest Camerota** 

## YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of July 30: \$19,489.00

**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving** 

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: <a href="www.holycrossdewitt.org/give">www.holycrossdewitt.org/give</a>

## Prayers Are Requested For......



Diana Arnold, Anna Barbra, Beverly Bilbo, Dr. Ann Bishop, Leana Mae Bonnell, Margaret Bridges, Roseann Brown, Mary Cargin, David Carr, Sue Ciccone, Mary Cook, Linda Cote', Bob Egan, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Elaine Hill, Monica Hoey, Nancy Hogan, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka,

Austin & Tres Mahan, Gail Moloney, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Bill McDevitt, Lucy McLean, John F. Moltion, Faith Muller, Stephen Oliva, Belva Owen, Deanna Peters, Jane Pigott, Wayne Queor, Mona Rawles, Martha Rossi, Jennifer Satalin, Finn S. Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Eleanor Sullivan, Maureen Tessier, Shelly Tortora, P.J. Vaughan, Joseph Wilczynski, Steve Yarnell, Jr.

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.

## **Time Change - For Reconciliation**

Penance on Saturdays will start at 3:00 PM and continue to 3:45 PM.



## 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

# Man Mile

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm in the church.

We begin the hour on Wednesday, **August 9<sup>th</sup>** with adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction.

# Young Adults & Families Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Fellowship August 9th

Young Adults and Families! Join us each 2nd Wednesday of the month for an hour of Adoration, prayer, and fellowship! We will be praying for our community and special intentions. We invite you to stay for fellowship in Yeazel Hall starting at 8:10pm with other young adults and young families from our community. Please contact Rosemary Avila at <a href="mailto:rosemary@holycrossdewitt.org">rosemary@holycrossdewitt.org</a> if you have questions or would like to know more about our Young Adult Ministry.

## **Augustine Institute Catholic Media Kiosk**

items available in our vestibule

## Feature of the week: The New Testament

This Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition New Testament brings together the 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 and group study. The RSV-2CE is the only Bible translation that uses standard English and is in conformity with the Church's translation guidelines found in the Vatican document, Liturgiam Authenticam.

## **EDUCATE - A - KID**

Ernst & Young

Holy Cross parish has a glorious history of never turning a parish student away who seeks a Catholic Education.

Some of our parents cannot afford the tuition in whole or part. If you are able to help Educate-A-Kid, please help us provide a Catholic Education for a boy or girl. Tuition is \$4,890.00.

We have a Holy Cross School Incorporation that also allows matching funds from many companies. It is "Friends of Holy Cross School, Inc." – Federal Tax ID is 26-3789417.

Please complete this form if you can help.

God bless you and I know He will for bringing a child closer to Him

I wish to help a family afford a Catholic education.
Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_
Full Scholarship

Partial Scholarship\_\_\_\_\_

Some companies that match contributions.
If your employer is not listed here please ask them
if they contribute to this program.

Ally (GMAC)	Exxon Mobil O'Brien and G	
Aetna	Federated Dept. Store Pfizer Phamacia	
AllState	JP Morgan Chase	Pitney Bowes
American Express	Key Corp	Pricewaterhouse
•	•	Coopers
Aon	Gannett	Principal
AT&T	General Electric	Proctor and Gamble
AXA	HSBC	Prudential
Bank of America	IBM	Syr. Research Corp.
Bank of New York	John Hancock	Time Warner
C&S Engineers	Johnson & Johnson	United Technologie
Cisco	Lincoln Financial	United Parcel Svc.
Citgo	Merck	Verizon
Citigroup	Merrill Lynch	Welch Allyn
CNA Insurance	Modern Woman	Wellpointe
Constellation Energy	MONY	WW Granger
Cooper Industries	National Grid	Xerox
Covidien	Nationwide Ins.	Wachovia

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## **Something To Consider**

Have you ever thought about serving the Lord by becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister? If you have or would just like to find out more about these important ministries please contact the Parish Office 446-0473 or Matt Lumia at mlumia@jcjones.com.

## **Coffee and Conversation - Angel Blankets**



You are invited to join us for Coffee & Conversation on **Tues.**, **August 15 - 12:00pm** in Yeazel Hall. This month we will be working on Angel Blankets. Come to find out more

about how these blankets are made & how important this ministry is. You only need to have the ability to sew a simple stitch. Bring your bagged lunch & we will provide the dessert and refreshments.

## **Adult Ministry:**

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes through books and videos. Please join us in room 12 of Yeazel Hall. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

## **Box Tops for Education**



We will continue to collect Box Tops over the summer months.

Box Tops for Education for Holy Cross School. Grab your scissors and keep an eye out for the Box Tops for Education coupons on

the outside package of many products you use every day.

Once you've finished with the product, clip the Box Top coupon before you dispose of it. And look over the whole box: some packages offer bonus Box Top coupons. Keep a small plastic bag or an envelope near your scissors then bring to church and drop the clipped Box Top coupons in the pink box in the vestibule. The school project is on-going to redeem these coupons. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.

## Youth Ministry

All High Schoolers welcome...join us Sunday after the 11:30 Mass at Green Lakes State Park 1-5pm

AIM will be meeting every Monday night 7-8:30 throughout the Summer at the Ortega's 5121 Greenbank Dr. Bring a suit and towel!

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@hc-aim

Looking for more information on AIM or how to sign up? Text the message@ hc-aim to the number 81010.

## Middle Schoolers:

We leave for our retreat this Saturday, August 12th 9:00am at Holy Cross parking lot.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - Food Giving Weekend

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

1:00 PM High School students at Green Lakes State Park

Monday, August 7th

7:00 PM AIM at the Ortega's

Tuesday, August 8th

9:00 AM Virtus Initial Training - Yeazel Hall

10:30 AM Menorah Park Liturgy - Menorah Park

6:00 PM Virtus Initial Training - Yeazel Hall

6:30 PM Wild Goose Group - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, August 9th

9:00 AM Virtus Recertification - Yeazel Hall

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

10:30 AM Mom's Group

6:00 PM Virtus Recertification - Yeazel Hall

6:00 PM Step Meeting - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Young Adult Adoration & Fellowship - Church

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

Thursday, August 10th

12:00 PM Alpha Webinar

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM Penance - Church (note time change)

Sunday, August 13th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

7:00 PM Third Option - Yeazel Hall

## **FORMED:**

In honor of St. John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars and patron saint of priests.

Youth: Study YDisciple: Called, to Holy Orders;

**Adults**: **Study** *Symbolon*: *Living the Faith, Session 4*: *Penance and Anointing of the Sick*;

**Children: Watch** *JoyToons, Brother Francis, The Mass, Life-Giving Prayer,* 

For families to watch together in honor of The Feast of the Transfiguration

**Study** *YDisciple: Prayer.* Prayer is more than just a form of communication, like sending out a text to a friend, prayer is a vital part of our relationship with God. It is also an important part of our family relationships. As Father Patrick Peyton said, "The family that prays together, stays together."

<u>TIP</u>: For *YDisciple* **Study**, there are Parent and Youth pages and Leader Guides

## **A Family Perspective**

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Fa-



ther, even with just 5 loves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

## 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?

## Back to School supplies collection this weekend!

The mission of **Mothers & children in Crisis** is to help trafficked women to find freedom and the ability to provide a safe environment for themselves and their children. A new school outfit & school supplies offer the children a chance to begin school with a positive experience. Our collection for children in need will be held during the first two weeks in August. When you shop for your child, please help to fill a backpack by purchasing an extra item for a needy child. Items requested include: spiral notebooks, wide ruled filler paper, a zip drive, crayons, markers, scissors, etc. A shopping list is available at the collection bin located in the gathering space. For more information about McC: https://mccsyracuse.org

## Dorothy Day Gift Bags: Mon., August 14th, 11am

You are invited to meet a group of volunteers at Road to Emmaus Ministry, 4335 South Salina Street. We plan to pack bags of toiletries for homeless women and bags with comfort toys and sippy cups for children forced to find a place of refuge at the Emergency Shelter for Women & children. To donate new items for the bags and to join us as we pack them, contact Beth - information above.

## Refugee Assistance Committee Update

A few of our committee members are visiting an Afghani family with many children. At our first visit, we were welcomed with food, warm smiles and many cups of tea. An interpreter from Iran is helping us get to know one another. Our faithful closet volunteers are preparing to sort the closet for fall weather that comes with the start of the school season. For more information, contact Beth see above.

## Annual Baby Bottle Drive: August 19 & 20th

Representatives from Joseph's House will be at Holy Cross handing out baby bottles at all the exits after masses in a few weeks. Simply fill your baby bottle with a donation and return it to bins which will be located at the exits of the church. All proceeds will benefit Joseph's House, a loving home for women who are homeless and pregnant. Please visit our new website for information on our exciting Vacation and Lottery raffles: <a href="https://www.jhfw.org">www.jhfw.org</a> or call us for more information at 315-701-4981.

## **Neighbors Helping Neighbors:**

Help us help you: do you need a hand with meals after surgery, or help with a one time task? Last month we mowed a lawn for a parishioner recovering from surgery, and helped with a meal for teens participating in a Summer Servants Retreat. For more information, about how our "helping neighbors" can lend a hand, fill out a card located in your pew, or call Beth information above.

## 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.

## **More Announcements**

<u>Summer Senior Picnic</u> All are invited to a picnic at Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Rd. on Tuesday, August 15. They will begin with Mass at 11:30 with the picnic following. Cost is \$12. Call 446-2680 for more information or to make a reservation.

## **NFP Date Night for Couples**

Natural Family Planning allows couples to achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally, in a way that maintains God's design for marriage & family. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Giordano, NFP Coordinator at egiordano@syrdio.org. You are also invited to attend NFP Date Night on Aug. 18 at 5:30pm, for Mass followed by dinner at Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Road in Syracuse. The evening will include a keynote by Dr. Karen Dalton and a Q & A session. Suggested donation \$50. To register go to https://nfpdatenight.eventbrite.com.

## Come Out & Join the Fun

HOPE For Bereaved 7th Annual 5k Run/ 3k **Walk for HOPE August 20** at Long Branch Park. Registration 7:30am/ Walk starts 9am/ Run @9:15am. Walk or Run in memory of your loved one. To register go to www.runsignup.com. All proceeds allow HOPE to provide its core services (Support Groups, Counseling & Newsletter) at no charge.

## "The Gift of Grace"

17th Annual Healing Retreat for the Separated & Divorced will be held on Sept. 15-17 at Christ the King Retreat House. The weekend will include Rev. Michael Galuppi as the welcoming liturgist; Rev. Lou Sogliusso as the keynote speaker & Rev. Clarence Cerwonka as the Healing Mass Presider. For more information visit https://thegiftofgrace.eventbrite.com. All are welcome!

## Trip to Lancaster, PA

Our Lady of Lourdes Seniors invite you to share their trip to Lancaster, PA; Dec. 6-7-8. Includes dinner and "White Christmas" at Dutch Apple Theatre and "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight & Sound Theatre and more. Flyer available and more information by calling Peg Cole 475-7639.

• Volunteer Opportunity—FM-JD area Meals on Wheels could use some help preparing meals. We have a need for substitute kitchen volunteers. If you are able to spare an occasional morning to help call Terry Davis 637-5446

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>
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<b>MASS</b>	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM There	Theresa Beaty	H1 Mary Dougherty	CH1 Mary Ann Montforte	Chris Finger	Randy Elder
		H2 Betty Galletta	CH2 Martha O'Leary	Alaina DiBiase	Dennis Cole
		H3 Lola Gualtieri	CH3 John Passonno		Claude Pilon
		H4 Luana Impellizzerri	CH4 Mary Relihan		Michael Krisak
		H5 Susan Klenk			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Peter Demlein	H1 Charlene Hughes	CH1 Mary Malay	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Al Highducheck	CH2 John Rosser	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Teresa Koulouris	CH3	Caden Parker	Len Smith
		H4	CH4 Kathleen Bullion		Charles Stepneski
		H5			
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Kathleen Gibson	CH1 Judith Hughes	Sub	Tom Kenah
		H2 Michaline Gleasman	CH2 Margaret Ingraham	Sub	Ray Moade
		H3 Kelly Griffith	CH3 Michele Kretsch	Finn O'Brien	John Kissane
		H4 Christina Hatem	CH4 Mary Lee Muench		Ken Kirkman
		H5			Jason Brault
Sunday, 11:30AM	Connie Chase	H1 Linda Mulvey	CH1 Randy Wolken	Kaitlin Houghland	Donald Brown
		H2 Beth Schafer	CH2 Rita Bergamo		Peter Bergamo
		H3 Joan Snyder	CH3 Cora Chirco		David Rapp
		H4 Tammy Gunn	CH4 Charles Craig		Wayne Queor
		H5 Nancy Tourville			

## **SACRAMENTS**

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

<u>Marriage</u> ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months

**Penance** ~ Saturday, 3:00PM

Classes required for 1st child's 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. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient's admittance. Also, please notify us with change of: address, phone number or email.

- ■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. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15

Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist

Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Kopp, Vicar for Priests, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 16

Deacon Nathan Gunn, ext. 16

Rosemary Avila, Young Adult Ministry

Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38

Kathy Darcy, Maintenance

Tammy Gunn, Youth Ministry, ext. 19

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Cathy Young, Maintenance