



HOLY CROSS PARISH
A CARING COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CATECHETICAL

Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 17th-The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Special Intention of Trish Lowney/
JoAnn Looney

9:00 AM Mary Gocek/ Marjorie Kesselring

11:30 AM Paul Julian Richardson/
Martin & Sally Kondziela

Monday, September 18th

7:45 AM John Kelley/ Jim & Kathy Barnello

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

Tuesday, September 19th

7:45 AM Communion Service

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

Wednesday, September 20th

7:45 AM Communion Service

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

Thursday, September 21st

7:45 AM William Kocher/ Pat & Elaine Ryan

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

Friday, September 22nd

7:45 AM Etilo DaRin/ The Raasch Family

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

Saturday, September 23rd

4:00 PM Sr. Frances Teresa Mirabito CSJ/ Charles Kelly/
Bernadette Tierney

Sunday, Sept. 24th- The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Edward Wilbur/ Dan & Nancy Gaworecki

9:00 AM Thomas Collins/ Stephen Collins & Family

11:30 AM Catherine Collins Bona/ Patricia Collins

Please note that Tuesday and Wednesday there will be Communion Services at 7:45am because Fr. is away at the Clergy Conference.

Banns of Marriage

Kerry Elizabeth Ryan & Bradley S. Tenhave

This weekend's second collection is:
Catholic University of America

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.

24st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/17/2017 [YEAR A]

MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Largo (from Xerxes)** -Georg F. Handel
God Be In My Head -H. Walford Davies
(Choir at 11:30)

Pro. Hymn: 713 - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER
Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott
878, 879, 880, 881, 884, 885 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 203 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 203 (The Lord is kind...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 204 (I give you a new...)

Off. Hymn: 474 - CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE
ONE ANOTHER PICARDY

Com. Hymn: 399 - THERE IS A LONGING

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

Canon In D Major -Johann Pachelbel
-arranged by Noel Goemanne

Rec. Hymn: 190 - HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
GROSSER GOTT

Postlude: **Toccata In D Minor, BWV565a**

-Johann Sebastian Bach
(Jonathan Fleischman - violin / viola)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Mia Quatrone

9:00 - Ryan J. Boyle

11:30 - Ryan J. Boyle

Welcome back to the Holy Cross Choir at the 11:30 Mass after their summer break!

The Jewish High Holy Days begin this week at sundown on Sept. 20 with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year and culminating with Yom Kippur (The Day Of Atonement) at sundown, Sept. 29. The blowing of the "shofar", a ram's horn commemorates God sparing Abraham's son, Isaac, substituting the sacrificial ram. This was the faith tradition of Jesus, who was a practicing Jew, and whose parents took the faith seriously. *Today's readings speak challenging words to us. They fit hand-in-glove, coincidentally with the spirit of the Jewish days of repentance. Perhaps we are not all too different after all!*

Some of our Choir members, including Liam Fitzpatrick, Jonathan Fleischman and Ceara Windhausen are in the cast of Stephen Sondheim's musical "A Little Night Music" at the CNY Playhouse at Shoppingtown Mall. Call 315-885-8960 for information.
Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of September 10: \$19,232.39

Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund: \$ 7,339.02

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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

FAITH FORMATION

Julie Sheridan - DFF grades 1-6
446-0473 x 12 Julie@holycrossdewitt.org
Steve Nepil - DFF grades 7-12
446-0473 x 18 Steve@holycrossdewitt.org

COME CELEBRATE - Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2017
9:00 AM Mass *Special Feast of the Holy Cross Mass
Blessing of the Backpack (Students) and
Commissioning of Teachers/Catechists
Gathering following Mass

We look forward to being together with everyone!
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS:
Please get your registrations in ASAP, it's never too late!
But sooner helps us to plan more accurately!
Online Registration:
<http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/faith-formation/>
Paper registrations available at the main entrance of church.

Sacramental Prep:
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST
Registration is available online: <http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/sacraments/>
Preparation for First Reconciliation begins Sunday, October 8th,
with Mass, Parent Meeting and Class.
*Catechists and volunteers are still needed, please contact the office
#(315) 446-0473. Speak with either Julie Sheridan (1st - 6th) or
Steve Nepil (7th - 12th) -Directors of Faith Formation.

Dates for The Beginning of FF Classes

Tuesday, 10/3 - High School Class - 6:45AM
Wednesday, 10/4 - Middle School Class - 6:45AM
Thursday, 10/5 - Elementary School Class - 7:45AM
Friday, 10/6 - Elementary School Class - 7:45AM

Youth Ministry

Tammy Gunn 446-0473 x19
Tammy@holycrossdewitt.org

High School Ministry:

AIM will be meeting on Monday nights in the Youth Room from 7-8:30 all 9-12th grades welcome...come check it out!

EL SALVADOR: any upperclassmen interested in El Salvador service trip this February, come to the information meeting for parents and students Sunday, September 17th 3:30 in Yeazel Hall. Applications due Sept. 22nd. Go to www.visitbajolempa.com for more info.

Middle School Ministry

Wyldlife @ The Middle will be Thursday, September 28th....6-7:30 in the Youth Room. Kick off the fall with good food, good friends, and some good clean fun!

We will also be heading back to Young Life's Saranac Village October 27-29. Go to: syracuse.younglife.org to sign up.

FORMED:

St. Joseph of Cupertino was an unusual saint with some amazing gifts.

Watch: *The Reluctant Saint*

St. Matthew's feastday is 9/21. For a deeper understanding of his Gospel.

Listen: *Lectio Divina*

And get ready for the feast of St. Padre Pio 9/23!

Moving?

If your future plans include a change of address; would you please contact the Parish Office? You may call 315-446-0473 or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with your new address.

Thank you!

EDUCATE - A - KID

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 \$4,950.00.

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.**

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| Ally (GMAC) | Exxon Mobil | O'Brien and Gere |
| 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 Technologies |
| 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 |
| Ernst & Young | Nordsen | |

Monthly Movie

Tuesday, September 26 1:00pm.

A Case for Christ

A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed—or didn't believe—as an avowed atheist. Utilizing his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage.

“The Shack” - Evening Movie –Sept. 18th

We will be showing “The Shack” on **Monday, Sept. 18th at 7PM in Yeazel Hall**. This movie is based on the New York Times best-selling novel that takes us on a father's uplifting spiritual journey. After a loving father endures a family tragedy that rocks him to his core, he receives a mysterious invitation to “The Shack” where an unimaginable horror once took place. His visit prompts a divine intervention from a series of strangers and the group soon leads him on a theological inquiry in the hope of getting him unstuck from his grief by reminding him of the all-encompassing love of God. Free!

**Men's Book Group:**

There is a group of men of our parish who are exploring their faith through reading and discussing spiritually-based books. We meet on alternate **Thursday evenings in Yeazel Hall at 7 PM**. We are beginning a new book, American Prophets: Seven Religious Radicals and Their Struggle for Social and Political Justice by Albert J. Raboteau. Please join us in learning more about our faith and ourselves through reading and discussing a book by a great Catholic writer. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for September 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2nd, 16th and 30th. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

Exploring God's Word

From the beginning, Christians gathered in small groups to better understand the teachings of Jesus, and to support each other in following the light of His truth.

Come and join in with a group of fellow believers who are loving and growing in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ, through His sacred word. **We meet at 10:00AM on Tuesdays** in room 9. We are studying: “A Popular Guide through the Old Testament” by Mary Reed Newland. You can contact the facilitator Joan Snyder 446-0694.

Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 in room 12 of Yeazel Hall to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes through books and videos. We are reading Scott Hahn's latest book, Signs of Life: 40 Catholic Practices and their Biblical Roots. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email at ddutter@twcny.rr.com.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, September 17th**

9:00 AM Blessing of Backpacks & Teachers - Church

10:00 AM Ropes Course meeting at HC

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

3:30 PM El Salvador Meeting - Yeazel Hall

Monday, September 18th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

7:00 PM Evening Movie - Yeazel Hall

Tuesday, September 19th

8:15 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9

12:00 PM Coffee and Conversation - rooms 12 & 13

6:00 PM Sharing Christ - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Recovery - room 9

Wednesday, September 20th

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

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

12:00 PM HC Ladies Luncheon - Olive Garden

6:00 PM Step Meeting - Yeazel Hall

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Thursday, September 21st

1:00 PM Knitting Group

7:00 PM Men's Book Group - room 12

Saturday, September 22nd

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, September 23rd

8:00 AM Flu Shot Clinic - room 8

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Holy Cross Ladies Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be on Wednesday, September 20th at 12:00pm. This month's luncheon will be at the Olive Garden. **Please call Jo (315-446-3328) by Sept. 18th** to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservation.

Coffee and Conversation

You are invited to join us for Coffee & Conversation on **Tues., September 19 - 12:00pm** in Yeazel Hall. Our guest speaker this month we will be Stephen Oliva. He will be telling us about his journey so far as a heart recipient. Bring your bagged lunch & we will provide the dessert and refreshments.

Flu Shot Clinic Coming Up

Sunday, September 24 Rite Aid will be here after the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM to administer Flu Shots. Come down to room 8. No reservation necessary.

**Knitting Group**

We will meet on **Thursday, September 21st - 1PM** downstairs in Yeazel Hall classroom.

All are welcome to join us!

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?*

Celebrate the Season of Creation!

During the Season of Creation, from September 1 through October 4, Christians across denominations and around the world are invited to pray and care for creation. September 1 was first proclaimed as a World Day of Prayer for Creation by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I for the Orthodox community in 1989, and embraced by other European churches in 2001. Pope Francis declared it a day of Prayer for Creation for the Catholic Church in 2015.

Creation Prayer from Pope Francis' Laudato Si, no.246:

“Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.
God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.”

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: September 19, 8:30am

A small group of volunteers prepare peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us in Yeazel Hall Tuesday morning!



Refugee Resettlement Clothing Closet:

Recently, a lovely mother and son from the Congo came to the closet looking for winter coats. The son was going to be a senior at Nottingham. Meg Aufmuth, our parish closet organizer found him some pretty sharp clothes that he loved!

Our faithful closet volunteers at Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement are preparing to sort the closet for fall weather. We are seeking clean, usable winter coats and boots & shoes for men, women & children (No mens boots or shoes larger than size 10). Please leave your clothing donations downstairs in the closet by the elevator.

Samaritan Center Volunteers:

Thank you to our volunteer Samaritan Center administrator, Carol Dwyer, who recently retired. Your faithful service is truly appreciated!




Thank you to the 21 men, women & children, led by Rick Coughlin, who helped to prepare a hot meal at the Samaritan Center last Sunday! Several parish volunteers donated home-made desserts to be served after the meal. If you are interested in joining a team to serve on a Sunday afternoon once or twice a year—or if you are able to provide an occasional dessert, please contact Beth to sign up: 315-416-4576 / beth@holycrossdewitt.org

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, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, 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, Ruth Schafran, Rosalie Scipione, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Eleanor Sullivan, Maureen Tessier, Shelly Tortora, Martin Vasick, 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.



Eucharistic
Adoration

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

We begin the hour on Wednesday, **September 20th** with Adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction.

More Announcements

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference—Oct. 28th

Mark your calendars now... Check out the website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-syracuse-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-32856839692>.

The day includes internationally known speakers, with Confessions available, Holy Mass with Bishop Robert Cunningham of the Diocese of Syracuse, and vendors!) Individual General registration \$65 — September 1 - October 26th. Register Early to Assure Admittance—\$70 at the Door if Space Allows.

Please let Julie know asap, if you plan to attend and would like to secure a seat at the Holy Cross "Table 4 Ten". Once I have received your payment of \$50 I will register you through Holy Cross. Drop off payment to the parish office, checks payable to Holy Cross Church.

Informational Meeting
Knights of Columbus Round Table

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an informational meeting about a new Knights of Columbus Council being formed at Holy Cross Church. The meeting is open to all men of the parish & will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 7:00 PM in rms 12 & 13.

Gift Shop - Did you know that Christ the King Retreat & Conference Center has a Gift Shop that is open Monday-Friday 8am to 4:30pm & most weekends? We have a selection of gifts for each sacrament, graduations, & every special occasion. We offer inspirational books, jewelry, cards & religious articles. Come & browse at 500 Brookford Rd., Syr. 446-2680

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF September 23rd & 24th

<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	Tony DiBiase	H1 Carol Dwyer	CH1 Luana Impellizzeri	Sophia Kosty	Randy Elder
		H2 Priest	CH2 Susan Klenk	Nora Gross	Dennis Cole
		H3 Betty Galletta	CH3 Deacon		Claue Pilon
		H4 Lola Gualtieri	CH4 Mary Ann Montforte		Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Al Highducheck	CH1 Teresa Koulouris	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Mary Malay	Lauren Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Charlene Hughes	CH3 Deacon	Caden Parker	Len Smith
		H4 Julie Johnson	CH4 John Rosser		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Christina Hatem	H1 Sue Boone	CH1 Patrick Canale	Adriana DiFlorio	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Tim Conan	Francesca DiFlorio	Ray Moade
		H3 Patti Borer	CH3 Deacon	Colin Smith	John Kissane
		H4 Catherine Boule	CH4 Charles Craig		Ken Kirkman
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Rita Bergamo	CH1 John Fix	Ryan Walker	Donald Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 George Given	Owen Demetros	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Cora Chirco	CH3 Deacon		David Rapp
		H4 Ron Deluca	CH4 Sue Given		Wayne Queor

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:00PM

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.†

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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.

■ 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: hcschooldewitt.org

E-Mail: moleary@syrdiocece.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 ext. 20

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

Kathy Darcy, Maintenance

Tammy Gunn, Youth Ministry, 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

Stephen Nepil, Dir. Faith Formation 7-12 & Confirmation ext. 18

Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22

Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 13

Carla Semmel, Faith Formation Assistant, ext. 32

Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12

Matt Stano, Maintenance

Cathy Young, Maintenance