



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

4112 EAST GENESEE STREET | DEWITT, NY 13214

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



Join us on Sunday, September 25 following 10:30 AM Mass for the Holy Cross Church & School Fall Festival! Details on page 2.

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Readings & Reflection

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

For whom do we pray? We can ask this question personally of ourselves, and corporately as a parish or Universal Church.

In Saint Paul's Letter to Timothy, Paul addresses the beloved by saying "First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity."

Do we pray in the way that Saint Paul requests, or are our prayers myopic, lacking imagination and often focused just on ourselves, and those whom we know and love? Of course, it is proper and important to pray for ourselves and for those we love, but there is more. We need to have the worldview of which Saint Paul speaks.

At Mass, our Prayer of the Faithful reflects the Church's realization that we need to pray for our government and governments around the world in order to ensure peace and justice. We recognize the importance of praying for individual people who make laws, and for those who enact them. We pray for people of all walks of life and situations, that their lives might be tranquil and full of dignity.

Of course, our personal prayer needs to reflect all of this as well. We all must remember that we are part of the body of Christ, and that what each part of the body does is important to the overall health of the corporate body, the Universal Church.

May we always follow Saint Paul's suggestions as we pray, knowing that this way of prayer is "good and pleasing to God our savior."

Peace,



Rev. John Kurgan

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Raymond Mirra / E.J. Purcell & Family
10:30 AM - Victor J. Vasta / Al & Joanne Paparo
5:00 PM - Ben Stabile / Elaine Lostumbo

Monday, September 19

7:45 AM - Barbara Boyd / Rosemary Haller
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, September 20

7:45 AM - Parishioners of Holy Cross
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, September 21

7:45 AM - Intentions of Carol Scullion (Living Intention) /
Nina Haley & Family
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, September 22

7:45 AM - Len Smith / Family & Friends
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, September 23

7:45 AM - Intentions of Dinita Machlin (Living Intention) /
Nina Haley & Family
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, September 24

9:00 AM - Barbara O'Hara / Kathy Coyne
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM - Jim Moore / Jim & Mary Kay Moore

Sunday, September 25 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Sisters of Saint Francis, Living & Deceased /
Amy & Paul Sansone
10:30 AM - Patricia Russo / Joseph & Mary Ellen Gaglia
5:00 PM - Christian Cuomo / Davidson Family

Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

Len Smith / Family & Friends

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Andy Agrasto, Peter Allmayer-Beck, Terry Chylinski, Nancy Ferrara, Katie Glisson, Ann Kronner, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Faith Muller, Nancy Patane, and John Toole.

CALL 315-446-0473 TO ADD A REQUEST

News & Events

2022 Annual HOPE Appeal

You are the light! We hope you enjoyed the 2022 HOPE Appeal video we shared at Mass today. It can be viewed at www.syrdio.org. We are inspired by the many individuals and families whose lives are touched through the programs and ministries supported by the HOPE Appeal.

Fr. Kurgan asks you to join him in support of this year's HOPE Appeal. Together we will reach our parish goal of \$92,649.06. Remember that all gifts we receive above our goal will be returned directly to our parish.

Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge card this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next week, drop it by the parish office, or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syrdio.org.

Sandwich Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 | 8:15 AM

The Tuesday Sandwich Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 20 at 8:15 AM. Please join us in Yeazel Hall following daily Mass to prepare a variety of sandwiches to be delivered to the Catholic Charities' homeless shelter. Contact Julie Johnson at jjohn27363@aol.com if you have any questions.

Monthly Movie

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 | 1:00 PM

This month's feature will be *The Magic of Belle Isle*. Monty Wildhorn, an alcoholic novelist of Westerns, has lost his drive. His nephew pushes him to summer in quiet Belle Isle. He begrudgingly befriends a newly single mom and her three girls who help him find the inspiration to write again. The movie is free to attend and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.



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The Holy Cross Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 10:30 AM

Holy Cross Church & School is excited to invite you, your family, and your friends to the Holy Cross Fall Festival! Join us for 10:30 AM Sunday Mass which includes a special blessing for youth beginning their preparation for a Sacrament this year. Then following Mass, come down to the school playground for food, fun, and games. There will be some incredible inflatables, dodgeball tournament for middle and high school students, fun activities like face painting, and amazing entertainment. (Please note: this year a parent must sign a waiver before their child can participate on any inflatables.)

- For more details, visit holycrossdewitt.org/festival

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

Women of the parish: Don't forget the Women's Conference, as the registration deadline is coming up shortly. We have made it easy for you to register! Simply write a check to Holy Cross Church for \$55.00 with the notation "Women's Conference" on the memo line, and bring it into the parish office and sign the form. Please do not put payment in the collection boxes.

The theme is "Maintaining a Eucharistic Heart in a Broken World." Visit syracusecatholicwomen.org for more info, and come join your fellow parishioners in a fruitful day of deepening our faith and spirituality with great speakers, prayer, Mass, a delicious luncheon, and fellowship. Questions? Call Kathy Kotz at (315) 569-3908.

Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter, please contact Peg Olson by calling the parish office at (315) 446-0473 or email peg@holycrossdewitt.org so we can pause your envelopes while you are out of the area. Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes are returned to us and cost us extra in postage. You will need to provide your name, address, and the dates you will be leaving and returning.

Outreach

Menorah Park

For many years, Holy Cross has sent a group of volunteers to conduct a Communion Service at Menorah Park Nursing Home. This was disrupted by the pandemic, but with the opening of nursing homes to visitors, we are restarting our ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, and would like to join us on the second Tuesday of each month in visiting Menorah Park residents for an hour, please contact Dc. Dare Dutter at dare@holycrossdewitt.org or call him at (315) 446-0473.



Helpful Info

New to Holy Cross?

We are so glad you are here with us and invite you to learn more about our community and faith tradition. Welcome Packets are available at entrances of the church, or visit us online for a helpful guide at holycrossdewitt.org/welcome. And please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to our priests before or after Mass.

New to Catholicism?

If you're new to the Catholic faith, curious about the Church, or just checking it out, we'd love to partner with you on your journey. We have Catholics from all walks of life and all with a different story on finding their faith. If you have questions or would like some helpful resources on Christianity, Catholicism, and the Church, drop us a line at 315-446-0473, find us at [@holycrossdewitt](https://www.facebook.com/holycrossdewitt), or drop by the parish office. Be sure to ask us about our RCIA program.

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH PRESENTS

International Exhibition

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by
Blessed Carlo Acutis

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 - OCTOBER 16, 2022



To get exhibit times, learn about Blessed Carlo Acutis, and access promotional downloads, visit holycrossdewitt.org/emotw

The International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World is open and we hope you can stop in. The exhibit will be open through October 16, so you can return at your convenience. Fifteen panels are displayed in the church entrance and 48 are featured in the chapel.

If you know of a group or parish who would like to schedule a large group visit, please contact our parish office at (315) 446-0473.

EXHIBIT TIMES

Sunday, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM*

Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday & Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, 8:15 AM - 6:00 PM*

*The Chapel will be closed during Mass.





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL & FIRST SCHOOL MASS

Many blessings to all of the students and teachers in our parish who are back in school now! Holy Cross School has had an exciting start to the school year, and we are so grateful for our amazing community of clergy, parishioners, students, families, faculty, and staff. To see more from our first day and first school Mass of the year, visit hcschooldewitt.org or find us online at [@hcschooldewitt](https://www.instagram.com/hcschooldewitt).

We can't wait for the **Fall Festival next Sunday, September 25!** We hope you can join us! Find out more at holycrossdewitt.org



"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thank You For Your Generous Support

We are so encouraged by all of the ways that you respond to God's faithfulness and share your gifts. Financial gifts are incredible acts of service that allow us to continue our mission to our community and the world. Did you know Holy Cross offers convenient and secure, online giving? Whether you want to make a one time donation or setup a recurring gift, we've partnered with an industry leader to give you secure and convenient opportunities for supporting our faith community. Online donations helps reduce overhead and administrative costs allowing our staff to focus on the mission of the Church. If you are considering signing up for online giving and have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Contact the parish office at (315) 446-0473, visit us online at holycrossdewitt.org/give, or send an email to finance@holycrossdewitt.org.

A NOTE ON PRIVACY AND SECURITY

We have taken great care to choose a partner that is dedicated to protecting personal information and privacy. They comply with the highest level of industry security standards and must pass rigorous independent on-site audits annually in addition to other critical assessments. We take information security very seriously and value your right to privacy.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88
COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 4: \$19,494.05
COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 11: \$12,693.77
MISSIONARY APPEAL: \$6,544.77

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry, Yeazel Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
7:00 PM Adoration, Church
7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church
7:00 PM Lux Mundi, Rms. 1-4
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:00 PM Men's Group, Conference Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church
3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church
4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

FALL FESTIVAL

7:30 AM Mass, Church
9:15 AM Adult Ministry, Rms. 12 & 13
10:30 AM Mass, Church
5:00 PM Mass, Church

Visit holycrossdewitt.org/calendar
for the latest event details.

