



DISCIPLES



“Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations.”

MATTHEW 28:19

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Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love, and a spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God’s service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

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.”

Would you a like to join us as new parishioner?

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.

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

Reconciliation:

Wed. 7:00-8:00pm

Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

Sunday Mass

Vigil Sat.: 4:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 10:30am &
5:00 pm

Watch Masses online at
holycrossdewitt.org

Upcoming Events:

Please check page 4 of the bulletin for this week’s schedule.

Check holycrossdewitt.org for information & questions on Masses and events, registration, and new safety protocols for attendance.



Sunday, May 30th – The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am Donald Nye/ The Borer Family
 10:30am Thomas Malden/ Rita & Peter Bergamo
 5:00am Joseph Maio/ Maio Family

Monday, May 31st

7:45am Concetta Touri/ Pat & Elaine Ryan
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, June 1st

7:45am Deceased Priests who have served at Holy Cross Parish

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, June 2nd

7:45am Parishioners of Holy Cross
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, June 3rd

7:45am Jim Hughes/ Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, June 4th

7:45am Mass League Intentions
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, June 5th

9:00am Alfredo Valente/ Costanza/ Bogdan Families
 4:00pm Al & Mary Damico/ Don & Dave Damico & Kathleen Mezzalingua

3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun., June 6th - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30am Betty Lucia/ Holy Cross Staff
 10:30am James Sullivan/ Rita & Peter Bergamo
 5:00pm Mildred Quenelle, Pearl Quenelle, Dora Bertrand /Mona Bertrand

Spiritual Reflection for Sunday May 30, 2021

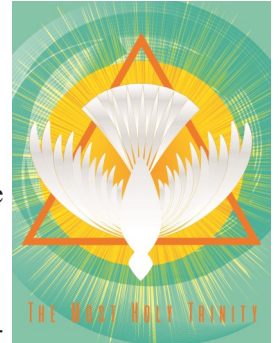
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Romans 8: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

As we celebrate The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, we see Christ address the disciples, as they continue to doubt in their ability to believe in everything Jesus has done and taught, as well as their own ability to carry out His mission in the world.



Jesus reminds them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” In this command, Jesus speaks of the Holy Trinity, and its importance in the life of the Church.

As we receive the Sacrament of Baptism, we know that Christ claims us for his own, and instills the gift of the Holy Spirit in us. It is in this first Sacrament that Christ claims us for our own, and God exposes us to the creative force of God the Father, the redemptive force of God the Son, and the sanctifying force of the Holy Spirit, which descended on the Apostles at Pentecost. With the gift of the Holy Trinity in our life, we, like the eleven disciples mentioned today in the Gospel of Matthew, go out into the world to bring others to know the goodness of God.

Peace,
 Fr. John



Banns of Marriage

Lauren Krisak & Ryan Gilkey

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

\$14,961.00 collection of May 23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!

Your support is invaluable. Thank You

During these uncertain times, please 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 updated communications, resources, support & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. Please remember to help support our mission. You may become an online giver by visiting www.holycrossdewitt.org/give. Online giving is through Vanco, which is a secure site. **You have the option of giving using your credit card number or by having an electronic fund transfer.** Or mail in your gift to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).



A New Vicar General

Congratulations to Fr. John on his new appointment as vicar general! Thank you Msgr. Elmer for all of your hard work in this position and best wishes on your retirement from the role.

Father John will continue to serve as pastor here at Holy Cross and is honored to serve our diocese in this new position. His continued investment in our community and pulse on parish life will be a great asset to the diocese. Check out the article from The Catholic Sun to learn more, and look for more updates from us on this exciting news. <https://thecatholicsun.com/new-vicar-general-appointed-3/>

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mitchell Janes who received his First Penance, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday here at Holy Cross Church. Mitch participated in the RCIA program this past year and has been studying the Catholic Faith in his desire complete his sacraments of initiation. Mitch and his family were present to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost with us, and through his desire to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit he has demonstrated the excitement that we all should feel each day as we know the Spirit dwells deep within us!



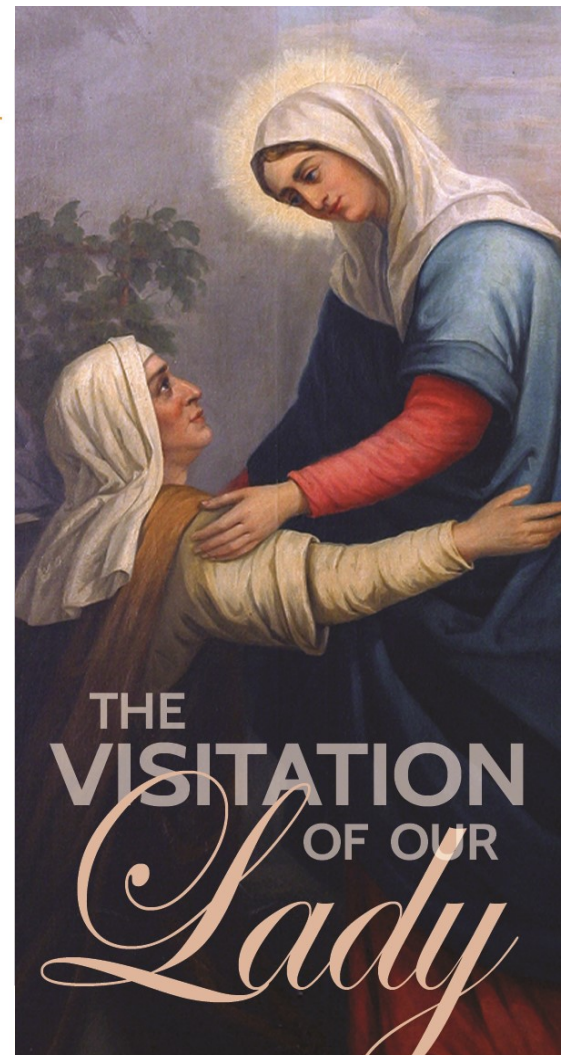
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

SUN 5/30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
MON 5/31	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
TUE 6/01	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
WED 6/02	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
THR 6/03	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
FRI 6/04	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
SAT 6/05	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
SUN 6/06	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday:	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



HOLIDAY INFORMATION

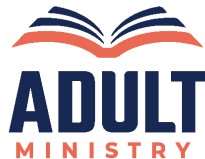
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st to observe Memorial Day.
- Private Prayer & Devotion will take place.
- Daily Mass will be at 7:45am at Holy Cross.

There will not be a Mass at St. Mary's cemetery this year.



Adult Ministry
Restarting on June 6th

We will be starting up the Sunday Morning Adult Ministry on **June 6th at 9:15 in rooms 12 & 13**. If you are interested in reading books about our faith and engaging in deep discussions, you are welcome to join us. We are reading "Orthodoxy" by G.K. Chesterton, a wonderful account of how faith comes to us through the Holy Spirit.



Knitting Group - June 3

We will meet on **Thursday, June 3rd - 1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall**. New knitters are always welcome. Please do not bring food to share and wear your mask. If you have questions call Rita 315-472-1478 or Jo 315-446-3328.



MASS LEAGUE

First Friday Mass League Enrollment

- Amelia Wright ~ Riziel Cruz-Bower
- Bill Sovik ~ Frank & Doris Arkinson
- Raymondo Pham ~ Son Nguyen
- Mary Jardine ~ Shirley Schlitz
- James Kronner ~ Wife, Ann Kronner
- Costa Family ~ Markarainen Family
- Nancy Cain ~ Mary Ellen & Jerry Brown

First Friday Mass League

What is the Mass League? Your loved one or intention will be remembered at the 7:45am Mass on the First Friday of each month for one year. Donation is \$25 and membership is available by stopping by the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Monday, May 31st - Memorial Day**
Parish Office is closed today
8:15 AM Holy Hour - Church
- Tuesday, June 1st**
8:15AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall
6:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting - virtual
- Wednesday, June 2nd**
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel
- Thursday, June 3rd**
1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall
- Friday, June 4th**
1:00 PM 6th Grade Poetry Café - Yeazel Hall
- Saturday, June 5th - Food Giving Weekend**
3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel
- Sunday, June 6th - Food Giving Weekend**
9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

IMPORTANT Information

After careful review of the CDC guidelines and the adoption of the guidelines by NYS, Bishop Lucia is announcing changes to our COVID protocols for Mass attendance, sacramental life and diocesan/parish office operations. Here are some important details:

- Parishioners who are **fully vaccinated** are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- We kindly ask that all others continue to wear face masks and socially distance.
- All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering and social distancing are free to do so.
- Certain aisles in the church continue to have distanced seating for those that prefer or are not vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at all church entrances and in the sanctuary.
- Distribution of Holy Communion by clergy using hand sanitizer, masks, and physical distancing will continue.
- The dispensation from Sunday Mass will discontinue next weekend, June 6, 2021, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

To get reminders for Mass, scripture readings, and daily reflections from our clergy, sign up for **The Daily Bread newsletter** — nourishment for each day's journey.

To sign up, visit our website at holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe

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

First Tuesday Sandwiches: June 1st, 8:15am

Sandwich Ministry has resumed downstairs in Yeazel Hall after daily Mass on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please join us this Tuesday to prepare pb&j, egg, tuna & chicken salad sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's homeless shelter. Thank you for your donations and support!

Road to Emmaus Ministry: June Basic Needs Collection

During the month of June we will be collecting toiletries to support Sheila Austin's *Road to Emmaus Ministry*, located at 127 Glenn Ave in Syracuse. Toiletry donations can be placed in the baskets by the front doors. Wegmans or Walmart gift cards to help purchase supplies can be dropped off at the parish office.

Items of need include:

New, unopened full size: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap, paper towels, toilet paper and toothbrushes.

For more information, contact Carolyn Smith: cjsmith5255@gmail.com

Emmaus Sandwich Volunteers: Wednesdays, 12:30pm

During the past year Holy Cross Faith in Action volunteers prepared sandwiches on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30pm. Thank you to Michelle Engle, Sue Hines, Mark Wildrick, Deb Foster & Melody Foster for their dedication to this ministry. As we transition into summer months, we are looking for additional volunteers to help on Wednesdays at 127 E. Glenn Ave. Contact Beth to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Care for Creation Small Group:

Monday June 7th, 5-6pm

You are invited to join us for pizza and conversation about our recent online conference. We will offer pizza and share with you our summer reading plan for Pope Francis' recent book titled "Let Us Dream..the path to a better future". Meet outside at the picnic table in front of the Church (we meet inside in poor weather). Let us know you are coming by contacting Beth Schafer beth@holycrossdewitt.org or Ed Judge: judge@lemoyne.edu

United We End Racism 2021: June 26th, 11am-noon

Holy Cross parish is partnering with Interfaith Works to sell tickets for the duck race to be held online this year. A \$5 ticket buys a duck in the community race and a \$10 ticket additionally supports the Pantry Partner program at Interfaith Works. The event will be live streamed on Youtube at 11am & rebroadcast on Facebook at 7pm. To buy tickets:

www.interfaithworkscny.org/united

Food Giving Weekend Next Weekend - June 5 and 6



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.

Thank you to everyone who faithfully support the Jamesville Food Pantry with food or money. It is always so appreciated.

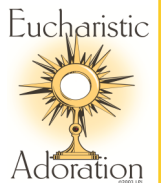
Prayer REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Terry Chylinski, Armand Cincotta, Tom Coyne, Mark Cywilko, John Galletta, Stanley Jakimek, Sharon Kieffer, Elaine Lostumbo, Ken Lu, Abrielle Lynch, Dinita Machlin, Monique Missoff, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Faith Muller, Patricia Pool, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler Rev. Georg Stockert and John Toole.

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.

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 from 7 to 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.



Holy Hour—8:15 to 9:15AM

Join us on Mondays following the 7:45 Mass for a Holy Hour that will be held in the Church.


Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

FORMED

- Watch:** Be Not Afraid Family Hour Ep. 5: Prayer
- Watch:** Daily Holy Hour with Religious Sisters of Mercy
- Watch:** Mary of Nazareth
- Watch:** OSV Innovation Talks
- Listen:** 13 Reasons Why You Matter by Noelle Garcia


The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
joyfully announces the

*Ordination
to the
Priesthood*



Rev. Mr. Daniel Caughey Rev. Mr. Brendan Foley Rev. Mr. John Leo Oduor Rev. Mr. Dennis Walker

Saturday, June 5, 2021 • 10am
Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception
This event is not open to the public.
vocations-syracuse.org



We cordially invite you to tune in online for this historic event:
LIVESTREAM: Youtube.com/syrdio

Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

Join the Diocese of Syracuse for this Holy Hour on Friday, June 4 at 5:00pm. On the vigil of our Priestly Ordinations. Holy Hour will include Evening Prayer & Solemn Benediction. This is a live-stream only event that you will find at youtube.com/syrdio.

**Formation for Ministry/Deacon
Information Seminar**

Will be held on June 13, 1:00 - 3:30 at St. Stephen/St. Patrick, Whitney Point. **Are you curious about Formation for Ministry? Are you discerning the diaconate?** Sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Note: Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon. Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Additional sessions are scheduled for August 8 (Syracuse), and October 24 (Fulton). Register for the session of your choice at formationforministrysy.org or call 315-470-1479.

Men In Black Softball Game

Save the date for our Men In Black Softball Game that will be hosted by Saint Elizabeth An Seton Church in Baldwinsville and will take place on Sunday, July 25 at 5:30pm. Join Bishop Lucia and the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese for this annual event that is both a fun activity and a special way to support and raise awareness of vocations.

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

Reconciliation ~ Wednesday 7-8pm, Saturday 3 - 3:30pm
Or by appointment

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

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Brette Cooper, Maintenance
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Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
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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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