HOLY CROSS PARISH

NOVEMBER 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017

Monday:Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4Tuesday:Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11Wednesday:Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19Thursday:Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22Friday:Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33Saturday:Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

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.



<u>Mass Times</u>

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:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *December 8*

Lessons & Carols: December 12—7pm

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: December 19 - 8:15am



Week of - November 26th Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of: Ray Blake Requested by: Kathy Brenon

Host & Wine In Loving Memory of: Kenneth Barrett Requested by: Helen Barrett

Mass League Enrollment

George Grilli ~ Debra & Neal Pascale Helen Kelly ~ Jean Hogan Freida & Anthony Ianuzzi Family ~ The Maio Family Grace & Joseph Maio & Family ~ The Maio Family Grace & Frank Scibilia & Family ~ The Maio Family

PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 11/26/2017 [YEAR A] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Promenade (from Pictures At An Exhibition) -Modeste Mussorgsky Pro. Hymn: 728 - CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS DIADEMATA Sung Mass Parts: **Heritage Mass** -Owen Alstott 878, 879, 880, 883, 884, 885 (Hymnal) Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 228 ff. Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 229 (The Lord is my shepherd...) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 229 (Blessed is He who comes...) Off. Hymn: 466 - THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS ST. COLUMBA COMMUNION MEDITATION; (all Masses) **Calm Is The Night** -Carl Bohm CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30) I Will Rejoice -Benjamin Harlan Rec. Hymn: 727 - ALLELUIA!'SING TO JESUS HYFRYDOL Postlude: Ain'a That Good News! SPIRITUAL -arranged by William F. Dawson

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ryan J. Boyle 9:00 - CHOIR - Tom Griffith 11:30 - Tom Griffith

The Universe includes the planets, stars, galaxies, inner and outer space, black holes, matter and energy. Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. He is also a Shepherd King, a loving and nurturing King. This day is also observed by other faith traditions, including Episcopalians, Lutherans, Methodists and Presbyterians. This Holyday was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a response to the rise of Fascism in Europe, It is the last Sunday of the Church year, as next week begins a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent.

Please mark your calendars for <u>"The Service of</u> <u>Lessons and Carols</u>" which will be on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00PM here at Holy Cross. Scripture readings of the season and music by the Choir and Instrumentalists will fill the Church. A special feature of "Lessons and Carols" is that you may sing Christmas Carols with the Choir. You'll feel the warmth and anticipation of the Coming of Jesus into the world. Bring a friend! Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Your goodness is exceptional ~ Thank you!

Collection of November 19th will be published next week.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: <u>www.holycrossdewitt.org/give</u>

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!

Holy Cross School News

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 <u>moleary@syrdiocese.org</u>

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



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**. Please join us in learning more about our faith and ourselves through reading and discussing a book by a great Catholic writer. Meetings are scheduled for: November 30th. If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email him at <u>ddutter@twcny.rr.com</u>.

Thursday Morning Men's Group

Deacon Nathan is starting up the Thursday morning Men's Group again - anyone is welcome! We meet upstairs in the Choir Room from 6:45-7:45am during the Fall. This season's dates are: Nov 30, Dec 7. If you're interested, please stop by or contact Dc Nathan at <u>gunner721@gmail.com</u>

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!

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, Christopher DeChick, Bob Egan, Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne

Grocott, Lola Gualtieri, Paule Giuliano, 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, Rita Smooker, Eleanor Sullivan, Christine Suski, Maureen Tessier, Shelly Tortora, Martin Vasick, P.J. Vaughan, Joseph Wilczynski, Kristen Woodmansee, 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 of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm in the church.

We begin the hour on Wednesday, **November 29th** with Adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office at 7:45pm followed by Solemn Benediction.

FORMED

Listen: Jesus is by Father Mike Schmitz.

Celebrate two great saints From the Children/Youth Truth to Inspire Series Listen: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Catherine Laboure. (11/28)

Watch: *Walk the Walk Following Christ as his Disciple*. (Feast of St. Andrew 11/30)

Augustine Institute Catholic Media Kiosk Feature of the week: CD: "How to Keep Your Kids Catholic"

In a heartfelt and truly practical presentation, former Baptist minister Ken Hensley reveals effective strategies to help keep our kids within the fold of the Catholic Church. Drawing on personal experience and centuries of Catholic spiritual wisdom, he shares timeless, real-world advice we can readily use. His insights set us on the road to more effective and successful parenting.

Note: Ken Hensley will be speaking on Tuesday December 5, 2017 at 7 PM at Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219. The Topic is "Raising Faithful Children". All are invited.

A Family Perspective



Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family mem-

bers who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

Day of Reflection

Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' incarnation at Christmas. What better way to prepare for the coming of the Son of Man than to spend some time reflecting about who He is?



All men & women are invited to come for a time of deepening our understanding of what Jesus' coming to earth as our savior means for us. The Day of Reflection will take place on Monday, December 4th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Yeazel Hall. Cost is \$12 (lunch included). Please join us by calling Jo Oliva at 446-3328 before Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Altar Rosary Christmas Mass & Lunch Saturday-December 16th



All are welcome to this event starting with Mass at 11:00 and followed by lunch in Please Mass at 11:00 and followed by function in Yeazel Hall. Please make your reservations **Join Us** by Monday, December 11th by buying your ticket at the office or call Jo Oliva 446-3328. Tickets \$22. Catered by Karen's Catering.

Questions call Catherine 446-7759

Breakfast with Santa

Plan to join us in Yeazel Hall on Sunday, December 3 after the 9:00 Mass for a delicious breakfast and a visit from Santa. Cost: \$6 adults & teens (13 & up), \$5 children ages 5 to 12, free for children ages 4 and under.



Parents bring your cameras.

Coming to Holy Cross Church Sat. December 9, 7:30pm

Syracuse Vocal Ensemble and Jace Kaholokula Saplan, guest conductor, present Winter's Compass: Music From All Directions. Enjoy a multicultural celebration of the season with music from around the globe. In a break from tradition, we bring you SVE's "favorite" cookies for the post-concert reception. Tickets, concert and reception: Adults \$20, Students 12 and up \$5, Under 12 free. Tickets and Information: 315-450-7887 or www.SyracuseVocalEnsemble.org.

Mark Your Calendars With These Events

- Day of Reflection for Advent with Deacon Dutter -Monday, December 4th - 10am to 2:00pm
- Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 3rd
- Altar Rosary Mass & Luncheon Sat., Dec. 16th, Mass at 11:00am with lunch following in Yeazel Hall
- Lessons and Carols Tuesday, Dec. 12th 7pm
- "Light Is On For You" Monday, Dec. 18th 4 to 7pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Dec. 19th 4 to 7pm
- Christmas Delight Tuesday, Dec. 19th 12:00pm

Watch the bulletin for more details.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 26th Giving Tree Tags Available 10:15AM Adult Ministry - room 12 7:00 PM The Third Option - rms. 10,12,13 Monday, November 27th 7:00 PM AIM - Youth Room Tuesday, November 28th 6:45 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 10:00 AM Exploring God's Word - room 9 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall Wednesday, November 29th 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 of the Blessed Sacrament - Church Thursday, November 30th 6:45 AM Men's Group - Choir Room 7:45 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room 7:00 PM Men's Book Group - room 12 Friday, December 1st 7:45 AM Elementary School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall Saturday, December 2nd - Food Giving Weekend 11:00 AM First Reconciliation - Church 3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, December 3rd - Food Giving Weekend 10:00 AM Breakfast with Santa - Yeazel Hall 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Christmas Mass Taping

We are happy to announce that Holy Cross Parish has been invited to the Cathedral for the taping of the Christmas Mass for the shut-ins. The taping will be on December 5 at 6:00pm. Bishop Cunningham will be the celebrant of the Mass. Everyone is invited to come and be part of the congregation. If you plan on attending please let us know by calling the office at 315-446-0473.

<u>Monthly Movie</u>

Tuesday, November 28 1:00pm.

This month's movie selection is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, a 1989 American Christmas comedy film directed by Jeremiah S. Chechik. The film stars Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo and Randy Quaid. Since its release, Christmas Vacation has often been labeled



as a modern Christmas classic. Plan to come and invite your friends. We will provide the popcorn.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadline Changes

- The deadline for the bulletin of **Dec. 17th** will be Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 9am.
- The deadline for the bulletin of **Dec. 24th** will be **Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 9am.**
- The deadline for the bulletin of **Dec. 31**st will be Monday, Dec. 18th at 9am.

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

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<u>Faith in Action</u> 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?

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) Annual Christmas Caroling, Sunday Dec 10th, 2pm practice, 4pm performance

All parishioners are invited to join us in spreading Christmas cheer to our neighbors at Maple Downs in Fayetteville. Refreshments & rehearsal in Yeazel Hall at



2pm Sunday, & we will carpool to Maple Downs for a one hour of Christmas Carols at 4pm.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is an email list of volunteers who are willing to help with occasional needs of our community. We help with meals, an occasional visit or household help. We take prayer requests and invite our email list to pray for your intention. If you have a prayer request, are in need of help or would like to add your name to our email database, please fill out the card in your pew and drop it in the collection basket or email: helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org

Hot Meals for local homeless shelters

Faith in Action is seeking volunteers who are willing to prepare a pan of pasta with sauce for Catholic Charities Emergency Shelters. Donations for the men's shelter are needed on Tuesday, November 28th. We are also seeking a meal donation for Dorothy Day House on Saturday, December 16th. To sign up, please contact Beth (info above).

December Collections: Socks & Chapstick

This month Holy Cross is collecting donations of clean, new socks for Emmaus Ministry and colorless chapstick for Jamesville Prison Ministry. Please leave donated packages of socks in the marked bins in the gathering space, and chapstick can be placed in the baskets near the front door. Thank you for you generosity - a small item can make a big difference when one is struggling with life's difficult challenges.

Refugee Assistance Committee: Grateful, grateful, truly grateful!



We are grateful for the many people of our parish who generously contribute time, supplies and money to help our adopted Refugee family. Our blessings are overflowing: Thank you for your

warm welcome to the family, as well as your donations of used winter coats for the refugee closet; for fresh baked cookies for our bake sale; and for your generous donations of money to ensure that the family will be able to keep the lights & heat on this winter. Your generosity continues: a parishioner offered the donations of her co-workers to provide gifts for the family during the holiday season, and a local dentist offered help the family with dental care. Thank you for sharing your gifts; your actions create a kinder, more loving world in which to live!

Giving Tree Project

Giving Tree

Our 34th annual Giving Trees will be in The Gathering Area and at the 2 side exits on this weekend. Please feel free to take as many tags as you would like & return UN-WRAPPED gifts with the tags



attached by the weekend of **Dec. 9/10**. Gifts can be placed under the trees during the weekend Masses or brought to the Parish office during the week. It is imperative that we receive the gifts back on time; volunteers will be sorting and getting gifts ready for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Thank you for helping those in need to celebrate a Merry Christmas!

Donations Needed for Giving Tree



We are asking that Giving Tree gifts be UN-WRAPPED this year. Instead, we are asking for donations of wrapping paper, bows, gift bags, tissue paper, tape, etc. There will be bins in the Gathering Area for the next few weeks if you would care to contribute. Thank you in advance for helping to make the holidays

brighter for those in need.

Opportunity to Help Young Women in Guatemala

Syracuse University's Enactus students will be selling Guatemala Mayan weavers' products after Masses on **December 2 & 3.** Please stop by their table inside the church main entrance and support their efforts to provide scholarships for the Mayan weavers' daughters. The average income for Mayan families in Guatemala is under \$3 a day, and the cost of attending secondary school can reach \$250 a year. As a result, less than one percent of Mayan girls graduate from high school. Since 2007, SU Enactus students have provided over 300 scholarships through the sale of the Mayan weavers' products. Thank you for your support!

Food Giving Weekend is Next Weekend ~

Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donations.



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 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 families are invited to attend!

Holy Cross Church, DeWitt

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2 ND & 3 RD					
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DiBiase	H1 Gayle Resetarits	CH1 JoAnn Wallace	Adriana DiFlorio	Randy Elder
		H2 Priest	CH2 Alan Andrews	Francesca DiFlorio	Dennis Cole
		H3 Kay Sgarlata	CH3 Deacon		Claude Pilon
		H4 Claudette Tanner	CH4 Judith Burrer		Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30AM	Ed Michenko	H1 Teresa Koulouris	CH1 Mary Touchette		Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Richard Wright		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Mary Malay	CH3 Deacon		Len Smith
		H4 John Rosser	CH4 Theresa Beaty		Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Youth Mass	H1 Margaret Ingraham	CH1 Catherine Muller	Connor Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Brigid Ristau	Oliver Gleasman	Ray Moade
		H3 Michele Kretsch	CH3 Deacon	Joshua Gleasman	John Kissane
		H4 Mary Lee Muench	CH4 Sub		Ken Kirkman
					Jason Brault
Sunday, 11:30AM	Randy Wolken	H1 George Given	CH1 Tammy Gunn	Ryan Walker	Donald Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Mary Haley	Owen Demetros	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Sue Given	CH3 Deacon		David Rapp
		H4 Karen Gross	CH4 Ed Judge		Wayne Queor

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office 1 to make arrangements Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

<u>Marriage</u> ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months Penance ~ Saturday, 3:00PM

tism 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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PARISH INFORMATION

<u>Please notify the Parish Office</u> 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

<u>Staff ~ Name and Title</u>

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 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