



ALL SAINTS

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.”
- Mt 5:12a

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CONFIRMATION

The evening of Thursday, November 5th will be the Confirmation Mass for the Holy Cross 2020 class. We are grateful to have Bishop Lucia confer this sacrament on them and

are so proud of the young people receiving this sacrament.

Veni Sancte Spiritus!

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 to see more.



Mass Times

Daily Mass:	7:45am
Saturday:	9:00am
Penance:	Wed. 7-8pm
	Sat. 3:00-3:30pm
Sunday Mass	
Vigil Sat.:	4:00pm
Sunday:	7:30am, 10:30am & 5:00 pm

View Sunday & Daily Mass on TV or online - www.holycrossdewitt.org

Upcoming Events:

Please check page 4 of the bulletin for this week's events.

Check the Holy Cross Web site www.holycrossdewitt.org for up to date information.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 1st – Solemnity of All Saints

7:30am Gene McNally/ David Rapp
10:30am Brette David Revette/ Family
5:00pm The Deceased of Holy Cross Parish

Monday, November 2nd - All Souls Day

7:45am Catherine Lynn/ Daughter & Grandchildren
9:00am- 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:45am Jim & Jane Bachman/ Jim & Mary Kay Moore
6:00am– 9:00pm Adoration For Our Nation

Wednesday, November 4th

7:45am People of Holy Cross
9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion
7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, November 5th

7:45am Elizabeth Barger/ Godfather (living intention)
9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion
7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation

Friday, November 6th

7:45am Mass League
9:30am (school Mass) Anthnet Moore/ Herman
Niedzielski
9:00am- 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, November 7th

9:00am Craig Doby/ Raye Venus
4:00pm Stanley Blanchfield/ Elizabeth Aliasso &
Daughters
3:00 - 3:30pm Penance

Sunday, Nov. 8th – The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Marialaura Pallotta/ Angela & Nick
Mastrogiovanni
10:30am Donna M. Bonacci/ Husband, Joseph
5:00pm M/M C.B. Ridley/ Charlene Valentine

This weekend's 2nd collection is:
Seminary

Spiritual Reflection for Sunday November 1, 2020 The Solemnity of All Saints

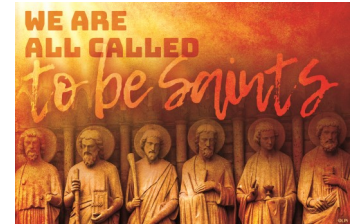
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12a

Today we hear the image of a “great multitude”, a group gathered “from every nation, race, people, and tongue.” In fact, the multitude is so great that it is impossible to count. How does that make us feel as individuals? Do we feel like a part of a great team who praises God, or do we feel lost in the crowd?



As individuals, we often forget that because of our Baptism we are part of this great multitude. We should rejoice in this, and yet often we feel alone. I find that this feeling is similar to how we think of the Saints of the Church. It is common for a faithful person to associate themselves with one or two specific saints. They often inspire us in some aspect of life that we take particular interest, yet there are so many Saints, all part of that great multitude as well.

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. We recognize the action of God in the lives of ordinary people, living ordinary lives, who experience Christ in a way that changes their life. Today, let us implore the Saints of the Church to help us move closer to sainthood ourselves, never feeling alone, but instead feeling part of God's great plan! After all, those who we honor today would have said during their life on earth that they could never be a saint, but we see and honor their accomplishments. A miracle indeed!

Peace,
Fr. John Kurgan



Week of November 1st

Host and Wine

In Memory Of: Frank Cappelletti
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.

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need

\$16,117.38 Collection of October 11

\$ 9,742.30 Collection of October 18

\$14,484.50 Collection of October 15

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

What about Mass Offerings?

We encourage you to continue to support Holy Cross parish & her ministries & programs through weekly or monthly offerings. Because of your goodness, we have been able to adapt to this changing landscape & provide updates communications, resources, support, & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. To help support this mission, become an online giver by visiting www.holycrossdewitt.org/give or mail in your envelopes to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).

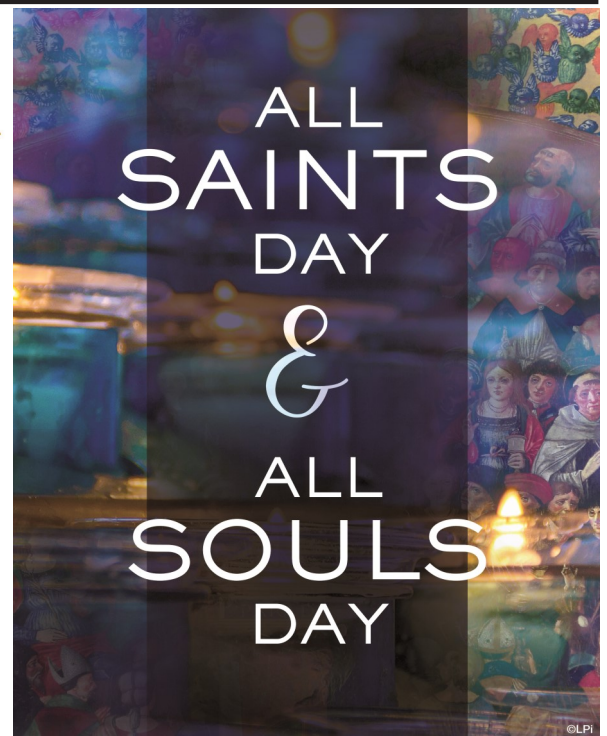
Thank you



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

- SUN 11/01** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- MON 11/02** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- TUE 11/03** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
- WED 11/04** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
- THR 11/05** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
- FRI 11/06** Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
- SAT 11/07** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
- SUN 11/08** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



New Holy Hour at Holy Cross



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

Please register online as you do for Mass if you are planning on attending. We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.



Confessions Wednesday Evenings – Chapel

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 Chapel and the forgiveness of our Savior.

Monday Night Prayer

Each Monday Night at 8:00 pm, we will be offering Night Prayer live on our Facebook page. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Terry Chylinski, o, Armand Cincotta, Mark Cywilko, Stanley Jakimek, Sharon & Joe Kieffer, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Faith Muller, Patricia Pool, and Rita Smookler.

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. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.



Dear Holy Cross Friends,

Thank you to all who have pledged their support to the HOPE Appeal ministries, programs, and services that benefit so many throughout Central New York, including many in our own parish.

In the past year you have helped nearly 230,000 individuals in 121 parishes across the 7 counties that make up the Diocese of Syracuse! This help included life-saving food, especially for families and children. Over 95,000 individuals have received food assistance this year. Those who visit our hospitals receive the benefit of Catholic chaplains who offer support and comfort to the patient as well as families. Because of your generous support many of the 4467 young people in our diocese who long for a Catholic education are afforded that opportunity through tuition assistance. The diocese supports refugee families in our area. Each year your HOPE Appeal donations support the education of our seminarians, the future servants of your church! These are some of the most visible ways that HOPE Appeal monies help those within our diocese, but I assure you there are even more who are helped each day. Together, we can be the hands of our Lord who brings comfort to those who are most vulnerable and need to experience God's love.

This year our parish HOPE Appeal goal is \$101,362.59. If we exceed our HOPE Appeal goal, 100% of the excess will be returned directly to our parish. Normally, we keep 50% of the excess but this year the Diocese wants each parish to keep any amount collected in excess of the goal. We plan to use these funds to continue the mission of Holy Cross Parish. I am asking each family to consider a pledge of \$325 (less than .90 cents per day ~ less than the cost of a bottle of water or Coffee!). The average priest gift was over \$750! This shows how much your priests believe in the work that Hope Appeal makes possible!

PLEASE – those of you, who are able, prayerfully consider increasing your pledge this year. Remember, this is our diocese and the ONLY annual campaign that serves our needy brothers and sisters in this manner.

PLEASE – If you have not been a part of the HOPE Appeal in the past, offer your support this year. This is our parishes' way of bringing Christ to those most in need. Please be part of our family effort!

You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend **and drop it in the box along with your weekly contribution, or you may also drop it by or mail it to the office. If you would rather pledge your gift you may do so at syrdio.org.** Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal.

Most gratefully yours,
Rev. John Kurgan



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 1st

9:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - Yeazel Hall
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, November 2nd

8:15AM Holy Hour - Church
10:30AM Christ The King MMP - rooms 12 & 13
8:00PM Night Prayer - Live on HC Facebook

Tuesday, November 3rd

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study - room 12 & 13

Wednesday, November 4th

7:45 AM Fellowship of Believers—Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 PM Penance - Church
7:00 PM Discipleship - Yeazel Hall

Thursday, November 5th

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - rooms 12 & 13
1:00 PM Knitting Group - room 12 & 13

Saturday, November 7th - Food Giving Weekend

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, November 8th

9:00 AM RCIA Information Meeting - Chapel
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

Upcoming Bulletin Deadline Change



The deadline for the bulletin of November 22nd will be **Tuesday, November 10th at 9am.**

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

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Here are some of the events coming up. Watch the bulletin for more details.

- Sacrament of Confirmation - November 5 at 7pm
- Food Giving Weekend - Nov. 7 & 8
- Laudato Si Circles - Nov. 14 at 5pm
- Coffee & Conversation - Nov. 17 at Noon
- Monthly Movie - Nov. 24 at 1:00pm

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? RCIA might just be for you!

RCIA Information Session: Sunday, November 8th, 9am--Parish Chapel

RCIA groups are for you if:

- You are interested in becoming Catholic
- You were never baptized, but would like to be baptized
- You were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to receive the Sacraments



If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please join us in the Chapel on Sunday or call the parish office for more information: (315) 446-0473.

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

'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or need clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' Matt 25:37-39
In prison and you visited me....

Jail Ministry Candy Drive

Each year, Jail Ministry asks us to collect candy for their Christmas gift bags. The bags are for incarcerated individuals who are enduring the holidays without family or friends. If you have leftover Halloween candy--individually wrapped hard candy or snack size chocolate bars--or if you are interested in purchasing candy for Jail Ministry gift bags, please leave the candy in the marked donation basket by the front doors.

Hungry, and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me something to drink...

First Tuesday Sandwiches: Nov 3rd, 8:15am

We recently received a vote of appreciation for the variety of sandwiches our volunteers make on the first Tuesday of each month. Join us in Yeazel Hall to gather with friends for an hour & prepare sandwiches for hungry members of the Syracuse community. During the pandemic, masks & social distancing are required.

Road to Emmaus Ministry Wednesday Sandwiches

Thank you to JD Tessier, Michelle Engle, John Engle, Patti Kirshner, Mark Wildrick and Sue Hines for volunteering to prepare sandwiches at 127 E. Glen Ave. The food they prepare will be distributed later in the day to guests at Emmaus Ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry on Wednesday at 1pm when a regular volunteer is not available, please contact beth: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Help wanted! Samaritan Center Team:

Nov. 15th, 11:30-2:30pm

A few of our Samaritan Center volunteers were able to return to the soup kitchen to help with a Sunday afternoon meal this fall. Rigorous sanitary safety protocols were in place & meals are takeout only. Procedures are adjusted with the goal of limiting the spread of the virus while feeding our hungry neighbors. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age and masks are required. If you are interested in volunteering for a meal, please contact Rick: philiprcoughlin@gmail.com

Laudato Si Circle Meeting: Saturday, Nov 14th, 5pm in Yeazel Hall

Open to all who are interested in the future of our common home. Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si encourages Catholics everywhere to consider care for the environment as essential to a life of holiness. This small group incorporates prayer, reflection and actions that are inspired by the encyclical. For more info or to sign up, contact: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Food Giving Weekend Next Weekend - November 7 and 8

Our Food Giving Weekend will be next weekend. Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses.

We would like to thank everyone who donated food or money over the past few months. It was so appreciated by the Jamesville Food Pantry.



A BIG THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our Gardening Angels! This group of expert gardeners came together this spring to help take care of our gardens and plantings here at Holy Cross. Led by Sue and Bill Sovik, the "angels" have made great strides in cleaning up, re-arranging plants, weeding and the placing of new mulch. Mr. Edward King, the director of buildings and grounds for the Diocese of Syracuse, emailed me two weeks ago giving a thumbs-up to "whoever" is taking care of Holy Cross! He says the campus looks great! Together with our maintenance department, the Gardening Angels have made a great impact on the greenspace here at Holy Cross. We cannot thank them enough for all of their hard work!



In appreciation,
Fr. John Kurgan
Fr. Matthew Rawson
Dc. Dare Dutter

Christ the King Cenacle

You are invited to

CTK (Christ the King) Cenacle

At the Holy Cross Church - Room 12&13

Every Monday 10:30-11:45 am

Please bring your Rosary. No fee to attend
Books for the Cenacle prayers will be provided.



Adoration for Our Nation, A nationwide day of prayer, November 3

On election day Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. **We are asking people to commit to at least one hour of adoration time on Tuesday, November 3, between 6 AM - 9 PM.** To sign up or for more information contact the parish office 315-446-0473 or email Julie@holycrossdewitt.org. Adoration For Our Nation is open to all and general pre-registration is not needed. However, we do need at least 2 people committed to each hour of adoration. Will you spend one hour with the Lord?

Be a hero to kids

Support education programs by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

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Do you shop on Amazon? When you do, use amazon smile and support Holy Cross School. There is no cost to you but just by signing up, your shopping will make a difference and help Holy Cross School. Sign up today and do your regular Amazon shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3789417](https://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3789417) and Amazon donates to Friends of Holy Cross School.

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 \$5,500.00.

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 - Yes, I am interested (\$5,500)

_____ Partial Scholarship - Amount of Donation \$ _____

Catholic Social Teaching Workshop: Nov. 7th, 9 am-3 pm

You are invited to an all day Formation for Ministry workshop here in Yeazel Hall to develop a deeper understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, its origins and implications for today's world.

The keynote speaker, Sr Danielle Bonnetti, CSJ will be followed by lunch and a panel discussion with Beth Schafer, HC Faith in Action, Keith Cieplicki, Jail Ministry, Amy Fleming, Social Justice Advocacy & Paul Welch, Social Justice Ministry. This workshop is open to anyone interested for \$35. For more info, call Eileen Ziobrowski: 315-470-1479 or register online at formationforministrysyr.org

Spiritual Adoption Program Month Three - Developing Baby



Spiritual Adoption

"I grabbed my hand!" The baby can now squint, swallow & move its tongue. The baby sleeps & awakens. Fingernails & toenails form & it now has its own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, it will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of its hand. The baby breathes amniotic fluid to help develop & strengthen the respiratory system, but gets the oxygen needed through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce & is about 3 inches in length.

Knitting Group

We will meet on **Thursday, November 5th – 1PM downstairs in rooms 12 & 13.** New knitters are always welcome. Please do not bring food to share and wear your mask. **Reservations are required;** call Rita 315-472-1478 or Jo 315-446-3328 to reserve.



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 - 3:30pm
Or by appointment

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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
- 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

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