



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

4112 EAST GENESEE STREET | DeWITT, NY 13214

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESTORE
US, O GOD,
LET YOUR
FACE SHINE
THAT WE MIGHT
BE SAVED.
PSALM 80:3

Join us on Wednesday, June 21
for a special evening of Adoration
with worship led by Jeremy Bobak

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Welcome to Holy Cross

A CARING COMMUNITY

"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."

Whether this is your first Mass with us or you are a lifelong parishioner, we are so glad you are here. We hope Holy Cross can be a place for you to call home. If you are new here, check us out online at holycrossdewitt.org or grab a welcome guide from the church entrances. Please do not hesitate to reach out and introduce yourself. We'd love to meet you!

Sunday Reflection

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

Sunday Reflections
in your inbox;
subscribe today!



READINGS

Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36—10:8

Often in our daily lives, we complain that we do not have enough, or that God is not paying attention to us. We may even wonder what is happening to the world. Does God even care? In truth, all we have to do is open our eyes to view the bountifulness around us that the Lord our God provides! If change needs to occur, could God be waiting to use us as the agent of change?

One of the themes of today's readings is that Jesus is the one who nourishes us, who provides for everyone who believes in him. Jesus gives us the sustenance we need to survive. Recall, last week, as we celebrated The Body and Blood of Christ, we recognized that Christ desired to feed those around him with his very own

Body and Blood, and that desire continues to this day! Those who believe in the real presence in the Eucharist are able to take Christ into the world and make a difference, as they are Christ's hands and feet!

When we make the free choice to follow Jesus with our whole heart, we are surprised at the ways in which God sustains us. There are those times when we feel that God is nourishing us with a banquet, but more often, we realize that God is simply sustaining us for the work that lies ahead of us. Blessing comes when we realize that all we have is from God, and we need not want more. Let us be thankful that God has given us his only Son, and that the Son has given us his Body and Blood as life for the world.

Peace,

Fr. John

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17

4:00PM VIGIL Sr. Geraldine
Donovan /

Sunday, June 18

7:30AM Hilda Loguidice / Family
10:30AM Michael Ferrante /
Matt & Allison Ferrante
5:00PM Joan Buttner /
Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz

Monday, June 19

7:45AM John Marchant /
Tony & Kay Sgarlata

Tuesday, June 20

7:45AM Sally Kelley / Rose Tout

Wednesday, June 21

7:45AM Intentions of the Blessed
Virgin Mary/Margaret Ingraham

Thursday, June 22

7:45AM Parishioners of Holy Cross

Friday, June 23

7:45AM Dorothy Cappuccilli /
Megan Fiacco & HC Rosary Group

Saturday, June 24

9:00AM Living Intention of Richard
& Margaret Ingraham
4:00PM VIGIL Al & Mary Damico /
Dave & Don Damico & Kathy
Mezzalingua

Sunday, June 25

7:30AM Catherine Muller /
Colao Family
10:30AM Mary Louise Reed /
Mary Beth Smith
5:00PM Lena DeRollo /
The Wood Family

News & Events

Parish Receptions for Fr. James Buttner

THIS WEEKEND | JUNE 17-18

Praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God in celebration of Rev. James Buttner being ordained to the Sacred Priesthood. Keep Fr. James in your prayers as he begins this next chapter and continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life!

Receptions will be held at Holy Cross following Masses the weekend of June 17-18 to congratulate Fr. James as a parish community!

Sandwich Ministry for Men's Shelter

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 | 8:15 AM

Please join us in Yeazel Hall following Daily Mass on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 8:15 AM to prepare PB&J sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. New volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please email Julie Johnson at jjohn27363@aol.com

Evening of Adoration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 | 7:00 PM

Holy Cross offers Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday evening from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the church. On Wednesday, June 21 and July 26, all are invited to attend a special evening of Adoration accompanied by worship music led by special musician, Jeremy Bobak.

Childcare provided by our youth discipleship and adult leaders will be offered at the church during this time to give any parents the opportunity for uninterrupted prayer and reflection.

Frisbee & SnoTop Youth Nights

THURSDAYS IN JUNE AT 7:00 PM

Our youth ministry will be meeting at Sno Top in Manlius for the month of June to kick off the summer. Enjoy some ice cream and play some ultimate frisbee (or just hang out). Questions? Reach out to Claire Walters at claire@holycrossdewitt.org

Men's Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 | 7:00 PM

There's a group of men from our parish who meet on a regular basis to read and discuss a book study or scripture topic. If you're interested in joining or learning more, contact Dc. Dare Dutter at dare@holycrossdewitt.org. Meetings are usually every other Thursday at 7:00 PM and meet in the conference room of the parish offices.

Play & Pray Mom's Group

SUMMER UPDATE

Play & Pray Mom's Group is moving outside for the summer! We'll meet the last Friday of each month (June 30, July 28, and August 25) at various locations. Newcomers welcome! Contact Lindsay Rowe 585-369-8237 for more information.

Parish Breakfast

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come to Yeazel Hall on Sunday, June 25 for a delicious catered breakfast with our parish community. The menu includes French toast bake, scrambled eggs (plain & loaded), hash browns, ham, fruit breads, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice and is only \$12. See you there!

Monthly Movie: *Jesus Revolution*

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023 | 1:00 PM

Join us on Tuesday, June 27 at 1:00 PM in Yeazel Hall for a free viewing of *Jesus Revolution*, a 2023 American Christian drama film directed by Jon Erwin and Brent McCorkle and based on the autobiographical book of the same name co-written by Greg Laurie. A story of hope, redemption, and the power of love—it is a reminder that God is always working in the world, even in the midst of chaos and darkness. We hope you can join us! Refreshments provided.

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to see more! [@holycrossdewitt](https://www.instagram.com/holycrossdewitt)   

Around town

Check out these local events happening in our community and in our diocese.

Light the Way Golf Tournament

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

The Catholic Schools Office Light a Child's Future Golf Tournament is almost here! We look forward to a beautiful day at the Shenendoah Golf Club at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino on Monday, June 19th. Registration begins at 11:00 with a shotgun start at 1:00. Celebration event to follow. Learn more at syracusediocese.org

Choral Concert at St. Ann's

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023 | 6:00 PM

St. Ann's in Manlius will be hosting a Christian men's choral group from California on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. This is a free concert and all are welcome to attend.

Blood Drive at St. Patrick's Chittenango

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023 | 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM

You Are Someone's Type! Join us in donating blood on June 29, 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM at St. Patrick's Parish Center, Chittenango. Every 2 seconds in the U.S. someone needs blood, one pint of your blood can save up to 3 lives!

Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter **STPATSCHITT** in the Find a Drive search bar and schedule your appointment today!

First Friday Devotion at CTK Retreat

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Christ the King Retreat House's monthly devotion of First Friday will take place on Friday, July 7, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The retreat facilitated by Fr. Donald H. Karlen includes a conference, optional Reconciliation, Mass with Anointing, and a delicious lunch. The theme for July is "Forgiveness is a Journey." Offering is \$35.

Visit ckretreat.com to learn more.



THIS SUMMER...

Don't miss the fun, friends, and the faith that brings us all together! Registrations for summer programs for youth of all ages are now open. Learn more & sign up today!

Visit holycrossdewitt.org/summer



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
JULY 14-16, 2023

Join 9-12th grade students from our diocese for a weekend at Franciscan University packed with dynamic talks, uplifting concerts, transformative prayer & Adoration, and growing deeper through the Sacraments. holycrossdewitt.org/refuge

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for

Molly Wart & Sean Curry

who will celebrate their wedding at Holy Cross on **July 8, 2023.**

To schedule a wedding, please call the parish office at **315-446-0473** at least six months in advance. Let us continue to pray for vocations to marriage and family life!



Holy Cross School News

END OF THE YEAR PICNIC & FIELD DAY

Holy Cross students celebrated the culmination of their studies and another successful academic year this week. Congratulations to our sixth grade graduates and all of our students on a job well done. We're so proud of you!



Giving

"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thank you! We are so encouraged by all of the ways that you respond to God's faithfulness and share your gifts. Gifts of prayer, time, and talent serve and support our community in so many meaningful ways. And financial gifts are incredible acts of service that allow us to continue our mission and the work of the Church.

To give online, visit holycrossdewitt.org/give



FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 11: \$14,062.00

UPCOMING DIOCESAN/NATIONAL SECOND COLLECTION

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: JULY 2, 2023

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Helpful Info

HOLY CROSS COMMUNICATIONS

If you have important news & events related to the activities, ministries, and parishioners of Holy Cross Church & School and would like to be included in this publication or on our website, please notify news@holycrossdewitt.org

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND?

Please notify the parish office **315-446-0473** when a parishioner or family member is confined to their home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home, so that clergy may make arrangements for a sick visit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please have a family member or the individual contact us to have their name included on our prayer list. The request will be included for three months unless notified otherwise.

FREE LIBRARY/ BOOK SWAP

Check out our free library and book swap area downstairs in the right rear corner of Yeazel Hall. All books are free to take and include titles for a variety of topics and for all age levels.

THIS WEEK AT HC

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

8:15 AM Holy Hour, Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

8:15 AM Sandwich Making, Yeazel Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

7:00 PM Adoration, Church

7:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

5:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg, Rms 12-13

7:00 PM Youth Frisbee, SnoTop – Manlius

7:00 PM Men's Group, Conference Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7:45 AM Daily Mass, Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM Daily Mass, Church

3:00 PM Reconciliation, Church

4:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 AM Mass, Church

8:00 AM Parish Breakfast

9:15 AM Adult Ministry, Rooms 12-13

10:30 AM Mass, Church

5:00 PM Mass, Church

Get the latest event details at
holycrossdewitt.org/events



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following
people in your prayers:

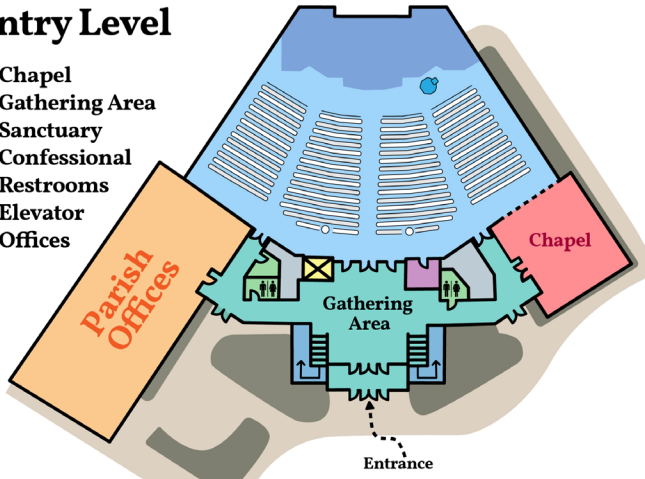
Abrielle Lynch, Adam Resetarits,
Ann Kronner, Celia Flaver,
Eileen Ferrara, Elaine Lostumbo,
Faith Muller, John Toole,
Joseph Smith, Margaret Blanchfield,
Margaret (Peg) Driscoll,
Nancy Ferrara, and Nancy Patane

Parish Office

The parish offices are located at the far entrance from East Genesee. Look for the signs for "Office." Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The church sanctuary is open for private prayer Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Entry Level

- Chapel
- Gathering Area
- Sanctuary
- Confessional
- Restrooms
- Elevator
- Offices



Downstairs Level

- Children's Chapel
- Fellowship Hall
- Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Resource Room
- Restrooms
- Elevator



OUR STAFF

Please know that all of us at Holy Cross are here to be of service to you. Please never hesitate to seek our support whenever it may be needed. The parish office can be reached by phone at (315) 446-0473.

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Connect

Adult Bible Studies

Throughout the year, there are groups of adults in our parish who get together on a regular basis for Bible study programs. On Sunday mornings our Adult Ministry comes together downstairs in Rooms 12 & 13 for fellowship and scripture study. All are welcome to join! No registration necessary. Other bible studies meet on a rotating basis. To get updated when new studies start, sign up for our weekly newsletter at holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe.

Senior Social Activities

We have a variety of regularly scheduled activities for seniors. The last Tuesday of each month is our Monthly Movie. Coffee and Conversation is a monthly gathering of fellowship, coffee, and lunch. Our knitting group meets every other week. Check the church newsletter to find out more about these groups and the next time they meet. All are welcome!

Gardening Angels

Gardening Angels are a faithful group of Holy Cross volunteers who meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM -10:30 AM to make the surrounding landscape of our church home a beautiful, and welcoming place to worship and pray. Specifically, the volunteers plant flowers and bushes, remove weeds and brush, trim bushes, spread mulch as needed. Work begins in the spring and ends in late fall.



Rosary Prayer Group

Most mornings after Daily Mass, a group gathers in the church or in the front circle to pray the Rosary. It is informal and open to anyone who would like to pray. Please join us!

Play & Pray Mom's Group

The Play & Pray Ministry at Holy Cross strives to create opportunities for connection among Catholic mothers with young children. Our mission is to support the vocation of motherhood by providing our infants and toddlers a chance to play and pray in a safe and faith-filled environment with their peers. We meet Fridays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the toddler room (Room 5) of Yeazel Hall.

Follow Along

We are so glad you are connected to our community! To get the latest news, photos and stories, follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter ([@holycrossdewitt](https://twitter.com/holycrossdewitt)). Subscribe to our weekly newsletters to get all of the latest content delivered right to your inbox. Visit us online at holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe to connect!



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