



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## CSW 2020

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**Readings for the week of January 26, 2020**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/ Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/ Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/ Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/ Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/ Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/ Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/ Mk 4:35-41

**Mass Times**

**Daily Mass:** 7:45am  
**Saturday** 9:00am  
**Penance:** Wed. 7-8pm  
 Saturday 3:00pm

**Sunday Mass**

**Vigil Sat.:** 4:00pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30am  
 10:30am  
 5:00 pm

**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.

**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.”

**Stay connected with your parish family!**

We are so glad you are here with us at Holy Cross! We invite you to connect with our community. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get the latest news, photos and stories or subscribe to our weekly brief delivered right to your inbox.

Visit [www.holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe) to see more.



**Upcoming Events:**

**HC Men’s Group**  
Thursday, Feb. 6 - 7pm

**Knights of Columbus  
Pizza Sale**  
Feb. 8 & 9

**HC School Raffle Ticket  
Sale**  
Feb. 8 & 9



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM John & Paolina Villani/ Family  
 10:30 AM For All The Deceased Teachers Of The Diocese  
 5:00 PM In Honor of Ross Knight, Jr./ Carla & Family

**Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Today**

**Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Marion Wendel/ Barbara Becker  
 8:15 AM -3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Wendell "Tom" Sullivan/ The Maio Family  
 8:15 AM -3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Tammy Louima/ Michael & Cindy Lennon & Shelby Burkhart  
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 AM Frank Cappelletti/ Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz  
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Betty Galletta/ Marybeth & Dare Dutter  
 3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance  
 4:00 PM Sean Samolis/ Jim & Terry Dooher

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Luke Morrisoe/ niece  
 10:30AM Carmela Santangelo/ Betty Jane Toia  
 5:00 PM Daniel, Agnes & Danny Broader/  
 Mary Ellen Brown & Family

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 26, 2020**

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and



loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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**Week of January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Host & Wine**

In Memory Of: Frank Cappelletti  
 Requested By: Wife and Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory Of: Angelina Silvestri  
 Requested By: Family



**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.

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**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

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

**YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT**

**\$19,704.88** Average weekly need

\$14,266.63 Collection of January 19  
 (\$ 5,438.25) Deficit

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT  
 OF YOUR PARISH!**

**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the Youth Office I'd like to thank all our parishioners who recently donated to our ministry in the second collection or who attended the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. This parish is incredibly generous in volunteering, financial support and prayers for our young people! Thank you!



The greatest expense that we have for the youth is the cost of their retreats & trips. Throughout the year we offer several trips, some day long trips like the peer leader retreat & the middle school pilgrimage, and full-weekends like the Confirmation Retreat, the Middle School Retreat, & the March for Life. These events are essential for our program as they provide an opportunity for our young people to have a profound encounter with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist. Thank you for supplementing us with your kind gifts and making these affordable for our young people.

Additionally, I've been working hard with Julie Sheridan and her programs for the younger kids. Together we provide a ministry that is both deeply spiritually and intellectually edifying, but also really fun for our youth. Dan Littlepage, our Director of Technology & Media, does an amazing job helping us develop our programs and then capturing them on film. I'd encourage you to visit the webpage, sign up for the bulletin brief newsletter, or follow his Instagram account to see the exciting and new things we are constantly engaging our youth in. He recently created a new page on our website - [holycrossdewitt.org/watch](http://holycrossdewitt.org/watch) - where you can also see our new video curriculum that we've developed for your volunteer teachers. We encourage you to watch!

Your financial donations make all of this possible and therefore directly effect our efforts to move our young people to choose their Catholic faith and live it fully.

So again - thank you!!  
Steve Nepil

**CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

- Formed:** 1/26/20 (1/25 Conversion of St. Paul)
- Study,** Lectio: Philipians
- Read,** History of the Catholic Church
- Listen,** Soul of the Apostolate
- Study,** YDisciple (Teen) : Living the Creed, Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision
- Watch,** The Problem of Evil

**2019 Tax Contribution Statements**

If you wish to have a tax statement sent to your home, please fill out the form below. You may put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information to [Peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:Peg@holycrossdewitt.org). Requested statements will be sent out at the end of January.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayers Are Requested For...**



Shannon Adams, Diana Arnold, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Vince Cichello, Linda Cote', Veronica Ellithorpe, Ricco Gauf, Katie

Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Mason Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Macey Horbauch, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Kathy Kotz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Elaine Lostumbo, Dominick M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Mary McArdle, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Tracey Montague, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Wayne Queror, Mona Rawles, Micah Schwiezer, Brian Semerao, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, Steve Wafer, Kristin Woodmansee and Genevieve Zappala.

**If you would like us to add someone to this list, we ask that only family members call the office or email [Peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:Peg@holycrossdewitt.org). We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.**

**Notify the Parish Office**

If a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the parish office of which hospital and their room number. The priests or deacon would like to make a pastoral visit, but that cannot happen without being notified by the families. Due to HIPPA laws, the hospitals cannot share that information with the parish. In addition, if a loved one is admitted to a nursing home or rehab facility, please notify the office. Thank you.

**Pastoral Care Ministry**



Jesus tells us: "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers & sisters, you do it for me... When I was ill, you visited me and cared for me."

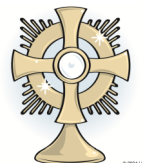
Would you be interested in visiting the sick & homebound parishioners of Holy Cross? Our Pastoral Care Ministry serves over two hundred sick & homebound people who are our brothers & sisters in Christ. If you are available for this most blessed and sacred ministry, please contact Claude Pilon at 315-632-4517 or [cpilon@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cpilon@twcny.rr.com).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.**

We begin the hour in church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

**Confessions on Wednesday Evenings**

Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered every **Wednesday between 7 & 8pm**. The peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us is one for which there is no substitute. Come enjoy the quietness of our Church and the forgiveness of our Savior.



**Pray the Rosary Daily**

Most mornings after daily Mass a group gathers in the Church to pray the rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray. Please join us!



## HC School Basketball

Holy Cross School welcomes parishioners to join us for two special basketball games held on Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30pm, and Thursday, January 30 at 6:30pm. Both games will be held in the school gym. Each of these games is \$1 with a family maximum of \$3. As part of our school's service during Catholic Schools Week, all of the proceeds will go to benefit St. Baldricks.

## Box Tops for Education

*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.



## CANCELLATION INFO

### Faith Formation Information

**Reminder:** When J-D is on a weather DELAY or CLOSED, Faith Formation classes are cancelled.

**Parents:** Sign up for school delay/closing email/text alert. Go to [localsyr.com](http://localsyr.com) click on email/text alert to sign up.

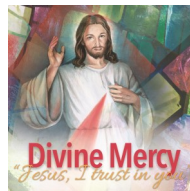
### HC Church Information

If Holy Cross School is closed or has early dismissal because of the weather, all church events that are held on that day are cancelled. We still have Mass but please use your discretion about traveling. Check the HC web site for information.

### DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:

The Divine Mercy Cenacle will continue each Thursday at 9:00am in room 6 in Yeazel Hall.

All are welcome to join. If you are new to the group, please contact Soraya Andrews (447-4954) to secure materials used during the sessions.



### Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 in room 12 of Yeazel Hall to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes through books and videos. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email at [ddutter@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ddutter@twcny.rr.com).

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

### **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 AM HS Faith Formation

10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study - room 9

1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall

### **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 AM MS Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

6:00 PM STEP Meeting - room 11

7:00 PM NA & Narnon Meeting - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 PM Penance - Church

### **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle

7:00 PM HS Faith Formation - Youth Room

7:00 PM MS Faith Formation - rooms 10-13

### **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - Food Giving Weekend**

9:30 AM Marian Book Group - room 9

3:00 PM Penance - Church

KOC Pizza and HC Raffle Sale - Gathering Area

### **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Food Giving Weekend**

KOC Pizza and HC Raffle Ticket Sale - Gathering Area

9:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - room 11

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

3:00 PM Faith Formation/ Discipleship - room 2

### Holy Cross Marian Book Group

Our goal is to learn more from our Blessed Mother, to understand her words to better our lives and the lives of others. This is not really a study course, rather a way to discuss what is important to each of us, and hopefully how to live by our Blessed Mother's words. We meet on the first Saturday of the month, and other times based on attendees' schedules. We welcome new participants, and guests.

Our first selection: Fatima for Today by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, available on the kiosk or from Kathleen Pagano.

**Saturday, February 1st, 9:30am in Room 9.**



### Monthly Movie - "Daddy Long Legs"

**Tuesday, January 28 at 1:00pm**

Be sure to come on Tuesday for our next Monthly Movie. We will be showing *Daddy Long Legs* (1955). This is a Hollywood musical comedy *film* set in France, New York City, and the fictional college town of Walston, Massachusetts. the *film* was directed by Jean Negulesco, and stars Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron, Terry Moore, Fred Clark, and Thelma Ritter, with music and lyrics by Johnny Mercer.

All are welcome and it is free to attend. We will provide the popcorn

### Coming Up Next Weekend

Stop by the Gathering Area next weekend:

- The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for their annual pizza sale. Cost is \$9 for cheese, \$10 for pepperoni.
- Raffle tickets will be on sale to support Holy Cross School.

**Looking for a way to put your Faith in Action?**

For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org)

**Emmaus Ministry Meal: Thursday, February 13th, 4-6:30pm**

Road to Emmaus Ministry has moved to a new location- but it is just around the corner from their previous building on South Salina Street. The new address is 127 East Glen Ave. Holy Cross volunteers serve a hot meal to homeless people and hungry families who live near Emmaus. Contact Beth to sign up this month or for the next meal on March 12th: [beth@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org)



**Jail Ministry Visitor Advocate Training: Tuesday, February 18th**

Is your heart calling you in a new direction this year? Jail Ministry's Visitor Advocate Training will begin on February 18th for 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings. To sign up, contact Keith Cieplicki: [jailministry@gmail.com](mailto:jailministry@gmail.com)



**Book Buddies: 11 am or noon weekly**

Book Buddies is a volunteer program that is offered by the Syracuse School District on behalf of Seymour Elementary School. Seymour is a dual language Academy; many of the students speak Spanish & English. The first & second graders need help learning to read in English. They are short on volunteers - with some volunteers having to step aside, and some away for the winter. They need at least 15 volunteers to keep serving the students in the program. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please ask Beth or contact Lori Black: [laurieblack72@gmail.com](mailto:laurieblack72@gmail.com)

- **Save the Dates: First Tuesday Sandwiches: February 4th**
- **Samaritan Center Dinner: February 16th**

*NHN is a ministry that cares for people through small works of service.*

Do you have a prayer request or a short-term need for help with a chore that is difficult for you, but might be not be difficult for someone else? Contact Beth.

Would you be willing to provide a ride, a meal, or a one-time chore for a neighbor who needs help?

Sign up online: [helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org)

*Do you or a neighbor have a short-term need or prayer request?*

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**



**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.



**Jail Ministry thanks you for your generosity!**

Our annual Christmas party was a great success and we are grateful to you for your support to make it possible. We filled 500 gift bags with 23 items for each individual held at the Onondaga County Justice Center. Your candy donations were part of those bags, and they were much appreciated-as was the awareness that someone cared enough to remember them; the Christmas season is an extremely difficult time to be in jail. Many thanks again from the Jail Ministry Community!

**Pancake Breakfast**

All are welcome to come to the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on **February 2nd**. Breakfast is served from 8am to 11:30am at the Council #5186's home - 205 N. Center Street (across from the Village Offices). Breakfast includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausages, coffee, juice, milk. adults \$7; kids \$5; under 6 free



**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

**Comedy Night with Chris Padgett** at St. Rose of Lima School Cafeteria: Friday, January 31st, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. \*\*This event is free and includes babysitting!\*\* Contact the St. Rose of Lima Parish Office at 315-458-0283

**From LeMoyne College**

Le Moyne is bringing liturgical composer, singer, pianist, and storyteller Jeanne Cotter to Syracuse for two events as we launch our Inaugural Hildegard Workshop.

The first will be an evening of reflection and song for musicians and liturgical ministers. This will be held on **Monday Feb. 10 @ 7 PM** in the Chapel. She will be doing a concert on Wednesday Feb 12 @ 7 PM in the Chapel. Event is free and open to the public.

**Valentine's Day Dinner & Cabaret**

Don't fight the crowds this Valentine's Day. Join us for an evening of social, dinner and entertainment at Christ the King Retreat House on **Friday, Feb. 14th**. Social at 6pm followed by dinner & entertainment. Offering: \$35 per person. Reservations required by calling 315-446-2680 or [ctkretreat@syrдио.org](mailto:ctkretreat@syrдио.org) or [www.ctkretreat.com](http://www.ctkretreat.com)

**Day of Hope and Healing**

God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for all who have suffered from a past abortion. Our dedicated team will assist you and offer you a safe place to begin the healing process at our **Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday, February 1st**. Call or email to register confidentially: 1-855-364-0076 or [hopeandhealing@syrдио.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@syrдио.org)

**Be sure to check the bulletin board, located by the main entrance, for more information about upcoming events in our area.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<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	Jim Dooher	H1 Carol Dwyer	CH1 Mary Relihan	Kaitlin Houghland	Dennis Cole
		H3 JoAnn Wallace	CH2 Deacon	Ashlynn Johnston	Clauge Pilon
		H4 Terry Dooher		Flynn Johnston	Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Kelly Griffith	C1 Julie Johnson	Riley Biddlecome	Ed Coolican
		H3 Timothy Conan	C2 Mary Touchette	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Tony Ebersole
		H4 Al Highducheck		<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Len Smith
					Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Constance Chase	H1 Rita Bergamo	CH1 Sue Judge	Joshua Gleasman	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ellyn Lubel	CH2 Deacon	Oliver Gleasman	Don Brown
		H4 Beth Schafer		Meghan Malay	Peter Bergamo
					Milke Sigona
					Ray Moade
Sunday, 5:00PM	Ridzi Family	H1 Theresa Beaty	C1 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	
		H3 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	C2 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	
		H4 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>		<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	

**OUR PCA MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**St. Matthews:**

- Daily Mass: Friday 9:00am
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30pm (vigil); Sunday 8:00am
- Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul**

- Daily Mass - M ~TU~Wed. 12:00pm
- Weekend Mass: Sat.. 4pm; Sun. 9:30am

**St. Francis of Assisi (Bridgeport)**

- Daily Mass: Mon. 9:00am
- Weekend Mass: Sunday 9:30am

**St. Mary's of the Assumption (Minoa)**

- Daily Mass: Wed. 9:00am
- Weekend Mass: Sunday 11:00am

**Blessed Sacrament**

- Daily Mass: Chapel M - F 8:00am
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:00pm (vigil) Sun. 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 4 - 4:45pm

**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** ~ Wednesday, 7-8PM 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](http://holycrossdewitt.org) ■ E-Mail: [info@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto:info@holycrossdewitt.org)

**Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension**

- Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15
- Rev. Matthew E. Rawson, Parochial Vicar, ext. 36
- Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist
- Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 16
- Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38
- Brette Cooper, Maintenance
- Josh Corcoran, Music Sunday 5pm Mass
- 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 & Dir. Youth Ministry ext. 19
- Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
- Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 13
- Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12
- Matt Stano, Maintenance

**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 deadlines will change)
- E-mail preferred; please send to: [peg@holycrossdewitt.org](mailto: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](http://hcschooldewitt.org)

E-Mail: [moleary@syrdiocese.org](mailto:moleary@syrdiocese.org)

**Staff ~ Name and Title**

- Martha O'Leary, School Principal
- Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

# OPEN HOUSE

# TUESDAY, FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 - 7 PM

## Holy Cross School, DeWitt



## A foundation for life

- Learn lifelong values of faith, service, honesty, courtesy, compassion, and academic excellence
- Expand creative thinking in our innovative Library Media Center and with thoughtfully integrated classroom technology
- Grow and connect with classmates in our Before & After School Programs
- Enjoy a safe & secure environment
- Develop all of your gifts and skills with our comprehensive range of student activities & clubs
- Find help with Resource & Academic Intervention
- Connect with a caring community, build lifelong friendships & discover how we value our families

See more at

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Enrolling now grades preK-6th





## Catholic Schools Week at Holy Cross School

### January 26<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

#### Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

**10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross Church:** Join us to kickoff Catholic Schools Week, and enjoy donuts and juice after Mass. Sign-up sheets with details will be sent home – we would love to have your family join us!

#### Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

**9:15 am Blessing by Father Kurgan:** Rainbow picture (see attached sheet for class color assignments); Downbeat Percussion Show. Please bring in a new pair of warm, adult socks as admission to the show.

#### Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:15-9:15 am Pancake Breakfast for students:** Wacky Tacky dress day (please dress appropriately); \$2 donation for Amaus Medical Services. Visit [cathedralsyracuse.org/amaus-services/](http://cathedralsyracuse.org/amaus-services/) for more info.

#### Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-K- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Movie and PJ Day:** That's right, wear your PJs to school!

**4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bowling Day:** Dress down and get ready to show off those bowling skills!

\$2 donation is the admission for each event, and all money collected will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital.

#### Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Community Service Day:** Wear your favorite sport team shirt, and help fill a huge need at the Samaritan Center by stuffing socks. Uniform pants must be worn.

Ted and Amy from 93Q will be here to judge the Hallway Contest. This year PK-2nd and 3rd-5th will have a chance to win a pizza party. Sixth grade will be participating in their own essay contest.

#### Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Red & White Day:** Teams will be assigned by Coach. Wear your red and white shirts to school with uniform pants. Games will begin in the gym at 1:00pm, followed by Parents/Teachers vs 6th Grade basketball game. Invite a special person to watch the festivities! Bishop Lucia will be present for the Red and White Games!

*The Girls A and the Boys A Basketball Team will be playing games throughout the week. There will be an admission fee of \$1 per person or \$3 max per family. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Baldricks Foundation.*

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## ***PARISH STEWARDSHIP APPEAL***

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### **A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

The pledge we make as our proportionate share in the Holy Cross Stewardship In Faith appeal can be made as a way of giving thanks for our own blessings. Our families, our homes, our health, and everything we possess are gifts from God. Our own pledge of financial support can be made in recognition of God's supreme generosity. Now is the time to review our own particular situation and also to pray for guidance in making a commitment in support of our appeal. **Prayers open minds and hearts which otherwise might remain indifferent.**

We give because we are blessed. All that we are and have comes from God! This is the premise of stewardship, and the premise we reflect on during our appeal.

*Stewardship is...*

- ▶ a forward path
- ▶ a privilege
- ▶ a way
- ▶ a choice
- ▶ a pleasure
- ▶ a helping hand
- ▶ a promise
- ▶ a connection
- ▶ a right
- ▶ a responsibility
- ▶ a thank you
- ▶ a commitment
- ▶ a gift
- ▶ a connection to each other
- ▶ a little bit of you for God