



The Holy Cross Girl Scout Troop 60500 donated 150 toiletry items for the Faith in Action Ministry. Thank you for your continued support!

They also earned their My Promise My Faith Year 1 award for living their Faith as Girl Scouts. Father Rawson and parishioners gave the girls a warm blessing at the end Mass.

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
Saturday 3:00pm

Sunday Mass

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

Upcoming Events:

- Refugee Bake Sale**
Weekend of Nov. 23 & 24
- Thanksgiving Day Mass**
Thursday, Nov. 28 - 9:00am
- Giving Tree Tag Pick Up**
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
- Breakfast with Santa**
Sunday, Dec. 1



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 10th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Irene Fryer/ Nepil Family
 10:30 AM Anthony Jastrem/ Wife & Kirkman Family
 5:00 PM Elinore McCarthy/ Family
 5:00 PM Catherine Sharak/ Marge Lewush

Monday, November 11th

7:45 AM James Collins/ Wife & Children (anniversary)
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, November 12th

7:45 AM Eileen Murphy/ Friends
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 13th

7:45 AM People of Holy Cross
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, November 14th

7:45 AM Erin Price/ Diane Harrington
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 15th

7:45 AM Paul Cerullo/ Mom
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 16th

9:00 AM Frank Miller/ Chuck & Joan Beeler
 3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Joseph Wilczynski/ Terry & Sue Hopkins

Sunday, November 17th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Cecilia Kelly Resti/ The Hall Family
 10:30 AM Richard & Beverly Bilbo/ Coughlin Family
 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Brown/
 Leona Haynes & Alvin Goldstein

MUSICAL NOTES

Musical Notes will not appear in the bulletin this week but will return next week.

Thanksgiving Day Mass:

Thursday, November 28, @ 9:00 AM

Please join us for this special Liturgy, including the Blessing of Bread. All will be invited to the sanctuary during the closing hymn to take a loaf of fresh bread to share with your family and friends for your Thanksgiving dinner table.



CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK

CD: "A Journey Through Advent": Liturgical Cycle A
 Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for the Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2019.

Comment: "Transformational! Simple and clear homilies that invite us to encounter God." Tessie - Chino Hills, CA

FORMED:

Have you signed up for FORMED yet? It is new and even more exciting than before. Enrich your faith with this free to you, online, get it on any computer or digital device, Catholic media. Just go to formed.org and click Sign Up. Follow the easy instructions to get into your parish information, create a password and a world of Catholic movies, studies, books and audios are yours. They have recently updated the whole website so if you are familiar with FORMED, sign back in and explore all the new media that awaits you!

A Family Perspective

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.




VETERANS DAY
 HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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

This weekend's 2nd collection is:
Military Services Collection

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need

Collections of November 3 will be report next weekend.

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

Altar Rosary Meeting/Coffee and Conversation
November 19



All Women are invited to join us for this important meeting of the Altar Rosary Society on **Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 12:00pm** in Yeazel Hall. We will be discussing our ongoing activities. **Your participation is necessary.** Anyone who is thinking about becoming a member of the Altar Rosary is also invited. Bring your bagged lunch & we will provide the dessert and refreshments.

Radical Hospitality

Do you need a miracle? Jesus' first public miracle was a gesture of radical hospitality, at the Wedding at Cana where he turned water into wine.

"Radical Hospitality" is the hallmark of discipleship. Disciples know how to roll out the red carpet whether among friends or strangers.

Join us to learn more about making your parish - and your home - a place where people come to encounter Christ, in the midst of a welcoming environment. FREE and open to all.

November 12 - at Holy Cross, 1-3pm or 6-8pm

Register at OurCatholicFaith.com.

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The process is for:

- Those never baptized who would like to become Catholic
- • Those baptized in another Christian Church who would like to become Catholic or
- • Those already baptized as a Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation
- • Those who are already Catholic & interested in knowing more about our Catholic Faith are welcome.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic invite them to contact Fr. Kurgan at 446-0473



Prayers Are Requested For...



Shannon Adams, 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, Mary McArdle, 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. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

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.



Attention Lectors



The 2020 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!

Something To Consider

Have you ever thought about serving the Lord by becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister? If you have or would just like to find out more about these important ministries please contact the Parish Office 446-0473.

Welcome to Holy Cross Church

If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of Holy Cross, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Request for Parishioner Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Holy Cross Monthly Luncheon - Nov. 14th

All are invited to this month's luncheon on **Thursday, Nov. 14th at 12:00pm.**

This month we will visit Dominic's Restaurant. **Please call Jo (315-446-3328) no later than Monday morning, Nov. 11th** to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservations.



Knitting Group

We will meet on **Thursday, November 21st – 1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall.** New knitters are always welcome.



Box Tops for Education

Clip Box Tops for Education for Holy Cross School & drop the clipped Box Top coupons in the pink box in the vestibule. This is an ongoing project. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.



#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.



Do you shop on Amazon? 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 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 \$5,250.00.

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 _____

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 10th

- 9:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
- 3:00 PM Faith Formation/Discipleship - Youth room & rm. 2
- 3:30 PM Confirmation Group Session - Yeazel Hall

Tuesday, November 12th

- 6:45 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study - room 9
- 1:00 PM Radical Hospitality - Yeazel Hall
- 6:00 PM Radical Hospitality - Yeazel Hall
- 7:00 PM Bible Study - The Book Of Romans - rooms 12 & 13

Wednesday, November 13th

- 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, November 14th

- 7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall
- 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9
- 4:00 PM Celebration of First Reconciliation - Church
- 7:00 PM HS Faith Formation/Discipleship - Youth Room

Saturday, November 16th

- 11:00 AM Celebration of First Reconciliation - Church
- 3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, November 17th

- 9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13
- 9:00 AM Parish Council Meeting - room 11
- 3:00 PM Faith Formation/Discipleship - room 1 & 2
- 6:30PM Third Option - rooms 12 & 13

Deadlines for the Upcoming Bulletin

- The deadline for the bulletin of **Nov. 24th** will be **Wednesday, November 13th at 9am.**
- The deadline for the bulletin of **Dec. 1st** will be **Monday, November 18th at 9:00 am.**



All notices received after these deadlines will be published in the following bulletin of the following week. **Watch the bulletin for more deadline changes.** Thank you!

Bulletin & Scheduling Information

- If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin please send the item in to the parish office before the deadline on Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. Deadlines will change when there is a holiday. Preference is given to Holy Cross events and are approved by Fr. Kurgan. If there is extra room, other announcements will appear. Send your announcements by E-mail to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org. All announcements are subject to editing.



- Anyone who would like to hold an event or activity at Holy Cross should contact Peg at the parish office. Yeazel Hall and classrooms are open to parishioners for meetings & special events. Any others may submit a request. Priority is given to parish events, parishioners & diocesan events. For non-parish groups, proof of insurance may be required. All requests must be approved by Fr. Kurgan & prior to getting placed on the Holy Cross calendar.

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

HC Parish Corporal Works of Mercy Collection

This November, our Faith Formation students will be learning about the Corporal Works of Mercy. Derived from Jesus' words and example, this teaching encourages us to support the physical needs of our suffering brothers & sisters. To reinforce the lesson, a parish-wide collection is planned. We hope it will be witness to our children of our love and concern for each person's dignity & physical well being. Faith Formation students will be encouraged to bring a toiletry or paper product donation to class. If you don't have a student in Faith Formation, a list with suggestions is available by the main doors. **Please leave your toiletry or paper goods donation in the marked bins by the front door.**



Mercy
in Motion

Here are more ways to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry & give drink to the thirsty

Emmaus Thursday, Thursday, Nov 14th-4-6:30pm--4335 South Salina Street. To sign up, contact Beth (see above).

Samaritan Center Soup Kitchen, Sunday, Nov. 17th-11-12:30 (families with children under 12 yrs.) or 12:30-3pm--215 N. State St. Contact Rick: philiprcoughlin@gmail.com

Give clothes to the naked

Refugee Clothing Closet: Winter clothing donations: Please consider donating your gently used clothes (clean & in good repair): coats, boots & shoes & clothing for all ages. Children's clothes are especially needed. Please leave your clothing donations in the closet downstairs near the elevator.

Shelter the homeless

Men's Homeless Shelter: Sandwiches for the shelter are prepared downstairs here, after daily mass on the First & Third Tuesdays of each month at 8:15-9am.

Visit prisoners

Please use the marked donation baskets on the tables by the front doors:

Colorless Chapstick Collection for Sr Maura's Prison Ministry at Jamesville Prison

Hard Candy collection for Christmas Bags at the downtown Justice Center

Jail Ministry Visitors: if you want to be a visitor, or to donate: <https://jailministrysyr.org>

Care for the Sick

Pastoral Care Ministry at Holy Cross: Volunteer to visit our homebound parishioners. For more info, Contact Claude: epilon@twcnv.rr.com

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: sign up to receive an email when a member of our parish community is in need of help with a meal, a specific chore, or a ride to Church: helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org

Bury the Dead:

Funeral Luncheon Committee: Serve meals to bereaved families--Call Sue to join the Funeral Luncheon Committee: bsovik@twcnv.rr.com

2019 Giving Tree

Our 36th Annual Giving Trees will be at the Church doors on the weekend of November 23 & 24th. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift- with the tags attached--by the weekend of December 7 & 8th. Gifts can be placed under the trees during the weekend masses or brought to the parish office during the week before December 8th. Please be sure to have your gifts back on time: volunteers will be sorting the gifts and preparing them for delivery on Sunday, December 8th.



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

A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.
You call Your children "very good."
We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart.
We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power & selfishness above human dignity & brotherly love.
We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.
We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.
Let Your Kingdom come!
May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world. Amen



TEAM GUATEMALA
Syracuse University
ENACTUS

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Syracuse University

SALE HOLY CROSS
11/16: 4PM
11/17: 7:30 & 10:30

Selling handmade Guatemalan jewelry, bags, baskets and more!
90% of the profits are sent back in the form of scholarships to help end the cycle of poverty.

Team Guatemala Sale
Weekend of November 16 & 17

Enactus at Syracuse University will be returning for their sale of handmade Guatemalan jewelry, bags, baskets & more! Plan to stop by after Mass!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF November 16th & November 17th

<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	Mary Kay Moore	H1 John Passonno	CH1 Terry Dooher	Alaina DiBiase	Dennis Cole
		H3 Theresa Beaty	CH2 Deacon	Nicholas DiBiase	
		H4 Carol Dwyer			Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Mary Touchette	C1 Timothy Conan	Lindsey Parker	Ed Coolican
		H3 Al Highducheck	C2 Mary Malay	Volunteer Needed	Tony Ebersole
		H4 Ronald Naumann		Volunteer Needed	Len Smith
					Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Constance Chase	H1 Rani Ristau	CH1 Mary Haley	Jack Wysocki	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ellyn Lubel	CH2 Deacon	Max Wysocki	Don Brown
		H4 Laureen Wisniewski		Gabriel Yang	Peter Bergamo
					Milke Sigona
					Ray Moade
Sunday, 5:00PM	Cottet Family	H1 Volunteer Needed	C1 Regina Harty	Volunteer Needed	
		H3 Stephanie Heath	C2 Nancy Tourville		
		H4 Volunteer Needed			

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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 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
- 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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