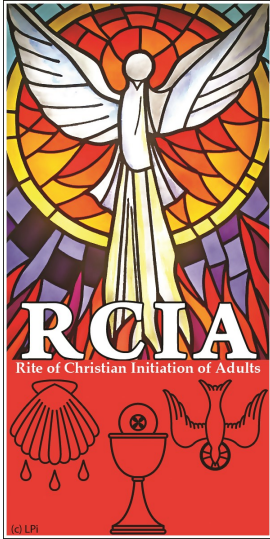




**RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
**Information Session**



Have people mentioned to you that they wish they had your faith? You may have a friend or family member who has never been baptized, or they were baptized in another Christian faith. An acquaintance or coworker may have asked you questions about the Catholic Church. Someone may indicate to you they are searching for a sense of community, or a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel.

**All are invited to join the discussion at 11:30am on Sunday, November 3rd in the Chapel after 10:30 Mass.**

Please join us!

**Readings for the week of October 20, 2019**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/ Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/ Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/ Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/ Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/ Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/ Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/ Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ Lk 13:1-9

**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.



**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

**Upcoming Events:**

**Evening Movie**  
 October 21—6:30pm

**First Sacrament Children's Workshop**  
 Sat., Nov. 2 -1:30pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
 Sunday, October 27 - 3pm

**All Souls Mass for Deceased**  
 November 2 - 4:00pm



# MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., October 20<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Nancy Ridley/ Petrina Fadel

10:30 AM Mary Jane & Karen Curtin/  
Annette & Mike Krisak

5:00 PM Patty Iacuone/ Carol & Don Scullion

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:45 AM James G. Doyle/ Ann & David Burns

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

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45 AM Josephine & Angelo Niccolletti/ Family

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

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:45 AM Bill LeMon/ Tom & MaryLee Muench

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

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross

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

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 AM Edwina Rapp/ Family

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

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Jorge Toretti/ Mimi Weiner

3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance

4:00 PM Robert "Pat" Durkin & Errol Nicolas Glowaki/  
Scuderi & Durkin Families

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Patricia Highducheck/ Al Highducheck & Family

10:30 AM Bernadette Naughton/ Norden Family

3:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation

5:00 PM Mary Dates/ Jean King-Myatt

## Special Liturgy for All Souls

November is the month that we as a church & faith community remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. As part of our **4:00pm liturgy on Nov. 2**, we will pray individually for each person who has died since All Souls Day 2018 and a candle will be lit by a family member.

**This weekend's 2nd collection is:  
World Mission Sunday**

## 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)

## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/20/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Barcarolle**

-Jacques Offenbach

**Pro. Hymn: 195 - PRAISE TO THE LORD**

LOBE DEN HERREN

Sung Mass Parts:

**Heritage Mass**

-Owen Alstott

**876-Kyrie, 877-Gloria, 878-Holy, 881- "Save us"**

**882-Amen, 883-Lamb of God [Hymnal]**

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 223 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 223 (Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 224 (The word of God is living  
and effective, discerning reflections  
and thoughts of the heart.)

**Off. Hymn: 507 - NOW WE REMAIN**

**Comm. Hymn: 629 - BLEST ARE THEY**

**(THE BEATITUDES)**

**CHOIR ANTHEM: (10:30)**

**God So Loved The World**

-Anton Bruckner

**Rec. Hymn: 185 - GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES**

ELLACOMBE

Postlude: **Welcome, Happy Morning** -John Scroveynner

CANTORS: 4:00 - Ceara Windhausen

10:30 - CHOIR - Liam Fitzpatrick

The Rubrics (Liturgical directions) of the new Roman Missal offers a number of places during Mass for the Choir or Schola to sing a musical offering, motet, or anthem. Also, if there is a solo, whether vocal or instrumental, the same applies. The primary spots for these musical offerings are at the end of Communion time or right afterward, so that the assembly can meditate on the text and be uplifted by the music. A few brief moments of silence afterward before the final prayers allow time for quiet prayer. During the Offertory (bringing up of the gifts) is also recommended, if this time is not too brief. The Choir sometimes sings before Mass, for the Prelude, and if there is a special festive anthem, this occurs as a Recessional / Postlude. The music echoes Scripture or a paraphrase of the Readings or Liturgical season  
Ernest Camerota

## YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

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

\$15,976.62 Collection of Oct. 13

**\$( 3,728.26) Deficit**

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

# Confirmation CELEBRATION



The Confirmation Ceremony is set for Sunday, October 27th at 3:00pm. The day prior to the ceremony we will be doing a practice with the teens. Please have your teen at Holy Cross on Saturday, October 26th at 9:00am for the practice. It shouldn't take longer than an hour and Sponsors do not need to attend the practice.



## New Mass Schedule


**Saturday Morning: 9:00 am**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday Masses are now: 7:30 am & 10:30 am**  
**And 5:00 pm**

**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.



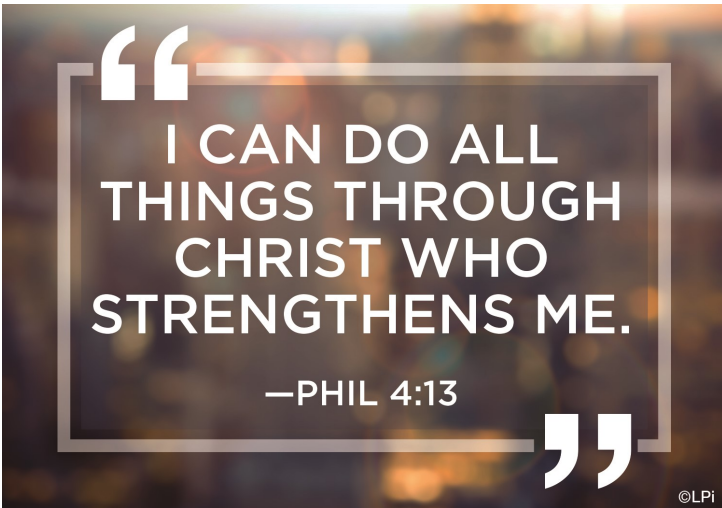
**CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

**FORMED:**  
**Program:** True Reformers, Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Avila (10/15)  
**Book:** Mission of the Messiah (10/18 St. Luke)  
**Movie:** Popieluszko: Freedom Is Within Us (Feast 10/19 Blessed Jerry Popieluszko)  
**Película:** Popieluszko: La libertad está dentro de nosotros

### A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

“  
**I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.**  
 —PHIL 4:13  
 ”



### Prayers Are Requested For...



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Diana Arnold, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Linda Cote', Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Mason

Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Kathy Kotz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Jane Pigott, Wayne Queror, Mona Rawles, Micah Schwiezer, Brian Semerao, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, Steve Wafer and Kristen Woodmansee.

**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.

### Rosary and Benediction



On **Thursday, October 24 at 6pm** we will have the recitation of the Rosary followed by Benediction. We are so blessed to have Deacon Dare Dutter with us for this devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is a great experience & a time of great blessing for all. Come pray with us! A reception will follow. Also, Richard Bingold's Pilgrim Rosary and the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be here during the Rosary.

### 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!





**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:**



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

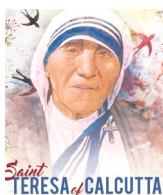
All are welcome to join. If you are new to the group, please contact Soraya Andrews (447-4954) to secure materials used during the sessions.

**Evening Movie**

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:30pm**

For those who missed the movie last month, you are invited to join us on Monday, October 21st at 6:30 PM for the viewing of **Mother Teresa**.

This powerful & inspiring film is considered the definitive portrait of Mother Teresa. Shot on the run over 5 years, this award winning film follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubling spots. All are invited to come. Movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.



**Evening Movie - "Unplanned"**

**Friday, October 18 & November 1 - 6:30pm**

*Unplanned* is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions & counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, & become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

This movie is rated R (Restricted) - anyone under 18 must have a parental consent form signed before viewing or be accompanied by a parent/guardian. This movie is not recommended for viewing by minors less than 9th grade.

This movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.

**Monthly Movie**

**Tuesday, October 29 at 1:00pm**

Mark your calendars. This month's feature will be announced in the next bulletin. All are welcome and it is free to attend. We will provide the popcorn.



**Attention Ladies!**

The 10th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is coming soon, Saturday, Oct. 26th, at the Oncenter. Our 2019 theme is "Fountain of Life". **Our tables of 10 are filled but you may still be able register on line.** For more information or to register online visit [www.SyracuseCatholic Women.org](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org).



**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13
- 3:00 PM Faith Formation/Discipleship - room 1 & 2
- 6:30PM Third Option - rooms 12 & 13

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 6:30 PM Evening Movie - Yeazel Hall

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 6:45 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study - room 9
- 6:30 PM Refugee Assistance Meeting - room 9
- 7:00 PM Bible Study - The Book of Romans - rms. 12 & 13

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home
- 6:00 PM STEP Meeting - room 11
- 7:00 PM NA & Nar-Anon Mtgs. - Yeazel Hall
- 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
- 7:00 PM Penance - Church

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9
- 6:00 PM Rosary and Benediction - Church & Yeazel Hall
- 7:00 PM HS Faith Formation/Discipleship - Youth Room
- 7:00 PM HC Men's Group - rooms 12 & 13

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 AM Confirmation rehearsal - Church & Yeazel Hall
- 3:00 PM Penance - Church

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

**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@twenyr.com](mailto:cpilon@twenyr.com).

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

**JOSEPH’S HOUSE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:**

We are winding down our October Baby Bottle Drive to support pregnant women and children in need at Joseph’s House.



Thank you for filling your baby bottle with cash or checks made payable to “Joseph’s House” Return your bottle to the bins in the gathering space by the front doors-or drop if off in the parish office during the week.. To learn more about the mission and work of Joseph’s House, visit [jhfw.org](http://jhfw.org) or follow them at [facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr](https://www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr).

**Jamesville Food Pantry Boy Scout Food Drive: November 2nd**

Join a group of friends at our local interfaith food pantry, East Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville: area Boy Scouts will collect food donations from the community & drop them off at the pantry throughout the morning. Volunteers will sort & organize food donations. To sign up for one of two shifts on Saturday: 9:30-11:30am, or 11:30-1:30pm, contact Beth (see above).

**Men’s Shelter Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, November 10th, 6-8:30am**

An early morning crew arrives at sunrise to prepare & serve a hot meal. If you want to join us, or if you are interested in donating food for breakfast: Contact Beth to sign up (see above).

**Refugee Clothing Closet: Winter clothing donations**

Please consider donating your gently used (clean & in good repair) coats, boots & shoes & clothing for all ages & genders. Children’s clothing is always in demand-but extra-large and larger items are of modest need. Donations can be left in the closet downstairs by the elevator.

**Love your Enemies Book Discussion: Monday, Oct 28th, 7-8:30pm**

You are invited to join a book discussion of Arthur C. Brooks’ Love Your Enemies-How Decent People Can Save America From the Culture of Contempt. The book discussion is part of the ACTS organization. They are free and open to the community. For more info contact: [petersarverACTS@gmail.com](mailto:petersarverACTS@gmail.com).

**Peanut Butter Donations Thank you!**

Thank you for your peanut butter donations for the Cheesecake Factory collection! We collected 41 lbs of peanut butter over a 2 week period in September! The peanut butter will be donated to the local Food Bank in support of Syracuse School District programs

**More Announcements**

•**Harvest Festival** St. Daniel’s Harvest Festival will be Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon to 9:00 p.m. in the parish gymnasium at 3004 Court St. Syracuse. \$15,000 giveaway! Donations: \$20. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$1,000, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: \$500 each, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: \$200 each. Need not be present to win... but please join us for great food, basket raffles, pull tabs, spirit wheel, bake sale, kids games & crafts, casino games in the evening, wine tasting from 4:30 – 9 p.m., and entertainment by Elvis Impersonator Tom Gilbo from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Free admission! Call 315-454-4946 for more information.

**From Bishop Ludden High School -**

- Tickets for our Fall Sweepstakes are now online. The grand prize is \$25,000 with all prizes totaling more than \$50,000!
- Open House will be on Oct. 20 from 1-3pm. Visit us a [www.bishopludden.org](http://www.bishopludden.org).
- Craft Show - Nov. 2 from 10am to 4pm includes: raffles, food, shopping & more.

• **Friends for Life, Inc.’s Fall Breakfast Seminar** will be held on Sat. Nov. 9th, starting at 9:00 AM Coffee /9:30 Breakfast at Barbagallo’s Restaurant, East Syracuse. The featured speaker is Rev. Joseph McGuire, Executive Director of New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms.. His topic is entitled “Preparing for Pro-Life New York”. Reservations are \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Students. Please send them to Betty Morrell, 106 Wynthrop Rd, Solvay, NY 13209. For additional information call Betty at 315-488-1301 or Joan Brown at 315-488-4146

• **CBA Annual Open House 2019- Sun., Oct. 27, 1-3pm**

Entrance Exam (incoming 7 & 9graders) -Sat., Nov. 2 & 16 –8am Preregister to attend our Open House by visiting our website at [cbsyracuse.org](http://cbsyracuse.org). Questions call Holly Dowd 446-5960.

**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 \$5,250.00.

We have a Holy Cross School Incorporation that also allows matching funds from many companies. Call the Parish Office for more information. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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?*



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 26<sup>th</sup> & October 27<sup>th</sup>**

<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	Michael Read	H1 Betty Galletta	CH1 Susan Klenk	Simon Farranto	Dennis Cole
		H3 Mary Relihan	CH2 Deacon	Kaitlin Houghland	
		H4 John Passonno			Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Mary Malay	C1 Charlene Hughes	Riley Biddlecome	Ed Coolican
		H3 Peter Demlein	C2 Teresa Koulouris		Tony Ebersole
		H4 Mary Touchette		<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Len Smith
					Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Rita Bergamo	CH1 Ron Luca	Meghan Malay	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Laureen Wisniewski	CH2 Deacon	Jack Wysocki	Don Brown
		H4 Rani Ristau		Gabriel Yand	Peter Bergamo
					Milke Signona
					Ray Moade
Sunday, 5:00PM	Ridzi Family	H1 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	C1 Stephanie Heath	Rayna Reed	
		H3 Elaine Ryan	C2 Pat Ryan	Declan Reed	
		H4 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>			

**OUR PCA MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**St. Matthews:**

- Daily Mass: M~TH~F 6:45am
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30pm (vigil); Sunday 8:00am
- Confessions: Thursday 5-6pm
- Reconciliation: Wednesday 5-6pm

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

- Weekend Mass: Sunday 9:30am
- St. Mary’s of the Assumption (Minoa)**
- Weekend Mass: Sunday 11:00am
- St. Vincent de Paul**
- Daily Mass - M ~TU~Wed. 12:00pm
  - Weekend Mass: Sat.. 4pm; Sun. 9:30am

**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

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**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. 18
- 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

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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