



HOLY CROSS PARISH
A CARING COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 5, 2017
THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VETERANS DAY

REMEMBER.

HONOR.

RESPECT.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 5th – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 AM Donald Perricone/ Vicki Russo &
Debbie Haynie9:00 AM Christopher Ross/ Ed & Brenda Dera
(First Reconciliation Class Mass)

11:30 AM Margaret Lorini/ Joan Vivona

Monday, November 6th7:45 AM Deceased Members of Cathedral Candle Co./
Cathedral Candle

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

Tuesday, November 7th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, November 8th

7:45 AM Ann Fogarty/ Nancy & Frank Daly

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

Thursday, November 9th

7:45 AM Harriett O'Leary/ Friends

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

Friday, November 10th

7:45 AM William McDevitt/ Rita & Peter Bergamo

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

Saturday, November 11th

4:00 PM John T. Ryan Jr./ Sister Sheila

Sunday, Nov. 12th - The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Eileen Murphy/ Friends

9:00 AM (Youth Mass) Donna, Nicholas & Nicholas III/
The Roppo Family

11:30 AM James Collins/ Wife & Children

Week of - November 5th**Sanctuary Lamp***In Memory of: Martha Almanzi**Requested by: Family**Host & Wine**In Loving Memory of: John Deberardinis**Requested by: Wife*

This weekend's second collection is: Seminary

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**11/5/2017 [YEAR A]****MUSICAL NOTES**Prelude: **Andante** -Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(Jonathan Fleischmann - viola)**Pro. Hymn: 718 - FOR ALL THE SAINTS** SINE NOMINE
Sung Mass Parts:**Heritage Mass** -Owen Alstott
878, 879, 880, 883, 884, 885 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 220 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 220 (In you, Lord, I have found...)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 221 (You have but one Father...)

Off. Hymn: 374 - SERVANT SONG

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (4:00, 9:00 & 11:30)

Allegretto Grazioso -Karl Philip Emmanuel Bach
(Jonathan Fleischmann - viola)

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

The Heavens Are Declaring

-Ludwig van Beethoven

Rec. Hymn: 375 - THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH

AZMON

Postlude: **March**

-Ludwig van Beethoven

(Jonathan Fleischman - viola)

CANTORS: 4:00 - Tom Griffith

9:00 - Mia Quatrone

11:30 - CHOIR - Mia Quatrone

This weekend Jonathan Fleischman will be playing the viola for the Masses, Prelude, Communion Meditation and Postlude. The viola is part of the family of string instruments and is bigger than the violin and has a rich tone. Jonathan is a volunteer in the Choir in the tenor section and is in his second year teaching strings in the Instrumental Music Dept. of the Liverpool Schools. I know you will enjoy and be uplifted spiritually by this music.

This past Wednesday was All Saints Day, and Thursday was all Souls Day. These are the souls who have run the race and live with The Lord, as well as the souls who are being purified to enter heaven. Thus the Processional Hymn sings of this. The readings, especially the Gospel, remind us that the least of us, those who do not boast and wear their religion on their sleeves shall be the first among the faithful in the Kingdom. We also must be servants to our fellow human beings, thinking always how we may be of service to whomever we encounter. The Choir anthem sings of the greatness of the Almighty and that all the heavens and earth praise God.

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 October 29th: \$19,700.75

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic GivingCredit 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

High School Class – Tuesdays, 6:45am
Middle School Class – Wednesdays, 6:45am
**Elementary School Class (Jamesville & Moses DeWitt) -
Thursdays 7:45am**
**Elementary School Class (Tecumseh & other) – 7:45am,
Friday**

All classes meet in Yeazel Hall. Transportation to school is provided for students attending JD schools.

Thank you to all who responded to our need for Volunteers. Carla is putting together a schedule and you will be hearing soon. If you have any questions, or missed the opportunity to sign-up, call Carla #315-446-0473 ext.32. The dedicated volunteers of Holy Cross are the heart of our community and your gifts of time and talent make it possible to offer vibrant ministries to all, thank you again!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Schedule and Sign-up for the Celebration of First Reconciliation is available online:

<http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/sacraments/>
Questions? ...please contact Julie Sheridan 315-446-0473 or julie@holycrossdewitt.org

Please pray for the children and their families during this special time of preparation.

SAFE-ENVIRONMENT: All diocesan/parish and school employees and volunteers must attend Protecting God's Children (PGC), Initial Training for adults, and subsequently re-certification once every 5 years—Entrusted to Protect and Dedicated to Restore (EPDR). Holy Cross will be hosting these sessions as follows...

PGC (Initial Training): November 7, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Yeazel Hall

November 7, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Yeazel Hall

EPDR (Recertification): November 13, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, Yeazel Hall

November 13, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Yeazel Hall

Additional dates/times and locations are available, visit the diocesan website: <https://www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/training-for-adults/>

A Family Perspective

In Today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

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

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

Adoration Hour Before The Blessed Sacrament

A group of parishioners have come together to have an Adoration hour that will alternate every other week with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that includes Benediction and Evening Prayer. This will be a time of private prayer. Come for the whole hour and stay for as long as you wish. Adoration Hour will be on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm. Adoration Hour - Nov. 8; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Nov. 15.

Holy Cross School News**Poinsettia Sale**

Holy Cross School will be having their annual poinsettia sale. Please stop by the table after the 9:00 & 11:30 Masses on the **weekend of November 11th or November 18** to place your order. Forms will be available in the bulletin next weekend. Price is \$13 each or 3 for \$35. Poinsettias are in 6 1/2" pots are about 16" high & across. Questions contact Marie Adornato-Egnoto at info@spybaby.com.

**Substitute Nurses Needed**

Holy Cross School is looking for substitute nurses. If you are an R.N and all your certifications are up to date please send your resume to moleary@syrdiocese.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 19, 2018 the Holy Cross PTA will hold their 21st Annual Auction. This year's theme is "Supper Club" and will feature music by Stock Market Swing Orchestra. Watch for more information

**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.

YOUR VOTE *Matters* ©LPI



Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father,
 on this day, help us remember those
 who gave of themselves to keep us safe
 and secure.
 Enkindle in our consciences a desire
 to serve those who served their country
 selflessly.
 Give us the grace to aid those
 who have given aid and protection to us
 and others
 both here and overseas.
 Let us never forget the causes for which
 they fought
 or the bravery they showed on the battle-
 field.
 May we be always be mindful of those
 who paid the price for our freedom,
 just as your Son gave his life
 to free us from the bondage of sin.
 Amen.

Bulletin Deadline Changed

- The deadline for the bulletin of **Nov. 19th** will be **Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 9am.**
- The deadline for the bulletin of **Nov. 26th** will be **Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 9am**

All notices received after these deadlines will be in the bulletin of the following weekend.

Thank you

Inquiry Session for those interested in the RCIA at Holy Cross

... Have you ever considered becoming Catholic but did not know how to go about it?

...Maybe you are Catholic and would like to be Confirmed

...Or maybe you have just wanted to learn more about your faith.

If you have then, this announcement is for you! We will be holding our **INQUIRY Session** this fall in Yeazel Hall on Sunday, November 19 at 10:15 am. Inquiry session is an opportunity to ask questions to get an understanding of the RCIA process.



Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter would you please fill out the form below & return it to the office so we can stop your envelopes while you are out of the area? Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes come back to us & cost us extra in postage. Thank you

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date you will be leaving _____ Date returning _____

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 5th

10:00 AM Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - Room 12

Monday, November 6th

7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room

7:00 PM The Spirituality of St. Paul - room 12 & 13

Tuesday, November 7th

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM Virtus Initial Training - rooms 12 & 13

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

6:00 PM Virtus Initial Training - rooms 12 & 13

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Series - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, November 8th

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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

10:30 AM Mom's Group - room 5

4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

6:00 PM Step Meeting - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Na & Nar-Anon Mtgs. - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, November 9th

7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

6:00 PM The Middle - Youth Room & Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, November 10th

Saturday, November 11th

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, November 12th

10:00 AM Family, Food & Fun - Yeazel Hall

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

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

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

- November 16 - Ladies Luncheon
- November 21- Coffee & Conversation
- November 28- Monthly Movie

Feature of the week: CD: "Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism"

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the sacrament of Baptism.

Following the presentation, Lighthouse Catholic Youth has provided a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church".

FORMED:

Election day is 11/7. **Listen:** *In God We Trust* about protection of our First Amendment Rights Families, **Read:** *The Year and Our Children* - Catholic Family Celebrations for every season.

Attention Lectors

The 2018 Lector workbooks are available for pick up this weekend. Be sure to stop by the table located near the chapel and find the book with your name on it. These will be available for the next few weeks.

Thank you!

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?

Love your neighbor

In our human attempts to love our neighbor we can only be changed by what impacts our neighbor. Any victim of violence makes us all a victim of violence. Legislation or a tweet that dehumanizes any child, any woman or any man, dehumanizes us all. Our Gospel this week is a call to action. Love for our neighbor calls us to never give up speaking the truth of our oneness to each other, and to legislators and governmental officials.

Bake sale to benefit Afghan Refugee Family this week!

This year, our Refugee Assistance Committee members befriended the Khel family. The family's father died in a refugee camp last year. Malaha is now a single mother with 8 children. The family was recently resettled by Catholic Charities. We are hoping to help them with their winter heating bill so that they can stay safe and warm in their new home in Syracuse. Please stop by our bake sale to greet the the Khel family after the Sunday Mass on November 5th. Your donations toward this effort will make a real difference, providing a message of welcome and care for this family who fled violence and oppression in Afghanistan. Please take the time to sample Afghani tea & purchase baked goods donated by our parishioners. Your welcoming smile, donation or purchase from the bake sale this weekend will enable you to *share the journey!*



**Share the journey is a theme in which Pope Francis encourages Catholic parishes to befriend and know the story of refugees in our community. We are looking for extra help in working with this family. If you would like to help by sharing contact Beth (information above).*

Jail Ministry Halloween Candy Collection:

Each year Jail Ministry asks for help from area parishes to fill Christmas gift bags. Volunteers create a bag of small items as a gift for the people separated from their families during the holidays. Holy Cross is asked to donate candy for the gift bags. Other parishes donate different items. After the Halloween weekend, boxes will be available in the gathering area to collect unwanted candy (especially hard candies) for Jail Ministry.

Suggestion for further action: If you want to participate in Jail Ministry's assembly of the gift bags on Wednesday, Dec 20th, or in the powerful & moving Christmas party at the County Jail on Dec 21st, please contact Beth for more information.

First Tuesday Sandwiches: November 7th, 8:15am

Join our fun and productive group of sandwich makers as we prepare a variety of sandwiches for homeless men at Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Over 300 sandwiches, fruit and punch are provided by Holy Cross parishioners to the shelter on the first Tuesday of each month. Drop by Yeazel Hall after daily Mass this Tuesday!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our annual Christmas Caroling event at Maple Downs: Sunday December 10th, 2pm practice & 4pm performance!

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 them next weekend.

Bishop Grimes Jr. / Sr. High School

6653 Kirkville Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Scholarship/Entrance Exam

(For Students Entering Grades 7thru 9)

Sat., Nov. 18th at 7:45 AM

(Pre-Registration: scollins@syrdiocese.org or 315-314-7157)

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World Marriage Day Celebration

33rd Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on **Feb. 11, 2:30pm**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J Cunningham will celebrate Mass and invite all Couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th anniversary in 2018.

If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2018, please contact your parish office to register. **All married couples and their family are invited to attend!**

For Young Adults

All young adults around the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to join together for a **retreat on Nov. 11**. This retreat will include hiking, fellowship, Adoration, service & Mass. Meet at Our Lady of Hope (formerly St. James), 4845 S. Salina St., Syracuse at 8:00 AM. Bring hiking shoes, \$10 for lunch and an adventurous spirit! Please RSVP to Melissa and Margaret at cusecatholics@gmail.com by Nov. 1st.



- **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

- **Red Cross Blood Drive**—**Saturday, Nov. 11** from 8am to 1pm at Dewitt Community Church. Appointments encouraged, walk-ins come. Call 1-800-733-2767 for more information.

- **"Sweet Sensations"** will be presented on Nov. 11 at St. Daniel's auditorium on Court St. Join us for an evening of entertainment & desserts. Doors open at 6:30, show begins at 7:30pm. The cost is \$25 per person and proceeds benefit the Franciscan Northside Ministries. Call 423-9661 for information & to reserve tickets.

- **Friends For Life, Inc. Fall Breakfast Seminar** will be on Nov. 11 at Barbagallo's Restaurant in E. Syracuse. Coffee at 9:00am with breakfast at 9:30. Tickets are \$20 per adults, \$15 per student. Send checks, payable to Friends for Life, Inc., to Betty Morrell, 106 Wynthrop Rd., Syr. 13209. Dr. John O' Brien is our featured speaker. Call Joan Brown 488-4146 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 11th & 12th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony Ortega	H1 Kay Sgarlata	CH1 Alan Andrews	Sophia Kosty	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Judith Burrer	Nora Gross	Dennis Cole
		H3 Claudette Tanner	CH3 Deacon		David Jureller
		H4 JoAnn Wallace	CH4 Carla DiBiase		Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30AM	Theresa Beaty	H1 Charlene Hughes	CH1 Mary Malay		Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 John Rosser		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Julie Johnson	CH3 Deacon		Len Smith
		H4 Teresa Koulouris	CH4 Mary Touchette		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Charles Craig	H1 Rani Ristau	CH1 Corrina Wilcox	Max Wysocki	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Laureen Wisniewski	Jack Wysocki	Ray Moade
		H3 Kathy Sportelli	CH3 Deacon	Christian Fuller	John Kissane
		H4 Nancy Thompson	CH4 Sue Boone		Ken Kirkman
					Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	SUB	H1 Sue Given	CH1 Mary Haley	Kaitlin Houghland	Donald Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Regina Harty		Neil Bourcy
		H3 Karen Gross	CH3 Deacon		Peg Foraker
		H4 Tammy Gunn	CH4 George Given		Wayne Queor

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements
Classes required for 1st child's Baptism
†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

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

Penance ~ Saturday, 3:00PM

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
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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
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